

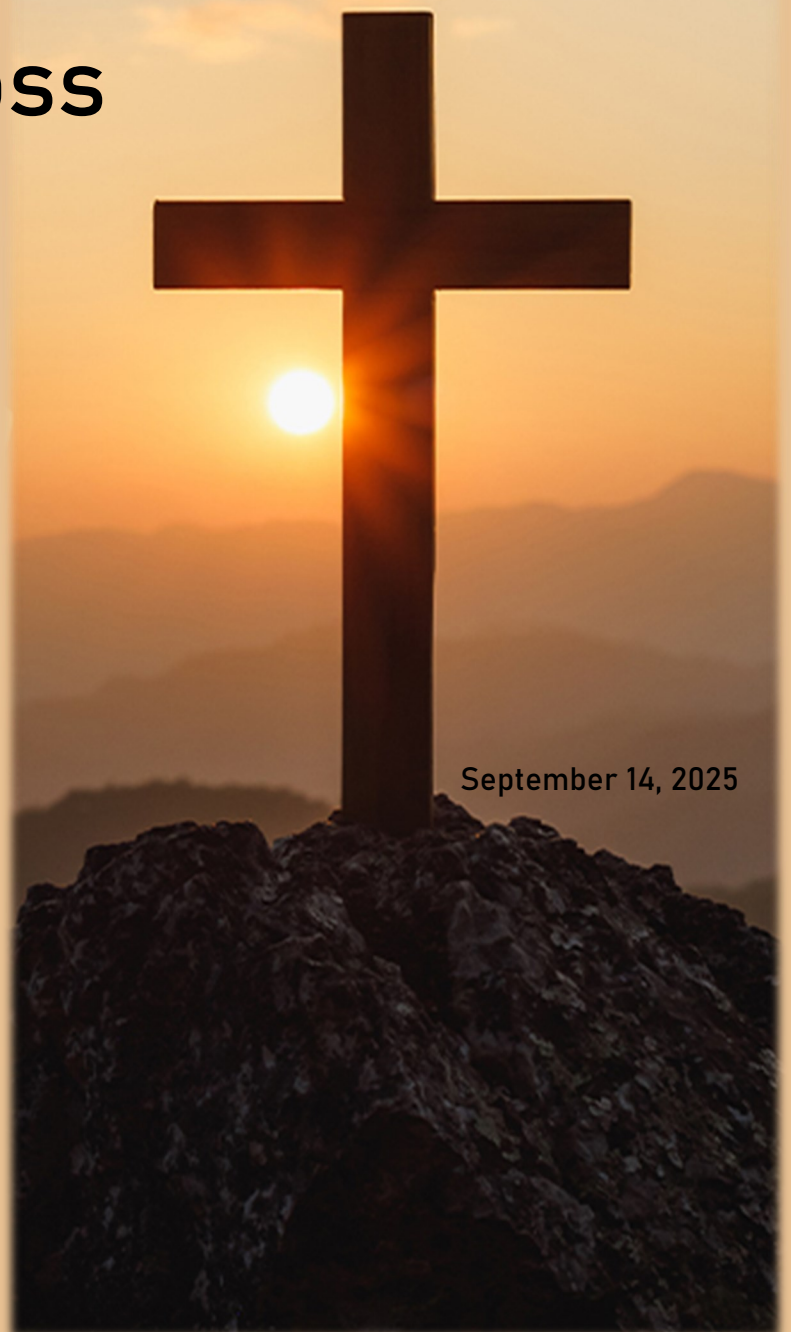
**This Week  
We Celebrate**

**St. Gregory the Great  
Catholic Church**

*The* **Exaltation**  
*of the* **Holy Cross**

*Because...*

**THE  
CROSS  
HEALS  
US ALL.**



September 14, 2025



## **W**elcome **T**o

St. Gregory the Great  
Catholic Church  
11451 Blue Cypress Dr.  
San Diego, Ca 92131  
**(EST. 1985)**

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Website  
[www.stgg.org](http://www.stgg.org)

**Office hours**  
**Mon-Fri**  
8:30am-4:30pm  
(Closed for lunch  
Noon-1pm )  
**Sunday**  
8:30am-12:00pm

### **Our Clergy**

Pastor: Fr. Bart Landry, CSP  
Assoc Pastor: Fr. Jerry Tully, CSP  
Presider Fr. Jim Rafferty  
Deacon Doug Pingel  
Deacon Dominic Guzzardo

