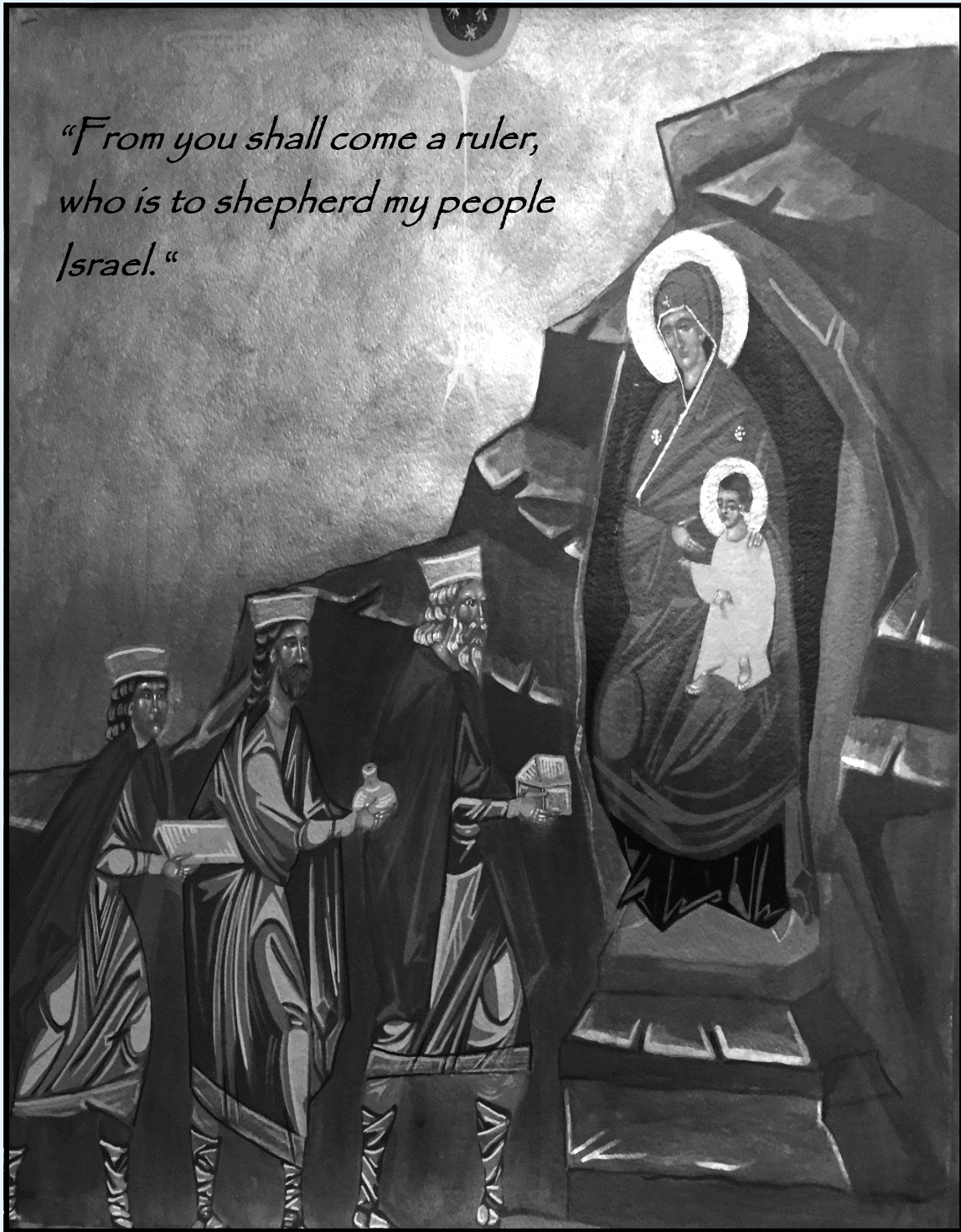


The Gregorian

*"From you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people
Israel."*



January 7, 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord



St. Gregory the Great

Mission Statement

St. Gregory the Great is a Catholic Church made up of people of many different ages, talents, and cultural backgrounds. We are an urban faith community with a small town feel of welcome and hospitality. Motivated by our baptismal calling, we accept our duty to embody the presence of Jesus Christ in the world and to take up the mission he entrusted to us by our word and example. We glorify God through support and service of our time, talent, and treasure to our church and to the larger community in which we live.

