



March 10, 2024 | Fourth Sunday of Lent

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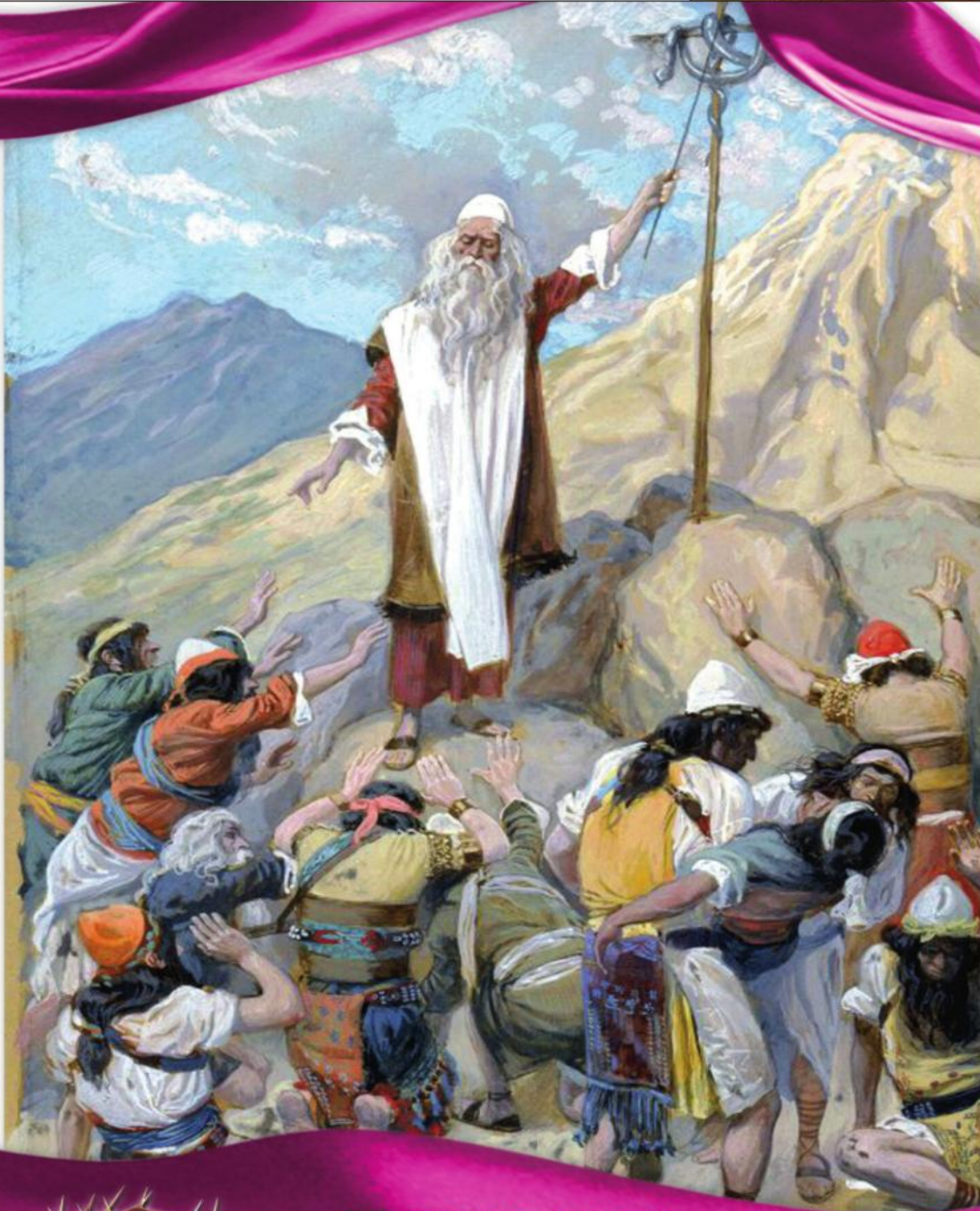
Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

John 3:14,15

Jesús dijo a Nicodemo: "Así como Moisés levantó la serpiente en el desierto, así tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del hombre, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna."

