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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 2023

**"But I say to you,
Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."**
~Matthew 5:44

Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
19 de febrero del 2023

**"Yo, en cambio, les digo:
Amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien a los que los odian y recen por los que los persiguen y calumnian".**
-Mateo 5:44

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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

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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
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Mass Intentions

Monday February 20
End to Violence and War

Tuesday February 21
†Ann Marie Parker

Wednesday February 22
Ash Wednesday

Thursday Feb. 23–*Communion Service*
For Priestly Thursday

Friday February 24
End to Abortion

Sat. Vigil February 25
Divine Mercy Cenacle
Int. for Sheila & Larry Spengler
†Margaret Stahl
†Emma Dora Cavazos

Sunday February 26
8:00am
†Ken Kwan
†Linda Cassias

10:00am
Guadalupanos
†Noemi Tolento
†Guadalupe Nerio

12:00pm
Misa Pro Populo

Blessed Mother Lamp
For Terrazas, Talerico & Wheeler Families

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:

Confirmation Student/ Sponsor day retreat is next Sunday, Feb. 26 at 8:00am to 1:30pm in the parish hall. Check in time is 7:45am, this is only for 2nd year students.

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday.

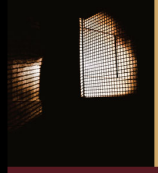
Carnival comes from the Latin words **carne vale** meaning **"farewell to the flesh"**

Like other Catholic holidays and celebrations, it likely has its roots in pre-Christian traditions based on the seasons.

WHAT IS SHROVE TUESDAY?

What does shrove mean?
"Shrove" is the past tense of the verb **"to shrive"** which means **to hear penance and give absolution.**

There is a Catholic custom of going to confession on Shrove Tuesday to prepare for Lent.



Other names for Shrove Tuesday:
Fat Tuesday
Pancake Tuesday
Mardi Gras

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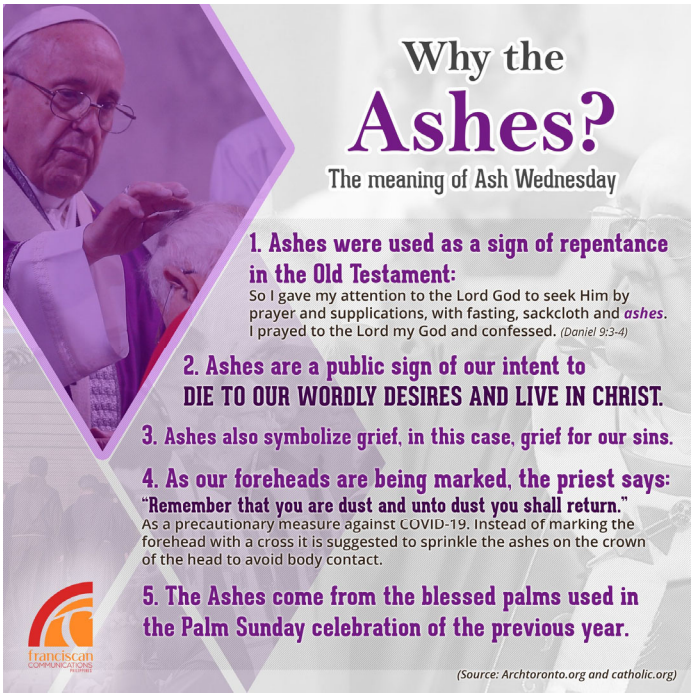
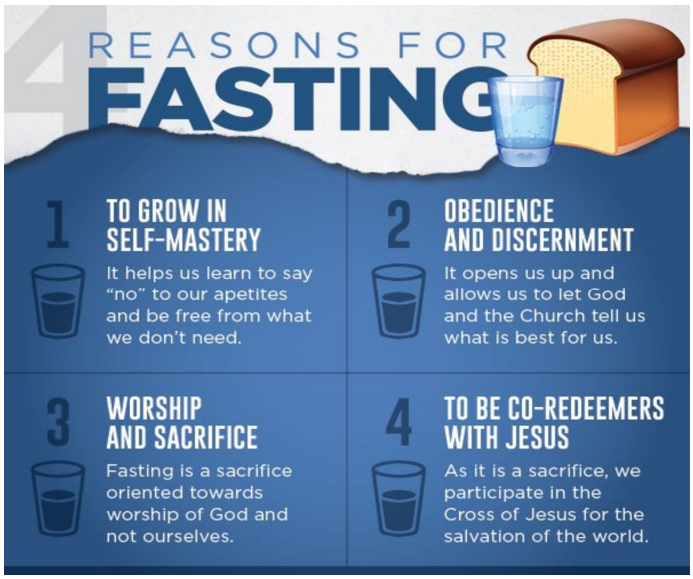
Thank you Sr. Luz for the wonderful day retreat you blessed us with. It was truly a remarkable, healing & spiritual experience.Thank you catechists for attending and prayers for those who were unable to be with us.





