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"A great prophet has arisen in our midst, God has visited his people."

Luke 7:16

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel reading tells us the story of Jesus' encounter with a man suffering from leprosy. That very contagious illness was seen as a punishment from God. The Law of Moses decreed that such a sick person be excluded from all worship activities and sent into complete isolation, separated from family and community and condemned to poverty. According to Mosaic Law, the leper existed in a state of sin and, because of this, was not even allowed to go near the Temple. Jesus meets with the leper and shows us the compassion of God toward those who are sick and excluded. Ignoring the law and taking pity on this man, Jesus approaches him, touches him, and heals him. He allows him to return to his family and to normal life. Through this action, Jesus reveals God's intentions to have a united and inclusive world with a place for every person.

Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy vemos el encuentro de Jesús con el hombre leproso. Esta enfermedad es muy contagioso y era considerado como un castigo de Dios. Según la ley de Moisés toda persona con esa enfermedad eran excluidos de todas las actividades sociales y eran condenados y no podían vivir con sus familias. Según la Ley Mosaica, el leproso estaba en un estado de pecado, y por esta razón no podía ni acercarse al Templo. Jesús demostró la compasión de Dios con su encuentro con este enfermo. Jesús no le hizo caso a la ley, cuando se acercó a este enfermo, lo toca y lo cura. Permitted que este enfermo regresara a su familia para vivir una vida normal. Jesús demuestra las intenciones De Dios para un mundo unido.

Sixième dimanche du temps ordinaire

La lecture de l'évangile d'aujourd'hui nous raconte la rencontre de Jésus avec un homme atteint de la lèpre. Cette maladie hautement contagieuse était vue comme une punition de Dieu. La loi de Moïse condamnait un tel malade à l'exclusion de toute activité du culte et devait être soumis à un isolement total, isolé même de sa famille et condamné à la pauvreté. Selon la loi de Moïse le lépreux était en état de péché et ne pouvait, de ce fait, s'approcher du Temple. Jésus rencontre le lépreux et nous fait découvrir la compassion de Dieu à l'égard des personnes malades et exclues. Pris de pitié devant cet homme, ignorant les prescriptions de la loi, Jésus s'approche de lui pour le toucher et le guérir. Il lui permet ainsi de retourner dans sa famille et de reprendre une vie normale. L'action de Jésus nous révèle le rêve de Dieu, celui d'un monde uni, inclusif où chaque personne a sa place.

A leper came to Jesus and begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately. Then warning him sternly, he dismissed him. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.



Schedule of Masses and Sacraments

WEEKEND

Saturday: 12 Noon (English)
5:30 PM Vigil (English)

Sunday Masses:

8:00 AM (English)
10:00 AM (Spanish)
11:30 AM (English)
1:00 PM (French)

DAILY

Monday - Wednesday - Friday
12 Noon -English

Tuesday - Thursday
9:00 AM - Spanish
12 Noon - English

Every Monday Miraculous Medal Novena
and Benediction after Noon Mass.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on our altar on the first Thursday of the month from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. for prayer and meditation. All are welcome to participate in this silent devotion.

FIRST FRIDAYS

Masses are at: 12 Noon (English) 7:00 PM (Spanish)

HOLY DAYS

There are usually at least two masses on holy days of obligation, but the times may vary. Consult page 3 of this Weekly

Bulletin or phone the Rectory Office for mass times for any specific holy day.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM
Any time by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Call one month in advance.
Instruction required.

WEDDINGS

Arrangements must be made with priest at least six months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In cases of serious illness or advancing age, please call the Rectory to arrange a visit.



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NEW PARISHIONERS are welcomed at St. Gregory's Parish. If you wish to register, please fill out the coupon below, and drop it in the collection basket or send it to the rectory.

Name _____

Address _____ Apt # _____

Phone _____

PRESIDENTS' DAY

Monday, February 16, is Presidents' Day; the church will close after the 12 noon Mass and the Rectory will be closed all day.

FAITH SHARING GROUP

Our Faith Sharing Group will meet in the Church every Monday during Lenten season at 7:30 PM. The Sunday scriptures are read with commentary by several Catholic publications and then there is a discussion of the meaning in our lives today. The next meeting is: February 23. All are welcomed to attend and participate.

