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Office Hours Mon. - Fri. 8:30am - 1pm & 2pm - 4:30pm

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2023

Now I have seen and testified that
he is the Son of God.

John 1:34



Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

15 de enero del 2023

Pues bien, yo lo ví y doy testimo-
nio de que éste es el Hijo de Dios.

Juan 1:34



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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 8:00am Mass

10:00am Mass

12:00pm Misa

DAILY MASS TIMES –Chapel

8:15am Monday - Friday

6:30pm Wed. Evening Mass

(Thurs. are communion service)

CONFESSIONS

4pm – 6 pm Fridays *in Chapel*

ADORATION CHAPEL

7am - 9pm Mon.- Fri.

All times are subject to change for certain liturgical celebrations.

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, FUNERALS, LAST RITES & MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Ezekiel O'Campo ext. 321

FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, RCIA & QUINCEAÑERAS

Gloria Silva ext. 333

PARISH HALL RENTAL

Hope Rodriguez 210-342-0281

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers, Commentators
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Hospitality Ministers, Lectors, Music Ministry, & Sacristans.

EVANGELIZATION MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

ACTS, Altar Society, CCD, Divine Mercy, Edge, Fishers of Men, Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, Legion de Maria, Legion of Mary, Life Teen, Guadalupanos, Women of Faith, & Young Adults

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

8:30am – 1pm & 2pm - 4:30pm

Closed Holidays & Holy Days

OFFICE STAFF

School/Church Administrator

Paul Canales x317

Pastoral Associate

Ezekiel O'Campo x321

Director of Faith Formation

Gloria Silva x333

Evangelization

Sr. Luz Doñez x314

Receptionist/Data Entry

Martha Guajardo x300

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Miguel Moreno, Pastor

Deacon Fred Campos Jr.

Deacon Joe Lopez

Deacon Carlos Cerna

COMMUNITY SERVICES

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Gilbert Segura 210-308-8743

Please make donations directly to St. Vincent de Paul Society

ST. GREGORY SCHOOL

Office Hours 7:30am – 4:30pm

Phone: 210-342-0281

Principal

Ana Cortez x368

Dean of Students

Suzette Gimbel x 318

Counselor

Sylvia Gonzalez-Bogran x301

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Priscilla Brill x366

Business Manager

Belinda Lopez x261

ST. GREGORY ATHLETICS

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CYO President

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY January 16

Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity

Tuesday January 17

Health of Mr. & Mrs. Hannasch

Wednesday January 18

Catholic Education

Thursday Jan. 19—*Communion Service*

For Priestly Thursday

Friday January 20

Delia Rodriguez

Sat. Vigil January 21

†Tito & Angela Fernandez

†Carmen Maldonado

†Margaret Stahl

†Oralia Jimenez

Sunday January 22

8:00am

Guadalupanos

†William Magers

†Javier Loza Jr.

10:00am

Int. for Gisele Green

Int. for the Estrada Family

Int. for Cynthia Inman

12:00pm

Miembros de la Parroquia

†Erick Martinez Molina

BLESSED MOTHER LAMP

†Andrea Lopez

ADORATION CHAPEL LAMP

Geoffrey Merritt & Family





FAITH FORMATION | FORMACIÓN DE LA FE

Office Hours: Sunday – Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Phone: 210-342-3826 / gloria.asilva@stgregorys.net

Sunday Classes from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (During School Year)

FAITH FORMATION:



CELL PHONE & INK CARTRIDGE DRIVE

The Faith Formation Program is having a phone and ink cartridge drive for old cell phones and **small empty ink cartridges** from your home. Donations will be collected in the month of **January**. Ask family, friends and neighbors to clean out their drawers filled with old phones. Students can bring to their classroom, or drop off at our parish office. Thank you in advance for your support!

UNIDAD DE CARTUCHO DE TINTA Y TELÉFONO CELULAR

El programa de Formación de la Fe tiene una colecta de teléfonos celulares viejos y de pequeños cartuchos de tinta vacíos de su hogar. Las donaciones se recogerán el mes de Enero. Pidale a familia, amigos y vecinos que limpien sus cajones de teléfonos viejos. Los estudiantes pueden traerlos a su salon de clases o dejarlos en la oficina de nuestra parroquia, favor de hablar antes de venir. Gracias de antemano por su apoyo!