Juan 3, 14 y 15

The Brazen Serpent
by James Tissot, circa 1899



4TH SUNDAY OF

LENT

4º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE LA SANTA MISA

MONDAY March 11

†Repose of the soul of Eulogio Cabrerra

TUESDAY March 12

†Repose of the souls of Rosario Jr. & Ignacia N. Montalvo
†Repose of the Soul of Manuel Bejarano III

WEDNESDAY March 13

In act of thanksgiving to St. Gregory the Great

THURSDAY March 14

Special Intentions for holy vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

FRIDAY March 15

Special Intentions for an end to suicide.

SATURDAY March 16

†Repose of the soul of Margaret Stahl
†Repose of the soul of Damian Rene Martinez

SUNDAY March 17

8:00am

In act of thanksgiving to St. Joseph
†Repose of the souls in Purgatory
†Repose of the soul of Jerry Traugott

10:00am

Special Intentions for the Women of Faith Prayer Group
†Repose of the soul of Arthur C. Carvajal
†Repose of the soul of Manuel Bejarano III

12:00pm

Missa Pro Populo

BLESSED MOTHER LAMP / VELA A MADRE MARÍA

†Andy Lopez



MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:30pm *Vigil*

Sunday 8:00am

10:00am

12:00pm *Spanish*

M-F 8:15am

Th. are Communion Services

RECONCILIATION

Fridays 4pm - 6pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

Mon.- Fri. 7am-9pm

MARRIAGE

To schedule a wedding, the couple meets with the parish priest at least *nine months* to the intended date. Please call the parish office. **210-342-5271**

BAPTISMS

Please call Zeke at the Parish office for more information.

QUINCEAÑERAS

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

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Please call Zeke at the Parish Office.

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Phone: 210-342-0281

THIS WEEK / ESTA SEMANA

Monday, March 11

6:30pm Crecimiento de la Fe –St. Joseph's

Tuesday, March 12

6:30pm Legion de Maria –Mary's House

6:30pm Women's Retreat Meeting –Rectory

Wednesday, March 13

6:30pm Faith Night –Parish Hall

Thursday, March 14

9:30am Legion of Mary –Rectory

6:00pm SVDP Monthly –Mary's House

6:30pm RCIA –St. Joseph's Room

7:00pm Holy Hour –Chapel

Friday, March 15

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet –Chapel

4-6pm Confessions –Chapel

5-7pm HN Fish Fry –BBQ Pit

6:30pm Stations of the Cross –Church

Saturday, March 16

8:30am Men's Day Retreat –Parish Hall

Stewardship /Corresponsabilidad

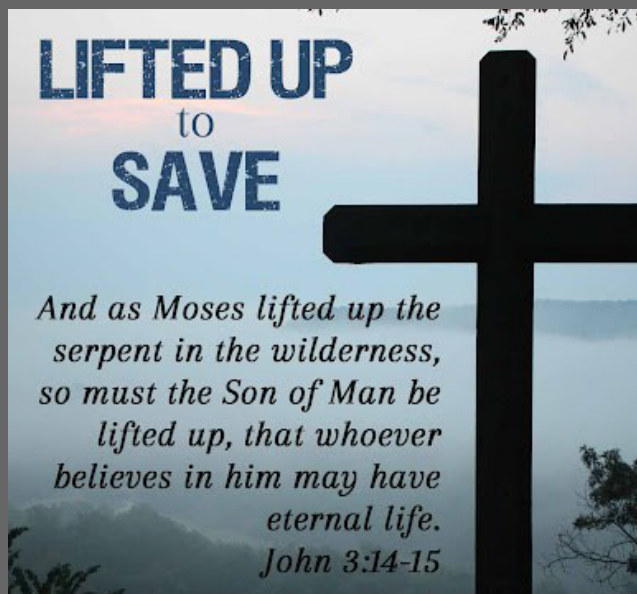
Weekend of March 3, 2024



Regular Collection	\$8,473.00
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Fourth Sunday of Lent
Saying, Doing, or Being?



St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Ephesians that we are saved through grace: God's actions of sending his Son to die for us, and raising Jesus from the dead show the love God has for us. It comes entirely from God. We are saved by our faith in Jesus, but even that faith comes from God. So when Paul says that no one can boast about being saved, he means that we can't add up our good deeds like reward points for heaven. He also means that we can't brag about our faith because we can recite the creed or answer an altar call. So if being saved is not a matter of saying the right things, or doing good deeds, what is it?