### **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 Led Mass**

### **Adoration of Our Lord**

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday  
of the month (24 hours)

### **Reconciliation**

Saturdays 4-4:45pm,  
4th Thursday of the Month:  
8:40am AND 7pm  
**OR (Call 858-653-3540 for appt)**

### **Livestreamed Masses**

Weekdays @ 8am  
Sundays @ 9am and 11am



On the Weekend of September 20th and 21st, let's welcome **Fr. Frank Iacona**, who will be speaking at all of the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach. This worthy cause was founded to forge a stronger and more supportive link between parishes in America, and the priests and nuns serving the poor in the Caribbean, Africa, Southeast Asia and South America. Please pick up an envelope in the back of the church when you exit, and please, give generously.

**Email: [paceallegria@icloud.com](mailto:paceallegria@icloud.com) • Phone: 404-431-6147**



**Knights of Columbus®**



**HUNGRY?** Join other parishioners **TODAY** for a **FREE** Pancake Breakfast in the Hall from 7:30-11am. \$5.00 Mimosa Drinks will also be available. (Donations greatly appreciated)



CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

**Confirmation Registration ENDS TODAY, September 14th!**

**YEAR 1**

9/14 - Yr 1 Session III  
6:30pm-8pm Hall

9/24 Youth Night  
6-7pm Hall

**YEAR 2**

9/24 Youth Night  
6-7pm Hall

9/21 - Yr 2 Session III  
6:30-8PM

Students-please bring New American Bible to all classes! [rbadua@stgg.org](mailto:rbadua@stgg.org)



**Help Save Lives in Mira Mesa!**

Join us for the **40 Days for Life** campaign to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful vigil in front of abortion businesses.

**Where:** The sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood-Mira Mesa, 10717 Camino Ruiz, San Diego, CA 92126. (Near the Carl's Jr.)

**When:** Sign up to pray any time from 7am – 7pm, Sep 24 – Nov 2.

**St. Gregory the Great will take the lead each Friday during the vigil.**

**Join us any time from 7 am to 5 pm. 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/14, 10/21, 10/31**

**Get Info or Sign Up for Prayer Times**  
[40daysforlife.com/sandiegomiramesa](http://40daysforlife.com/sandiegomiramesa)





**JOIN THE BAPTISM  
MINISTRY TEAM WITH  
JONI & TOM DIETERS!**

Want to get involved in a  
St. Gregory the Great

ministry that, once trained, only takes about  
two hours each month? We are seeking at  
least one couple to join Joni and Tom with  
this important ministry. They have been on  
this team for more than 30 years and they  
need help! The demand is high, couples  
may not always be accommodated as early  
as they would like.

You pick the day and time each month to  
host 12 parents & Godparents as they  
prepare to baptize their babies. You can do  
this out of the comfort of your own home.

For more info, please contact Mike Harris  
at [mcharris21@gmail.com](mailto:mcharris21@gmail.com).

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

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

**Jorge and Michelle Garcia**

**Matthias Penrod and  
Desiree Ngo**

**Tony Nguyen and Paulina  
Pham**



We are so glad you are here!

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



**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CHURCH**

**Sunday Mass Children's Choir 2025-26**

Children in grades 3-8 are invited to participate in our Sunday Mass  
Children's Choir. The choir sings once a month at the I Iam Mass, and the  
children will be providing music for our 4pm Christmas Eve Mass. The  
choir will also take part in our annual Lessons and Carols on Dec., 14th.

Practices for children attending the school will be immediately after school on the first  
Wednesday of each month. Practices will also take place in the Church following I Iam Mass  
as indicated below for any other child. If interested, please email, or just attend the next  
rehearsal. Online rehearsal resources are also available.

