

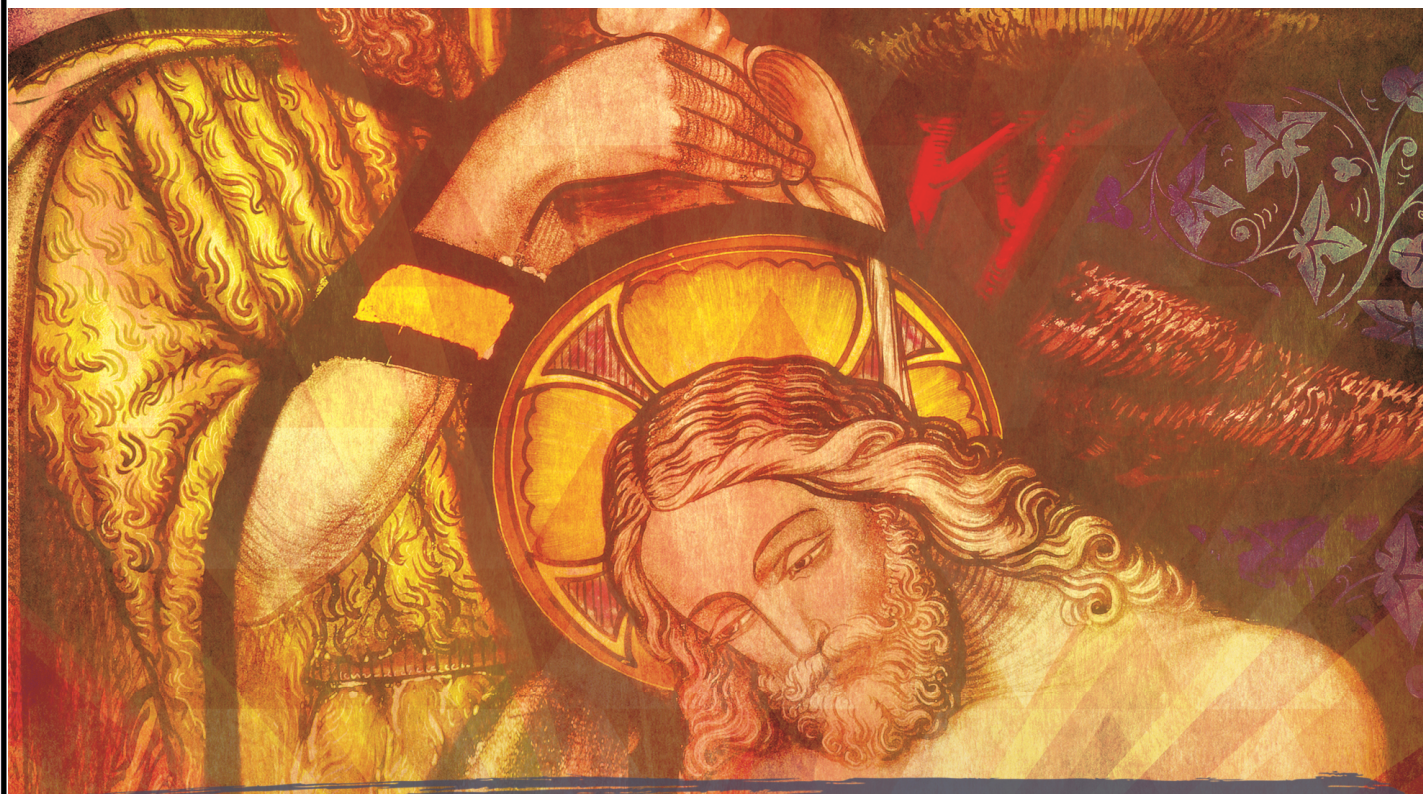
Welcome to Saint Gregory the Great Catholic Church

Very Rev. Nicholas P. Clavin, Pastor

Presiders: Rev. Brian Kelly; Rev. Msgr. Michael Gallagher

Deacons: Dcn. Ron Diem, Dcn. Doug Pingel

January 12th, 2020



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5 P.M. ~~ Sunday: 7:30, 9, 11 A.M. & 5 P.M. - Youth Led ~~

9 A.M. Mass is signed for the Deaf

Daily Mass: 8 A.M. ~~ First Fridays: 12 P.M. ~~ Confessions: Saturdays 4-4:30 P.M., or By Appointment.

