Pentecost Sunday

The Spirit of Truth proceeds from the Father

Jn 15:26

Saint Gregory the Great Catholic Church
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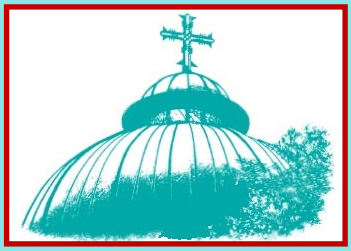
Sunday, May 23, 2021



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

ABOUT OUR PARISH

Daily Mass: 8:00am
Weekend Masses:
Saturday 5:00pm (outside)
Sunday: 7:30am,
*9:00am *Signed for the deaf,
11:00am and 5:00pm
(All Sunday Masses are inside)
Confessions:
Saturdays 4:00pm or by appt.
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"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist." (Mother Teresa)

Great news!!! Parishioners are now able to request that Holy Communion be brought to them in their homes! Our ministers are eager to serve and have all been vaccinated and will observe all protocols for safe visits.

Receiving Communion in your home is an easy way to come back to the Eucharist; an opportunity to have an intimate encounter with Christ in which we sacramentally receive Christ into our bodies.

Please know we are here to help you increase your faith, grow in Christ, and become an integral part of our parish community, so call us at the Parish Office and we will gladly assist you.
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Registration for the 2021-2022 Confirmation Preparation is now open!
All High Schoolers who have not received the sacrament are encouraged to sign up. For more information and to sign up, visit our website at: www.stgg.org

In Memoriam

The Community and Staff of St. Gregory the Great Parish extend our heartfelt condolences to the families of:

Anne Winfield
Mary Morales
Anthony DaCosta
James Rickling
Marilyn Bender
Kris Balch
Philip Ngo
Nha Nguyen
Magdalene Nhu Le
Anabel Peterson
Donald Jose

May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

WELCOME

The Faith Community and Staff of St. Gregory the Great extend a warm welcome to our newest parishioners and their families:
Franklin Davis and Rosie Moreno
Tania Romero-Gutierrez
If you are new to our parish and have not signed up yet, please visit our website: www.stgg.org

Additional Easter Flower Donation:

Thank you to Nancy Gaffrey for Easter Flower Donations in memory of: Ed Gaffrey and Bob Brennan

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE NEEDS & INTENTIONS OF:

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat May 22	5:00pm	Martha DaCosta †
Sun May 23	7:30am	Timothy Diem †
	9:00am	Marlon Rosal †
	11:00am	Concepcion Galindo †
	5:00pm	Alfredo Alarcon †
Mon May 24	8:00am	Alfredo Alarcon †
Tues May 25	8:00am	Cary Stevenson †
Wed May 26	8:00am	Danilo Llanto †
Thur May 27	8:00am	Ruth Ryan †
Fri May 28	8:00am	Bernard Ryan †

ADORATION

Thurs, May 27th
8:30AM- 3PM

Jesus said to the crowds, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst. " www.stgg.com

Readings Week of May 24– 28, 2021

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33

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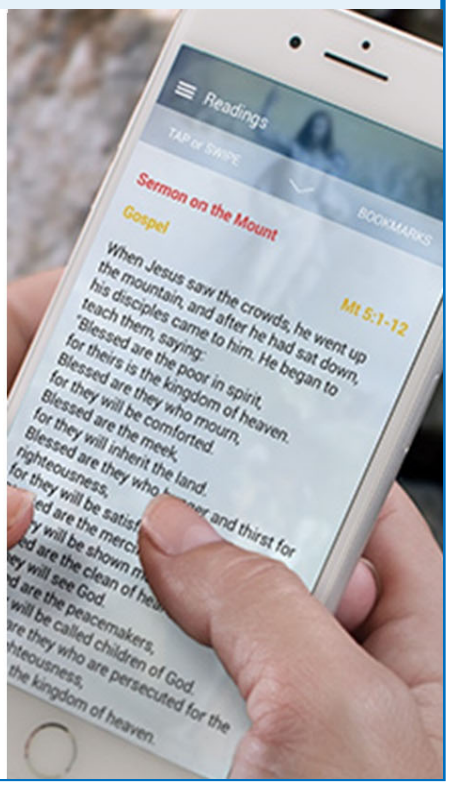

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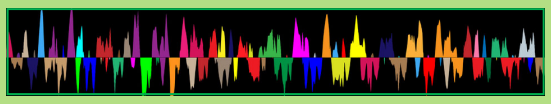

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You Don't Have What It Takes — but You Will

Those of us in ministry love this saying: God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called.We all know that sort of queasy feeling we get in the pit of our stomachs when it becomes clear what we're supposed to do, in any situation. It's that feeling of: Oh, no. Not me. Not now. I can't.

We've all got our list of reasons why not, don't we? We do it for everything, from big life problems to small everyday choices. I'm not going to invite my neighbor to church because I don't want to come across as pushy. I'm not going to make amends with my cousin because she'll just walk all over me again. I'm not going to say a Rosary tonight because I'm tired and it'll just stress me out.

However, even if we all put our lists of "reasons why we can't" together, I don't think any of us have reasons quite as valid as the apostles. Their job was to convert the nations — and here they are, a bunch of fishermen who haven't been out of Judea, who speak only their own languages. Were they supposed to preach the Gospel via a particularly compelling game of charades?

But even that big, giant, stop-you-dead-in-your tracks Reason Why We Can't was nothing, because God had a plan. He didn't call a bunch of equipped men. He called them, and He equipped them. Cue the tongues of fire! God doesn't call us to do His will because we have what it takes. He calls us because He's ready to give us what it takes. Being a good steward is to answer the call of Christ knowing he will provide .
-Tracy Earl Welliver

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

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

May 16, 2021

Church	$15,755.75
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Total:	$32,559.05

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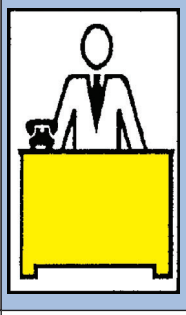

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