For more information, email **John Chicca** at [musicministry@stgg.org](mailto:musicministry@stgg.org)

**Mass Schedule**

All Masses are at I Iam except Christmas Eve  
September 21st, 2025  
October 19th, 2025  
November 16th, 2025  
December 24th, 2025 4pm Christmas Eve  
January 25th, 2026  
February 22nd, 2026  
March 8th, 2026  
April 5th, 2026  
May 17th, 2026  
Lessons and Carols Dec., 14th, 6pm

**Practice Schedule**

First Wed of each month immediately after school  
Practices at 12:00 PM in the Church  
September 14<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
October 12<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
December 7<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
January 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
February 1<sup>st</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
March 1<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026



Children of the Immaculate Heart (CIH) is a Catholic apostolate dedicated to bringing the light of Christ to survivors of sex trafficking. Our many services help women heal, rediscover their dignity as beloved daughters of God, and rebuild their lives in freedom and with hope. We opened our Drop-In Center in May this year and are in need of volunteers, in-kind donations, and other support! Learn more by visiting our website: [www.childrenoftheimmaculateheart.org/](http://www.childrenoftheimmaculateheart.org/)



Thank you for supporting our school!

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 5:30pm-7:30pm**

Join us for a delicious pasta dinner at the Parish Hall:  
11451 Blue Cypress Dr. SD 92131

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

- All meals will include spaghetti, meatballs, bread, and salad.
- Desserts will be donated by the school families.

Tickets can also be purchased at the event!

Child Ticket (12 and under) \_\_\_\_\_ @\$5.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Ticket \_\_\_\_\_ @\$10.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my school FACTS account, CASH OR CHECK  
Sorry, no refunds.

**HEALING RETREAT FOR AFTER ABORTION**

(for Catholic or Catholic-friendly) given by Rachel's Hope on **Oct. 3-5, 2025**. Professionally led. Held at 4551 Moraga Ave.



San Diego. Recognized by the Diocese of San Diego.

Confidentiality maintained. Closing Mass included. Group Size limited. Cost \$120; partial scholarships available. Housing provided. "Not judged, not lectured, just healed".

For information/registration call Rosemary Benefield (858) 581-3022; text (858) 752-9378 or email [rachels\\_hope@juno.com](mailto:rachels_hope@juno.com) . Visit us on our website:

[www.RachelsHope.org](http://www.RachelsHope.org)



**St. Gregory the Great Preschool  
Invites Us to Support the School in  
their Seasonal Fundraiser from:  
Charleston Wrap**

**Check-off your holiday gift list today  
and help our important cause. From  
holiday to hostess to corporate gifts and  
more, our online store has something for  
every occasion-even if it's just for you!**

**REGISTER.** [www.registercw.com](http://www.registercw.com)

**SHARE.** Invite 10+ family/friends to  
support our cause!  
Share a link using **TEXT & EMAIL** and  
share on **SOCIAL MEDIA**, too!

**SHOP.** On-line, or with the QR code  
below.

Our Organization ID:  
20618



**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**



Weekly Offering: 9/7/25

Church: \$16,264.44

Online: \$23,793.17  
**\$40,057.61**

STGG '25-'26

# FAITH FORMATION

WHERE FAITH AND COMMUNITY GROW



**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN ONLINE**

CLASSES STARTING SEPT. 18 AND 21

CONTACT [FF@STGG.ORG](mailto:FF@STGG.ORG)

FOR MORE INFO

[STGG.ORG/faith-formation/](http://STGG.ORG/faith-formation/)



*Beginning Experience*  
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Offering hope to men and women grieving the loss of a marriage

# HEALING WEEKEND



SEPARATED, DIVORCED & WIDOWED

**October 10-12, 2025**

Prince of Peace Abbey, Oceanside, CA

📞 Vicki - (858) 748-2273 (no texts)

📧 [BeginningExperienceSD@gmail.com](mailto:BeginningExperienceSD@gmail.com)

📌 Pre-registration required

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Sat., Sept 13 5pm**  
**Lorenzo "Day Day" Presa †**  
**Sun., Sept 14 7:30am**  
**Rochelle Romero Dacio †**  
**Sun., Sept 14 9am**  
**Tran Bich Ha †**  
**Sun., Sept 14 11am**  
**Enid Sirimanne †**  
**Sun., Sept 14 5pm**  
**Dave Mills †**  
**Mon., Sept 15 8am**  
**Candida Tabangay †**  
**Tues., Sept 16 8am**  
**Anne Watts †**  
**Wed., Sept 17 8am**  
**Alberto Contemprato †**  
**Thurs., Sept 18 8am**  
**Eduardo Anacleto †**  
**Fri., Sept 19 8am**  
**Deacon Ron Diem †**