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The Baptism of the Lord

January 12th, 2020

The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

Mark 9:7



Congratulations to our Newly Baptized!

December

Melissa Emmanuelle Jung
Arjuna Rowan Lim Shah
Declan Jon-Willis Dial
Parker Collins Wolff
Adeline Susan Clavin
Ronan Susan Clavin
Maxwell Robert Carrasco

For more information about baptisms, please contact our baptism coordinator, Judy Roitz, at judy@stgg.org or 858 653-3584
<https://www.stgg.org/home/grow-in-faith/sacraments/baptism>



Christmas Flower Offering

In Memory of
Ed Gaffrey & Bob Brennan

Thank you to our many parishioners who included their loved ones in this year's Christmas Flower Offering!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Lessons from Baptizing a Frog

I used to lead an RCIA session on baptism, where I would bring in my Kermit the Frog toy from when I was a child and pretend to baptize it. It was a session I especially made sure I led when we had children preparing for Easter sacraments. You would think Kermit would have become super holy having been baptized so many times, year after year. But, if he had been real, he would not have been any holier due to multiple baptisms than he was after the first baptism. He couldn't be re-baptized. (Not to mention, of course, he is a FROG.)

When Jesus came to John for baptism, he transformed the baptism of repentance that John was practicing into a baptism of redemption. And although we are called to repentance over and over in our life, redemption comes to us only once. We cannot get baptized again in the Jordan or Sea of Galilee because of romantic notions, or come into the Catholic Church by a second baptism so we can start all over. Our baptism, whether we can remember it or not, is a one-time deal. But it is the real deal. Whether you feel it or not, you are sealed for Christ, and the stain of original sin has been washed away.

Too many of us take that moment for granted. Yes, you may have been baptized as an infant. But much time has passed since then, and you can work to understand the impact that it had on your life. We sometimes look for a good time to begin living a stewardship way of life. However, that time already passed, and God has been waiting. We are called to reflect on our baptism and respond to the call it has placed on our lives. We can respond and be disciples, or we can be like Kermit the Frog, always searching for a new start that never comes.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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ST. GREGORY THE GREAT'S
FAITH FORMATION
&
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
INVITES YOU TO

Partner with Parents

*Come enjoy some coffee, community, and
catechesis!*

SUNDAYS | 8:15 & 10:15
PARISH NURSERY
STARTING JANUARY 12, 2020

After signing in your child, head over to the Nursery
to enjoy some coffee and conversation with other
Faith Formation parents!

Questions? Contact Erica Rossio at erica@stgg.org
or 858.653.3594

**THERE WILL BE
NO 5:00PM MASS
ON SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 2ND.**

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT OUR PARISH



We will be having 24 hour Adoration at our
Parish on Thursday January 23rd after the
8AM mass until Friday January 24th 8AM.
Please sign up on the website

[https://www.stgg.org/home/serve/
liturgy/adoration](https://www.stgg.org/home/serve/liturgy/adoration)

Thank you & God bless!
In Jesus and Mary,
Dave Rowe, Bill Walsh, Richard Abrom
(Your Adoration Ministry)

STEWARDSHIP



Stewardship of Treasure

Our Parishioners and visitors made a joyful
return to the Lord in gratitude for the gifts they
have received from God, in the following way:

January 5th: \$26,297.90
Online Giving: \$24,749.75
Total: \$51,407.65

Approximate amount needed
weekly: **\$36,000**

Difference: **+15,047.65**

Sincere gratitude for your fidelity to your
charitable giving in support of
St. Gregory the Great Parish
- Fr. Nick



January 12th

Community Life Event

Steve Angrisano
1:30-3:30pm (church)

January 16th

Parent to Parent

Join us as we talk Parent to Parent about Mental Health Issues. This event is for any parishioner ages 18+ The materials are sponsored by the NAMI Organization.