YOUTH MINISTRY:

Please keep our Confirmation students & catechists in your prayers as they are on their retreat this weekend in Blanco, TX.



Join (in person or online) other Young Adults for Adoration, Confession, and Fellowship.

Worship on the River: Holy Hour for Life

The Archdiocese of San Antonio Young Adult Ministry and the Office for Life, Justice, and Peace invite you to a special night with the blessed Sacrament as Auxiliary Bishop Gary Janak, J.C.L., leads a Holy Hour for life at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Downtown. Join other young adults for adoration, confession, and fellowship.

CAN'T JOIN US? WATCH THE LIVE STREAM: CTSA will be live streaming Worship on the River!

Parking is available at: the St. Joseph's parking lot, the Rivercenter parking garage, the city parking garage, or metered parking (free on Tuesdays)! The nearest city-operated garage is at 850 E. Commerce St., in front of the Grand Hyatt.

The New Evangelization

Objectives of the Mission of Evangelization

Evangelization calls for our continued transformation in Christ, our ongoing conversion. This nurtures us, makes us grow, and renews us in hope and holiness. Pope St. John Paul II, summed up the three objectives of the mission of evangelization:

- To **proclaim the Gospel** to all people.
- To help **bring about the reconversion** of those who have received the Gospel but live it only nominally.
- To **deepen the Gospel** in the lives of believers.

EVANGELIZATION / EVANGELIZACIÓN

January 15, 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist names Jesus as the "Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." This name "Lamb of God" is rich in meaning, and can be interpreted in various ways. From the Old Testament, it evokes the lamb of Passover, linked to God's rescue of the Hebrew people from Egypt. It is also an image of God's faithful servant, as in Isaiah 53 as a "lamb led to slaughter."

We can notice that here Jesus is the Lamb "of God." He is God's own Lamb, belonging to God. Jesus is not a cultic sacrifice to God, or a demand from God. John is presenting a traditional image in a new way. The Lamb "takes away" our sin, both exposing the reality of our sin to us (which we often hide from ourselves), and also forgiving us our sin. This same Lamb is filled with the Holy Spirit, and shares this Spirit to heal our troubled hearts.

LIGHT TO THE NATIONS

Today's first reading is taken from the second of four "Servant Songs" in Isaiah. This Song was written around the time that the people of Israel were near release from their exile in Babylon. Israel, and also the author, had been traumatized by their separation from Jerusalem and their seeming abandonment by God.

At this time of great vulnerability and despair, God gives them consolation and affirmation. God gives the exiles a vote of confidence and an expansion of vision. God will heal their hearts, and give them new energy to be "a light to the nations." Their purpose is not just survival, but to be the means by which God will bring the whole world into communion and harmony with God. For us today, when sometimes our parishes and communities face challenges of shrinkage and survival, perhaps God may similarly energize us, and remind us of the dignity and breadth of our mission.



15 de enero de 2023

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy, Juan el Bautista nombra a Jesús como el "Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo". Este nombre "Cordero de Dios" es rico en significado, y puede interpretarse de varias maneras. Desde el Antiguo Testamento, evoca el cordero de la Pascua, vinculado al rescate de Dios del pueblo hebreo de Egipto. También es una imagen del siervo fiel de Dios, como en Isaías 53 como "cordero llevado al matadero".

Podemos notar que aquí Jesús es el Cordero "de Dios". Es el propio Cordero de Dios, que pertenece a Dios. Jesús no es un sacrificio de culto a Dios, o una demanda de Dios. Juan está presentando una imagen tradicional de una manera nueva. El Cordero "quita" nuestro pecado, tanto exponiendo la realidad de nuestro pecado (que a menudo ocultamos de nosotros mismos), como perdonando nuestro pecado. Este mismo Cordero está lleno del Espíritu Santo, y comparte este Espíritu para sanar nuestros corazones atribulados.

LUZ PARA LAS NACIONES

La primera lectura de hoy está tomada del segundo de los cuatro "Cantos del Siervo" de Isaías. Este Canto fue escrito en la época en que el pueblo de Israel estaba a punto de salir de su exilio en Babilonia. Israel, y también el autor, habían quedado traumatizados por su separación de Jerusalén y su aparente abandono por parte de Dios.