Women's ACTS Retreat

March 30th thru April 2, 2023

Moye Retreat Center - Castroville

Please contact: *Alice Serna* 210-378-0241
Maureen Molina 210-379-7291
Terri Longoria 210-414-7676

Evangelization / Evangelización

February 19, 2023
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Paul writes "you are the temple of God," note that he uses the plural form of "you." He was speaking about the community at Corinth as a temple. For Paul, a temple is where God dwells. God abides, and is active within, the shared life of the community. Paul speaks at length about the divisions within the Corinthian community. These divisions were seen as a defilement of God's temple.

We encounter divisions in our own Church today, sometimes accompanied by a troubling lack of humility and charity. Often the conflicts revolve around establishing markers of true discipleship, with some emphasizing personal faith and morality, and others emphasizing justice and the Church's social teachings. Perhaps the Spirit, active in the temple of our shared life, points toward Jesus' command "love your enemies." Perhaps we best exhibit discipleship in the charity we extend, and our capacity for dialogue, with those who disagree with us or who are unkind to us.

THE SERMON

Today we conclude the series of Sunday Gospel passages from the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew's chapters 5–7. Having proclaimed the coming of the Kingdom, Jesus extensively described to his new community what life is like in this new realm, and the inner dispositions needed to enter into it. He exposed hidden places of the heart, especially those places that needed to be healed.

The Sermon is a huge challenge for us today. The Sermon pushes against our attempts to compromise what God summons us to be and to do. It challenges our deep desires to see ourselves as virtuous, and to resist God's desire to transform us. It reminds us that we are both loved by God and in need of God's help. As we anticipate the season of Lent, consider prayerfully reading the Sermon as a whole. We are invited to carefully explore our deeper motivations, to allow God to uncover and to heal our fears and our wounds.

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Cuando Pablo escribe "ustedes son el templo de Dios", note que usa la forma plural de "ustedes". Hablaba de la comunidad de Corinto como de un templo. Para Pablo, un templo es el lugar donde habita Dios. Dios habita y actúa en la vida compartida de la comunidad. Pablo habla largo y tendido sobre las divisiones de la comunidad de Corinto. Estas divisiones eran vistas como una profanación del templo de Dios.

Hoy nos encontramos con divisiones en nuestra propia Iglesia, a veces acompañadas de una preocupante falta de humildad y caridad. A menudo, los conflictos giran en torno al establecimiento de marcadores del verdadero discipulado, en los que unos ponen el acento en la fe y la moralidad personales, y otros en la justicia y las enseñanzas sociales de la Iglesia. Quizás el Espíritu, activo en el templo de nuestra vida compartida, apunta hacia el mandamiento de Jesús "amen a sus enemigos". Tal vez la mejor muestra de discipulado la demos en la caridad que ejercemos, y en nuestra capacidad de diálogo, con quienes no están de acuerdo con nosotros o no son amables con nosotros.

EL SERMÓN

Hoy concluimos la serie de pasajes del Evangelio dominical del Sermón de la Montaña, capítulos 5-7 de Mateo. Tras proclamar la llegada del Reino, Jesús describió ampliamente a su nueva comunidad cómo es la vida en este nuevo reino y las disposiciones interiores necesarias para entrar en él. Expuso los lugares ocultos del corazón, especialmente aquellos que necesitaban ser sanados.

El Sermón es un gran desafío para nosotros hoy. El Sermón nos empuja contra nuestros intentos de comprometer lo que Dios nos llama a ser y a hacer. Desafía nuestros profundos deseos de considerarnos virtuosos y de resistirnos al deseo de Dios de transformarnos. Nos recuerda que Dios nos ama y que necesitamos su ayuda. Al anticiparnos al tiempo de Cuaresma, consideremos la posibilidad de leer en oración el Sermón en su conjunto. Se nos invita a explorar cuidadosamente nuestras motivaciones más profundas, a permitir que Dios descubra y cure nuestros miedos y nuestras heridas.

Stewardship /Corresponsabilidad

Weekend of February 12, 2023

Regular Collection	$7,112.31
Second Collection	$982.00

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Mass Intentions

Would you like to schedule a Mass Intention? Intentions can be made for your family, friends, birthdays, anniversaries, remembrances and the like. The fee is $5 per name call the Parish. 210-342-5271

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**

Lent Schedule 2023/ Esquema de Cuaresma 2023

Ash Wednesday -02/22/2023- Miércoles de Ceniza

6:15am Mass & Ashes // Misa con Cenizas
7:00am Ash Distribution // Distribución de Cenizas
8:15am -Closed to Public– School Mass only.
12:00pm Service & Ashes // Servicio y Cenizas
3:00pm Service & Ashes // Servicio y Cenizas
4:00pm Service & Ashes // Servicio y Cenizas
5:00pm Service & Ashes // Servicio y Cenizas
6:30pm Mass & Ashes in English
8:00pm Misa y Cenizas en Español

Tuesdays of Lent // Los Martes de Cuaresma

7:00pm Rosary // Rosario (Adoration Chapel)

