

# GREAT WEEK AHEAD



Week 29

March 21, 2026

## Week 29: Growing in Grace

We've officially stepped into the final quarter of the 2025-2026 school year. What a blessing it has been to walk this journey together! As we give thanks for our students' hard work and growth, we look forward to celebrating them at our 3rd Quarter Awards Ceremony in the church on Friday, March 27th, following Mass. These last two months will be full of joyful moments, meaningful traditions, and plenty of excitement. They're sure to fly by!

This past week brought especially meaningful moments for our school community. Our 2nd grade class received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, and we also celebrated the Baptism of one of our students during school Mass, such beautiful reminders of faith in action and God's grace among us. There is truly so much to celebrate!

As always, we encourage you to stay connected by checking our yearly calendar on the website and keeping up with The Great Week Ahead. We're also excited to share that our Fiesta de la Familia sign-up is in its final stages of preparation and will be coming your way next week, just in time to celebrate the gift of family, community, and faith together.

Let us continue to grow in gratitude and grace as we finish the year strong!

The advertisement features the Peter Piper Pizza logo at the top left. The text reads 'LUNCH PREORDER PIZZA FRIDAY' in large, bold, red and white letters. Below the text is a high-quality image of a pepperoni pizza. To the right of the pizza is a red circular badge that says 'Order by TUESDAY'. At the bottom center, there is a red button with a white arrow and the text 'BUY NOW'.



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



# Plan Your Week- **WEEK B**

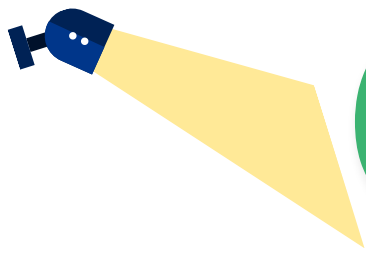
In order to help plan your child's week, we have included our uniform schedule for the week.

Day of the Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Dress Code</b>	Spirit Shirt w/uniform bottoms or Regular Uniform	Regular Uniform	Regular Uniform	Regular Uniform	Mass Uniform
<b>Schedule</b>	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Mass
<b>Mark your Calendar</b>		8 <sup>th</sup> Grade: PSAT readiness  5th grade Mass w/Archbishop 10am  PTC Mtg: Night at the Museum 6pm	Stations of the Cross @ 2:45 pm	Garden Club 3:45-4:30 pm	Mass led by 3rd Grade 8:15am  3rd Qtr Awards Assembly in the Church after mass



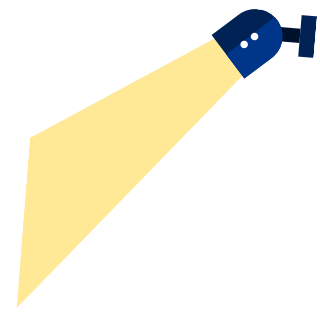
Did you know our Event calendar is posted on our website for the entire year? Plan ahead and visit our website homepage for a list of events for the entire school year!





# Charger

## SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to Jonah R., our 2nd grade student, who received the Sacrament of Baptism during Mass this past Friday. We are so proud to celebrate this beautiful and meaningful step in his faith journey with our St. Gregory Catholic School community.

### 1st Reconciliation



A beautiful day of faith and reflection for our 2nd grade class! On Friday, our students received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, taking an important step in their spiritual journey. We are especially grateful to Mrs. Gonzales for leading by example and participating alongside her students.

Thank you to Mrs. Gonzales, Sister Judy, and Father Richard for guiding our students and making this a meaningful and memorable day for all.



### Read-A-Thon Update

### Read-A-Thon Top 5



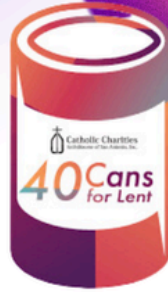
Congratulations to Samuel for being our top reader with 3,034 minutes. and Belen with top 500 minutes and \$700 in sponsorships.

2nd Grade	1550
4th Grade	725
Kinder	310
5th	150
PK-4	100



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# 40 CANS FOR LENT



Lent provides the opportunity to show gratitude for God's gifts with others.

We invite our school community to help families in need by making "40 Cans for Lent" part of your Lenten journey.

