

GREAT WEEK AHEAD



Week 37

May 17, 2026

FATHER RICHARD'S *14th Aniversario*

El martes 19 de mayo, celebramos y honramos a nuestro pastor por otro año de liderazgo fiel, servicio sincero y dedicación inquebrantable.



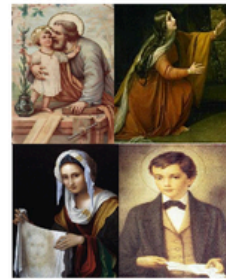
8:15 a. m.
Misa diaria en Inglés en San Gregorio
12:15 p. m.
Misa en la Catedral de San Fernando
6:30 p. m.
Misa bilingüe en San Gregorio

Refrigerios ligeros en el vestíbulo después de la Misa.

700 Dewhurst Rd, SA, TX 78213

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 1 – 5, 2026

"Called to be Saints"



REGISTER NOW, \$15 PER CHILD
with Gloria Silva in church office 11:30am to 6:00pm Monday–Thursday 210-342-3826
VBS starts at 8:00am in the church to 12:00pm



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



Letter from Mr. Todd to St. Gregory the Great Community

Dear St. Gregory the Great Family,

As we approach the final stretch of this school year, I am reminded of God's endless blessings and the joy that comes from reflecting on our school year.

With less than two weeks until summer vacation, I want to remind our community that we still have important events ahead: **finals, school masses, and our graduation celebrations**. These final days are wonderful opportunities to celebrate our students' growth and achievements.

A Gentle Reminder About Behavior & Expectations

As we close out the year, I ask that you **take time to speak with your children about your expectations for their behavior while at school**. These conversations help reinforce the values we work to instill here at St. Gregory the Great and ensure a smooth finish to the school year.

I have been so impressed with the genuine kindness and joy that I get to witness every day being around your children. You have done a wonderful job of raising them and it is an honor to work with them.

Important Financial Matters

For families preparing to leave our community: Please ensure that **all fees and outstanding payments are current**. Any remaining balance could affect your child's transcript being shared with their next school and we certainly don't want that to hinder their transition. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to call our office.

For our 8th graders graduating: Please note that **all payments must be received in full prior to the graduation ceremony**.

Welcoming Mrs. Rather

I am delighted to share that **Mrs. Rather, our new principal, has been visiting our campus** and getting to know our wonderful students, staff, and community. Her passion for students and her commitment to Catholic education are evident in every interaction. She will begin her full-time role with us in June and July. **Please take a moment to introduce yourself and your child when you see her.**

Sharing Our Mission

Do you know a family considering Catholic education? **Please encourage them to tour our campus.** With our small class sizes, dedicated faculty and staff, and the ability to share God's word with our families, St. Gregory the Great may be exactly what they're looking for.

Mass Etiquette

Since I have been at St Gregory the Great, I have consistently challenged the students to be active participants during mass.

This includes singing and prayer. It also includes showing reverence while taking the body and blood of Christ. At mass on Friday, we spent time modeling and discussing the appropriate way for a child to either receive a blessing or receive communion. Please ask your child about this and continue to model the desired behaviors in mass.

Lastly, we had several students not in proper mass attire on Friday. The expectation is that all students are in proper mass attire at every mass. If you have misplaced an item, please ensure that your child is prepared next Friday. Any child that is not in proper attire moving forward will have a "Table for 1" during lunch.

Looking Ahead

Please continue to monitor **The Great Week Ahead** for important information regarding end-of-year events and celebrations.

As always, we are here to help. Thank you for your partnership in this faith-filled community.

God Bless,

Mr. Todd

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
Dress Code	Spurs Shirt or Spirit Shirt w/Uniform Bottoms or Regular Uniform	Regular Uniform	Spurs Shirt w/uniform bottoms or Regular Uniform	Regular Uniform	Mass Uniform
Schedule	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Mass
Mark your Calendar	8 th grade Finals	8 th grade Finals	Senior Walk 2:30pm	6 th & 7 th Grade Finals begin Garden Club 3:45-4:30	Early Dismissal Mass led by PK3 & PK4 PK recognition after mass. 6 th & 7 th grade finals 8 th grade Luncheon



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!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AUGUST 17TH

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!





TEXAS EDUCATION
FREEDOM ACCOUNTS

UPDATE

TEFA award notifications for Tier 1 & Tier 2 lottery have been sent! If your family qualified under Tier 1 and you did not receive an award notification I highly recommend calling the Odyssey Support Line as soon as possible.

