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Iglesia San Gregorio Magno

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2023 ♦ 13 de agosto del 2023

Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIones

MONDAY August 14

58th Wedding Anniversary of
Raul & Suzan Soto
†Joe Patiño

Tuesday August 15

8:15 am Mass

Int. for Nicholas Nimick

Int. for Sr. Barbara Masch

6:30pm Mass

44th Wedding Anniversary of
Daniel & Janie Mancha

†Robert Roland Montez

Wednesday August 16

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday August 17

Priestly & Religious Vocations

Friday August 18

Alex V. Guajardo –Birthday

Sat. Vigil August 19

†Leo Padilla

†Isaac “Ike” Martinez

†Domingos Abreu

†Margaret Stahl

Sunday August 20

8:00am

†Henry McCann

†Suzie Schafer

10:00am

Women of Faith

†Alejandro(Sr.) & Pilar Martinez

†Tony Patiño Jr.

12:00pm

Missa Pro Populo

Diego Vega –Health



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OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri.

8:30am - 1pm &

2pm - 4:30pm

Closed Holidays & Holy Days

CONFESIONS -in chapel

4pm – 6pm Fridays

ADORATION CHAPEL

7am - 9pm Mon. - Fri.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:30pm Vigil En.

Sunday 8:00am Eng.
10:00am Eng.
12:00pm Sp.

DAILY MASS TIMES

Mon. - Fri.: 8:15am

Wednesday Mass is held in the Church when our school is in session. (Thursdays are communion service)

All Mass times, confessions, & Adoration are subject to change due to Festive Days, Holidays, and Holy Days of Obligation.

THIS WEEK / ESTA SEMANA

Monday August 14

ACTS Core –Youth Room

Tuesday August 15

Holy Day of Obligation/Dia de Precepto
No Meetings / No hay Juntas
Office is closed

Wednesday August 16

Sewing Group –Mary’s House
YA Bible Study –Rectory
Guadalupanos General mtg
–Mary’s House

Thursday August 17

9:30a Legion of Mary –Rectory
6pm Shields of Christ –Mary’s House
6:30p OCIA –Rectory

Friday August 18

4pm Confessions –Chapel

Saturday August 19

8:30a Altar Society Church Cleaning



Parishioners may request that the Adoration Chapel Lamp (located in the Adoration Chapel left of the altar) or the Blessed Mother Lamp (located in the church right of the altar) to burn in memory or honor of a loved one or for a special intention.

The Adoration Chapel Lamp is kept alight continuously to indicate and honor the presence of Christ.

The Blessed Mother Lamps are besides the statue of Our Lady as a “silent sentinel.” They burn continuously for our Blessed Mother’s intercession. Call the Parish Office to place your request.

Stewardship /Corresponsabilidad

Weekend of August , 2023

Regular Collection	\$7,930.00
Second Collection	\$1,993.00

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**Altar Server
Retreat & Training
Saturday, September 9th
at 8:30am Parish Hall
rsvp: Crissy 210-380-1174**

Retrouvaille

Is your marriage struggling?

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Has infidelity or addiction made your marriage an emotional wasteland?
- Are you frustrated, hurt, or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting? Or do you simply shut down?
- Have you considered separation or divorce?

Does talking about it only make it worse?

There is hope. There is help through Retrouvaille, a highly successful program to help couples heal and renew their marriages.

Since 1977, tens of thousands of couples in hopelessly cold, unloving relationships or on the verge of divorce have restored their love for one another by attending the program.

For more information, or to register, go to www.HelpOurMarriage.org

The next program in San Antonio will be September 8-10, with registration ending September 4.

For questions about the specifics of the program in San Antonio, call (210) 848-3278.



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Noche de Fe

Inicia el **6 de septiembre** hasta el **25 de octubre**
El tema: Vivir la Eucaristía

VIVIR LA EUCHARISTÍA

Jesús se da a nosotros como alimento espiritual en la Eucaristía. ¿Porque?

Hermano/hermana, estas invitado! VEN Y VERAS!

