

Grateful Hearts and Good Friends – Week 13!

As we enter the 13th week of school and the month of November, we are filled with gratitude for all that God has provided for our school community.

This week, we are excited to celebrate Friendsgiving on Thursday! Our wonderful room parents are coordinating this event during regular lunch times. It's a special opportunity for students to share a meal together and celebrate their friendships.

Friday:

- Kona Ice: A separate link will be sent out for orders.
- Progress Reports: These will be emailed on Friday evening.

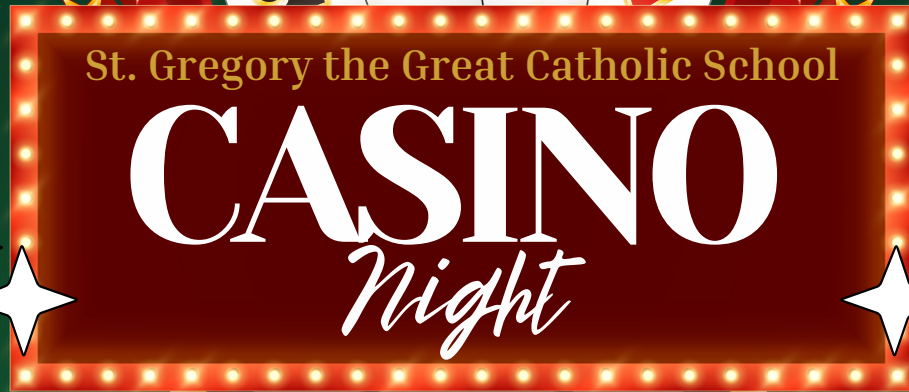
Saturday:

Join us for our Casino Night! Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible so we can get an accurate headcount for catering.



Wishing everyone a wonderful and joy-filled week!



A central graphic for the Casino Night event. It features a red rectangular sign with a glowing yellow border. Above the sign are five playing cards (Ace of Clubs, Ace of Hearts, Ace of Spades, Ace of Diamonds) and two gold stars. Below the sign are two red dice and two gold stars. The background is dark green with white stars and a white outline of a roulette wheel at the top.

St. Gregory the Great Catholic School

CASINO

Night

POKER - BLACK JACK - ROULETTE -
TEXAS HOLD'EM - CRAPS TABLE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

PARISH HALL | FROM 6 - 10 PM

TICKET
\$40

Includes Nacho Bar
and Adult Beverages

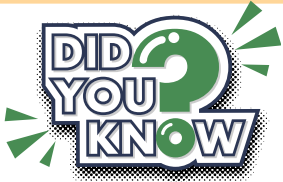
709 BERYL STREET



Plan Your Week

In order to help plan your child's week, we have included our uniform schedule for the week.

Day of the Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dress Code	Spirit Shirt w/Uniform Bottoms	Regular Uniform	Regular Uniform	Regular Uniform	Mass Uniform
Schedule	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Mass
Mark your Calendar	PTC Room Parent Meeting at 6pm in the Parish Hall			Friendsgiving information is being communicated by your homeroom parents	Mass led by 8th grade Progress Reports sent via email



Did you know our Event calendar is posted on our website for the entire year? Plan ahead and visit our website homepage for a list of events for the entire school year!

Crave-It Lunch Pre-Order

Register for a Crave It Lunch Account. Crave-it is our school lunch caterer.

Academic Calendar

Our School Calendar is posted for the entire year on our school website and is updated regularly.

FACTS Demographic Updates

Need to make a change to your FACTS pick up list, address or phone number change? Click the icon and our school office will make the changes for you.

St. Gregory Catholic Church

Father Richard warmly invites your family to celebrate Sunday Mass with us! Join us Saturdays at 5:30 pm or Sundays at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, or 12:00 pm (Spanish). We'd love to see you there as we come together in faith and community!



Friendly Reminder:

Please remember that toys are not allowed at school. This includes backpack charms and collectible figures (such as Labubu's). Thank you for helping us keep our focus on learning and preventing lost or broken items!



"I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him." Romans 15:13



www.stgregorysa.org



210-342-0281



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH



**THANKSGIVING
❀ LUNCH ❀**

**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN YOUR CHILD
ON CAMPUS FOR LUNCH
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH
11:30 - 12:30 PM**



**PRE-ORDER YOUR SMOKED TURKEY PLATE
BY, FRIDAY NOVEMBER 14TH**

**PLATE INCLUDES: MEAL (TURKEY, GREEN BEANS, MASHED POTATOES/DRESSING,
ROLL, AND A DRINK) PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A HARD DEADLINE AS WE WILL BE
TURNING THE COUNT IN TO OUR CATERER.**

ORDER NOW



BAKED GOODS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

**GUESTS SHOULD PARK IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT AND USE PARISH HALL
ENTRANCE TO ENTER CAFETERIA.**





Get Ready for ESAs!

Applications for Texas Education Savings Accounts open in 2026. Families may qualify for \$10,000 per child, per year—often enough to cover full Catholic school tuition, plus uniforms, books, meals, and therapies.

To apply, families will need:

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Proof of Residence (utility bill, lease, mortgage)
- Proof of Income (for priority groups)

Catholic schools are ready to guide you through each step so your child can experience an education that forms both faith and excellence.

Stay informed here: archsa.org/catholic-schools/esa

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking to complete your family service hours? We have volunteer opportunities waiting for you! Click the links below to sign up and get involved.

- [Spirit Lunch Runner](#)
- [Kona Ice Day Volunteer](#)
- [Monthly Community Mass Sign Up](#)



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



TESTIMONIALS

Share Your Story – Earn a Free Dress Day!

