

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church    December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent



*Awaiting the Coming*  
**OF THE LIGHT**

“The Days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the House of Israel and Judah.” Jeremiah  
33:14

## WELCOME TO ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

### OUR CLERGY

**PASTOR:**

**FR. BART LANDRY, CSP**

**ASSOC PASTOR**

**FR. JERRY TULLY, CSP**

**PRESIDER FR. JIM RAFFERTY**

**DEACON DOUG PINGEL**

**DEACON DOMINIC GUZZARDO**

### OFFICE HOURS

**MON-FRI 8:30AM-NOON**

**LUNCH-NOON-1PM AND 1-4:30PM**

**SUNDAY 8:30AM-NOON**

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### MASS TIMES

**WEEKDAYS 8AM**

**1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH-**

**ANOINTING MASS NOON**

**SATURDAY 5:00PM**

**SUNDAY**

7:30AM

**9:00AM SIGNED FOR THE DEAF**

11:00AM

**5:00PM YOUTH MASS**

### RECONCILIATION

**SATURDAYS 4-4:45PM OR  
(CALL 858-653-3540 FOR APPT)**

### ADORATION OF OUR LORD

**EVERY 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAY  
OF THE MONTH  
24 HOURS**

### LIVESTREAMED MASSES

**WEEKDAYS @ 8AM**

**SUNDAYS @ 9AM AND 11AM**

Week 1-Prayer



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

Dear God, As we prepare for  
Your arrival, align our hearts  
and homes  
to Your will. Pour into us  
Your grace, as we wait in  
joyful expectation. Amen.

**PLEASE JOIN IN ANY OF THE LENTEN SEASON EVENTS.  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**

**December 1st-ADVENT BEGINS.** Pick up an Advent "Little Book" to share with your family. Enjoy daily devotions and reflections. (Please take 1 per family)

**December 3rd-ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE.** There will be 15 priests available from 7-8pm.



**December 9th- THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.** Masses at 8am or 7pm.  
***(THIS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)***



**December 13th- THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE.**  
8am Morning, Bilingual Mass with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall.



**December 15th-LESSONS IN CAROLS.** Please join us in prayer and reflection for the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ at a free Christmas concert presented by St. Gregory the Great's Music Ministry and Children's Choir. The concert begins after the 5pm Mass, with a small reception to follow, in the Parish Hall.



**December 16th, 17th and 18th-ADVENT PARISH MISSION.** Fr. Bruce Nieli, a Paulist Father, will be preaching at all Masses., and additionally, he will offer reflection sessions after the 8am morning Mass and at 7pm the following Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. He will help us in our joyful preparations for the Lord's birth!

**Father's Bio:** Fr. Niele is a Papal Missionary of Mercy and currently serving as Spiritual Director with Catholic Charities of Central Texas. Prior to that he was Evangelization Director for both the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops.



**7 DAY CANDLES**

For the Special Intentions of:

All Active Duty Military  
Rebecca Amundson  
Tyler Gouslin  
Family Cancer Support Ministry  
Molly and Rudy Flores  
Carolyn and Tom Standifer



**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN PRAYER**

Cathy Barrack,  
Rochelle Dacio, Ron Chabon, Jean  
Maakismow, Linda Amante, Semen  
and Adrian Tabangay, Janice Santos,  
Nicole Martorano-Mitacek, Marti  
Doke-Bell, Beth Underkoffler,  
Nancy Hara, Eleanor Stenzel, Jake  
Santiago, Mark Turfler, Aiden  
Dagsaan, Nadine Oddo

Let us pray that God preserves all the men and women of our Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard, as they go forth with courage and determination to face the forces of those who wish to inflict harm and interrupt peace in our world. Amen.

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sat.,</b>	<b>Nov 30</b>	<b>5pm</b>
<b>Filomena Gabriel †</b>		
<b>Sun.,</b>	<b>Dec 1</b>	<b>7:30am</b>
<b>Bob Wittouck †</b>		
<b>Sun.,</b>		<b>9am</b>
<b>Roberto Soriano †</b>		
<b>Sun.,</b>		<b>11am</b>
<b>Claudia Ecija †</b>		
<b>Sun.,</b>		<b>5pm</b>
<b>Paciencia and Lorenzo Presa †</b>		
<b>Mon.,</b>	<b>Dec 2</b>	<b>8am</b>
<b>Perla Caparas SI</b>		
<b>Tues.,</b>	<b>Dec 3</b>	<b>8am</b>
<b>Rodrigo Asuncion †</b>		
<b>Wed.,</b>	<b>Dec 4</b>	<b>8am</b>
<b>Anthony DaCosta †</b>		
<b>Thurs., (2)</b>	<b>Dec 5</b>	<b>8am</b>
<b>Carl Hoge †</b>		
<b>Lucie Hoge SI</b>		
<b>Fri.,</b>	<b>Dec 6</b>	<b>8am</b>
<b>Reynaldo Salvador †</b>		
<b>Joe and Annie Bautista SI</b>		<b>Noon</b>