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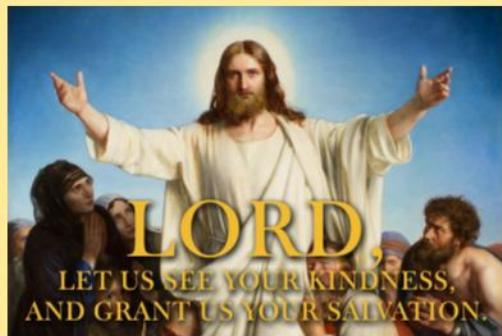
Próximamente en Septiembre comenzaremos a reunirnos como familia de Dios con el fin de crecer más en el conocimiento de "LA PRESENCIA REAL DE JESUCRISTO EN LA EUCHARISTÍA." El propósito es ayudarnos a "VIVIR LA EUCHARISTÍA". Estas reuniones son en preparación para el Congreso Eucarístico que está promoviendo nuestro Arzobispo Gustavo Siller. Las reuniones "Vivir la Eucaristía" serán en Español.

Ven con tu esposo/esposa, hijos/hijas jóvenes/ adultos, trae tus amistades y vecinos para enriquecerte y participar en la vida de la Iglesia. CRISTO TE ESPERA!



Thank you to our "Sacristry Cleaning Ladies." You all do great work in caring for the sacristy, vestments, sacred vessels, candles, and all other duties that help maintain our parish liturgy.

Blessings to you all and your ministry.



BULLETIN DEADLINES !!!

Please submit all bulletin announcements on **Sunday by 5pm** for inclusion in the following **Sunday's** bulletin. Submissions should be in **PDF format** and emailed to bulletin.news@stgregorys.net

***Deadline subject to change due to special holidays.

EVANGELIZATION OFFICE/ OFICINA DE EVANGELIZACIÓN

Office Hours: Sunday – Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Phone: 210-342-5271 ext. 314 / sr.luz@stgregorys.net

Two Steps Forward . . .

Why did Jesus walk on water to the disciples in the boat? Did he want to scare them? No, his first words to them were “Do not be afraid.” While they were being tossed by wind and waves, he showed them that he was not affected by the storm. If they had had faith, they might have realized that if Jesus was safe, they would be, too. We too must make that leap of faith, especially when we are afraid.

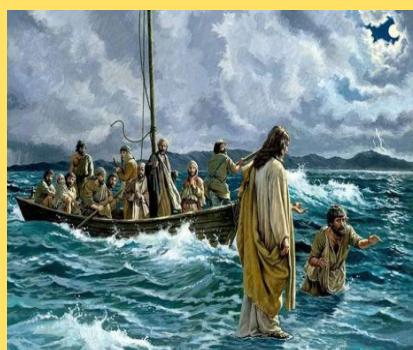
Peter seemed to be willing to take the leap as he stepped into the water. But when his attention was distracted by the strong winds, he began to falter. This is where we can apply the story to ourselves.

Our growth in faith is not a steady progression. For every two steps forward, we may take one step back. For example, we receive God’s forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation and rejoice in God’s loving mercy, but later we fall back into sin. We ask God’s help in prayer and when our prayer is answered, our faith in God grows. Then we become ill or wreck the car, and think that God has abandoned us. But isn’t that a natural reaction?

It is natural to doubt God in times of trouble, but we are choosing to live in the supernatural when we become followers of Christ. Like Peter, we need to keep our attention on the Lord. As long as Peter looked to Jesus, he could walk on water. Only when he focused on the wind did he lose his nerve and begin to sink.

In a similar way, we can lose our focus on the Lord. We see someone we love who is gravely sick. We make a serious mistake that gets us in trouble. We lose our job and have no leads to a new one. We are frightened by news of terrorist activity. These seem more real than faith in an invisible God. That is when we must remember that true faith allows us to believe when it doesn’t seem to make sense. Faith tells us that though apparently invisible, God is more real than anything we can see. Remember Jesus on the cross saying, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” The Father never abandoned his Son and God will never abandon us.

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Tomar dos pasos adelante . . .

¿Por qué Jesús caminó sobre el agua hacia los discípulos en la barca? ¿Quería asustarlos? No, sus primeras palabras fueron “No tengan miedo”. Mientras el viento y las olas los sacudían, les demostró que la tormenta no le afectaba. Si hubieran tenido fe, se hubieran dado cuenta de que si Jesús estaba a salvo, ellos también iban a estar a salvo. Nosotros también debemos dar ese salto de fe, especialmente cuando tenemos miedo.