Simply donate a can of food or non-parishable food item for each of the 40 days of Lent.

Donations can be dropped off in the bins located in the front of the school office.



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# Left to Our Own Devices



## BE SMART

### MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

#### VOLUME 3 2025-2026

## 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!

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church

Holy Name Society with the Men of the Parish

14th Annual Lenten Drive-Thru Fish Fridays

Fried Fish Plate: Fish, Hush Puppies, Corn Coblets, Cole Slaw, Bread, & Condiments

\$10.00

Fried Shrimp Plate: 8 pieces of Shrimp, with same sides

\$12.00

Combination Plate: Fish, Shrimp (4-pieces) with same sides

\$15.00

February 20, 2026

February 27, 2026

March 6, 2026

March 13, 2026

March 20, 2026

March 27, 2026

910 BBO (P) House (Drive-Thru Service)

Serving Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

(Walk-Ups on all dates)

For any questions, please call Jesse Tello at 210-333-7776.



# NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

*Parents are invited to attend our  
Live Wax Museum  
Tuesday, March 24th  
6:00 - 7:00 pm*

*Join us for a special Night at the  
Museum! Our 5th-8th grade students  
have researched inspiring historical  
figures and cultures from around the  
world, bringing them to life through  
character presentations.*

*Don't miss this exciting evening of  
knowledge and creativity!*





# GARDEN CLUB

## Moving to Thursdays

- **March 26** (Chores around the garden / How to prepare for the season)
- **April 9 & 23** (taking care of plants during the heat/ rainy days are helpful for everyone)
- **May 7 & 21** (caring and cutting for grown flowers/ last school season meeting)

*Please send your child with a water bottle and snack. Snack donations are appreciated.*

**SIGN UP →**

IF YOUR CHILD IS ALREADY ATTENDING YOU DO NOT NEED TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION AGAIN. TO UNENROLL PLEASE CONTACT MRS. RODRIGUEZ.



# TEFA Update

Acting Texas Comptroller Kelly Hancock announced that applications for the Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) program will be accepted through 11:59 p.m. CT, March 31.

*Applications and more information are available at [EducationFreedom.Texas.Gov](https://EducationFreedom.Texas.Gov).*



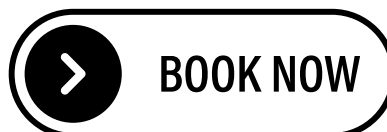
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**TEXAS EDUCATION  
FREEDOM ACCOUNTS**

*Freedom to learn your way.*

If you need assistance completing the TEFA application, please reach out to Mrs. Brill to schedule one on one support.





If you have any questions or need to make changes to your FACTS financial account, please feel free to contact Mrs. Hope Rodriguez.



What if I missed early verification for HFF?

You can still apply. Early verification ended January 31, but regular verification is now open.

Schools will continue walking with families through the process.

Apply today! [Factsmgt.com/aid](https://factsmgt.com/aid)

## Know a Family looking for a School? Invite them to tour our school!



If you would like your child to receive the sacrament of Baptism, please contact the Parish Office this month to register for the baptismal class for parents. Once the class has been completed, kindly let your child's teacher and Mrs. Brill know so we can joyfully schedule your child's baptism during a school Mass.



### 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](#)



### BABY BAKE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

St. Gregory the Great is participating in St. Mary's University Baby Bake on March 28<sup>th</sup> and we need you help!  
March 28th  
Ticket Booth



Each Person that helps will receive a ticket to Oyster Bake and earn service hours. contact Hope Rodriguez if you have any questions at [hope.rodriguez@stgregorys.net](mailto:hope.rodriguez@stgregorys.net)



# EASTER FREE DRESS DAY PACKS

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May be used only  
April 07 thru April 23  
**EXCLUDES mass days**  
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**VIVA FIESTA AT**

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**2026**

**FIESTA  
DE LA  
FAMILIA**

**OFFICIAL FIESTA EVENT**

**April 19, 2026  
12pm-7pm**

- ✦ **Silent Auction** ✦
- ✦ **Carnival Rides** ✦
- ✦ **Family Friendly** ✦
- ✦ **Free Admission** ✦

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