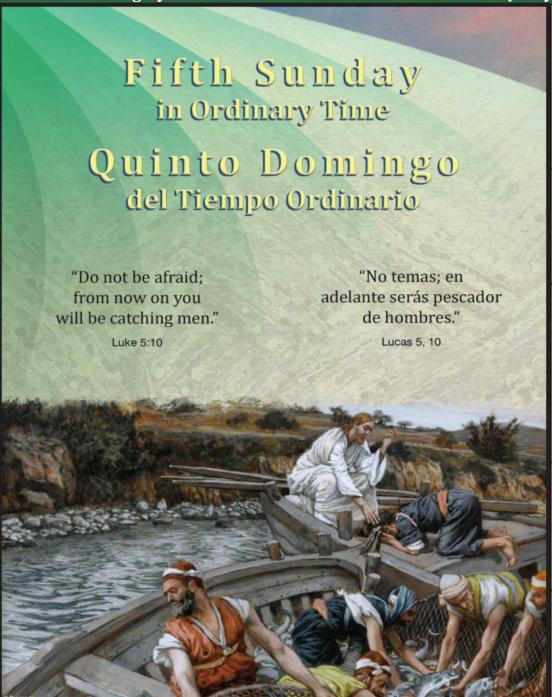


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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 12:30pm 1:30pm - 5:00pm

Closed Holy Days of Obligation, Holidays, and Festive Days

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Sunday 8:00am Mass 10:00am Mass 12:00pm Misa

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday: 8:15am (Jueves Español) In the Adoration Chapel Fridays Mass is held in the Church when our school is in session.

CONFESSIONS

5pm – 7pm Fridays

-In the Church or by appointment

ADORATION CHAPEL

7am - 9pm Mon. - Thursdays. 9am—4pm—Saturdays 7am - 3pm Fridays Adoration in the Church

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(210) 342-5271

Anointing of the Sick & Last Rites: Fr. Richard ext. 312

Please do not wait until last moment. Call the office as soon your loved one is admitted to the hospital.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Call the office six months prior to your wedding day.

MEDITATION OF THE SCRIPTURES:

For a humble guy, St. Paul really tells it like it is. Paul lists those witnesses who actually saw the risen Jesus, last and least of these being Paul himself. Now we are used to thinking of Paul as one of the greatest apostles, even though we know



he once persecuted Christians. So you might think he is being overly humble, like someone fishing for a compliment. No, Paul is only interested in making sure the Corinthians understand just how much God has done. Besides being "born abnormally" (1 Corinthians 15:8), that is, coming to follow Christ in such an unusual way, he felt unworthy because of so many Christians he hurt before his conversion. Yet he turns that unworthiness into an example of how much God has done through him. So he can say that he worked harder than any other apostles because of God's grace, not Paul's strength. In today's Gospel, Peter has a similar experience. He was a fisherman who knew his business and knew that some days, the fish just aren't there. So when they caught enough fish to fill both boats, he realized that his pride was sinful. He was unworthy to receive such bounty from the Lord. And yet Jesus tells him that "you will be catching men" (Luke 5:10). How many of us are like Peter and Paul, thinking we know just what our place in the world is, relying on our own strengths to do our jobs? They found Jesus calling them to a much more challenging life. Do we have the courage to listen to God's call to serve? -Tom Schmidt



MEDITANDO LAS ESCRITURAS:

Aunque sea un hombre humilde, San Pablo realmente dice las cosas como son. Pablo enumera a los testigos que realmente vieron a Jesús resucitado, el último y el menos importante de ellos siendo él mismo. Estamos acostumbrados a pensar en Pablo como uno