**Raul and Concepcion Galindo**  
**Patricia Minor Wright**  
**Robert August**  
**Peter Minh**  
**Ann Watts**

**May they Rest in God's peace.**





Please join us this month at the St. Gregory the Great Women's Book Club gathering on Mon, Dec 2nd at 7pm in the Nursery. At this dessert potluck meeting, the group will be choosing books to read for 2025!

For info [www.stgg.org](http://www.stgg.org)

# Hello!

Please join us and welcome all who are new to our Parish!

**Anthony and Monica Romanelli**  
**Saybien Bolle and Melissa Gongora**  
We are so glad you are here!

New? Click to join:  
[www.stgg.org](http://www.stgg.org)

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Nov 17, 2024

Church: \$20,693.58

Online \$18,993.50

\$39,687.08

Collection totals for Nov. 24th & Dec. 1st will post in the next bulletin.

## WEEKLY READING CHART

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Next Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

The Remembrance Book is now located in the Holy Family Chapel. Please continue to leave your prayers for your special intentions and in remembrance of your deceased loved one.

Please consider honoring a loved one by making a Donation for Christmas flowers. Click to donate online [www.stgg.org](http://www.stgg.org)  
Thank you for your generosity!





**Wanted: Children grades 2nd and up to join Children's Choir to sing for Christmas Mass.**

The children's choir will sing at the 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve. Practices will be on Dec. 8th and 22nd in the Church after the 11am Mass. For info, email John Chicca at [musicministry@stgg.org](mailto:musicministry@stgg.org)

*Becky's Gift*

## TOY DRIVE

**PLEASE HELP BY DONATING AN UNWRAPPED GIFT FOR CHILDREN AGED 1-16 YEARS OLD!**

The gifts received are offered to families whose children or grandchildren are affected by cancer and who are receiving treatment at local cancer centers throughout the county.

For more info contact:

Becky Walton [beckywalton@san.rr.com](mailto:beckywalton@san.rr.com) or

Christie Jackson [christie@jacksonlane.com](mailto:christie@jacksonlane.com)

SCAN & SEND TOYS DIRECTLY TO:

[www.facebook.com/beckysgift](https://www.facebook.com/beckysgift)



