

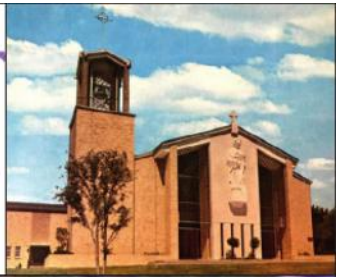


March 17, 2024 | Fifth Sunday of Lent

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"The hour has come
for the Son of Man
to be glorified.

Amen, amen, I say
to you, unless a grain
of wheat falls to the
ground and dies, it
remains just a grain
of wheat; but if it
dies, it produces
much fruit."

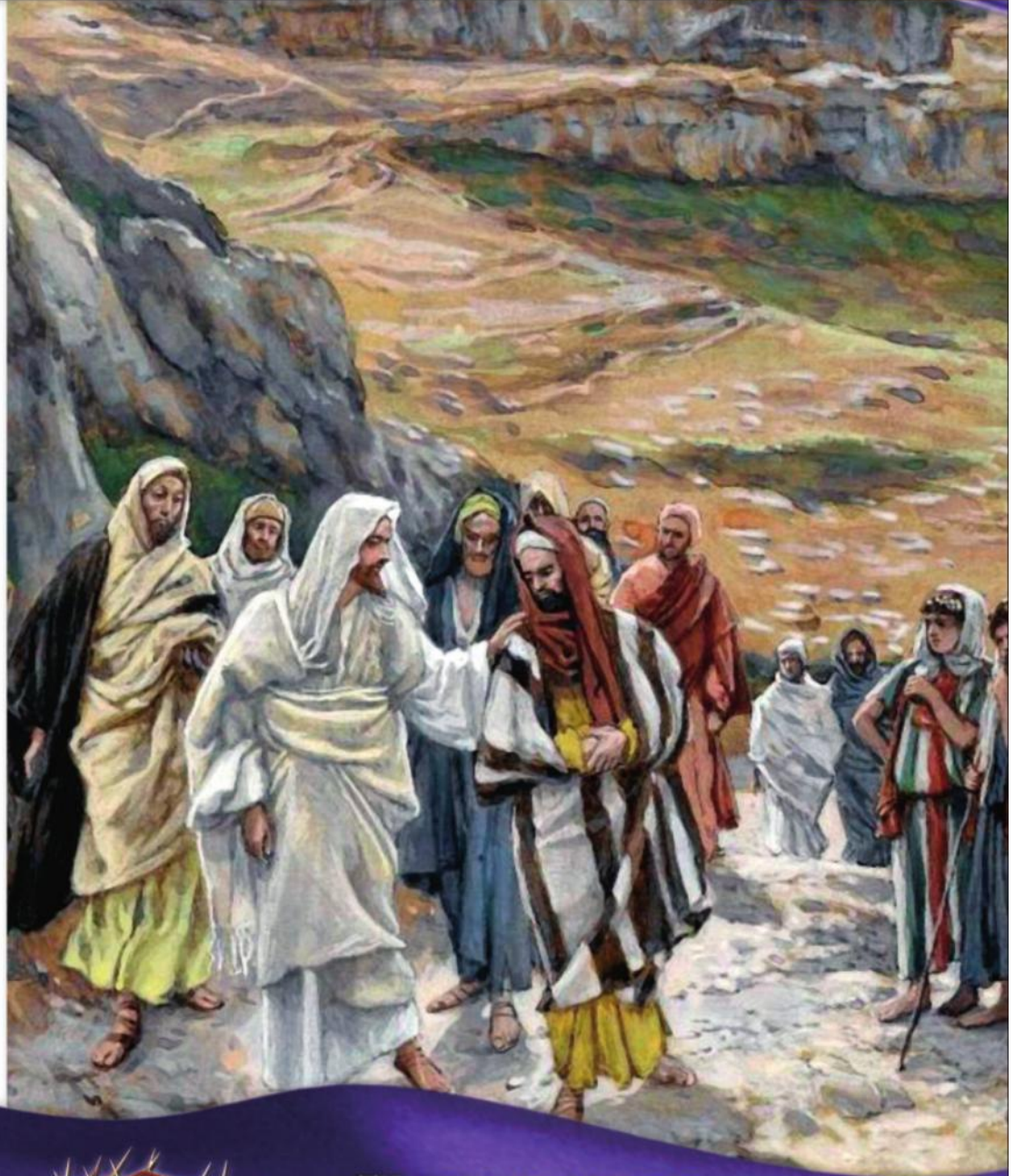
John 12:23,24

"Ha llegado la hora
de que el Hijo del
hombre sea glorificado.

Yo les aseguro que
si el grano de trigo,
sembrado en la tierra,
no muere, queda
infecundo; pero si
muere, producirá
mucho fruto."