LIFESOURCE ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE—HOSTED BY SOCIAL CARE



Sunday, January 14, 2018 located in the High School Cafeteria, 1677 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Chicago, IL 8:00am—1:00pm. Call Sister Barbara Quinn at the Parish Center, 773.561.3546 to make an appointment. Walk-ins welcome!

PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP FOR GIVE CENTRAL

GiveCentral is a method of electronic giving that guarantees us a steady income whether you are able to attend Mass any given weekend or not. It is safe. It is easy to enroll. You can change your level of giving at any time if your financial situation changes. It is also a green way to give that reduces paperwork and saves trees. You can sign up for GiveCentral on the home page of our parish web site at www.stgregory.net, or you can contact Bernadette Daniels at the Parish Center (773-561-3546), and she can enroll you or help you with the process if you have any questions or difficulties.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT APP

St. Gregory the Great Church now has a mobile app that is compatible with your iPhone/iPad or android phone. You can obtain the app by going to your iPhone store or by going to the Google Play Store on your android phone. It can be found at St. Gregory the Great, Chicago. iPhone users can also text great1 to 555888, and android phone users can text great 2 to 555888. Our app is still a work in process. We are still learning how to best make use of it, but it does currently contain several buttons with up to date information about what is happening at St. Gregory the Great as well as other informative sites. If you have any suggestions as to how we might make this mobile app more helpful to you, please do not hesitate to get in contact with me. – Fr. Paul

GREAT LAKES CLINICAL TRIALS

Many of you may have seen the offices of Great Lakes Clinical Trials which is located at 5149 N. Ashland Ave. Clinical trials are carefully supervised research studies, whereby new investigational treatments and medications are evaluated for safety and effectiveness by a medical team. Clinical research studies offer volunteers the benefits of free physical exams, study related medical testing and study medication. Many studies offer compensation for your time and travel, and transportation is provided if needed. If you would be interested in participating in one of their clinical trials, you may contact them at 773-275-3500. Ask for Maura Stefanik. When you call, mention that you were referred by St. Gregory the Great Church. If you are accepted in a clinical trial, they will send us a check for \$100. They are currently offering clinical trials in the areas of Alzheimer's Disease, chronic regional pain syndrome, fibromyalgia, mild cognitive impairment, depression, post-traumatic stress disorder and many more. You can find out more by going to their website at www.greatlakesclinicaltrials.com.

Christmas Flowers Memorials 2018

In Loving Honor/Memory:

Raul J. Rivas

Olga A. Rivas

Anne Helene & Doug Cagney

Ed Prorok

Donavan Cagney

Gary Halder

Vivian Varela

Justin Cagney

Joanne & Terry Prorok

Marcel Degraff

Laura Degraff

Gordy LeSanche

Jacquelean LeSanche

Martin J. Dungan

Alice Mary Dungan

Mary Nelson

James L. Nelson

Thomas Nelson

John Brophy

Mary Brophy

James Stewart

Alice E. Dungan

Sam & Tina Catalano

Joe & Mary Killarney

Declan & Josephine Killarney

Eutequio C. Gotangco

Felisa Villegas

Felix Villegas

Felicissima Villegas

Fe V Gotangco

Maria Luisa Torres

Jarod & Maritza Ramses

Mario & Sofia Espinosa

Isabel Martinez

Eleanor Huckaby

John & Diane Klimek

Fr. Earl Gasquoine

Sydney B. Wheeler

Mike, Pat & Paul Wheeler

Joseph & Beverly LaForest

Henry & Justina Wachdorf

Fr. Paul Wachdorf

In Loving Honor/Memory

Alejandro & Anecita Siapno, Jr.