6:30-8:30PM (Church)

January 18th

Walk for Like

Permission Slips Required. See the website for more information

January 22nd

Drop-In
6:30-8:00pm

February 3rd

Fr. Tony Richard Presents, "Don't Be Stupid" Lessons You Should Already Know

This Youth Night Event promises smiles, laughter, fun & faith! join other teens from around San Diego for this performance. Event is free. Permission slip is required.

6:30 @ Saint Michael's Catholic Church

SAVE THE DATE!

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on May 12th 2020 at 5:00P.M

For more information contact Suzanne at sguzzardo@stgg.org or visit <https://www.stgg.org/home/youth>

Faith Formation

858 653-3594 ~ ff@stgg.org

<https://www.stgg.org/home/faith-formation>

For information, please contact Ginger or Erica at ff@stgg.org.

January-February class dates;

Thursday 4 pm- 1/30, 2/6, 2,27

Saturday 4:15 pm -2/8, 2/29

Sunday 8:15 am- 1/12, 2/2, 2/9

Sunday 10:15 am- 1/12, 2/2, 2/9

Sunday 4:15 pm- 1/12, 2/9

Middle School-

5/6- Thursday 6-8 PM-1/23, 2/27

7/8- Thursday 6-8 PM 1/16, 2/6



Please join us for our monthly rosary cenacle at 9am on January 16th in the church hall.

We pray two rosaries and discuss messages from Fr. Gobbi to the BVM.

Contact MaryAnn Dunlop for more information at (858) 880-2265 or

stargazermay@hotmail.com

Protect Our Kids

Parents, grandparents and concerned citizens are invited to attend PROTECT OUR KIDS Parents Conference regarding the new sex education curriculum in schools. This presentation will shed light on what the law says; discuss alternatives, and your rights as parents. This free event is on Friday, Jan. 17th at St. Gregory Church Hall at 6:30 P.M. Child care will be provided, registration required. Register online at respect4lifefsg@yahoo.com

PURIFIED with Jason Evert, Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 6:30pm. This is a life changing event for parents and teens (ages 13+). Tickets \$20 per person. Purchase your tickets at <https://chastity.formstack.com/forms/sandiego>

Both events will be held at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall

<https://www.stgg.org/home/home-page-events/protect-our-kids>



The Family Cancer Support Group will next meet, in the Trinity Room on Mon., Jan 13th at 6 P.M. We will discuss business items, followed by a discussion about Cancer at 7pm.

<http://stgg.org/home/serve/parish-life/family-cancer-support>

Divine Dining Ministry



Register now for St. Gregory the Great Divine Dining! New groups are being formed of 6-8 adults, sign-up through February 2. This is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners. More information and registration form on the parish website, stgg.org/home/serve/parish-life/divine-dining

Sister Parish Outreach Ministry's

13th Annual Rummage Sale

We are having our 13th annual rummage sale February 22. This event benefits Our Lady of Angels Parish children with tuition assistance to attend Our Lady's Catholic School. The items in demand are good quality household furniture and appliances, cooking and dinnerware, children and adult clothing and shoes, jewelry, antiques, art and collectibles, sporting goods and tools, bikes, toys, games, books and DVDs. However, for various reasons, we cannot accept any electronics, TVs, computers or peripherals, nor cassette or VHS tapes, nor mattresses, infant car seats or bicycle helmets. Please keep your donations at your home until we can accept them on Friday, February 21, anytime between 1-7PM.

For more information, visit the website at

<https://www.stgg.org/home/serve/parish-outreach/sister-parish-outreach>

St. Gregory the Great Catholic School

NOW ENROLLING STUDENTS Preschool – Gr. 8

Considering a Catholic education for your child? Call or email the school office to schedule a tour and meet the principal.