Juan 12, 23 y 24

Jesus Discourses with His
Disciples by James Tissot
Circa 1886-1894



5TH SUNDAY OF
Lent

5º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE LA SANTA MISA

MONDAY March 18

In act of thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity
Special Intentions for Emily Mancha on her 3rd birthday

TUESDAY March 19

In act of thanksgiving to St. Joseph
Special Intentions for Alex & Valerie Mancha on their
4th Wedding Anniversary.
†Repose of the souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY March 20

Special Intentions for the School Children

THURSDAY March 21

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

FRIDAY March 22

†Repose of the soul of Sophie Kowalik

SATURDAY March 23

Special Intentions for the Divine Mercy Cenacle
†Repose of the soul of Margaret Stahl
†Repose of the soul of Salvador Martinez Sr.

SUNDAY March 24

8:00am

Missa Pro Populo

10:00am

†Repose of the soul of Maria Josefina Velázquez
†Repose of the soul of Jesus Arzate
†Repose of the soul of Arthur C. Carvajal

12:00pm

Por las peticiones de los Guadalupanos

BLESSED MOTHER LAMP / VELA A MADRE MARÍA
Lou Ann Paiz

Saint Joseph

O dear Saint Joseph, I consecrate myself to your honor
and give myself to you, that you may always be my
father, my protector and my guide in the way of
salvation. Obtain for me a greater purity of heart and
fervent love of the interior life.

After your example
may I do all my actions
for the greater glory of God,
in union with
the Divine Heart of Jesus
and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Amen

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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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THIS WEEK / ESTA SEMANA

Monday, March 18

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

Tuesday, March 19

6:30pm Legion de Maria –Mary's House

Wednesday, March 20

6:30pm Guadalupanos Board Meeting –Rectorry

Thursday, March 21

9:30am Legion of Mary –Rectorry

6:30pm RCIA –St. Joseph's Room

7:00pm Holy Hour –Chapel

Friday, March 22

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 23

8:30am Women's Day Retreat –Parish Hall

11am Divine Mercy Cenacle –Rectorry

Stewardship /Corresponsabilidad

Weekend of March 10, 2024



Regular Collection	\$9,457.00
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Second Collection	\$1,032.00
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Fifth Sunday of Lent
Father, Forgive Them

**Within them
I shall plant
my Law,
writing it
on their hearts**

Jer 31:33b

The promise made by the Lord in the first reading is very bold. He says that all people shall know him, without having to be taught by others. He doesn't restrict the promise to only the holiest people: He says that the way people will know Him is through forgiveness of their sins. Remember, he is speaking to the Israelites, who had so many laws and commandments, they needed scribes and Pharisees to keep track of them. When they broke a commandment or law, they were isolated from the community. So the promise that God would place his law in their hearts meant they would be free to do God's will because they want to, not because they were feared punishment or rejection.

Jesus says something similar in today's gospel. He tells the disciples that his crucifixion would draw everyone to him. Now, Jesus' death showed that he took on the punishment for sins in place of us, who deserve it. In Luke's gospel he even prays for those who crucified him, asking God's forgiveness. (Lk 23:34) By dying on the cross, Jesus shows how much God loves us. By rising from the dead, he shows that we can rise from sin to a new life of faith and love.

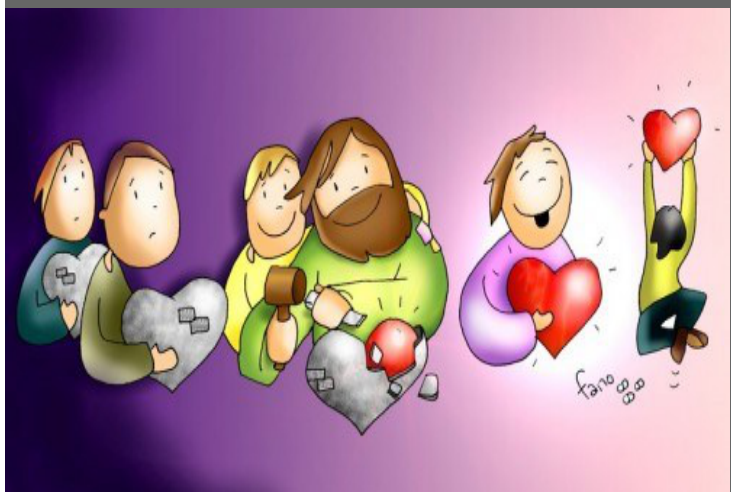
Getting back to the first reading, we experience that promise when we bring our sins to God. When we forgive people who have hurt us, we also help them to experience that love. After all, if I can forgive someone, surely God will forgive them. We also help others to know God when we share or experience of being forgiven. Still not sure if God has forgiven you? The sacrament of Reconciliation gives us the assurance of God's forgiveness, as well as the experience. Along with the other sacraments, it helps us keep God's love in our hearts.

