

January 28, 2024 | Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"

The unclean spirit convulsed him

and with a loud cry came out of him.

Mk 1:25-26



Jesús le hizo frente con autoridad: "iCállate y sal de ese hombre!"

El espíritu malo revolcó al hombre en el suelo
y lanzó un grito tremendo, pero luego salió de él.

Mass Intentions Intenciones de la Santa Misa

Monday January 29

Special Intention - The health of Lupita Alcala †Repose of the Soul of Adelina Padilla

TUESDAY January 30

Special Intention - In thanksgiving for the 47th Wedding Anniversary of Deacon Joe & Esther Lopez

Wednesday January 31

Special Intention - For the benefactors of St. Gregory the Great School

Thursday February 1

Special Intentions - For holy vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

FRIDAY February 2

†Repose of the Souls of Bill and Ann Wheeler

SATURDAY February 3

†Repose of the Souls of Roland & Thelma Neaves

†Repose of the Souls of Epifanio & Juanita Ar-

†Repose of the Soul of Johnny Arreaga

†Repose of the Soul of Bonnie Groff

SUNDAY February 4 8:00am

Special Intention - For the Altar Society †Repose of the Soul of Ken Kwan

10:00am

Special Intentions - For Debbie Olivares †Repose of the Soul of Eulogio Cabrera

12:00pm

Missa Pro Populo (Para los feligreses de la parroquia)

PRAYERS & BLESSINGS / ORACIONES

SANCTUARY LAMP / VELA DEL SAGRARIO Special Intentions for the James Bendele Family

ADORATION CHAPEL LAMP / VELA EN LA CAPILLA Special Intentions for the Monica Flores Family

Blessed Mother Lamp / Vela Nuestra Señora Special Intentions for Priestly Vocations

MASS TIMES

5:30pm Vigil Saturday

Sunday 8:00am

10:00am

12:00pm Spanish

Mon - Fri 8:15am

Thurs are Communion Services

RECONCILIATION

Fridays 4pm - 6pm

Adoration Chapel

Monday thru Friday 7am-9pm

Marriage

To schedule a wedding at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, the couple meets with the parish priest at least *nine months* to the intended date. This helps ensure that there is sufficient time to determine the freedom to marry in the Church of both the bride and groom. Please call the parish office.

Baptisms

Please call the Parish office for more information.

OUINCEAÑERAS

Call Gloria Silva at the Faith Formation Office 210-342-3826.

FUNERALS & Anointings of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office.

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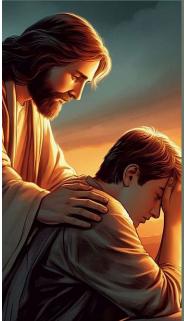
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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thunderbolts and Lightning



One of the most difficult duties of a disciple is to follow the command of Jesus to spread the gospel to all nations. (Lk 24:47, Mk 116:15, Mt 28:19) I think one reason may be that we don't feel we have the authority to tell someone else what to believe. Most of us don't think we know the gospel well enough to preach it. Or we are so afraid of offending atheists, that we use that fear as an excuse to say nothing. But being a disciple means following Jesus. The gospel this Sunday

mentions twice that Jesus taught with more authority than any of religious leaders of Israel. So how can we get such authority?

First, Jesus didn't get his authority from winning a Messiah election. And he didn't threaten people with thunderbolts and lightning. He certainly didn't impress people by saying what they wanted to hear. He spoke the truth that he heard from his Father. His two main actions in his ministry were curing and forgiving people. Since the Jews thought sickness was a punishment for sins, by curing the sick and forgiving sins, Jesus showed that God loves even sinners. And those actions showed that Jesus got authority from his Father.

"But you still haven't answered the question: How do we get that authority?" We get it from the Holy Spirit, in Baptism and Confirmation. And like an athlete, who may be born with strength and abilities, yet has to work-out and practice to be any good, we still need to grow in that authority. One way is to read the scriptures and pray with them, so that we get to know God through his Word and begin to listen to him in our prayers. We can consciously decide to see God in other people, not just those we love, but everyone, even the ones who annoy us. (And especially the ones who challenge us to be more loving, patient and forgiving.) Most parishes have programs that encourage sharing your faith, such as RCIA, Christ Renews his Parish, etc. And of course, the Eucharist and other sacraments strengthen God's life in us. You'll know you have that authority when you can talk about your faith with confidence instead of hesitation, because you will be speaking from experience, not second hand knowledge.