Tuition assistance available for qualified applicants.

The Potential Student Application may be submitted electronically. www.stggcs.org Admissions tab.

Email: office@stggcs.org (858) 397-1290

For information about the Preschool, contact the director, Amy Igou at (858) 397-1291.

For information about the K-8 school,

contact (858) 397-1290 or office@stggcs.org. Visit the school website at www.stggcs.org



The Knights of Columbus

Tim Hilgeman Memorial

Golf Classic

The Knights of Columbus are hosting the St Gregory the Great Tim Hilgeman Memorial Golf Classic on February 7 at the Rancho Bernardo Inn Golf Course. There will be a shotgun start at 11:30 followed by a dinner. Cost will be \$160. for dinner and golf, \$40. for dinner only. Golfers registering before January 27 will receive a free windbreaker.

<https://www.stgg.org/home/home-page-events/golf-tournament>

Mass Intentions

Sat.	Jan 11	5:00 P.M.	Rita Florence †
Sun.	Jan 12	7:30 A.M.	Joaquina Gabriel †
		9:00 A.M.	Mass for the People
		11:00 A.M.	Freinke Family Sl
		5:00 P.M.	Edmund Talarczyk †
Mon.	Jan 13	8:00 A.M.	Felicidad Braganza & Simeon Anseluno †
Tues.	Jan 14	8:00 A.M.	Pacita Borromeo Francisco †
			Ramon Lucero †
Wed.	Jan 15	9:00 A.M.	Brono Morelli †
Thurs.	Jan 16	8:00 A.M.	Nieves Siapno Meneses †
Fri.	Jan 17	8:00 A.M.	Nieves Siapno Meneses †
Sat.	Jan 18	5:00 P.M.	Jesus Gabriel Sr †
Sun.	Jan 19	7:30 A.M.	Tessie Cetchela †
		9:00 A.M.	Catherine Bernabo †
		11:00 A.M.	Mass for the People
		5:00 P.M.	Primitivo Encarnacion †

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE NEEDS & INTENTIONS OF:

Jim Rickling, Rev. Ed Gallagher, Judy Di Matteo, Connie Catalano, John Borja, Dennis Draher, Mary Beth Delaney, Pete Dang, Mal Rafferty, Dana Saghy, Carl Hoge, Stephanie Lower, Irene Trisko, Don & Shirley Wolf., Ryan Murphy, David Feather **May they find joy in the healing Love of Jesus Christ.**

We are continually updating our prayer intention list. Email reception@stgg.org if you would like to add yourself or a loved one to our prayer intention list.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of January 12, 2020

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-17

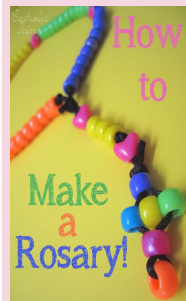
Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Our next meeting will be Jan. 28, 7—8 P.M., in the Nursery. We come to share and present topics and questions so we can prepare for a spiritual dialogue and personal sharing. Come when you can, we don't take names, but you do meet Catholic men from our parish. For more info, please contact Frank Deniston at: 619 857-5473; or frankdeniston@gmail.com. Send your email and we will add you to our list. Please visit: <http://stgg.org/home/serve/groups--organizations/catholic-mens-fellowship>

Greetings from your Rosary Makers Ministry!



We would like to invite you to join making rosaries for people around the world! We meet every 3rd Friday of the month at 9:30 A.M., in the Parish Hall. NO experience necessary! We train and you make the rosaries at your leisure at home. ALL WELCOME!

Mental Health Ministry



This free program for Adults (18 and older) is comprised of a series of 12 classes for the families of persons with serious and persistent brain disorders (mental illnesses). These classes are small and represent a new concept and curriculum. In this model, the course co-teachers are family members themselves and the course has been designed and written by an experienced family member-mental health professional. The course balances education and skill-training with self-care, emotional support and empowerment.