The answer comes from the gospel. Jesus tells us that he will be lifted up, or crucified, so that we can believe in him and have eternal life. Notice he doesn't give a list of facts about God that we are required to believe. When we "believe in" someone, we put our love and trust in that person. We want to be with that person as much as we can. We know that we are loved and so respond by giving love. Our response of love is not just a happy feeling. It inspires us to stop being selfish and start noticing that others need our help. Jesus describes it as living in the light: we are not ashamed to help someone, forgive someone, or comfort someone. While we do not force our faith on others, we don't hide it either. Our life is in the light, open to anyone who wants to see what God has done for us.

That brings us back to the question about salvation: it is not something we do or say. It is what God does for us. Our response of faith is also his gift. So when we recognize all that God has done for us and believe in his Son Jesus, the Spirit will guide us to live that faith and share it with others.

Cuarto domingo de Cuaresma
¿Decir, hacer o ser?

San Pablo nos dice en su carta a los Efesios que somos salvados a través de la gracia. Las acciones de Dios de enviar a su Hijo a morir por nosotros y resucitar a Jesús de entre los muertos muestran el amor que Dios tiene por nosotros. Proviene enteramente de Dios. Somos salvados por nuestra fe en Jesús, pero incluso esa fe viene de Dios. Así que, cuando Pablo dice que nadie puede presumir sobre ser salvado, quiere decir que no podemos sumar las buenas obras como puntos de recompensa para el cielo. También quiere decir que no podemos presumir de nuestra fe porque podemos recitar el credo o irnos al altar cuando nos inviten. Entonces, si ser salvado no es cuestión de decir las cosas correctas o hacer buenas obras, ¿qué es?

La respuesta viene del evangelio. Jesús nos dice que será levantado, o crucificado, para que podamos creer en él y obtener la vida eterna. Ten en cuenta que no da una lista de hechos acerca de Dios que debemos creer. Cuando "creemos en" alguien, ponemos nuestro amor y confianza en esa persona. Queremos estar con esa persona lo más posible. Sabemos que somos amados y por eso respondemos dando amor. Nuestra respuesta de amor no es sólo un sentimiento de felicidad. Nos inspira a dejar de ser egoístas y empezar a darnos cuenta de que los demás necesitan nuestra ayuda. Jesús lo describe como vivir en la luz: no nos avergonzamos de ayudar a alguien, perdonar a alguien o consolar a alguien. Si bien no imponemos nuestra fe a los demás, tampoco la ocultamos. Nuestra vida está en la luz, abierta a cualquiera que quiera ver lo que Dios ha hecho por nosotros.

Eso nos lleva de nuevo a la pregunta sobre la salvación: no es algo que hacemos o decimos. Es lo que Dios hace por nosotros. Nuestra respuesta de fe también es su don. Entonces, cuando reconocemos todo lo que Dios ha hecho por nosotros y creemos en su Hijo Jesús, el Espíritu nos guiará a vivir esa fe y compartirla con los demás.





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



FAITH FORMATION:

SPRING BREAK – All
Faith Formation students
will be off this Sunday,
March 10. Students RE-
TURN on Sunday, March
17. Have a safe & fun time
off!



Parents of all 2nd grade class, students in Delia Burkett's class (4-6th grade) and students in Jose Sandoval's class (7-12th grade) have a Reconciliation meeting on Sunday, March 17 at 11:30am – 12:45pm in the youth room church office.

Crecimiento de la Fe

Inicia el Lunes 19 de Febrero

A las 6:30pm

En el Salón St. Joseph

Ven a aprender de su Fe.



LAETARE SUNDAY: 4th Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2021

Laetare means to rejoice

the day takes its name from the opening words of today's Mass:

"Laetare, Jerusalem" "Rejoice, O Jerusalem"

Laetare Sunday provides us **encouragement** as we progress toward the end of the Lent. Today is a small break from the penitential season that reminds us of the joy and hope ahead at Easter.

*"For God so LOVED the world that He gave us his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life."*

John 3:16

Laetare

es el nombre en latín
que se le da al IV
Domingo de Cuaresma.
El término significa
'Alégrate'. En este día
la Iglesia nos invita a
alegrarnos porque ya
está cerca la Pascua,
día en que Cristo venció
el pecado y la muerte.



