



E-Newsletter | August 2 - August 8, 2019

Prayer List

Please remember those on the Prayer List when you pray.

Click link for the list of prayer requests.

Link to Scripture readings

Preparing for Sunday

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August

2-Feed My Lambs Work Party: Fireside Rm: 9am

3-Feed My Lambs: St. Luke's: 7am

4-Holy Eucharist: Sanctuary: 8am & 10:15am

6-Food Bank Work Party: Fireside Room: 2:30pm

6-Centering Prayer: Sanctuary: 6:30pm

6-Outreach Committee Mtg: Room 1: 7:15pm

7-Food Bank: Fireside Room: 9:30am

8-Holy Eucharist/Healing Service: Chapel: 10am

8-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am

8-Holiday Faire Planning Mtg: Fireside: 12:30pm

11-Holy Eucharist: Sanctuary: 8am & 10:15am

11-Jr. Supper Club: Fireside Room: 4pm

15-Holy Eucharist/Healing Service: Chapel: 10am

15-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am

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the Sunday Bulletin.*

Sermons

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CALENDAR

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Calendar*

Monthly Service Schedules



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below...*

LEM/Lector Schedule

17-B&G Work Party: Church Grounds: 9am

17-Dinner & a Movie: Fireside Room: 5:30pm

18-Holy Eucharist: Sanctuary: 8am & 10:15am

20-Centering Prayer: Sanctuary: 6:30pm

22-Holy Eucharist/Healing Service: Chapel: 10am

22-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am

22-Holiday Faire Planning Mtg: Fireside: 12:30pm

25-Holy Eucharist: Sanctuary: 8am & 10:15am

29-Holy Eucharist/Healing Service: Chapel: 10am

29-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am

September

1-Holy Eucharist: Sanctuary: 8am & 10:15am

3-Food Bank Work Party: Fireside Room: 2:30pm

3-Centering Prayer: Sanctuary: 6:30pm

3-Outreach Committee Mtg: Room 2: 7:15pm

4-Food Bank: Fireside Room: 9:30am

5-Holy Eucharist/Healing Service: Chapel: 10am

5-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am

6-Feed My Lambs Work Party: Parish Hall: 9am

7-Feed My Lambs: St. Luke's: 7am

8-Holy Eucharist: Sanctuary: 8am & 10:15am

8-Jr. Supper Club: Fireside Room: 4pm

11-Finance Committee Mtg: Fireside Room: 7pm

12-Holy Eucharist/Healing Service: Chapel: 10am

12-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am

Christian Cove Grand Opening:

This Sunday, August 4, the newly renovated Gift Shop will be re-opening with a new look and, of course, merchandise for sale. We hope to provide the parish with religious and secular items that will nurture their souls and lift their spirits. Laura Samaniego, ECW President, will preside over the opening in place of Carole Heidary who is on vacation. The ECW will be serving complimentary sparkling apple cider and wine at this event. Please stop by and check it out.

Special Thanks to those who helped make this renovation possible: Laura Samaniego for devoting numerous hours painting, assembling shelving, sorting sale goods, and displaying merchandise in shop; Diane Kela for donating a pair of tall display cabinets; Kathy Stein for donating a corner shelf unit and several items for sale in the store; Bruce Graham; Malcolm Finney; and the Boy Scout Leaders. We also appreciate the ongoing support provided by our Gift Store Staff: Shirley DeMent, Sara Kastigir, Gloria Drew, Mary Carr, Lurlie Edgecomb, Fran Luebben-Morgan, and Kathy Stein. Again, thank you for all your support and many blessings to you all.

Summer Pledge Payments:

Summer is always a little bit rough for parish finances. Monthly income tends to drop due to parishioners being away on vacation. While our parishioners get to take vacations, the parish does not get a vacation from paying the bills. If at all possible, please keep up with your monthly pledge commitments during the summer months. It will make life a lot easier and less stressful for the Finance Office. We are very grateful for your efforts to do so.

Backpack Drive:

Every year, we partner with the Long Beach Rescue Mission to provide backpacks and school supplies to local middle schools. Our goal this year is to provide at least 50 filled backpacks. We will be collecting your donated items through August 11th. A complete list of needed supplies can be found on the Information Table in the Parish Hall.