To **register** for the course please visit this website <https://namisandiego.org/event-registration/?ee=17656>

The course begins Monday, January 27, 2020 from 6:00-9:00pm.

Program funded by MHSA through the County of San Diego
HHSA Behavioral Health Division

<https://www.stgg.org/home/serve/parish-life/mental-health-ministry>

PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Adopt-A-Family	Manny Vega	858 357-7987	Ministry Fair	Bill Carpenter	858 922-8860
Adoration	David Rowe	858 549-2215		Maureen Carpenter	858 922-8860
Altar Linens	DJ Sowers	858 414-5551	Ministry of Mothers	Cynthia Kurose	858 859-0517
Altar Servers	Greg Wisniew	619 922-1529	Music Ministry	John Chicca	858 361-3628
Baptism Seminars	Jim & Paula Baker	858 653-3540	New Parishioner Orientations	Jim & Eileen Amsberry	858 530-2449
	Tom & Joni Deiters	858 740-8965	Nursery Co-op	Sue Ellen Burns	818 263-0202
Bible Study	Dennis Poirier	858 243-2455			
Blood Drive	Alan Muir	858 695-1633	Our Lady of Fatima Devotion	Carolyn Standifer	858 536-1113
BSA Troup #616	Paul Honeycutt	858 692-1112	Outreach for Nazareth Orphanage	Deborah Sampson	858-229-0345
BSA Troup #664	Bill Boggs	858 530-9061		Father Brian Kelly	760-448-5462
BSA Female Troup #226	Tanya Sweeney	619-306-9140			
Build-A-Miracle	Chris & Julianne North	619 992-0845	Parent-Teacher Stewardship Guild	Maeve O'Connell	858 397-1290
Catholic Men's Fellowship	Frank Deniston	619 857-5473	Parish Tours	Deacon Ron Diem	858 653-3582
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Ginger Marlin	858 653-3594	Prayer Wheel	Matt Gaynor	858 344-2165
Communion to the Homebound	Paulette Deniston	619 857-5443	Prayers & Squares	Margaret Lynn	858 530-2560
Computer Help Ministry	Michael Yang	619 607-0875		Pat Kikendall	858 771-1167
Confirmation Preparation-Adult	Deacon Ron Diem	858 653-3582	RCIA	Deacon Ron Diem	858 653-3582
Confirmation Preparation-Youth	Suzanne Guzzardo	858 653-3591	Relevant Radio	Greg Lettau	858 663-6978
Connection to Christ Small Groups	Kathy Nuffer	858 354-0091	Respect for Life / Social Justice	Maria Manyari	858 549-2812
Cooking Group	Margaret Byrne	858 549-3375	Rosary Cenacle	MaryAnne Dunlop	858 880-2265
Cub Scouts	Svea Carroll	858 354-2750	Rosary Makers	Mary Ann Quinto	619 252-7874
Cursillo	Frank & Paulette Deniston	619 857-5473			
Daily Mass Ministry	Jenny Quimpo	619 972-9719	STGG Food Share	Joe Kloberdanz	858 449-6246
Divine Dining	Mark & Gail Russell	619 972-1457	School Board	Maeve O'Connell	858 397-1290
Divine Mercy Cenacle	Zofia Piastowska	858 547-0052	Senior Social Ministry	To be determined	858 653-3540
	Carolyn Standifer	858 536-1113	Sister Parish Outreach	Carolyn Locke	858 566-0924
Donuts & Coffee	TBD	858 653-3540	Special Needs Ministry	Erin Zwahlen	619 540-0676
			St. Vincent/Meals for Homeless	Margie Mills	619 733-7410
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Greg Tom	858-271-9490	Vacation Bible School	Ginger Marlin	858 653-3594
Faith Formation-Adult	Deacon Ron Diem	858 653-3582	Wedding Ministry	Judy Roitz	858 653-3584
Faith Formation-Children	Ginger Marlin	858 653-3594	Widows Friendship Group	Hazel Chirnside	858 413-6269
Faith Formation-Middle School	Ginger Marlin	858 653-3594	Women's Book Club	Kate Schemensky	858 748-5227
Family Cancer Support	Megan Clark	773 405-7151	Women's Friendship Circle	Debbie Malone	858 663-5230
	Mary Brewer	858 395-2547	Youth Ministry	Suzanne Guzzardo	858 653-3591
Filipino-American	Hermie Moscoso	858 586-7473			
Film Fans	Kate Schemensky	858 748-5227			
Gala 2019	Brie Atwater	858 342-7484			
Gardening Ministry	Mike Yang	619 607-0875			
Greeters & Ushers	John Brown	858 525-5710			
Grief Share	Joy Marsella	619 851-5028			
Health & Safety Ministry	Linda Mulvain	858 248-0040			
Helping Hands	Margaret Byrne	858 549-3375			
Kitchen Coordinator	Pat Rasmussen	858 774-8381			
Knights of Columbus	Travis Nguyen	858-603-2568			
Lectors	Jeff Matens	619 889-0599			
	Lisa Matens	858 472-9191			
Liturgical Environment:	Eric Thunberg	619-813-8477			
	Christine Thunberg	619-813-8478			
Liturgical Scheduling	Greg Tom	858-271-9490			
Marriage Encounter	Ron & Patti Marcoux	858 442-3043			
Martha's Ministry	Caroline Yandell	858 566-6870			
Mental Health Ministry	Mike & Caryn Harris	858 653-3540			
Military Friendship & Support	Ryan Lawrenz	850 384-3269			
	Kelli Lawrenz	850 384-2660			
	Christopher Keane	858 382-1887			
	Cecilia Keane	661 965-0791			
Ministry of Consolation	Judy Riotz	858 653-3584			