Quinto domingo de Cuaresma
Padre, perdónalos

La promesa hecha por el Señor en la primera lectura es muy audaz. Dice que todos lo conocerán, sin tener que ser enseñados por otros. No restringe la promesa sólo a las personas más santas. Dice que la manera en que las personas lo conocerán es a través del perdón de sus pecados. Acuérdate que está hablando a los israelitas, que tenían tantas leyes y mandamientos que necesitaban escribas y fariseos para seguirlos. Cuando rompían un mandamiento o una ley, quedaban aislados de la comunidad. Así que, la promesa de que Dios pondría su ley en sus corazones significaba que serían libres de hacer la voluntad de Dios porque quisieran, no porque temieran el castigo o el rechazo.

Jesús dice algo semejante en el evangelio de hoy. Les dice a los discípulos que su crucifixión atraería a todos hacia él. Ahora, la muerte de Jesús mostró que él asumió el castigo por los pecados en lugar nuestro, quienes lo merecemos. En el evangelio de Lucas incluso ora por quienes lo crucificaron, pidiendo el perdón a Dios. (Lc 23,34) Al morir en la cruz, Jesús muestra cuánto nos ama Dios. Al resucitar de entre los muertos, demuestra que podemos resucitar del pecado a una vida nueva de fe y amor.

Volviendo a la primera lectura, experimentamos esa promesa cuando presentamos nuestros pecados a Dios. Cuando perdonamos a las personas que nos han lastimado, también les ayudamos a experimentar ese amor. Después de todo, si yo puedo perdonar a alguien, seguramente Dios lo perdonará. También ayudamos a otros a conocer a Dios cuando compartimos o experimentamos el perdón. ¿Todavía no estás seguro si Dios te ha perdonado? El sacramento de la Reconciliación nos da la seguridad del perdón de Dios, y también la experiencia. Junto con los demás sacramentos, nos ayuda a mantener el amor de Dios en nuestros corazones.





FAITH FORMATION | FORMACIÓN DE LA FE

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

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FAITH FORMATION:

Spring Break: Students RETURN to class this Sunday, March 17

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.

Saint Patrick

Patron Saint of Engineers!



St. Patrick's engineering accomplishments:

- He built the first churches in Ireland that still stand today.
- He introduced Roman building techniques to the Irish, including the use of lime mortar.
- He also introduced Irish builders to the concept of archways.

Saint Patrick's day is on March 17 and it's celebrated in memory of his death (387 AD). He was the first Catholic missionary in Ireland and is also their national Patron Saint.

St. Patrick was not Irish, but of Scottish descent. His name wasn't Patrick either, as he was actually born Maewyn Succat. According to the legend, he changed his name to Patricius (or Patrick) when he became a priest.

Saint Patrick used Shamrock to teach the pagans about the Holy Trinity. The shamrock is now the official flower of Ireland.

Solemnity of St. Joseph March 19th



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Crecimiento de la Fe

Los Lunes iniciando
el 19 de Febrero hasta
el 18 de Marzo

A las 6:30pm

En el Salón St. Joseph

Ven a aprender de tu Fe.



SOLEMNIDAD DE SAN JOSÉ

ESPOSO DE MARÍA

PATRONO DE LA
IGLESIA UNIVERSAL

19 DE MARZO

Varón justo, nacido de la estirpe de David, que hizo las veces de padre al Hijo de Dios, Cristo Jesús, el cual quiso ser llamado hijo de José y le estuvo sujeto como un hijo a su padre. La Iglesia lo venera con especial honor como patrón, a quien el Señor constituyó sobre su familia.



Lenten Practices

- Sundays: Rosary 30min. before Mass
- Tuesdays: Rosary in the Chapel at 6:30pm
- Thursdays: Holy Hour in the Chapel at 7pm
- Fridays: Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Chapel at 3pm, Confessions at 4pm, Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm in the Church.

Practicas Cuaresmales

- Domingos: Rezar el Rosario 30min. antes de la Misa
- Martes: Rezar el Rosario en la Capilla los a las 6:30pm
- Jueves: Hora Santa en la Capilla a las 7pm
- Viernes: Rezar la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia en la Capilla a las 3pm; Confesiones a las 4pm; El Vía Crucis a las 6:30pm en la iglesia.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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)
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Retreat and Meals complimentary

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Debbie Olivarez (210) 317-9536

Register at:
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St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church

Hora Santa
Los Jueves de
Cuaresma en la
capilla a las 7pm.



Thursdays
during
Lent

Holy Hour
7pm @
Adoration Chapel

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God bless you all!

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*Happy
Easter Day*



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ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fridays
February 16 -
March 22

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Shrimp plate \$12
Combo plate \$15

Holy Name Pit

Drive-thru

5pm-7pm



Gumbo pint \$10

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

Desserts by the Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe



Saint Patrick's Prayer of the Faithful

May the Strength of God pilot us.
May the Power of God preserve us.
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us.
May the Way of God direct us.
May the Shield of God defend us.
May the Host of God guard us
Against the snares of the evil ones,
Against temptations of the world.

May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us, Christ be over all!
May Thy Salvation, Lord, Always be ours,
This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.

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

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