Santiago & Petra Cajucom

Vicente & Margarita del Rosario

Alex & Riza Siapno

Bridget Long

Patrisk Dungan

Catherine Dungan

Patricia O'Shea

Margaret O'Shea

James Dungan

Richard Dungan

Therese A. Dungan

Florence & Joseph Quinn

Sister Judy Williams

Sister Barbara Quinn

Joseph Rotter, Jr.

Irene & Joseph Rotter

Kirchberg Family

Coll Family

Kay Kirchberg

Karl Kuenster

Caroline Kuenster

Karolyn Huinker

Paul & Mary Lea

Barbara & Larry Lea

Martin Barrett

Bridie Barrett

John Barrett

Harry Barrett

Maura Barrett

Howard & Agnes Downing

Tanny Hilbert

Francesco Licciardi

"Red" T.C. Licciardi

Sam Downing

Eli, Caden, Nyla, Cecilia, Aria

Scott Downing

Mary Ardizzone & Family

Mary Ardizzone

Bill Lee Sr.

Hueller Family

Marianne Lee

In Loving Honor/Memory:

W. Robert Vail

Charlotte Vail

Kathleen Cannon

James Cannon

Kathleen Vail

Sixto & Benita San Miguel

Rhodora Delacruz

Robert & Edith Blake

Joseph & Evelyn Manske

Arlene & Robert Blake

Gohmann Family

Joseph & Marcia Gohman

Joe & Marcia Gohmann

Ann & Dick Doyle

Chuck Grant

Estelle & Jack Baker

Carole Grant

Sister Barbara Quinn

Sister Regina De Vitto

Sister Darleen Mayo

Sister Monica Seelman

Sister Jeanette Salbert

Josephine Centeno

Joan Lycknell

Justina Wachdorf

Adrienne Fischer

Mary Ann Kotz

Lenore Thomalla

Mariano & Benita Potenciano

Cristina P. Saban

Salome P. Sanchez

Vanessa Sanchez

Edward Q. Ryan

Remedios Ryan

Deceased members of the

Sorrenti and Rondinelli families

Catherine Rondinelli

Chuck Hanson

Mary Hanson

Jeri Hanson

Ken & Betty Hanson

Carol Hanson

Christmas Flowers Memorials 2018 (continued)

In Loving Honor/Memory of:

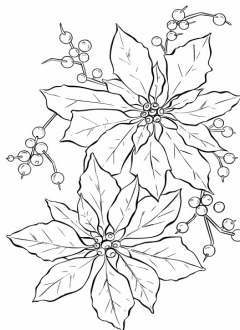
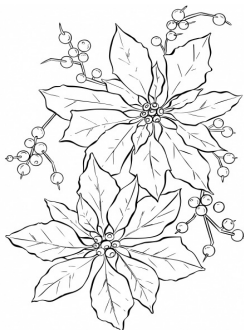
Thomas J. Ahlfeld
James Ahlfeld
Sister Barbara Quinn
Marianne Lee
Colleen Dwyer
Marylyn Ahlfeld
Adam Niewiadomski
Eva Niewiadomski
Rebecca Saunders
Babeth
Michael Wallace
Laura Wallace
Marian Warner
Dorothy Bohdan
Joseph Schlee
Marge Muskat
Sue Wallace & Mary Schlee

In Loving Honor/Memory of:

Margaret & Paul Corbett
Millie Slane
Joseph Schlee
Ruth & Mike Schlee
Janet Murphy
Frank Murphy
Arthur Mulligan
Kelly & Scott Mulligan
Mary Shaw
John Shaw
Timothy Shaw
Cathy Decker
Baladad & Balbarin Deceased members
Fe & Simplicio Balbarin