de los apóstoles más grandes, aunque sabemos que una vez persiguió a los cristianos. Así que podríamos pensar que se está portando con demasiada humildad, como alguien que busca un cumplido. Pero Pablo solo está interesado en asegurarse de que los corintios entiendan cuánto ha hecho Dios. Además de haber "nacido anormalmente" (1 Corintios 15,8), es decir, haber llegado a seguir a Cristo de una forma tan fuera de lo normal, se sentía indigno debido a que lastimó a tantos cristianos antes de su conversión. Sin embargo, convierte esa indignidad en un ejemplo de cuánto ha hecho Dios a través de él. Por lo tanto, puede decir que trabajó más duro que cualquier otro apóstol debido a la gracia de Dios, no por su propia fuerza. En el Evangelio de hoy, Pedro tiene una experiencia semejante. Era un pescador que conocía su negocio y sabía que algunos días, los peces simplemente no aparecen. Así que cuando pescaron suficientes peces para llenar las dos barcas, se dio cuenta de que su orgullo era pecaminoso. No era digno de recibir tanta generosidad del Señor. Y, sin embargo, Jesús le dice, "serás pescador de hombres" (Lucas 5,10). ¿Cuántos de nosotros somos como Pedro y Pablo, pensando que sabemos exactamente cuál es nuestro lugar en el mundo y confiando en nuestras propias fuerzas para hacer nuestro trabajo? Ellos descubrieron que Jesús los llamaba a una vida mucho más desafiante. ¿Nosotros tenemos el valor de escuchar el llamado de Dios a servir? -Tom Schmidt

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES

Saturday February 8 -5:30pm Mass

- † Roger Peña
- † Andrea Lopez
- † Alex V. Guajardo

Special Intention for Kenneth Fischer & Family Special Intention for Charlie & Sandy

Sunday February 9-8:00am Mass

- † Frances Castillo
- † Henry McCann

Special Intention for Cynthia & Christina Pantuso Holy Name Society

10:00am

- † Lupe & Christopher Ozuna
- † Javier Farias
- † Rudy & Vickie Terrazas

St. Vincent De Paul

12:00pm

Special Intention for Donna Tousley Misa Pro Populo

Monday February 10—8:15 Comm. Service

†Kirsten Feldman

Special Intention for Aunt Janie Special Intention for Eric & Family

Tuesday February 11—8:15 Comm. Service

Special Intention for Jose & Maria Flores
Special Intention for Jose De Jesus Macias III

Wednesday February 12-8:15 Comm. Service

Special Intention for Penelope Lee Flores Special Intention for Elizabeth Flores

Jueves 13 de Febrero (Español) - 8:15 Misa

Vocaciones a la vida Religiosa y al Sacerdocio

Friday February 14—8:15 Mass

Special Intention for Magdalena Flores Special Intention for David Macias

Blessed Mother Lamp

Father Richard Samour

Adoration Chapel Lamp

St. Gregrory the Great Community



Ministry Meetings

Monday February 10, 2025

7:00 pm—Altar Society General Meeting—Hall

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

6:00pm - 8:30pm Legion de Maria - Mary's House 6:00pm -8:00pm—Spanish OCIAClass/Platicas—Mtg Rm #2

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

11:00am—3:00pm—Crafting Group—Mary's House 6:30pm—8:00pm—Holy Name Society General Mtg.—Mary's House 6:30pm-8:30pm—Bible Study—The Gospel of Luke—In the Hall

Thursday, February 13, 2025

9:30pm - 11:30pm - Legion of Mary - Mtg Rm# 1 6:00pm-8:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Mtg-Mary's House 6:30pm - 8:00pm - RCIA - St. Joseph Rm

Friday, February 14, 2025

5:00pm - 7:00pm - Confessions - Church (2 priests)

DAILY READINGS

Monday, February 10, 2025 [Saint Scholastica

Virgin Memorial]

Readings: Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 11, 2025 [Our Lady of Lourdes] Readings: Genesis 1:20-2:4a; Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Readings: Genes 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7:14-23

Thursday, February 13, 2025

Readings: Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30

Friday, February 14, 2025 [Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop]

Readings: Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:3137

Saturday, February 15, 2025

Readings: Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1Corinthians 15:12, 16-20;

Luke 6:17, 20-26

RETAKING CHURCH'S TRADITIONS Wearing a Veil in the Church

Wearing a veil in the church a woman is not drawing attention to herself or makes herself stand out from the rest of the congregation. She is referring all attentions to God. Wearing a veil in the church a woman is not showing how holy she is but to show how holy God is. Wearing a veil in the



church is not prideful or vanity but it is an act of humility for a woman to show God her greatest reverence.