### Help Keep Christ In Christmas!

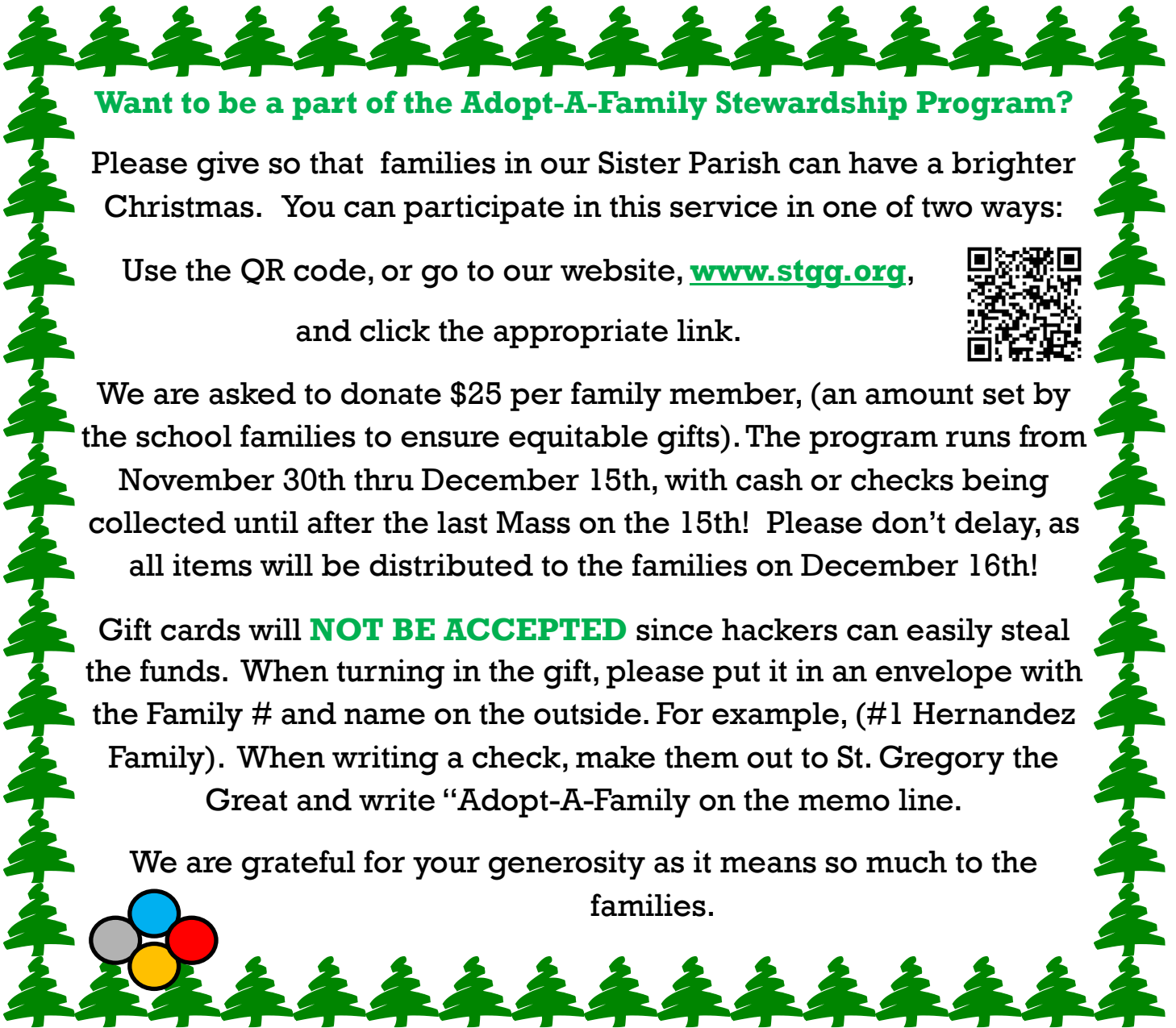
Purchase religious Christmas Cards from the Knight's of Columbus this weekend until December 15th.

We'll see you in the Gathering Plaza!



**Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus' next monthly meeting will be held on Dec. 3, 2024, from 7-8:00pm in the Parish Hall. All Knights and Candidates are invited. For more information contact Grand Knight Brian DeWitt 858-401-0890 or email [secretlegal@gmail.com](mailto:secretlegal@gmail.com)



**Want to be a part of the Adopt-A-Family Stewardship Program?**

Please give so that families in our Sister Parish can have a brighter Christmas. You can participate in this service in one of two ways:

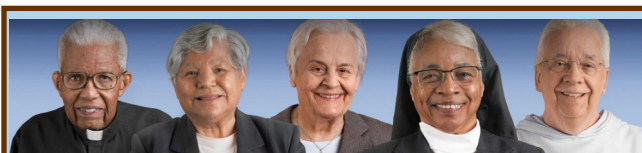
Use the QR code, or go to our website, [www.stgg.org](http://www.stgg.org),  
and click the appropriate link.



We are asked to donate \$25 per family member, (an amount set by the school families to ensure equitable gifts). The program runs from November 30th thru December 15th, with cash or checks being collected until after the last Mass on the 15th! Please don't delay, as all items will be distributed to the families on December 16th!

Gift cards will **NOT BE ACCEPTED** since hackers can easily steal the funds. When turning in the gift, please put it in an envelope with the Family # and name on the outside. For example, (#1 Hernandez Family). When writing a check, make them out to St. Gregory the Great and write "Adopt-A-Family on the memo line.

We are grateful for your generosity as it means so much to the families.