Donations

Linette Thompson
Mary & Frank Corbett
Maria Leonor Ivan
Eleanore Eckstrom
Katherine Squire
Ida Christensen
Dan & Julia Fegan
Carol Hanson
Manuel Acuna
Materno Perales
Andrew Welling
Betty & Leroy Steinke
Joseph Franco
Maria Pilati
Remedios Ryan
Sven Wade Ek



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E-MAIL/TELEPHONE NUMBER UPDATES

As many of you know, twice a month we send out a spiritual reflection e-mail along with updates about upcoming spiritual events at St. Gregory the Great Parish to all people for whom we have a current e-mail address. If you are new to e-mail or have changed your e-mail address, please send your updated information to Bernadette Daniels at bdaniels@stgregory.net. Thank you!

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

The Church in Latin America faces many difficult challenges. A significant loss of parishioners to migration and other faiths, the inability of Catholic parishes to support themselves financially and a lack of priests and religious to effectively minister to the large number of Catholics continue to trouble the region. The collection this year will fund pastoral projects in the Church in Latin America. Your generosity to this collection which will be taken up next weekend, Jan. 13-14, 2018, will make a difference in the faith life in Latin America. Please help to keep the faith. For more information on how you can help the Church in Latin America, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

PLANNED GIVING

As we approach this holiday season, let us remember the joy in giving and in sharing the blessings we have received. God has cloaked us in His bountiful love, and we can in turn offer our fellow parishioners an extension of this love. By considering a Planned Gift to St. Gregory the Great Church, we can ensure that our parish will continue to serve and grow in its mission. Please contact Elin Schriver, as you prayerfully consider making a gift to St. Gregory the Great Church. She is happy to discuss with you some of the financial benefits of making a Planned Gift, such as an income stream for you during your lifetime and tax benefits for your family after you are gone. There are significant tax benefits you might also consider for your year-end giving. If you make a gift directly from your IRA before Dec. 31st or if you make a gift of appreciated stock held longer than 12 months, you can realize important tax savings.

Elin Schriver eschriver@archchicago.org 312.534.5396 - Planned Giving Relationship Manager

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS VIEWING PARTY

Please join us on Sunday, January 7, 2018 for our 1st Annual Chicago Blackhawks "Feed Your Face Off" Viewing Party!"

Date: Sunday, January 7, 2018

Time: 12-4 PM

Location: St. Gregory High School Cafeteria: 1677 W. Bryn Mawr Ave, Chicago, IL 60660

Viewing Party: Chicago Blackhawks vs Edmonton Oilers (WGN)

Food, Drink, Kids Games, Calcutta, Pull Tabs

Food catered by Ranalli's

TICKET COST—ADULTS-\$10.00 CHILDREN(6-13)-\$7.00 CHILDREN UNDER 5 (FREE)

Auction Items:

Autographed Patrick Kane jersey, Autographed Jonathan Toews photo / puck, Autographed Patrick Kane photo / puck, Autographed Paul Konerko jersey, Autographed Kris Bryant World Series jersey, Game tickets Vs. Dallas (includes parking pass) and 15 other sports memorabilia auction items



FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Jan. 10, 2018—Regular Meeting—Hot Dogs/Baked Beans—Cost \$6

Feb. 14, 2018—Regular Meeting—Tuna Casserole and Macaroni & Cheese—Cost \$6

Feb. 21, 2018—Horseshoe Casino—Bus leaves at 10:45am-\$5

March 14, 2018—Regular meeting—Corned Beef Sandwiches and Cole slaw

DON'T FORGET! BRING YOUR FAVORITE BIRTHDAY DESSERT TO SHARE DURING THE MONTH OF YOUR BIRTHDAY.



BINGO

Bingo at St. Gregory is "Smoke Free"

TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO

AT ST. GREGORY

Games begin at 7:00 PM in the Gym Basement—Social Hall (1609 West Gregory St.)

