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SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2020

SUN 6/7 Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/ Jn 3:16-18

MON 6/8 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12

TUE 6/9 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16

WED 6/10 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19


FRI 6/12 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32

SAT 6/13 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37

SUN 6/14 Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/ 1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2020

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Tuesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Barbara, Apostle

Saturday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Today we celebrate the Divine dance, a perfectly choreographed interplay of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Together they dance and move as one, though three unique Persons with distinctive, yet harmonious, patterns and steps. They provide a mirror into our soul. Within each one of us, the Divine dance continues, and the music of God’s love continues to inspire, sustain, and re-create us with every step and melody. Can you hear the music that the Triune God is playing? Where is the dance leading you? Our minds can never truly understand or know God. But our hearts can seek and find Him. From beginning to end, God is one and, at the same time, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. God’s holy Trinitarian dance is calling you to holiness. Join in and dance!

BECAUSE HE Loves Us

- DANIEL 3
We officially ended the school year on Friday, and the students, families, and staff can now enjoy a well-deserved summer break. It has been a whirlwind of a third trimester for everyone as we had to make an abrupt transition to distance learning in March. Due to their expertise and dedication to student learning, our teachers and staff were able to create and implement a distance learning format for our students in a matter of two days. Our entire school community definitely stepped up to ensure the instruction and learning continued in the home environment. I am so proud of the adaptations and efforts made to support academic excellence in spite of the many challenges this transition created. Students, families, teachers, and staff supported one another as we navigated through the unchartered waters of online learning platforms, work packet pick-ups, home visits, Zoom meetings, daily check-ins, video presentations, digital assignments, small group and individual work support meetings, phone calls, emails, and social isolation. We worked together as a community and finished the year strong. We are unsure of what the fall will bring, but we can rest assured that St. Greg's will be prepared for learning.

For Our Graduates

Our 8th grade graduates had an unexpected ending to their final year at St. Gregory the Great Parish School. While staying safer at home, they were unable to participate in many of the traditional celebrations and events that go along with graduation, but they will graduate with all the love and support of our parish and school. We send them off knowing that our children are His. No matter where they go, or how old they are, they are in God's care. They are in His hand, and He has a great purpose for them. That's the safest place they can be.

Dear God,

We pray for our graduates and lift them before you. We thank you so much for the love you give and the work you are continuing to do in their lives. They are a gift to us and to many others. During this season of new beginnings, we ask that you would make their way clear. We ask that you would keep their footsteps firm and remind them that you are with them, always. May they sense the freshness of your Spirit over their lives in amazing ways, and may they be strengthened and instilled with hope for the new roads you have in store.

We ask for your peace to cover them. We ask for laughter and joy to fill their days. We pray that you would give them boldness and courage to face challenges set before them, with the confidence and peace that can only come from your spirit.

Be a lamp for their feet, and a light to their path. Shine over them. Fill them with your spirit. Bless them with your favor and peace.

In Jesus’ Name, Amen

Class of 2020

Katrina Ayala
Sem Campos
Nikolina Cikara
Erik Custodio Ruiz
Za’ynah Domenech
Brayden Farney
Gael Garcia
Juan Gomez
Sayra Hernandez
Michael Ivy
Anthony Kodaski
Mary Kowitz
Mia Leannah
Bayli Marchewka
Caleb Olivero
Annika Princer
Lizabel Rodriguez
Isaiah Sanabria
Morgan Sneesby
Vaughn Van Laanen
Dasan Williams
Planting day!
Thank You!

A Special Thank you to everyone who helped with the planting and tending to our lovely gardens. Your love and gentleness has beautified our parish and our community. May God Bless your hands and lives abundantly, always.
Neighbors Helping Neighbors in Need  
Drive-Thru Food and Hygiene Drive Shopping List

This weekend marks the beginning of our “Drive-Thru” Food and Hygiene Drive. Items can be dropped off outside Tenpenny Hall (Door #11) 30 minutes prior to weekend masses or at the parish office on Fridays in June from 9am—noon.

A complete list was included in your stewardship mailing, and is also posted on the parish website and Facebook page. Some food items we are especially in need of include: Cold Cereal, Pancake Mix (complete), Syrup, Sloppy Joe Sauce, Laundry Detergent, and Hearty Soups with meat, like Progress/Chunky. Hygiene items should be new (no travel size) and include shaving cream, disposable razors, shampoo, toothpaste/toothbrushes and deodorant. Men's socks are also needed.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

......For the sick and hospitalized.....

For the deceased members of St. Gregory the Great. May they rest in Christ’s peace.

“...It’s good for the elderly to communicate their wisdom to the young; and it is good for the young people to gather this wealth of experience and wisdom, and to carry it forward, not so as to store it in a museum, but to bring it forward, addressing the challenges of life.”

Pope Francis

Cherished Wisdom
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SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00am
No Daily Mass until further notice.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION -by appointment
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK -by appointment

Greatness
Through Service