Wearing a veil is a sign to recognize the holy presence of God in the church and to acknowledge His majesty and glory.

Wearing a veil is to show the gentle and elegant love for Jesus when receiving Him in Holy Communion, as the laced veil is both gentle and elegant. Wearing a veil to honor Jesus reminds a woman of her femininity and dignity. Wearing a veil to honor Jesus reminds a woman of her purity and chastity. Wearing a veil to honor Jesus reminds a woman to dress modestly, not only in the church but in all occasions. Wearing a veil can become an act of courage and fortitude in some parishes where no woman is wearing a veil. A woman may need great courage to dare to be different in doing the right thing. Wearing a veil to Mass is a great act to console Jesus as Jesus had once told a visionary that a woman who wears a veil while receiving Him gives Him great consolation. She is like Veronica wiping His holy face with her veil.

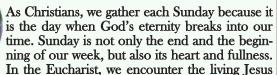
USAR VELO EN LA IGLESIA: Al usar un velo en la iglesia, una mujer no llama la atención sobre sí misma ni se destaca del resto de la congregación. Ella está refiriendo todas las atenciones a Dios. Al usar un velo en la iglesia, una mujer no muestra cuán santa es, sino para mostrar cuán santo es Dios. Usar un velo en la iglesia no es orgullo ni vanidad, pero es un acto de humildad para una mujer mostrar a Dios su mayor reverencia. Usar un velo es una señal para reconocer la santa presencia de Dios en la iglesia y para reconocer Su majestad y gloria. Usar un velo es mostrar el amor suave y elegante por Jesús al recibirlo en la Sagrada Comunión, ya que el velo de encaje es suave y elegante. Llevar un velo en honor a Jesús le recuerda a la mujer su feminidad y dignidad. Llevar un velo en honor a Jesús le recuerda a la mujer su pureza y castidad. Usar un velo para honrar a Jesús le recuerda a una mujer que debe vestirse modestamente, no solo en la iglesia sino en todas las ocasiones. Usar un velo puede convertirse en un acto de coraje y fortaleza en algunas parroquias donde ninguna mujer lleva un velo. Una mujer puede necesitar un gran coraje para atreverse a ser diferente y hacer lo correcto. Llevar un velo a Misa es un gran acto para consolar a Jesús, ya que Jesús le había dicho una vez a un vidente que una mujer que lleva un velo mientras lo recibe le da un gran consuelo. Ella es como Verónica limpiando Su santo rostro con su velo.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP— FEBRUARY 1 & 2, 2025 MAYORDOMIA DE LA COMUNIDAD—1 Y 2 DE FEBRERO DE 2025

MASS	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING	2nd Collection Building Fund \$2,397.00 Online Giving \$1,581.00 Mail-ins
5:30PM	129	\$1,264.00	
8:00AM	101	\$1,867.00	
10:00M	278	\$1,317.00	
12:00PM	192	\$1,263.00	\$1,417.00
TOTAL	700	\$5,711.00	GRACIAS A TODOS

Thank you all for your effort, support, and love, to our parish and school...May God Bless you!!!

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP GUSTAVO



— the Alpha and the Omega — who makes Himself present among us. Through Him, the Kingdom of God is here, and we are called to live as its citizens. The gifts we bring — diverse though they may be — must serve the unity and vitality of this body. When one member suffers, all suffer. When one rejoices, all rejoice. We are called to make of our week — every week — the opportunity for the Lord Jesus — who breaks into our lives every Sunday — present to everyone. As we reflect on the life and mission of Jesus, we must ask ourselves: What is our role in His project of salvation? Jesus calls us to be a people of encounter — encountering Him in prayer and in the faces of the poor, the marginalized, and those yearning for their dignity to be upheld. Let us embrace this "today" of salvation. May the Spirit of the Lord anoint us to bring good news to the world.