\$2,250 in prizes (includes 2— \$500 games)

In case of bad weather, please call the Parish Center at 773-561-3546, after 2:00p.m. for possible cancellation.

**Mass Intentions
for the week**

SUNDAY, January 7
8:30am—Parishioners
10:30am—+Joan Lycknell
+Rosalind Abuton

MONDAY, January 8
8:30am—Parishioners

TUESDAY, January 9
8:30am—Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, January 10
8:30am—Parishioners

THURSDAY, January 11
8:30am—Memorial Fund

FRIDAY, January 12
8:30am—Parishioners

SATURDAY, January 13
8:30am—Parishioners
4:30pm—Parishioners

SUNDAY, January 14
8:30am—Parishioners
10:30am—+Justina Wachdorf
+Ted Kirchberg

Prayer List

*Please pray for the sick and all those
who have asked for our prayers.*

Eloise Coughlin	Tom Ahlfeld
Colleen Dwyer	Mary Bredemeier
Ida Scott	Cassandra Christina Morales
James Butler	Jesus Manuel Rosario
Peter Saldanha	Eileen Casey
Virginia Rodriguez	Ida Christensen
Marylyn Ahlfeld	Marilyn Gillis Lading
Mark Dichosa	Rosa Maria Santos
Bill Barker	Tania Rojas
Michael Schlee	Rodolfo Nabong
Horace Rutledge	Charlie Bales
Edy Marroquin	Alice Weinstein
Stanley Gnoske	Cathy Hall
Matthew Nilson	Martha Ratcliff
Silvia Muntaner	Mary Ardizzone
Maritza Muntaner	Maritza Muntaner
Gema Barrio	Arlene Blake
Olga Rivas	Joel Rivera

Our Armed Forces

*Please keep in your prayers
all who are in the armed forces.*

Anthony DelRosario

Memorial Fund

In Loving Memory:

+Alison Penze, *Remembering
her this Christmas*
Marianne Lee

Special Intentions:

Carole Grant, *Happy 80th
Birthday*
Marianne Lee

Weekly Calendar

January 7 (Sunday)
11:30am—CCW meeting—Parish Center
12:00pm—CBH Viewing Party—Cafeteria
1:00pm—Baptism—Church
5:00pm—Charismatic Prayer group—Fr. Baseheart rm.

January 8 (Monday)
7:00pm—Finance Council Mtg.—Parish Center

January 9 (Tuesday)
7:00pm—Bingo—Social Hall

January 10 (Wednesday)
12:00pm—Friendship Club—Fr. Baseheart room
6:30pm—Novena—Church

January 11 (Thursday)
7:00pm—Choir rehearsal—Church

January 12 (Friday)
6:45pm—Women’s scripture study—Parish Center

January 13 (Saturday)
9:30am—SSR Classes—Gym Building

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38
or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20;
1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or
Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

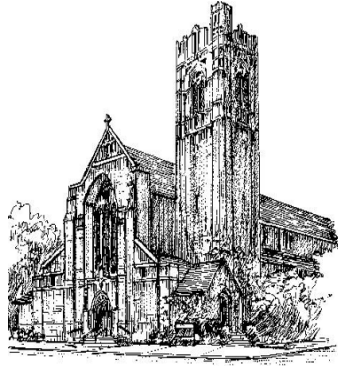
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Liturgical Ministries (January 13/January 14)

	Saturday—4:30pm	Sunday—8:30am	Sunday—10:30am
Presider	Fr. Brian Fischer	Fr. Brian Fischer	Fr. Paul Wachdorf
Lectors/Commentators	Jane Hirt Sr. Darleen Mayo	Elaine Osborne Elizabeth Wilschke	Brett Hartsfield Gerry Malone
Eucharistic Ministers	Mireille Cernek Cathy Decker Pat Sullivan	Gloria Delacruz David/Laurette Liesen Nanette Medina Irene Rotter	Carmen Delgado Roger Dore Marianne Lee Remedios Ryan
Altar Servers	Spencer O’Brien Volunteer MC-Dianne Daleiden	Arhys Ocupé Nino Ocupé Virly Ocupé MC-Lance Ocupé	Chris Santoni Ian Sheridan Nico Hussey MC-Molly Sheridan