En este momento de gran vulnerabilidad y desesperación, Dios les da consuelo y afirmación. Dios da a los exiliados un voto de confianza y una ampliación de su visión. Dios sanará sus corazones y les dará nuevas energías para ser "una luz para las naciones". Su propósito no es sólo sobrevivir, sino ser el medio por el que Dios llevará al mundo entero a la comunión y la armonía con Dios. Para nosotros hoy, cuando a veces nuestras parroquias y comunidades se enfrentan a desafíos de contracción y supervivencia, tal vez Dios pueda energizarnos de manera similar, y recordarnos la dignidad y la amplitud de nuestra misión.

Stewardship /Corresponsabilidad

Weekend of January 8, 2022

Regular Collection	\$7,972.31
Second Collection	\$1,190.00



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FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Mass Intentions

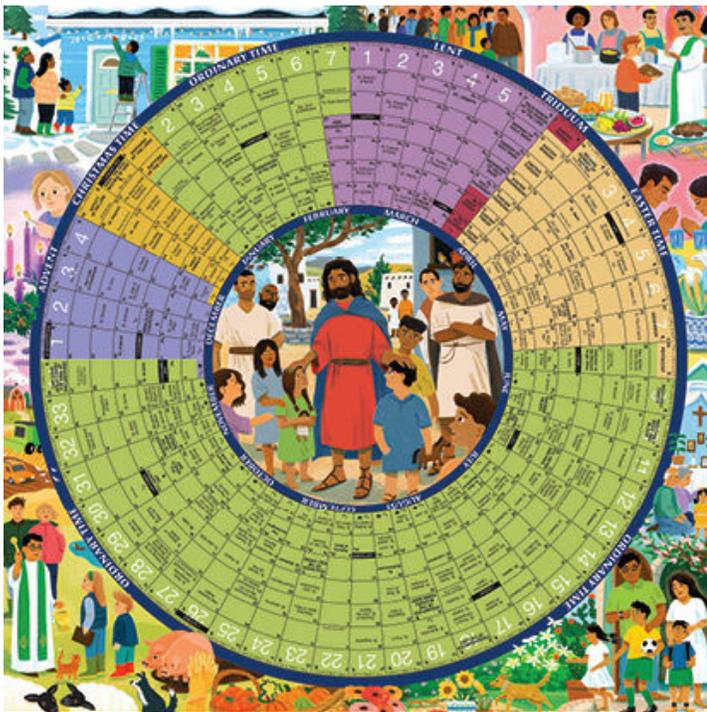
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Intenciones para la Santa Misa

¿Le gustaría solicitar una intención de Misa? Intenciones se pueden hacer para su familia, amigos, los que cumplen años, o en conmemoración de un querido. El costo es de \$5 por nombre. Llame a la Oficina Parroquial.

BULLETIN DEADLINES !!!

Please submit all bulletin announcements by **12:00pm Monday** for inclusion in **Sunday's** bulletin. Submissions should be in electronic format and emailed to **bulletin.news@stgregorys.net**



NUESTRA FASCINANTE FE

Calendarios

Tal vez hayas notado que este año no celebramos el Bautismo del Señor el domingo después de Epifanía (hoy), sino el lunes pasado, el día después de Epifanía. ¿A qué se debe este cambio? Todo tiene que ver con los calendarios regionales. Dentro de ciertos límites generales, cada conferencia episcopal nacional puede establecer su propio calendario litúrgico según se considere que beneficia más a la gente de esa región. Así, por ejemplo, la Epifanía del Señor se celebra el 6 de enero en el calendario universal de la Iglesia. Pero los obispos de Estados Unidos decidieron que, en beneficio de los fieles, sería mejor que la Epifanía se celebrara en domingo cada año. Así que aquí en Estados Unidos la fecha de la Epifanía varía del 2 al 8 de enero. El mayor problema que esto presenta es que el Bautismo del Señor, que normalmente se celebra el domingo siguiente a la Epifanía, retrasaría todo el calendario litúrgico una semana en los años en que la celebración dominical de la Epifanía cae en el 7 o el 8 de enero, lo que haría que Estados Unidos no estuviera sincronizado con el resto del mundo católico al menos hasta la Cuaresma. Para evitar ese escenario, los obispos estadounidenses decretaron que en esos años el Bautismo del Señor cayera en el lunes siguiente a la Epifanía, dejando el resto del calendario intacto. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