**Richard Ffrench,**  
**John Crimi, Aurelio Gama,**  
**Lorenzo "Day Day" Presa,**  
**Joseph Greko**

**May They Rest in God's Peace**



**Dear Lord, please hear our prayers for the Special Intentions of those mentioned below, and for those written in the Book of Intentions:**

**Tina Lloyd, Carlos Perez, Dina Ecija, Fidel Moises, Monica Caltagirone, Manuel Sapinoso, Matthew Romero, Tomasa Castro, Maria and Carini Lemos, Shirley Hall, Tyler Gouslin, Celeste Garcia, Holden Smith, Marti Doke-Bell, Senen and Adrian Tabangay**



**7 DAY CANDLES**

**For the Special Intentions of:**

**All Active Duty Military, Tyler Gouslin, Monica Foster, Family Cancer Support Ministry, Rebecca Amundson, Ann Schuller**

**Rosary for Peace Sunday**

**October 5th**

Pray a decade of the rosary, 5 minutes before Mass begins



**Weekly Reading Chart**

**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
**Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17  
**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35  
**Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3  
**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15  
**Next Sunday:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13

**11th ANNUAL TIM HILGEMAN  
MEMORIAL GOLF  
TOURNAMENT  
OCTOBER 24, 2025**

4 person scramble with a shotgun start



**Proceeds to benefit St. Gregory the  
Great Parish and School**

**Where: The Vineyard at Escondido  
925 San Pasqual Road  
Escondido, CA 92025**

**When: *Check in begins-10am,  
Shotgun start-12pm, and Dinner-5:30pm***

**\$175 per golfer  
(includes golfing, cart, dinner, drink ticket,  
thank you gift and driving range time)**

**\$50 Dinner Only**

**Please consider being a sponsor of our  
tournament. Information can be found on  
Parish website.**

**Any questions, or for further information,  
Contact Jerry  
Gerald.fischer92128@gmail.com or  
Tom-taveysr@gmail.com**

**NOTICE REGARDING FILMING,  
PHOTOGRAPHY, AND LIVE-STREAMING.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FILMING,  
PHOTOGRAPHY, AND/OR LIVE-STREAMING  
MAY TAKE PLACE IN ALL SPACES ON OUR  
CHURCH AND/OR SCHOOL CAMPUS, OR AT  
OFFSITE CHURCH EVENTS, WHICH MAY BE  
FILMED, VIDEOED, PHOTOGRAPHED. LIVE-  
STREAMING MAY INCLUDE ALL PERSONS  
RECEIVING COMMUNION, WITHOUT  
EXCEPTION.**

**BY ENTERING ANY OF THE FILMED,  
VIDEOED, OR PHOTOGRAPHED SPACES,  
YOU CONSENT TO YOUR VOICE, AND/OR  
LIKENESS, AND/OR THAT OF YOUR MINOR  
CHILD(REN), BEING USED, WITHOUT  
COMPENSATION, IN ANY AND ALL MEDIA,  
WHETHER NOW KNOWN OR HEREAFTER  
DEvised, AND YOU RELEASE SAINT  
GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH, SAINT  
GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL, THE  
DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO, AND THEIR  
RESPECTIVE CLERGY, EMPLOYEES,  
AGENTS, AND VOLUNTEERS FROM ANY  
LIABILITY RELATED TO SUCH FILMING,  
PHOTOGRAPHY, OR LIVESTREAMING.**



**El Carmelo  
Retreat House**

**Consider signing up for the  
annual Women's Silent  
Retreat at the El Carmelo  
Retreat House in Redlands.  
This retreat, given by the  
Carmelite Friars, is Oct.**

**10th-12th-2025. Spaces have been  
allocated to St. Gregory the Great women,  
so if you are interested, contact Gayle  
D'Souza 507-319-5913 or Hilda Nouri 619-  
599-5091 . The theme is, "Pilgrims of  
Hope" Walking with Jesus Christ in the  
company of the Carmelite Saints. Single  
occupancy \$260/double occupancy \$230.**