**Retirement Fund for Religious.**

**Our Aging religious need your help. "Your support acknowledges that we continue the mission of Christ even in our retirement," says Sister Celeste Burgos, 80. Donations provide for the care, medicine and daily needs of over 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to service. Please give back to our faithful servants. Find the giving envelopes in the pews, and bring them back next weekend for the drive. Thank you.**





JOIN US FOR

# Christmas

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**Christmas Eve Masses:**

Tuesday, December 24, 4:00 pm - Fr. Bart Landry,  
CSP and Children's Choir

Tuesday, December 24, 6:00 pm - Fr. Jerry Tully,  
CSP and Traditional Adult Choir

Tuesday, December 24, 8:00 pm - Fr. Jim Rafferty,  
and Youth Band

Tuesday, December 24, 10:00 pm - Fr. Bart Landry,  
CSP and Traditional Adult Choir

**Christmas Day Masses:**

Wednesday, December 25, 7:00 am - Fr. Jim Rafferty,  
and Traditional Adult Choir

Wednesday, December 25, 9:00 am - Fr. Jerry Tully,  
CSP and Traditional Adult Choir

Wednesday, December 25, 11:00 am - Fr. Bart  
Landry, CSP and Traditional Adult Choir



Celebrate an  
Advent Night of  
Reflection

Join us on  
Wednesday,  
December 4th at  
6pm at :  
Nativity Prep  
4463 College Ave.,  
San Diego, CA  
92115

Guest: Alyssa  
Vasquez-Religion  
Teacher/Director  
of School  
Ministry at  
Nativity Prep

Sponsored by the  
Whispering Winds  
Woman's Auxiliary

Please consider  
giving a Love  
Offering



## PARISH LIFE

Adoration	David Rowe	619-985-2215	Ministry of Mothers	TBD (seeking new leader)	858-653-3540
Altar Linens	Gloria Asiong	858-610-6432	Music Ministry	John Chicca	858-653-3583
	Estela Salvador	858-882-7301	New Parishioner Orientation	Rich Abrom	858-603-9640
Altar Servers	Greg Wisniew	619-922-1529		Peggy Abrom	858-414-7629
Audio-Visual Ministry	John Chicca	858-653-3583	OCIA	Deacon Dom Guzzardo	858-751-4785
Baptism Seminars	Tom & Joni Deiters	858-740-8965	Our Lady of Fatima Devotion	Carolyn Standifer	858-536-1113
Bible Study	Dennis Poirier	858-243-2455	Outreach for Nazareth Orphanage	Adrian Lopez	619-787-3565
Blood Drive	Alan Muir	858-695-1633	Parish Tours	Parish Office	858-653-3540
Boy Scout Troup #616	Paul Honeycutt	858-692-1112	Prayer Wheel	Matt Gaynor	858-344-2165
Boy Scout Female Troup #226	Paula Trubitt	858-566-9231	Prayers & Squares	Pat Kikendall	858-771-1167
Build-A-Miracle	Chris & Julianne North	619-992-0845		Mary Hoeger	858-888-5285
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Bella Luna	858-653-3594	Relevant Radio	Greg Lettau	858-663-6978
Communion to the Homebound	Paulette Deniston	619-857-5443	Respect for Life / Social Justice	Maria Manyari	858-549-2812
Computer Help Ministry	Michael Yang	619-607-0875		Greg Lettau	858-663-6978
Confirmation Preparation-Youth	Bill Feather	858-653-3591		Doug Campion	858-860-5532
Connection to Christ Small Groups	Kathy Nuffer	858-354-0091	Rosary Cenacle	Lucie Hoge	858-357-1843
Cooking Group	TBD (seeking new leader)	858-653-3540	Rosary Makers	Mary Ann Quinto	619-252-7874
COR Men's Prayer Group	Bill Carpenter	858-922-3532	STGG Food Share	Joe Kloberdanz	858-449-6246
Cub Scouts	Stephanie Karpow	858-776-2808	Sister Parish Outreach	Angie McAllister	858-395-5916
Cursillo	Frank & Paulette Deniston	619-857-5473		Bill McAllister	858-790-4068
Daily Mass Ministry	Jenny Quimpo	619-972-9719	Special Needs Ministry	Erin Zwahlen	619-540-0676
Divine Dining	Mark & Gail Russell	619-972-1457	St. Vincent/Meals for Homeless	TBD (seeking new leader)	858-653-3540
Divine Mercy Cenacle	Carolyn Standifer	858-536-1113	Vacation Bible School	Bella Luna	858-653-3594
Donuts & Coffee	Kim Witham	619-508-1999	Wedding Ministry	Judy Roitz	858-653-3584
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Greg Tom	858-603-2536	Women's Book Club	Kate Schemensky	858-748-5227
Faith Formation-Adult	TBD (seeking new leader)	858-653-3540	Women's Friendship Circle	Debbie Malone	858-663-5230
Faith Formation-Children	Bella Luna	858-653-3594		Pam Klevesahl	858-748-7733
Faith Formation-Middle School	Bella Luna	858-653-3594	Young Adult Ministry	Bella Luna	858-653-3594
Family Cancer Support	Megan Clark	773-405-7151	Youth Ministry	TBD (seeking new leader)	858-653-3591
	Mary Brewer	858-395-2547			
Filipino-American	Hermie Moscoso	858-603-0397			
Gala	Becky Walton	858-397-1290			
Gardening Ministry	Mike Yang	619-607-0875			
Greeters & Ushers	John Brown	858-525-5710			
Health & Safety Ministry	Linda Mulvain	858-248-0040			
Helping Hands	TBD (seeking new leader)	858-653-3540			
Kitchen Coordinator	Pat Rasmussen	858-774-8381			
Knights of Columbus	Brian DeWitt	858-401-0890			
Lector	Ed Salvador	858-886-6390			
Liturgical Environment:	Alison Bussett	858-243-5397			
Liturgical Scheduling	Greg Tom	858-603-2536			
Marriage Encounter	TBD (seeking new leader)	858-653-3540			
Martha's Ministry	Teri Sinclair	619-218-9088			
Mental Health Ministry	Elizabeth Balmert	858-549-9122			
Military Friendship & Support	Ryan Lawrenz	850-384-3269			
Ministry of Consolation	Judy Roitz	858-653-3584			
Ministry Fair	Bill and Maureen Carpenter	858-922-8860			