MENSAJE DEL ARZOBISPO GUSTAVO

Como cristianos, nos reunimos cada domingo porque es el día en que la eternidad de Dios irrumpe en nuestro tiempo. El domingo no es solo el final y el comienzo de nuestra semana, sino también su corazón y plenitud. En la Eucaristía encontramos a Jesús vivo, el Alfa y la Omega, que se hace presente entre nosotros. A través de Él, el Reino de Dios está aquí, y estamos llamados a vivir como sus ciudadanos. Los dones que traemos, por diversos que sean, deben servir a la unidad y vitalidad de este cuerpo. Cuando un miembro sufre, todos sufren. Cuando uno se regocija, todos se regocijan. Estamos llamados a hacer de nuestra semana, cada semana, la oportunidad para que el Señor Jesús, que irrumpe en nuestras vidas todos los domingos, esté presente a todos. Al reflexionar sobre la vida y la misión de Jesús, debemos preguntarnos: ¿Cuál es nuestro papel en su proyecto de salvación? Jesús nos llama a ser un pueblo de encuentro, a encontrarlo en la oración y en los rostros de los pobres, los marginados y los que anhelan que se mantenga su dignidad. Abracemos este "hoy" de salvación. Que el Espíritu del Señor nos unga para llevar las buenas nuevas al mundo.

Dear Beloved Parishioners: I am attending a Conference in Chicago. I'll be back Friday, February 14 at noon...(Not on vacation) I ask for your prayers for all priests who are attending the conference.. Thank you. Fr. Richard

Queridos Parroquianos estoy asistiendo a una conferencia en Chicago. No es vacaión. Regresaré el Viernes 14 de Febrero a mediodía. Les pido sus oraciones por todos los sacerdotes de la conferencia. Mil gracias. Fr. Richaerd



PARISH LIFE—VIDA PARROQUIAL

FAITH FORMATION: Office Hours: Sunday – Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. *Phone:* 210-342-3826 / gloria.asilva@stgregorys.net

EDGE & LIFETEEN PROGRAM: If you are not familiar with our middle and high school program, we use Edge for 6th-8th grade students and Life Teen for our high school teens. With this program we feed our students right after 10:00am mass and after they eat they go straight to class. We ask you to pray if you might be able to help us with these items such as loaves of bread, box of individual bagged chips or donate HEB gifts cards. If you have any questions please call Gloria Silva in the parish office.

FAMILY EVENT...LET US CELEBRATE THE FRIENDSHIP DAY

VALENTINE DANCE

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

Date: Friday, Feb. 14, 2025

Place: St. Gregory Hall 709 Beryl 78213

Time: 7:00 - 11:00pm

Dinner served at 7:30pm

Dancing for couples, singles, bring your friends!

Concession/Set Ups available BYOB

\$15 per person Music by DJ Vic



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE MARCH 5, 2025 -NO ASHES TO GONO SE DARAN CENIZAS PARA LLEVAR

LITURGICAL SERVICES/SERVICIOS LITÚRGICOS

(Liturgy of the Word and Ashes, no communion) 6:00 am—English—in Church 10:30 am and 3:30 pm—Bilingual in Chapel

MASSES/MISAS— IN THE CHURCH

(Consecrated host and ashes) 8:15am English with the school 5:30pm English and 7:00pm Español

Ministers who will help with the imposition of the Ashes:

There will be a mandatory practice on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>March 4(the day before)</u>: 6:00pm and 6:30pm English

Ministros que ayudaran a imponer las Cenizas,

tendremos una práctica obligatoria <u>el Martes, 4 de Marzo (el</u> día anterior): 7:00pm Español

There will be NO Bible Study or Ministry meetings during the week of Ash Wednesday and Holy Week.

Durante el miércoles de ceniza y la semana santa todas las reunions se suspenden. Muchas gracias.