JOIN US FOR Stations of the Cross

St. Gregory
The Great
Catholic Church

Bilingual

6:30pm
FRIDAYS
DURING
LENT

February 16th
February 23rd
March 1st
March 8th
March 15th
March 22nd

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VÍA CRUCIS

Iglesia Católica
San Gregorio Magno

*Acompáñanos a rezar El Vía
Crucis los Viernes de Cuaresma*

Bilingüe 6:30pm

16 de Febrero

23 de Febrero

1 de Marzo

8 de Marzo

15 de Marzo

22 de Marzo



PARISH ACTIVITIES



~ HEART work is HARD work ~

"Healing the heart of a Disciple."



Men of the Parish – you're invited to attend the next St. Gregory the Great Men's Day Retreat, scheduled for Saturday, March 16th, 2024 in the parish hall. The retreat will run from 8:30AM until 4:00PM. Admission is free!! Breakfast and lunch provided.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Dave Ziegler at 210-380-9122 or David Contreras at 210-364-3409

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church Community Women's Day Retreat



Please join us for food, sisterhood, and prayer.

March 23, 2024
8:30 am - 3:30 pm (includes breakfast & lunch)
St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall

Retreat and Meals complimentary

Contact:
Debbie Olivarez (210) 317-9536

Register at:
<https://bit.ly/3SwFTeh> or scan →



St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church Drawing closer to Christ during Lent

Sundays

Praying the Holy Rosary 30min. before Mass

Tuesdays

Praying the Sorrowful Mysteries at 6:30pm in the Chapel
Feb. 27, 2024 is the Parish Wide Confessions @7pm

Wednesdays

Faith Night topic on Holy Week 6:30pm Parish Hall

Thursdays

Holy Hour at 7pm in the Chapel

Fridays

-Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm in Chapel
-Confessions 4-6pm in Chapel
-Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm in the Church
-HNS Fish Fry 4-6:30pm at the BBQ Pit

ACTIVIDADES PARROQUIALES

St. Gregory the Great
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Hora Santa
Los Jueves de
Cuaresma en la
capilla a las 7pm.

Thursdays
during
Lent



Holy Hour
7pm @
Adoration Chapel

Holy Name Society is
collecting broken
Religious items for
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on Fridays during
Fish Fry hours
@the Holy Name Pit



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Spring LOVESTRONG Marriage Retreats 2024

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Apr 5-7: Sts. Peter & Paul - New Braunfels

Apr 5-7: St. Monica (Spanish) - Converse

Apr 19-21: Blessed Sacrament - San Antonio

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2024 FIESTA DE LA FAMILIA
OFFICIAL FIESTA EVENT
April 21, 2024 12pm-7pm
700 Dewhurst Rd. San Antonio TX 78213
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ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL
25TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT 2024
SILVERHORN GOLF CLUB
4 MAY 2024 SAVE THE DATE
1100 W. Bitters Rd. San Antonio, TX 78216
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Fiesta POP-UP MARKET
Saturday, April 6th 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Contact Hope Rodriguez at hope.rodriguez@stgregorys.net



MORE ACTIVITIES / MÁS ACTIVIDADES



ARCHBISHOP'S
Appeal
for MINISTRIES
CAMPAÑA DEL ARZOBISPO PARA LOS MINISTERIOS

START GEARING UP FOR THE 2024 ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL FOR MINISTRIES!

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St. Gregory Altar Society
is sponsoring a
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They will be sold the weekend of March 9/10
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LENTEN FISH FRY

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fridays
February 16 -
March 22

Holy Name Pit
Drive-thru
5pm-7pm


Fish plate \$10
Shrimp plate \$12
Combo plate \$15



Gumbo pint \$10

Serving fried fish, shrimp, hushpuppies, coleslaw; Gumbo in limited quantities

Desserts by the Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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"Master, I want to see." - Mark 10:51

SAT., APR. 20, 2024

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MARCH 13, 2024: \$50 EACH

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Bus Leaves at 7:00 AM

CONTACT INFO:
Alex Alarcon: 210-842-3617
or
David Fuentes: 210-364-0995
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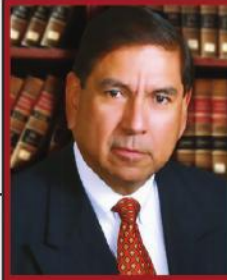
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