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Truenos y relámpagos

Uno de los deberes más difíciles de un discípulo es seguir el mandato de Jesús de difundir el evangelio a todas las naciones. (Lc 24,47, Mc 116,15, Mt 28,19) Creo que una razón puede ser que no sentimos que tenemos la autoridad para decirle a otra persona qué debe creer. La mayoría de nosotros no creemos que conocemos el evangelio lo suficientemente bien como para predicarlo. O tenemos tanto miedo de ofender a los ateos que utilizamos ese miedo como excusa para no decir nada. Pero ser discípulo significa seguir a Jesús. El evangelio de este domingo menciona dos veces que Jesús enseñó con más autoridad que cualquiera de los líderes religiosos de Israel. ¿Cómo podemos conseguir tal autoridad nosotros?

Primero, Jesús no obtuvo su autoridad al ganar la elección del Mesías. Y no amenazó a la gente con truenos y relámpagos. Ciertamente no impresionaba a la gente diciendo lo que querían oír. Hablaba la verdad que escuchaba de su Padre. Las dos acciones principales que realizaba en su ministerio fueron curar y perdonar. Dado que los judíos pensaban que la enfermedad era un castigo por los pecados, al curar a los enfermos y perdonar los pecados, Jesús demostraba que Dios ama incluso a los pecadores. Y esas acciones demostraban que Jesús obtuvo autoridad de su Padre.

"Pero todavía no has respondido a la pregunta: ¿Cómo obtenemos esa autoridad nosotros?" Lo obtenemos del Espíritu Santo, en el Bautismo y la Confirmación. Y al igual que un atleta, que puede nacer con fuerza y habilidades, pero igual tiene que hacer ejercicio y practicar el deporte para ser bueno, todavía tenemos que crecer en esa autoridad. Una forma es leer las Escrituras y rezarlas, para que conozcamos a Dios a través de su Palabra y comencemos a escucharlo en nuestras oraciones. Podemos decidir conscientemente ver a Dios en otras personas, no sólo en aquellos a quienes amamos, sino en todos, incluso en aquellos que nos molestan. (Y especialmente aquellos que nos desafían a ser más amorosos, pacientes y perdonadores). La mayoría de las parroquias tienen programas que animan a sus feligreses a compartir la fe, como RICA, Cristo Renueva su Parroquia, etc. Y, por supuesto, la Eucaristía y otros sacramentos fortalecen la vida de Dios dentro de nosotros. Sabrás que tienes esa autoridad cuando puedas hablar de tu fe con confianza en lugar de duda, porque estarás hablando desde la experiencia, no desde el conocimiento de segunda mano.



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SUPPORT OUR FAITH FORMATION VALENTINE DANCE

Join us for a spaghetti meal, prizes, dancing and lots of fun!

Friday, Feb. 9, 2024 in our parish hall. Fun begins at 7:00pm and dinner will be served at 7:30pm.

This is for everyone, couples & singles.

Tickets are \$15 per person.

For tickets call Gloria Silva in the parish office, tickets will be sold after every mass on **Jan. 20 & 21.** Concessions & Set-ups available.



Faith Formation Thank you Faith Formation, RCIA & Catechists for your hard work in teaching our children &



PARISH MINISTRIES / MINSTERIOS

ACTS Ministry

The ACTS Ministry seeks to bring the community together and serve as disciples of God. The first step is to participate in a Men's, Women's, Young Adults, or Teen ACTS four day weekend retreat. This ministry has also been holding Day retreats, one for men and one for women. If you would like to join a retreat please contact Gloria Silva at the office.

Altar Society

The Altar Society has been present since the beginning of our parish in 1955. They help the parish in maintaining church linens, vestments, seasonal environment, church supplies, flowers, and church and vessel cleaning. They hold the annual Christmas Arts and Crafts sale as well as other fundraisers to help with church purchases. To join contact Susan Janysek at susanhjanysek@sbcglobal.

Finance Council

The Finance Council gives guidance to the pastor in matters concerning the fiscal operation of the parish such as budgets, buildings and grounds, capital and financial campaigns, the purchase and disposal of equipment and property as well as any matter concerned with the stewardship of parish resources. Meets every quarter. Contact Paul Canales at the parish office for more information.

Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society promotes: reverence for the Sacred Names of God and Jesus Christ, obedience and loyalty to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church, and the personal sanctification and holiness of its members. Members are called to contribute to the evangelization mission of the Church and to make perpetual acts of reverence and love for our Lord and Savior. The apostolate of the society is to assist in parish ministries by performing the Corporal Works of Mercy and Spiritual Works of Mercy. To join, contact Jesse Tello at jdtello@sbcglobal.net.

Pastoral Council

The purpose of the Pastoral Council is to investigate pastoral matters, to consider them thoroughly and to propose practical conclusions about them. They are an advisory council to the pastor and help guide the parish according to its mission. Meetings are on the last Monday of the month from August to June. For more information contact Patrick Escamilla at psescamilla@yahoo.com.

Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe promotes the devotion to the apparition in Mexico of Guadalupe in the sixteenth century. The Guadalupanos provide leadership in social concern, preform works of charity and pray the Holy Rosary on the 12th day of every month. They add to the Church's Feast of Our lady of Guadalupe on December 12 with mariachis and dinner, as well as helping with the Posadas and the Easter Egg Hunt. Contact Monica Flores at monicaflores655@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The mission of St. Gregory's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is to give assistance to the needy who reside within our parish boundaries. We furnish emergency supplemental food, if available financial assistance for rent and utilities or help with referrals to other agencies. To become a Vincentian contact Gilbert Segura at gilbertsegura2011@gmail.com.

PARISH MINISTRIES / MINISTERIOS PARROQUIALES

Altar Servers

The altar server ministry is responsible for recruiting, training and scheduling altar servers for Masses. Servers are instructed ion all aspects of the mass to include the caring of the cross, the processional candles, holing the Roman Missal for the priest, carrying the incense and censer. Contact Deacon Fred or Crissy Escamilla @ crissy.escamilla@yahoo.com.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

EMHC help distribute the Holy Communion during the Mass, to the sick and homebound, and to the sick in the hospital. It requires understanding and reverence of the Holy Eucharist. Those who have received their sacraments of initiation and are in good standing with the Church may serve in the ministry. Contact Ezekiel O'Campo at the front office to join. 210-342-5271

Hospitality

Greeters and Ushers play an important role in the celebration of the Mass. They arrive at the Church early and greet arriving Parishioners. They also are responsible for gathering the collection and managing the line for Communion. At the end, they hand out bulletins and make certain the Church is ready for the next service by ensuring the pews are clean and orderly. Sign up with Jesse Tello at idtello@sbcqlobal.net.

Lectors & Commentators

The ministry of lectors calls us to be servants of the Living Word of God. In proclaiming the readings at the liturgy, the reader does more than simply read. A lector's spirituality must include an understanding of Holy Scripture as God's Living Word made present to us in the proclamation. Contact Christina Bauer at bauer0603@icloud.com.

Ministerio de Música

El ministerio de música se didica a proporcionar muscia en el contexto de la liturgia católica. Este ministerio desempeña un papel importante durante la celebración de la Misa que complementan y enriquecen la experiencia espiritual de la comunidad. Los ministros de música incluyen cantores, músicos intrumentales y directores de mucia que colaboran para seleccionar y ejecutar himnos, canticos y piezas musicales apropiadas para cada parte de la liturgia. Si gustaría unirte al coro de la Misa de 12pm, llama Martin Silva al 210-996-4209

Music Ministry

The music ministry enhances the Liturgy during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. It is our praise offered to God. Those who sing, pray twice! If you would like to join contact Gilbert Segura for the English Mass at gilbersegura2011@gmail.com. For the Spanish Mass contact Martin Silva @ 210-996-4209

Sacristans

The sacristan cares for the sacristy, sanctuary, and the church. They are responsible for the preparation of the church and its cleanliness for any worship service to be held. This includes Sunday and Daily Masses, weddings, funerals, quinceañeras and the like. Duties include the preparation of the Sacred Books, the Holy Vessels, the Offertory Gifts, the cleanliness of the church, the vestment of the priest, the microphones and other things necessary for the Celebration of the Holy Mass. To sign up with Augie Morales at augie.morales@att.net.

Catechists

A Catechist is an individual who teaches the principals of the catholic faith to children, youth and adults preparing for sacraments such as Baptism, First Communion and/or Confirmation. They play a crucial role in religious education, guiding students through the teachings, traditions, and doctrines of the Catholic Church. Our Faith Formation program is open to children from Pre-K through High School as well as RCIA for adults and Adult Confirmation. To become part of one our catechist teams call Gloria Silva at 210-342-3826.

Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy Cenacle

The mission of the Divine Mercy Cenacle is to profess and proclaim the truth of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist, and to spread the message of Divine Mercy of St. Faustina Kowalska. Contact Mary Ann Maldonado at 210-414-3143 for more information.

Faith Night

Faith Night is held on Wednesdays to help us refresh our selves in Christ during the work week. Faith Night begins at 6:30pm and have had different sessions like The Jewish Roots of Mary, the Eucharist, the Case for Jesus, and Jesus and the End Times. All are welcome. Contact Deacon Joe Lopez or Augie Morales for more information at augie.morales@att.net.

Fishers of Men

Are the Catholic men of St. Gregory the Great Parish, who get together to discuss their lives in light of the Catholic Faith and to share their faith experiences through friendship and prayer. We support each other and seek God's help in dealing with issues we confront every day. We recite the rosary, explore the upcoming Sunday Mass readings, have discussion and share experiences. Contact Jesse Tello for more information jdtello@sbcglobal.net.

Legion of Mary

This ministry has as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. The members paritipate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes, hospitals, nursing homes and adult day care. Legionaries carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary. Contact Delma Campos at dfdcampos @att.net to join.

La Legión de María

Este ministerio tiene como prioridad el bienestar espiritual y social de cada individuo. Los miembros participan en la vida de la parroquia atreves de visitas de familias, a los enfermos, los hospitales, hogares de ancianos y guarderías para adultos. Los Legionarios llevan acabo trabajos apostólicos semanales en espíritu de Fe y en unión con María. Para inscribirse contacte a Ana María Mendoza anammendoza2@yahoo.com.

Women of Faith

We are Catholic women of St. Gregory the Great Parish who gather together to strengthen our faith. We pray the rosary and discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass and share our experiences. Join us. Contact Delma Campos for more information. dfdcampos@att.net

Young Adult Bible Study

Meets every Wednesday. Contact Victoria Lozano at 210-859-8662

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK

January 28th - February 2nd

CELEBRATE OUR PARISH

- 8th grade BBQ in the Parish Hall
- Coffee with Principal Cortez 11 am 12 p

Coin Challenge- Students are encouraged to bring coins to be donated to Haven for Hope. Class with the most most will hav

CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY

ayer Service @ 2:45 pm in the Pari

Responders, doctors, & nurses.

CELEBRATE OUR STUDENTS

mily Prayer Service 12:30 - 1 pm

CELEBRATE OUR NATION

- you to show pride in your heritage/culture
- Flag Raising Ceremony after ma
- Fun Facts Assembly at 2:45pm in the Parisi



CELEBRATE VOCATIONS

- Vocation Assembly at 2:45 pm in the Parish

CELEBRATE OUR FACULTY & STAFF

- arents volunteers for classroom coverage
- 8th Grade vs. Faculty & Staff Volleyball Game 2:00 pm





January 28, 2024

Coffee with Principal Cortez 11:00 am- 12:00 pm

January 29- February 2nd

9:00 am - 11:00 am

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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- Meet the Teachers
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- Explore athletics and extra-curricular
- 2024-2025 Tuition Information will be available



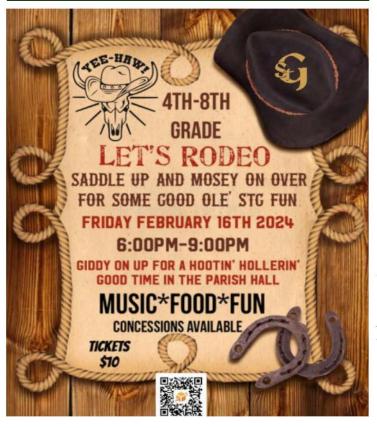
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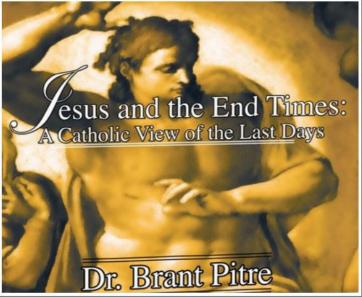


MORE ACTIVITIES / MÁS ACTIVIDADES

Faith Night Jesus and the End Times: A Catholic View of the Last Days

When: January 17, 24, 31 & February 7th

Where: Parish Hall Time: 6:30pm





World Day of the Sick | February 11 Día Mundial de los Enfermos | 11 de febrero



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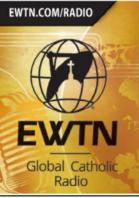
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