The Gospel of Luke BIBLE STUDY IN THE HALL. STARTING FEBRUARY 12 EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 6:30PM-8:00PM PRAYER OF THE HOLY ROSARY 6:00PM-6:30PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS BILINGUE CONFESSIONS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT-5:00PM-7:00PM

Friday, March 7

- Adoration from 4:00pm-6:30pm in the Church
- 6:30pm Benediction followed by Stations of the Cross (ACTS)

Friday, March 14

- Adoration from 4:00pm- 6:30pm in the Church
- 6:30pm Benediction followed by Stations of the Cross (Altar Society)

Friday, March 21

- Adoration from 4:00pm- 6:30pm in the Church
- 6:30pm Benediction followed by Stations of the Cross (Faith Formation and RCIA - Teachers and Students)

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD JUBILEE EVENT: FROM FRIDAY, MARCH 28 TO SATURDAY, MARCH 29 (OVERNIGHT ADORATION)

- 5:00pm English Mass
- 6:00pm -Stations of the Cross (Holy Name Society and Fishers of Men)
- 6:30pm -Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION (TWO DAYS)

Friday, March 28 – 6:30pm-8:30pm (5 priests) Saturday, March 29 – 10:00am-Noon (3 priests) Friday, April 4

- Adoration from 4:00pm- 6:30pm in the Church
- 6:30pm Benediction followed by Stations of the Cross (Divine Mercy cenacle, Legion of Mary and Legión de María) Bilingual.

Friday, April 11

- Adoration from 4:00pm- 6:30pm in the Church
- 6:30pm Benediction followed by Stations of the Cross (St Vincent De Paul Society and Guadalupanos Society)

DO NOT FORGET FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY

QUE NO SE LES OLVIDE EL PESCADITO FRITO.

2025—THE JUBILEE YEAR—PARISH EVENTS 2025—AÑO JUBILAR-EVENTOS PARROQUIALES

HEALING NIGHTS NIGH

WE WERE MADE T O WORSHIP

Fr Krikor Chahin Speaker - Feb. 17

Confessions 5:00pm-6:00pm Confessions will stop at 6:00pm 6:15pm - 6:45pm - Worship 6:45pm - 7:15pm - Talk 7:15pm-7:45pm — Adoration 7:45pm-8:30pm: Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Prayer over the Sick!!!!

Bring your loved ones who are ill.



Fr Alberto Marin Adoration

Third Monday of Each Month Starting February 17

March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18 September 15, October 20, November 17

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We are excited to announce that Mrs. Nancy Russell has been named our 2025 Educator of the Year! Her dedication, passion, and unwavering commitment to our students make her an exceptional educator. Mrs. Russell goes above and beyond every day, and we are so grateful for the positive impact she has on our school community. Please join us in congratulating her on this well-deserved recognition!





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Catholic Schools Week Recap

We had a truly wonderful time celebrating Catholic Schools Week last week! The week was filled with joy, gratitude, and a sense of community. Here's a quick recap of our events:

- Sunday: We kicked off the week with a beautiful Mass, followed by a delicious BBQ to bring our families together in fellowship.
- Monday: We celebrated our school families with our annual family picnic—what a fun day of bonding and relaxation!
- Tuesday: Our amazing teachers were treated to a duty-free lunch, allowing our faculty and staff to enjoy a meal together while our generous parents volunteered in the classrooms.
- Wednesday: We honored our nation by hosting a prayer service for military members and first responders, offering our heartfelt thanks for their service and sacrifice.
- Thursday: We prayed for vocations and hosted a career fair, where our students got the chance to learn about the diverse
 professions of our parents. It was inspiring to see the variety of careers represented!
- Friday: The week concluded with a talent show, where our students shone brightly with their skills and creativity, followed by the highly anticipated 8th grade vs. faculty volleyball game. And once again, our faculty remains undefeated!

What a blessing this week has been! We are so grateful for our school and church community and all the support that makes events like these possible. Thank you to everyone who helped make Catholic Schools Week a memorable experience!





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