## PASTORAL STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL (PSC)

Pastor	Fr. Bart Landry, C.S.P.	858-653-3540
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Chief Steward	Michael KIELTY	858-271-1004
Financial Council	Gene Fantano	858-335-2253
Parish Development	Maria Sittmann	619-846-4706
Communications	TBD (seeking new leader)	
Catholic School	Erin Zwahlen	858-397-1290
Christian Formation	Ken Marra	858-442-3871
Groups & Organizations	Marla Garvey	858-689-8449
Liturgy	Cheryl Magner	858-271-7250
	Greg Tom	858-603-2536
Parish Life	Matt Gaynor	858-344-2165
Parish Outreach	Mike Harris	858-829-3191
Parish-wide Involvement	Bill and Maureen Carpenter	858-922-8860
Business Manager/Bookkeeper	Loretta Neag	858-653-3590
Stewardship/Webmaster	Nichol Swift	858-653-3546



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Loretta Neag	<i>Business Manager/HR</i>
Zach Lawrenz	<i>Technology/Office Support</i>

Preschool Instructional and Extended Daycare Team:  
Miss Gayle, Miss Elyssa, Miss Irene and Miss Noemi

Pre -School 2 Yr. Old Program:  
Miss Erica, Miss Anastasia

Pre -School 3Yr. Old Program:  
Miss Saritha, Miss Jessica

Pre -School 4 Yr. Old /Pre-K Program:  
Miss Melanie

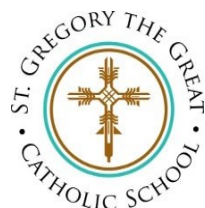
Instructional Aides:/\*Extended Daycare Staff  
\*Debbie Howard, Lead Instructional Aide/Librarian/  
Extended Day Care Director  
Jill Saffee, \*Sybil Samuel, Jill Ilko, Anu Joshi

Elementary Grades/Kindergarten-5th Grades  
Michelle Langley, *Kindergarten*  
Cindi Silady, *Grade 1*  
Melissa Fugitt, *Grade 2*  
Angela Hutter, *Grade 3*  
Christina Defensor, *Grade 4*  
Samantha Pyka, *Grade 5*  
Jag Twigg, *P.E./Athletic Director (K-8)*  
Frank Amador, *Music, (K-8) and Stem (3-8)*  
Sinead Quinn, *Spanish (6,-8)/Learning Support/IEP Coordinator*

Middle School  
Jena Olalia: *Homeroom 7/History (6-8)/Social Studies Site Leader*  
Kelli Lawrenz: *Homeroom 6/Religion (5-8)*  
Erin Hellbusch: *Homeroom 8/Literature (6-8)*  
Dan Phillips: *Math (6-8)/Math Site Leader*  
Camille Girard: *Science 5-8, Science Site Leader (K-8)*



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