Wednesdays of Lent // Los Miércoles de Cuaresma

6:30pm Mass

Thursdays of Lent // Los Jueves de Cuarsma

7:00pm Holy Hour // Hora Santa (Adoration Chapel)

Fridays of Lent — Los Viernes de Cuaresma

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet // Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia (Adoration Chapel)
4-6:00pm Confessions // Confesiones (Church)
6:30pm Stations of the Cross // Via Crucis (Church)
5-7:00pm Fish Fry (BBQ Pit)

Monday -02/27/2023- Lunes

7:00pm Parish Wide Confessions // Confesiones

Friday –03/10/2023 –Viernes

7:00pm Lenten Fellowship in Parish Hall

Monday & Tuesday –03/20&21/2023 –Lunes y Martes

7:00pm Lenten Mission Talks // Platicas de Cuaresma

Holy Thursday –04/06/2023– Jueves Santo

7:00pm Mass Bilingual // Misa Bilingüe
8:00pm Blessed Sacrament Procession // Precesión del Santísimo Sacramento

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Good Friday -04/07/2023– Viernes Santo

2:00pm Youth Station of the Cross
3:00pm Good Friday Service *–English*
6:00pm Stations of The Cross reenactment // El Via Crucis viviente (Gym parking lot)
7:00pm Good Friday Liturgy // Liturgia del Viernes
Veneration of the Cross// Veneración de la Santa Cruz
Seven Last Words // Las Siete Palabras // Condolences to Mary // El Pésame a la Virgen

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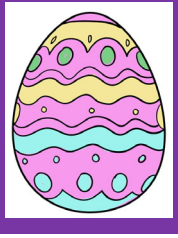
Holy Saturday –04/08/2023- Sábado de Gloria

8:00pm Easter Vigil // Vigilia Pascual *-Bilingual*

Easter Sunday –04/09/2023- Domingo de Pascua

Masses at regular times: 8:00am, 10:00am, & [12:00pm (Spanish)]
Easter Egg Hunt after 10:00am Mass



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CYO SPRING 2023

We want to give a shout out to Gabriel in 7th grade. Gabriel showed his two show goats, Rebel & Jolene, at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo this past Saturday morning.
He has worked long and hard since June to prepare for the show. He competed against mostly high school student from across Texas.
Great Job Gabriel!

ASH + WEDNESDAY

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church & School

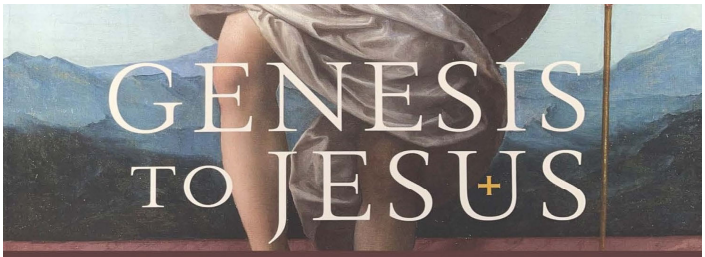
Ash Wednesday - February 22, 2023
Miércoles de Cenizas – 22 de febrero del 2023

6:15am	Mass // Misa
7:00am	Ashes // Cenizas
12:00pm	Service // Servicio
3:00pm	Service // Servicio
4:00pm	Service // Servicio
5:00pm	Service // Servicio
6:30pm	Mass in English
8:00pm	Misa en Español

*The Sewing Auxiliary will begin sewing on Wednesday, March 1, from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m. We invite those interested to join us on March 1st. Sewing consists of felt Christmas ornaments that are cut and sewn by hand (we do not use sewing machines).

Craft Sale Donations

*Donations such as felt, sequence, stuffing, beads or handmade items are welcomed! Donations will only be accepted at Mary's House on Wednesdays between the hours of 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m. Thank you in advance. (Donations are not to be taken to the rectory.)



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

Noche De Fe

Vengan y aprendan nuestra Fe Católica y tengan algo para comer y beber.
Dirigido por la Hna. Luz Doñez, MJMJ

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!

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL 2022 2025

March 5 - 5:00pm - St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fredericksburg, TX
March 6 - 7:00pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Selma, TX
March 8 - 7:00pm - St. Matthew Catholic Church, San Antonio, TX
March 9 - 7:00pm - St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Boerne, TX

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Mar 24-26: Holy Spirit Church - San Antonio
Apr 21-23: St. Matthews Church - San Antonio
Apr 21-23: Sts. Peter & Paul - New Braunfels
Apr 21-23: Our Lady of Guadalupe - Helotes
Apr 28-30: Holy Spirit (Spanish) - San Antonio

For More Information or
to Register for a Retreat, go to:
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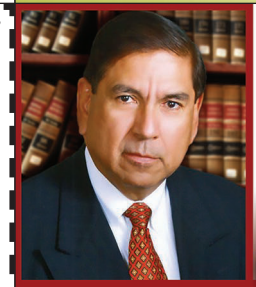
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