Pastoral Stewardship Council — PSC Chief Stewards

Chief Steward	Michael Kiely	858 271-1004
Financial Council	Gene Fantano	858 549-0966
Parish Development	Maria Sittmann	619 846-4706
Communications	Rob Thornhill	858 679-0407
Catholic School	Maeve O'Connell	858 397-1290
Christian Formation	Ken Marra	858 442-3871
Groups & Organizations	Marla Garvey	858 689-8449
Liturgy	Cheryl Magner	858 271-7250
Assisted by:	Greg Tom	858 271-9490
Parish Life	Matt Gaynor	858 344-2165
Parish Outreach	Mike Harris	858 513-1153
Assisted by:	Chris Villasenor	858 382-9405
Parish-wide Involvement	Bill Carpenter	858 922-8860
Assisted by:	Maureen Carpenter	858 922-8860
Staff/Stewardship Coordinator	Nichol Swift	858 653-3546
Webmaster	Nichol Swift	858 653-3546
Adult formation	Deacon Ron Diem	858 653-3582

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a vibrant, faithful, Eucharistic, Catholic community who bring people to Christ and send them out to transform the world.

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Faculty /Staff 2019-20

<p>Principal Assistant Principal School Secretary Pre-school Director Kindergarten First Grade Second Grade Third Grade Fourth Grade Fifth Grade Sixth Grade Homeroom Seventh Grade Homeroom Eighth Grade Homeroom Science</p>	<p>Maeve O'Connell Darlene Howard Becky Walton Amy Igou Melissa Fugitt Michelle Dyroff Margie Graff Jacqueline Renteria Maureen Griffin Camille Girard David Buckley Darlene Howard Michelle Jones Mary Ryan</p>	<p>Technology, Religion Learning Support Coordinator Reading Resource/ PE Music Office Assistant Instructional Aides</p> <p>Extended Daycare Director Daycare Assistant Custodian</p> <p>TBD Elizabeth Jenkins Michael Swan TBD Barbara Kuzara Debbie Howard Mary Perez Lauren Marlin Maryann Hendren Debbie Howard, Mary Perez Bert Meza</p>
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