DIOS SABE MEJOR

La sabiduría creadora de Dios llegó a su apogeo cuando hizo a los seres humanos. En la cabeza hay cuatro orificios para el ingreso de información, y apenas uno para la salida.
—Anónimo

LOS COLORES LITÚRGICOS

VERDE	DORADO O BLANCO	ROJO	MORADO	ROSA
SE UTILIZA PARA...	SE UTILIZA PARA...	SE UTILIZA PARA...	SE UTILIZA PARA...	SE UTILIZA PARA...
Tiempo ordinario	Fiesta de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, María Santísima, santos no mártires	Pentecostés, Fiestas de los Apóstoles y mártires	Adviento y Cuaresma. También se utiliza en las misas de difuntos	Tercer domingo de Adviento y cuarto domingo de laetare
SIMBOLIZA	SIMBOLIZA	SIMBOLIZA	SIMBOLIZA	SIMBOLIZA
Esperanza	Gloria, inocencia, pureza del alma	El fuego de la caridad y sangre de Cristo	Humildad y penitencia	La alegría y el amor

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Calendars

Perhaps you noticed that this year we didn't celebrate the Baptism of the Lord on the Sunday after Epiphany (today), but instead on last Monday, the day after Epiphany. Why the shift? It all has to do with regional calendars. Within certain general boundaries, every national conference of bishops is able to set its own liturgical calendar according to how it is felt to benefit the people in that region most. So, for example, the Epiphany of the Lord is celebrated January 6 on the Church's universal calendar. But the bishops of the United States decided that, for the benefit of the faithful, it would be better for Epiphany to be celebrated on a Sunday every year. So here in the States we see Epiphany's date vary from January 2 to January 8. The biggest problem this presents is that the Baptism of the Lord, which is normally celebrated on the Sunday after the Epiphany, would push back the whole liturgical calendar by a week on the years when the Sunday celebration of the Epiphany falls on January 7 or 8, putting the U.S. out of sync with the rest of the Catholic world at least until Lent. To avoid that scenario, the U. S. bishops decreed that in those years the Baptism of the Lord would fall on the Monday after Epiphany, leaving the rest of the calendar intact. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

GOD KNOWS BEST

God's creative wisdom was at its best when making humans. There are four holes in the head for information to go in, and only one for it to go out.
—Anonymous



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Catholic Schools Week 2023
January 29–February 4

www.NCEA.org/csw #CSW23



Sun Jan. 29th	<p>Celebrate our Parish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 am School Community Mass 8th grade BBQ in the Parish Hall from 11am - 3pm Open House 11 am - 1 pm Parish Ministry Fair
Mon Jan. 30th	<p>Celebrate our Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer Service @ 2:45 pm in the church honoring Balcones Heights Mayor, Firemen, Police, and parent First Responders.
Tues Jan. 31st	<p>Celebrate our Students & Families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Free Dress Day Student blessing during morning announcements in courtyard. Spelling Bee (4th-8th Grade) in Parish Hall @ 8:30 am. Family Picnic 12-1 pm- Parents/families are welcomed to join students for lunch outside (weather permitting), in the gym, and cafeteria. Student Talent Show 1:30- 3 pm in Parish Hall
Wed Feb. 1st	<p>Celebrate our Nation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass @ 8:15 am Veterans and current Military personnel are invited to liturgy. A special blessing will be prayed at the end of Mass. ECH & Primary Round Up 5:30- 6:30 pm
Thur Feb. 2nd	<p>Celebrate our Vocations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will learn about religious vocations. (class activity) Alumni Career Day Presentation (6th-8th grade)
Fri Feb. 3rd	<p>Celebrate our Faculty & Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty Luncheon 12 - 1 pm. Parent Volunteers will be needed to cover classes. Faculty vs. Student Volleyball Game 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Sat Feb. 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valentine Pop-up Market 10 am - 4 pm Athletics Burger Fundraiser Encore Performances (Folklorico, Cheer, Mariachi)



**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY**

PRAYER SERVICE

We invite Balcones Heights Mayor, Policemen, Fireman and Parent First Responders to a prayer service in our church for a special blessing.