Pedro parecía estar dispuesto a dar el salto cuando entró en el agua. Pero cuando se desvió su atención por los vientos fuertes, comenzó a vacilar. Aquí es donde podemos aplicar la historia a nosotros mismos.

Crecer en la fe no es una progresión constante. Por cada dos pasos que tomemos adelante, podemos dar un paso atrás. Por ejemplo, recibimos el perdón de Dios en el sacramento de la reconciliación y nos alegramos por la misericordia amorosa de Dios, pero luego volvemos a caer en el pecado. Pedimos la ayuda de Dios en la oración y cuando nos responde crece la fe en Dios. Pero luego nos enfermamos o chocamos el carro y pensamos que Dios nos ha abandonado. Pero, ¿no son reacciones naturales?

Es natural dudar de Dios en tiempos de angustia, pero cuando nos convertimos en seguidores de Cristo elegimos vivir de forma sobrenatural. Como Pedro, tenemos que fijar la atención en el Señor. Mientras Pedro miraba a Jesús, podía caminar sobre el agua. Solo cuando se puso a concentrar en el viento, se asustó y comenzó a hundirse.

De semejante forma, nosotros podemos dejar de enfocarnos en el Señor. Vemos a un ser querido que está muy enfermo. Cometemos un error grave que nos mete en problemas. Perdemos el trabajo y estamos sin posibilidades de otro. Nos asustan las noticias de actividad terrorista. Estas cosas parecen más reales que la fe en un Dios invisible. En estos momentos debemos acordarnos que la fe verdadera nos permite creer cuando no parece tener sentido. La fe nos dice que aunque aparentemente es invisible, Dios es más real que cualquier cosa que podamos ver. Acuérdense que colgando en la cruz Jesús dijo: “Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado?” El Padre nunca abandonó a su Hijo y Dios nunca nos abandonará.

-Tom Schmidt



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)



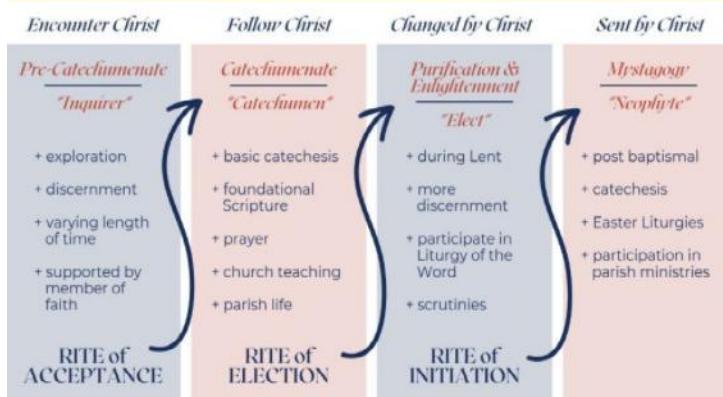
FAITH FORMATION:

Registration for Faith Formation classes, Life Teen & Edge begins **Sunday, August 20 & 27** after every Mass in the parish hall. The **first day of class is Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023**. All classes begin with Mass at 10am and run until 1pm. The Sunday Mass is part of the Sunday Faith Formation Classes. For more information on sacraments & fees call Gloria Silva in the parish office.

Adult classes for all sacraments OCIA (formally RCIA) begins Aug. 17 at 6:30pm in the parish office.

If an adult only needs sacrament of Confirmation classes will be offered for eight weeks starting Tuesday, August 22 at 6:30pm in the parish office. Please call Gloria Silva to schedule an appointment to register.

The OCIA Process



Formación de la Fe:

Inscripción para las clases de Formación de la Fe para niños, Jóvenes de Middle School y High School se llevará acabo el **20 y 27 de agosto del 2023** después de todas las misas dominicales en el salón parroquial.

El primer día de las clases será el 10 de septiembre iniciando con la Misa de 10am hasta la 1:00pm.

Para mas información llame a Gloria Silva en la oficina parroquial.

Clases para adultos necesitando los sacramentos de iniciación, OICA (antes llamada RICA) empiezan el 17 de agosto a las 6:30pm en la oficina parroquial.