Sunday and Holy Day Collection Totals For Fiscal Year July 1—June 30 November		Envelopes	Cash/Loose	Electronic Giving	Total
	November 5	\$1,684	\$1,202		\$2,886
	November 12	\$1,051	\$ 661	\$12,562	\$14,274
	November 19	\$1,435	\$1,670		\$3,105
	November 26	\$1,520	\$1,138		\$2,658
	Holy Days	\$ 826	\$ 20		\$ 846
	Total	\$6,516	\$4,691	\$12,562	\$23,769
Over/(Under) Monthly Budget—Year-to-Date				(\$4,821)	
Year-to-Date Collected as of November 30, 2017				\$124,054	
Planned Annual Budget for Sunday & Holy Day Collections				\$315,000	
YTD Collected as a percentage of Planned Annual Budget				39%	



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH AND SCHOOL INFORMATION AND SERVICES

Parish Center

5545 N. Paulina St., Chicago, IL 60640
 773-561-3546
 773-728-3827 (fax)—www.stgregory.net

Hours:

Monday-Thursday- 9:00am - 7:00 pm
 Friday- 9:00am - 4:30pm
 Saturday-9:00am - 4:30pm
 Sunday-9:00am - Noon

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Paul Wachdorf, *Pastor*
 Rev. Brian Fischer, *Associate Pastor*
 Sr. Barbara Quinn, *Pastoral Associate*
 Sr. Regina De Vitto, *Pastoral Associate*
 Mr. John Miaso, *Business Manager*
 Mr. Patrick Godon, *Director of Music & Liturgy*
 Ms. Bernadette Daniels, *Administrative Asst.*
 Mr. Dan Creed, *Sacristan*

Mr. Joseph Malham, *Artist-in-Residence*
 Quest Theatre Ensemble, *Artists-in-Residence*
www.questensemble.org (Reservations: 312-458-0895)
 International Chamber Artists, *Artists-in-Residence*
www.ICAmusic.org

Schools

Northside Catholic Academy (NCA) ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 Admissions Office: 773-743-6277

St. Gregory Credit Union

1609 W. Gregory St., Chicago, IL 60640
 773-561-5493
 Sunday 9:30am-12:00pm & Wednesday 7:00pm-9:00pm

St. Gregory the Great APP

Can be found at St. Gregory the Great, Chicago IL
 iPhone Users-Text : great1 to 555888
 Android Users-Text : great2 to 555888

Masses

Sunday: Saturday Evening—4:30pm, Sunday—8:30am and 10:30am.

Weekdays: Monday - Saturday—8:30am

Holy Days of Obligation: Please check the Sunday bulletin for Holy Day Schedules.

Sacraments

Baptisms: First Sunday of the Month—1:00pm (except during Lent)

Weddings: Arrange with a pastoral staff member at least six months in advance. Participation in marriage preparation is essential.

Reconciliation

Saturday- 3:30pm - 4:15pm

Services

Prayer Requests: If you or a family member or relative is ill and would like to be included on the list of prayer requests, please call the Parish Center.

Mass Intentions: You may request a Mass intention for someone who is living or deceased or special occasions such as birthdays, special anniversary, get well wishes. Please call or stop by the Parish Center.

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 1st Friday of each month, 9:00am-7:00pm, except when funerals are scheduled.
Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays 6:30pm

Taizé Prayer Service

The Taizé Prayer Service will focus on seasonal icons. Taizé Prayer Service will be held in Church on Sundays at 4:00pm. Please check the bulletin or our website at www.stgregory.net (under the "About Us" tab) for the next scheduled prayer service.

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