ABOUT:

Monday, January 30th
2:45 p.m.

RSVP

[Click Here](#)





ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CELEBRATE OUR NATION

M A S S

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1, 2023
8:15 AM

VETERANS & CURRENT MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR LITURGY. A SPECIAL BLESSING WILL BE PRAYED AT THE END OF MASS.

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Valentine Pop-up Market

Saturday, February 4th 10 AM - 4 PM

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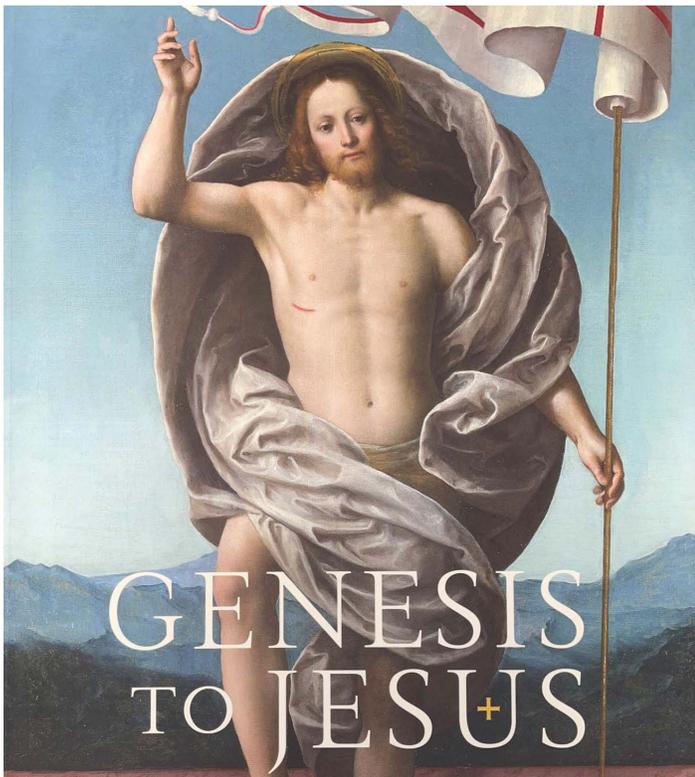
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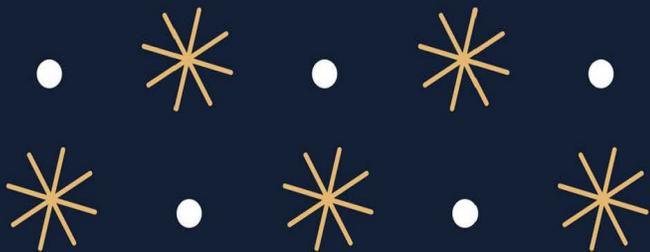
OPEN HOUSE

Join us on Sunday, January 29th from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm



GENESIS TO JESUS+

Join us for *Faith Night* every Wednesday after the 6:30pm Mass in the Parish Hall -709 Beryl Dr.
Jan. 11, 18, 25 | Feb. 1, 8, 15 | March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | April 5



St. Gregory the Great
invites you to our

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

**Sunday | January 22, 2023
4pm | Parish Hall**

RSVP to the Parish Office by
 Monday, January 16, 2023

Hope to see you there!

Calling all **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** to an evening of ***Prayer and Formation***
 Presented by *Dr. Dolores Martinez*
When: January 26, 2023
Where: Church
Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
If you are interested in being a minister of Holy Communion, please contact Christina Bauer at 210-381-5038

Noche De Fe
Vengan y aprendan nuestra Fe Católica y tengan algo para comer y beber.

Cuando: Enero 11, 18, y 25
 Febrero 1, 8, y 15
 Marzo 1, 8, 15, 22, y 29
 Abril 5

En Donde: Salón Parroquial 709 Beryl Dr. 78213
Horario: Después de la Misa de 6:30pm
Todos son bienvenidos!

Te voy a convertir en luz de las naciones, para que mi salvación llegue hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra.
 — Isaías 49:6b

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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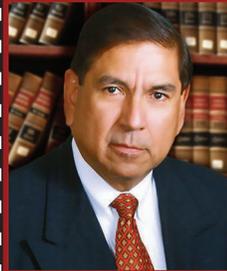
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