Si algún adulto **solo** necesita el sacramento de Confirmación, las clases serán ofrecidas por ocho semanas iniciando Martes, 22 de agosto a las 6:30pm en la oficina parroquial.

Favor de llamar a Gloria Silva para mas información.

El Proceso de OICA



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Desde la fe

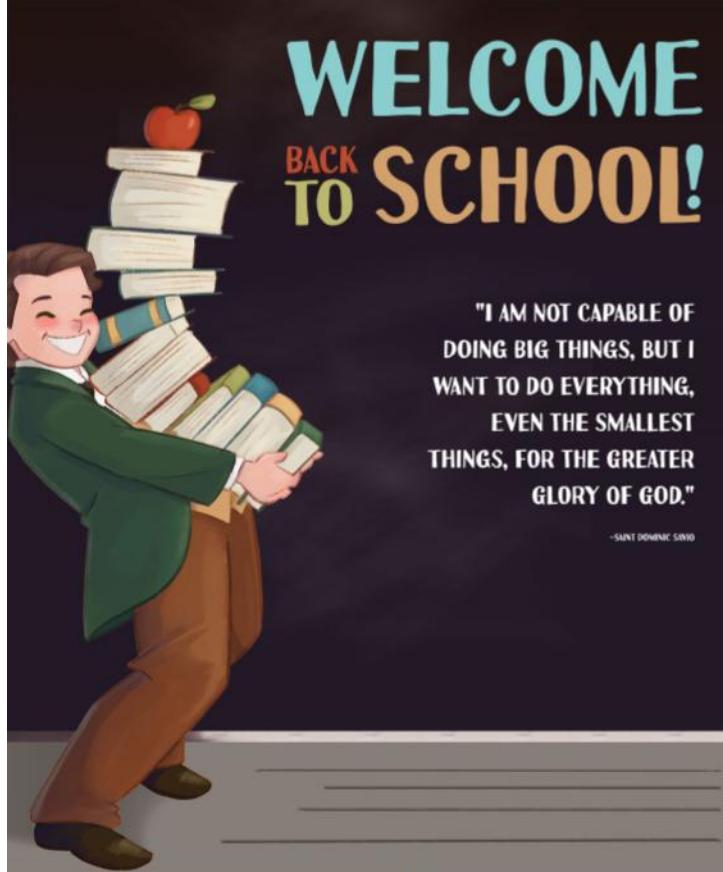
SI NO LO DICE LA BIBLIA, ¿POR QUÉ CREEMOS EN LA ASUNCIÓN DE MARÍA?

- 1 La Asunción de María es una verdad que tiene la Iglesia desde sus orígenes.
- 2 Bajo la guía del Espíritu Santo, la Iglesia declara estas verdades como dogmas.
- 3 Pio XII definió en el año de 1950 el Dogma de la Asunción de la Virgen María.
- 4 Para definir el dogma de la Asunción, el Papa consultó a todo el Pueblo de Dios.
- 5 Los fieles dijeron que sí, adornando sus hogares con moños azul y blanco.
- 5 Los católicos nos gozamos con la Asunción porque es la anticipación de nuestra resurrección.



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Fall 2023 **St. Gregory CYO** 

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For more info please email
cyo@stgregorys.net

CYO AGE DIVISION 2023 - 2024

Ages		Division	Age Group	Born on or between the following dates
*17	16	Junior	3rd Year	September - December, 2006 January - August, 2007
	15		2nd Year	September - December, 2007 January - August, 2008
	14		1st Year	September - December, 2008 January - August, 2009
*14	13	Cub	2nd Year	September - December, 2009 January - August, 2010
	12		1st Year	September - December, 2010 January - August, 2011
*12	11	Mite	2nd Year	September - December, 2011 January - August, 2012
	10		1st Year	September - December, 2012 January - August, 2013
*10	9	Pee Wee	2nd Year	September - December, 2013 January - August, 2014
	8		1st Year	September - December, 2014 January - August, 2015
*8	7	Tiny	2nd Year	September - December, 2015 January - August, 2016
	6		1st Year	September - December, 2016 January - August, 2017
*6	5	Tots	2nd Year	September - December, 2017 January - August, 2018
	4		1st Year**	September - December, 2018 January - August, 2019