As we enter enrollment season, we want to hear from our Charger families! Your experience matters and can help other families see why our school is so special. Thank you to the families that submitted their reviews last week. Your child's FDD coupon will be going home tomorrow.

How to participate:

Share a brief testimonial about your family's experience at our school.

Submit it [HERE](#) by Friday, November 13th

As a thank you: Each child in a submitted testimonial will receive a Free Dress Day coupon!



REFER A
FRIEND

Also, don't forget to share our **Open House** with a family or two who have school-age children and may be interested in discovering what we have to offer at St. Gregory.

**Your words and referrals help our
Charger family grow!**



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Discover Catholic Schools Week



Open House

November 17-20, 2025

9:00 am - 11:00 am

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

700 Dewhurst Rd. San Antonio, TX 78213



WHAT TO EXPECT:

- ✓ Meet the Teachers
- ✓ Learn about our campus curriculum
- ✓ Tour campus facilities
- ✓ Explore athletics and extra-curricular activities
- ✓ Learn about ESA's and Hope for the Future Tuition Assistance



**ESA +
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

Growing our Catholic schools through our faith communities



GARDEN CLUB



REGISTER NOW

Club Sponsor: Ms. Samantha Tavitias

Cost: \$35 a month

Grades: 1st- 8th grade

Club begins: Wednesday, November 12th

Meet once a month from 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Lessons:

- 1. Introduction/ what are different gardening tools? Different shovels/ rakes/ dirt or soil for plants. (Nov. 12)**
- 2. Different plants, flowers, veggies, herbs. All plants are important. (Dec. 10)**
- 3. Bugs?!? But they help! Ladybugs, butterflies or caterpillars. All have a place where they belong in the garden! Don't kill feed them. They will feed us. (Jan when winter break is over? 14 or 21?)**
- 4. There's no such thing as weeds, all plants are beautiful. People are allowed to have their own opinions. Intro to wildflowers. (Feb. 11)**
- 5. Native wildflower, native plants. What native means to plants. (Mar. 11)**

Hello Parents,

My name is Tia Sam. I've been a part of the wonderful StG family for a little over 11 years, supporting behind the scenes. I have a nephew that is an alumnus and a nephew currently attending, so this community is very special to me.

I am excited to welcome students from all grade levels to join the Garden Club. Whether they are ready to start right away or prefer to join later in the year, the garden is always open and waiting for them.

There will be a small monthly fee of \$35 to help cover supplies for all students. This allows each child to plant, learn, and leave something lasting on campus for the future. At the end of the year, each child will also take home their own garden shovel as a keepsake.

As the seasons change, our meeting schedule will adjust. We may begin meeting once a month and increase to twice a month when the weather allows. All members of the Garden Club will be gathering in the courtyard immediately following dismissal, club will end by 4:45 pm the latest.

If your child is interested, please encourage them to join. Planting even the smallest seed can grow into something truly beautiful.

Thank you,
Tia Sam



What Teens Want You to Know About Social Media



An Online Event:

**Inside the Teen Experience
of Social Media**

**November 18th:
9am - 12pm - 7pm**



Smart Families invites you to hear directly from teens as they share honest experiences with social media. From online pressures to algorithmic influence, this candid panel offers rare insight into how digital life shapes identity, relationships, learning, and mental health—and how to better support youth.

Deadline
November 17th



ORDER NOW

2025 THANKSGIVING HOLY SMOKERS TURKEY FUNDRAISER

Let us do the cooking for Thanksgiving!

The Holy Smokers BBQ teams are currently taking orders for smoked turkeys. Turkeys will be slow smoked on Tuesday, and will be available for pickup Wednesday, Nov 26th from 9am to 12pm at the school.

Turkeys will be delivered cold and need be refrigerated until Thanksgiving.

Reheating instructions will be provided.



**Large Turkey Whole
(16-20 lbs)**

\$65

**Pre-Carved Turkey
(16-20 lbs)**

\$75

*Funds raised
will support the
purchase of
new
equipment*

"Skip the carving, and savor the flavor"



STG CHEER



THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

StG cheer in partnership with BBQ club



Pumpkin Pie

Pecan Pie

Classic Apple Pie

Chocolate Mousse

Available while supplies last!
Placing orders through Nov 17
Pick up Wednesday Nov 26 at STG





**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

WINTER BASKETBALL & CHEER



10/26-11/28

REGISTER TODAY

\$150 INCLUDES UNIFORM

SCAN CODE BELOW



EMAIL
CYO@STGREGORYS.NET
FOR MORE INFO



MUST BE BORN ON OR
BEFORE 8/31/2022

International Festival!

Join us for the International Fall Festival! Free admission with petting zoo, cultural performances, and vendors. All are welcome! Education Savings Account information session to follow!

NOV. 12
3:30PM-6PM



School Tours Available During Festival!
St. Anthony Catholic High School
3200 McCullough Ave., San Antonio, TX 78212

RSVP



St. Gregory the Great Catholic School

Lights Alive! Spirit Night

SUNDAY
Nov. 30th



\$10 from every drive-thru ticket sold through our link will be donated to our school



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CHURCH — *Where Everybody is Somebody* Parish Ministries Turkey Bingo and BBQ Plate



www.stgregorys.net
(210) 342-5271

Parish Thanksgiving Celebration

St. Gregory's Hall
Holden Hall
709 Beryl Dr.

15 Games only \$15.00
4 Tickets—\$50
5 Specials—\$3.00 (each)
Door and Consolation prices
No te lo puedes perder!!!

Sunday, November 16, 2025
Kitchen Open at Noon
Bingo Start at 1pm 'till 5:00pm
Come enjoy food, fun, and bingo games.
Admission is FREE.