SUNDAY ROSARY

Today, immediately following the 11:30 AM Mass, there will be a gathering in front of our church to pray the Rosary for the survival of our parish. Please join us so that there is a visual inspiration to our congregation, our neighborhood and to the Archdiocese. Invite as many friends and family members as possible in a show of solidarity.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 18, is the beginning of our Lenten Season. There will be distribution of ashes as follows: after the 9 AM Spanish Mass and after the 12 Noon English Mass, and ashes only at 10 AM, 3:00 PM, and 7:00 PM.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Please remember that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. Also, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal or two smaller meals that do not equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence are binding from age 14 onward, and no meat should be eaten.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This coming Friday, February 20, begins the Lenten tradition of the Stations of the Cross. The schedule here at St. Gregory is as follows every Friday: after the 12 noon Mass, in English. At 7:00 PM in Spanish and at 7:30 PM in French/Creole. Friday is a day of abstinence, NO meat.

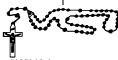
FR. THOMAS CASWELL

Our appreciation goes out to Fr. Caswell, who as always fills in for Msgr. Crimmins who was away on vacation. It is always a pleasure to greet Fr. Caswell who will be returning to his hometown of Spokane, Washington. Come again soon and God Bless.

CARDINAL ANNUAL APPEAL

As stewards and disciples of Christ, we recognize that all the goods and riches in our life are gifts from God. Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond to God's generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in service to others. Please share your blessings and make a gift to the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal.

PRESIDENTS DAY



DIA DE LOS PRESIDENTES

El lunes 16 de febrero, es el Día de los Presidentes; la iglesia estará cerrada después de la misa del mediodía, y la Rectoría estará cerrada todo el día.

GRUPO PARA COMPARTIR LA FE

Durante la temporada de Cuaresma el Grupo Para Compartir la Fe se reunirán todos los lunes a las 7:30 PM comenzando el 23 de febrero. Las lecturas del domingo son discutidos con comentarios de varias publicaciones Católicas y el significado en nuestras vidas de hoy. Todos están invitados a participar.

ROSARIO LOS DOMINGOS

Hoy inmediatamente después de la misa de las 11:30 AM, nuestros parroquianos se reunirán en el frente de la iglesia para recitar el rosario para beneficio de nuestra parroquia. Invitamos la participación de todos nuestros parroquianos y le pedimos que por favor inviten a sus familiares, vecinos, y amigos para que sea una inspiración para nuestra congregación, nuestros vecinos y la Arquidiócesis.

MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

El miércoles, 18 de febrero es el comienzo de la temporada de Cuaresma, y tendremos la distribución de ceniza: después de la misa de las 9:00 AM en Español, a las 10:00 AM, después de la misa del mediodía, a las 3:00 PM, y a las 7:00 PM después de la misa en Inglés y Francés.

AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA

Les recordamos que el Miércoles de Ceniza, y el Viernes Santo son días de obligación de abstinencia (día de ayuno) para los Católicos. Los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días de obligación de abstinencia. Estas reglas de obligación son para las personas de 18 a 59 años de edad. Durante el día de ayuno solo se debe comer una comida completa durante el día o dos pequeñas comidas (después que no sean una cantidad igual a una comida completa). Durante la abstinencia no se debe comer carne.

VIACRUCES

Este viernes 20 de febrero, comenzaremos la tradición de Cuaresma de orar y recitar las Estaciones de la Cruz. El horario aquí en San Gregorio es el siguiente: en Inglés todos los Viernes después de la misa del mediodía. A las 7:00 PM en Español y a las 7:30 PM en Francés. El viernes es un día de abstinencia. No se debe comer carne.

PADRE THOMAS CASWELL

Apreciamos la presencia del Padre Caswell quien como de costumbre nos ofrece sus servicios durante las vacaciones del Monseñor Crimmins. Es siempre un placer ver al Padre Caswell quien regresara a su casa en Spokane, Washington. Vuelve pronto y que Dios lo bendiga.

CAMPANA ANUAL DEL CARDENAL

Como administradores y discípulos de Cristo, nosotros reconocemos que todas nuestras posesiones y riquezas en nuestra vida viene de Dios. Fortalecidos por la Eucaristía, respondemos a la generosidad de Dios en nuestras vidas con gratitud, compartiendo nuestros regalos a servicio de otros. Por favor sean generosos con sus regalos y hagan sus donaciones a la Campaña de Cardenal.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 15 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 :

10:00 : Cursillos de Cristiandad

11:30 : Alfred Dominguez (dec.)

1:00 :

Monday, February 16

12:00 : Geraldine Perez (dec.)

Tuesday, February 17

9:00 :

12:00 : For the living-deceased members of Leslie, Whitney and Novick Families

Wednesday February 18

12:00 : Frank & Anne Gallagher (dec.)

3 PM & 7PM Distribution o Ashes

Thursday, February 19

9:00 : Susana Alvarez (dec.)

12:00 : Demenico Pate (dec)

Friday, February 20

12:00 : Sergo Calixte (dec.)