*May turn this age during current activity year if Birthday is after August 31, 2023

** 3 year olds (9/1/2019 – 8/31/2020) ARE ONLY ALLOWED to play in the following divisions:

a. Tot I Division (Soccer, Winter Basketball, & Baseball)

b. Tot Divisions (Flag Football)

***3 year olds ARE NOT ALLOWED to participate in the 2023 Summer Basketball League

***Playing down in any division IS NOT ALLOWED unless the child has a medical waiver from a doctor that details why the doctor feels it is needed for the child to participate in a younger division. (Approved Exception Form from the CYO office is required).

Children born on or after 9/1/2020 ARE NOT ALLOWED to participate during the 2023-2024 Sports Year

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Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA Begins August 17, 2023
(formally RCIA)

If you are in need of any Sacrament of Initiation
Please contact Gloria at the Parish Office

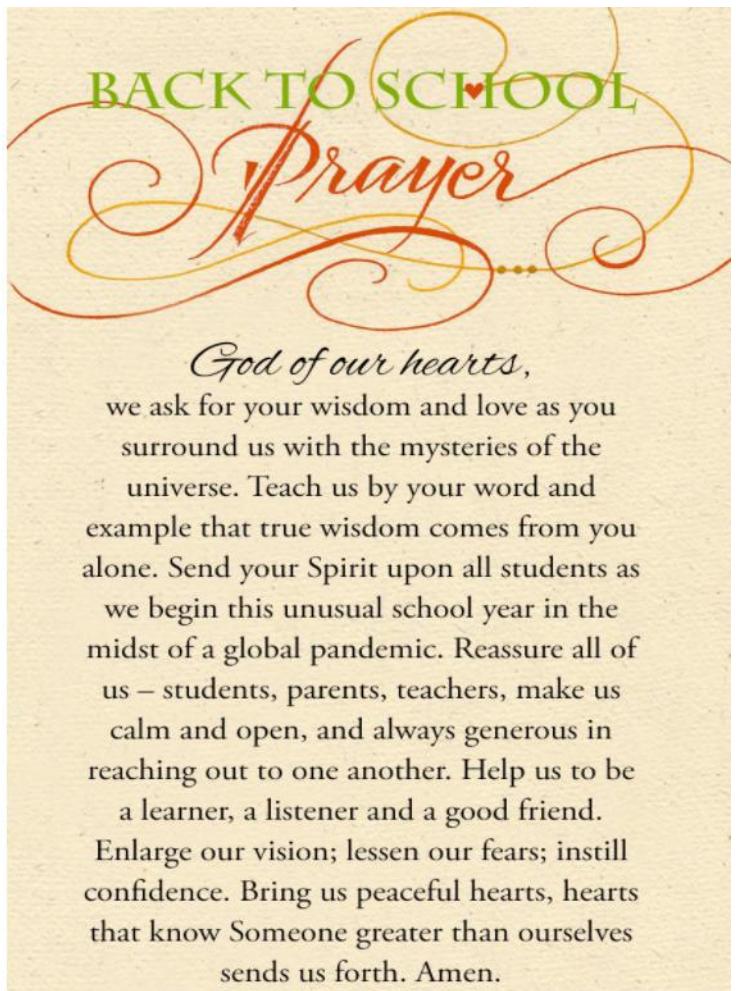
August 15, 2023
Holy Day of
Obligation

Masses at 8:15am
& 6:30pm



15 de agosto 2023
Día de Precepto

Misas a las
8:15am y 6:30pm



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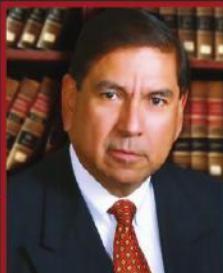
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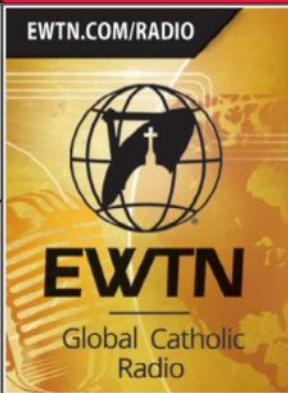
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