**Prayer for our Military**

**Almighty and eternal God, protect these  
soldiers who take refuge in you as they  
discharge their duties. Protect them with  
the shield of your strength, and keep them  
safe from evil and harm. May the power of  
your love enable them to return home, in  
safety, to all who love them. Amen.**

Adoration	David Rowe	619-985-2215	Sister Parish Outreach	Angie McAllister	858-395-5916
Altar Linens	Gloria Asiong	858-610-6432		Bill McAllister	858-790-4068
	Estela Salvador	858-882-7301	Special Needs Ministry	Erin Zwahlen	619-540-0676
Altar Servers	Greg Wisniew	619-922-1529	Vacation Bible School	Bella Luna	858-653-3594
Audio-Visual Ministry	John Chicca	858-653-3583	Wedding Ministry	Judy Roitz	858-653-3584
Baptism Seminars	Tom & Joni Deiters	858-740-8965	Women's Book Club	Kate Schemensky	858-748-5227
Bible Study	Dennis Poirier	858-243-2455	Women's Friendship Circle	Debbie Malone	858-663-5230
Blood Drive	Alan Muir	858-695-1633		Pam Klevesahl	858-748-7733
Boy Scout Troup #616	Paul Honeycutt	858-692-1112	Young Adult Ministry	Bella Luna	858-653-3594
Boy Scout Female Troup #226	Paula Trubitt	858-566-9231	Youth Ministry	Reggie Badua	858-653-3591
Build-A-Miracle	Chris & Julianne North	619-992-0845			
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Bella Luna	858-653-3594			
Communion to the Homebound	Susan Anderson	858-335-4118			
Computer Help Ministry	Michael Yang	619-607-0875			
Confirmation Preparation-Youth	Reggie Badua	858-653-3591			
Connection to Christ Small Groups	Kathy Nuffer	858-354-0091			
COR Men's Prayer Group	Bill Carpenter	858-922-3532			
Cub Scouts	Stephanie Karpow	858-776-2808			
Cursillo	Frank & Paulette Deniston	619-857-5473			
Daily Mass Ministry	Jenny Quimpo	619-972-9719			
Divine Dining	Mark & Gail Russell	619-972-1457			
Divine Mercy Cenacle	Carolyn Standifer	858-536-1113			
Donuts & Coffee	Kim Witham	619-508-1999			
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Greg Tom	858-603-2536			
Faith Formation-Children	Bella Luna	858-653-3594			
Faith Formation-Middle School	Bella Luna	858-653-3594			
Family Cancer Support	Megan Clark	773-405-7151			
	Mary Brewer	858-395-2547			
Filipino-American	Hermie Moscoso	858-603-0397			
Gala	Becky Walton	858-397-1290			
Gardening Ministry	Howi Merriken	858-603-9323			
Greeters & Ushers	Mary Corbett	858-461-8229			
Health & Safety Ministry	Linda Mulvain	858-248-0040			
Kitchen Coordinator	Pat Rasmussen	858-774-8381			
Knights of Columbus	Brian DeWitt	858-401-0890			
Lector	Jennifer Yandell	858-761-4533			
Liturgical Environment:	Alison Bussett	858-243-5397			
Liturgical Scheduling	Greg Tom	858-603-2536			
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			
Music Ministry	John Chicca	858-653-3583			
New Parishioner Orientation	Rich Abrom	858-603-9640			
	Peggy Abrom	858-414-7629			
OCIA	Sergio & Eileen Vargas	858-484-9425			
Our Lady of Fatima Devotion	Carolyn Standifer	858-536-1113			
Outreach for Nazareth Orphanage	Adrian Lopez	619-787-3565			
Prayer Wheel	Matt Gaynor	858-344-2165			
Prayers & Squares	Pam Klevesahl	858-748-7733			
	Debbie Malone	858-663-5230			
Relevant Radio	Greg Lettau	858-663-6978			
Respect for Life / Social Justice	Greg Lettau	858-663-6978			
	Doug Campion	858-860-5532			
Rosary Cenacle	Lucie Hoge	858-357-1843			
Rosary Makers	Mary Ann Quinto	619-252-7874			
STGG Food Share	Joe Kloberdanz	858-449-6246			

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858-397-1291      aigou@stggcs.org

Loretta Neag      *Business Manager/HR*

Zach Lawrenz      *Technology/Office Support*

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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 Lily, 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

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)*