Saturday, February 21

12:00 : Robert Roman

5:30 : Thanksgiving for all the blessings of God

READINGS FROM THE LECTIONERY

2/16 Gn 4:1-15, 25

Mk 8:11-13 (335)

2/17 Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10

Mk 8:14-21 (336)

2/18 Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (219)

2/19 Dt 30:15-20

Lk 9:22-25 (220)

2/20 Is 58:1-9a

Mt 9:14-15 (221)

2/21 Is 58:9b-14

Lk 5:27-32 (222)

PRAY FOR/RECE POR/PRIEZ POUR

This is the list of the sick whom we remember in our prayers. Please notify the Rectory of any corrections, deletions or additions that you require.

Anthony Alexander, Buenaventura Almonte, Collette Austin,
Alicia Becerra, Lucia Belzer, Dorise Black, Josefa Brito, Miriam
Burns, Jose Cabrera, Anthony Carreras, Alexandra Castillo,
Christina Coger, Josefina Colkosz, Paula Corredor, Kyle Carbbe,
Ernesto Carrera, Roberto Colon, Patricia Collar, Ted Collar,
Emmanuella Constant, Leonie Constant, Candita de la Cruz, Maria
Cruz, Edna Curley, Elba De Jesus, Migdalia De Jesus, Elizabeth
Dillon, Lidia Estrella, Florence Feaster, Patricia Flannery, Porcia
Fontilus, Eileen Ford, Richard Franco, Rafaela Garcia, Violeta
Gomez, Rosa Gonzalez, Yolanda Gorrasi, Jacqueline Graham,
Aparecida Guimaraes, Luis Carlos Guimaraes, Sonia M. Guimaraes,
Emily Hearn, Edward Holohan Jr, Michael Holohan, Loretta
Hosein, Marie Innocent, Barbara Jones, Ivonne Kennedy, Hebert
Laurent, Mr. Louks, Anthony Mahn, Michael Manucci,
Lili Maury, Lucy Martinez, Ruben Mayen, Kenneth McGahren,
Jeanne McGahren, Juan Medina, Isabelle Moldovan, Maria
Morales, Helen Murray, Wanda Napolitano, Kervin Narsisse,
Ralph Nicolas, John Omelia, Domingo & Nancy Ortiz, Simmilian
Paul, Stephen Paul, Juan Jose Perez, Maria Pinedo, Cyril Pinto,
Rose Pizzuli, Denise Price, Katrina Rabey, Santa Richardson-
Castillo, Thomas Squires Sr., Melina Mae Ridgeway, Aida Robles,
Mrs. Rose, Casiano Rodríguez, Evelyn Rodríguez, Maria
Rodríguez, Otilia Rodriguez, Nidia Rosario, Richard Safire,
Milagros Santiago, Peter Serritella, Joan Shea, Marvin Seldin,
Nicholas James Sivulich, Paula Solis, Carolyn Stewart, Stephen
M. Stewart, J. P. Sullivan, Ana Torres, Regina Trinidad, Maeyle
Vargas, Juniriza Vazquez, Joseph Yelagin.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY:

Coffee Hour after 10 AM Mass 11:00 AM
Ultreya 11:30 PM

MONDAY:

A.A. (Alcoholics Anonymous) 4:00 PM
Legion of Mary (Spanish) 5:30 PM
Faith Sharing Group 3rd Monday 7:30PM
Christian Meditation 6:30 PM

TUESDAY:

A.A. 4:00 PM
Food Pantry 3:30 PM

WEDNESDAY:

Spanish Bible Class 7:00 PM
A.A. 4:00 PM

THURSDAY:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12:30—5:00 PM
Charismatic Prayer (Spanish) 7:00PM

FRIDAY:

Coronilla - Divina Misericordia 3:00 PM
A.A. 4:00 PM

SATURDAY:

A.A. 1:00 PM
A.A. 2:30 PM
Confession 4:30 PM
Prayer Meeting (French) 7:00—9:00 PM

Parish Finances

Last Sunday the collection including Parish Pay was a total of **\$6,475.00**. This amount falls short of our weekly expenses of \$7,200.00; nevertheless, we are most grateful for whatever you are able to do to keep our parish going. God bless your generosity.

Finanzas Parroquiales

La colecta de la semana pasada fue **\$6,475.00** que incluye donaciones del Programa de Pagos Parroquiales. Nuestro presupuesto semanal es \$7,200.00 y no alcanzamos esta meta. Pero estamos muy agradecidos por sus donaciones para que nuestra parroquia pueda seguir operando. Dios los bendiga por su generosidad.