Pizza and a Movie Social:

The ECW invites you to a Pizza & Movie Social! The movie, "Defending your Life," is a classic starring Meryl Streep and Albert Brooks. The film explores how your life's actions and outcomes will be judged at life's end - and finding love wherever you are. Please join us, Saturday August 17th, at 5:30 PM in the Fireside Room. Cost is \$10, and includes pizza, beverage & dessert! Adult beverages available for purchase.

Feed My Lambs & Food Bank Help:

The Food Bank and Feed My Lambs Ministries could use help stocking their supplies. Items needed are:

Feed My Lambs

Bear Creek Broccoli Cheddar Dry Soup Mix

Creamy Peanut Butter

Grape JAM (not Jelly)
Nestlé Cocoa (Large Can, if possible)
Mini Marshmallows
Luncheon Size Napkins, 100 count

Food Bank

Canned Soup
16 oz Canned Pasta Sauce
Dry Cereal
Peanut Butter

NOTE: Hard Boiled Eggs and Homemade Cookies are still needed for Feed My Lambs. Eggs should be delivered to the church by August 2nd.

Thank you for our generous support of our "feeding programs."

Name Badges:

Are you new to the parish and need a name badge? Are you an "old-timer" who has lost your name badge? Just call Kevin in the Parish Office and let him know that you need one. And, voila, by the next Sunday it will be waiting for you at the church entrance. And a reminder to all, please be sure to wear your name badge on Sundays. That way visitors and parishioners you may not know will know who you are.

In Case of Emergency...

In Case of Emergency . . . Notify Your Priest! In the event of a pastoral emergency (i.e., hospital stay, illness, being homebound), please notify Fr. Michael or the Parish Office. You can call the Parish Office at 562-420-1311. If no one answers, dial 302 for Fr. Michael's extension and leave a message on his voicemail. Or you can call Fr. Michael directly on his cell phone at 909-373-6478. And PLEASE, no excuses about not wanting to bother me. That's why I'm here - for YOU

On-line Donations:

You can now make donations to St. Gregory's on-line. Just visit our website (www.stgregoryschurch.com) and click on the "Donate" button on the menu bar. You can pay your pledge, make donations to specific funds (Food Bank/Feed My Lambs, Rector's Discretionary Fund, and more). You can set up one-time payments or recurring payments. You can do it all from the comfort of your home computer or cell phone. And it is completely safe and secure!

St. Gregory's Financial Summary:

	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Income	\$153,870	\$162,966	\$9,096
Expenses	\$165,493	\$155,513	\$9,980
	-11,623	\$7,453	

St. Gregory's finances through Q2 continue to be positive, with income running slightly ahead of plan and overall expenses slightly below. Your continued generosity and attention to maintaining pledge commitments during the summer season is appreciated. Should you have any specific questions or concerns about our finances, please contact Alfonso Lemus, Finance Chairman or Bob McRae, Treasurer.

St. Gregory's Food Bank

Our monthly Food Bank distribution takes place the first Wednesday of every month. This ministry helps us help our neighbors by providing a supplemental source of groceries. We CANNOT do this without your generosity. Your kindness is greatly appreciated!



We have plenty of canned vegetables and soups, so...

Please consider donating the following:

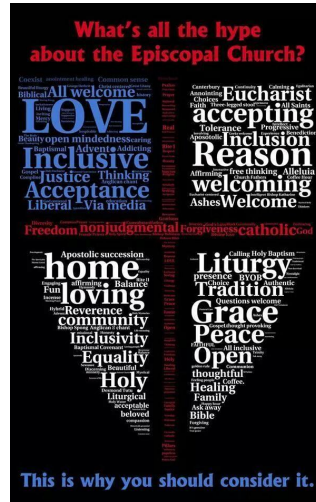
Canned Soup

16oz Canned Pasta Sauce

Dry Cereal

Peanut Butter

This month we served 47 people!



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of
Los Angeles*

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Pastoral Care Note

When you are ill and not able to attend services at church, Clergy would like to know. They will visit you at your home or in the hospital. They will bring Holy Communion and the love of the congregation as well as prayers to your bedside. Please contact the parish office, 562 420 1311.

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY

8:00 A.M. - Holy Eucharist Rite II

10:00 A.M. - Sunday School (Grades K - 8)

10:15 A.M. - Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)

Nursery care is available 8:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

*Please join us in Francis Hall, after each service,
for refreshments and conversation.*

Volunteers needed for refreshments, set-up, and serving. Interested? Please see Lurlie Edgecomb.

THURSDAY

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II *and Healing Service*

CENTERING PRAYER

6:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary

First and Third Tuesday of the Month

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