If your family received an award, please let us know as soon as possible. This will allow us to update any tuition agreements before summer billing. Our goal is to help families make this as seamless as possible. Elizabeth from our business office will be contacting families who were awarded TEFA to go over the Intent Agreement. If you have any questions, please let us know.

[CLICK HERE](#)

As you begin to receive updates, here are a few important next steps and reminders:

1. Accept Your Award Promptly

If you receive an award, log into your [Odyssey/TEFA portal](#) and accept it as soon as May 11th. Be sure to check your spam or junk folder, as TEFA communications may occasionally be filtered there.

2. Finalize Your School Selection

After accepting your award, confirm your selected school in the portal. This step allows the school to see your student and begin supporting your enrollment.

3. Complete Enrollment/Re-enrollment with the School

Once your student appears in the school's system, they will guide you through the next steps to complete enrollment/re-enrollment and secure your child's seat.

4. Act Early

Due to increased interest, available seats may fill quickly. We encourage families to complete all steps as soon as possible.

Additional Notes:

- If your student qualifies for additional funding related to special education services, the state will follow up with more information after your initial award notification.
- TEFA funds are distributed through a state-managed account and paid directly to approved schools or vendors.
- If you are having trouble logging into your Odyssey/TEFA account, please contact Odyssey Support and be sure to submit a Texas request:

Odyssey Support (Texas)
help.tx@withodyssey.com
737-379-2362

<https://support.withodyssey.com/hc/en-us/articles/24210891044891-How-Can-I-Contact-Odyssey-Support>

- If your student was listed as ineligible, you may review the official TEFA appeals process here:
- <https://support.withodyssey.com/hc/en-us/articles/49194996729115-TEFA-Parent-Appeals-Process>

ST. GREGORY

THE GREAT
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRESENTS

BINGO



DUE TO LACK OF TICKET SALES THIS EVENT IS BEING CANCELLED

LOCAL
St. Gregory
Parish Hall
709 Beryl Drive
San Antonio, TX 78213

SUNDAY
May 24th

BOARDS FOR
\$50



★ Great Prizes • Snacks • Family Fun • School Spirit ★



COME SUPPORT ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND ENJOY AN *Afternoon of Excitement!*



FOR MORE INFORMATION: ☎ 210-342-0281 | ✉ Hope.rodiguez@stgregorys.net

TENNIS CAMP



SESSION 1 JUNE 15-18

8 AM TO 10 AM

SESSION 2 JULY 6-9

8 AM TO 10 AM

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS
GRADES 5TH-8TH

WOODLAWN PARK TENNIS COURTS

1103 CINCINNATI AVE, SAN
ANTONIO, TX 78201

**COST: \$100 PER
SESSION**

MORE INFORMATION

LAUREN.ADAN@STGREGORYS.NET



St. Gregory The Great Catholic School

700 Dewhurst Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78213

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

JUNE 15-18

12:00PM - 2:00PM

GRADES 1ST - 4TH

JULY 6-9

12:00PM - 2:00PM

GRADES 5TH - 8TH

COST : \$100.00



Contact: Aurelia Mermella 210-617-0918



🌟 EXPLORE. DISCOVER. LEARN. GROW! 🌟

Early Childhood Exploration and Discovery Camp

Give your child a summer full of **FUN** and **LEARNING!**

Our Early Childhood Exploration and Discovery Camp offers age-appropriate lessons designed to spark curiosity and joy. Throughout the summer, we'll explore exciting themes while building essential skills your child needs to thrive.

What We'll Focus On:

- 🧠 **Fine & Gross Motor Skills** — Creative activities and active play
- 📖 **Letters & Numbers** — Head start learning at your child's level
- 👥 **Social Skills** — Teamwork, friendship, and communication
- 🌈 **Themes & Interests** — Your child's curiosity guides our adventures!
- 📚 **Small Group Learning** — Instruction tailored to each child's needs

Who Should Attend:

Children ages 3+ entering PreK-3, Pre-K4, or Kindergarten

When:

- June 1–July 24
**(No camp July 2–3)*

Where:

Ms. Moreno's ECH Classroom, Room E-3

Time:

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Cost:

- \$225 per week OR \$50 per day
- One-time \$25 supplies fee (required at registration)



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PLAY F.A.S.T. BASKETBALL

YOUTH CAMPS

HOSTED BY BUBBA MEYER & STAFF
AT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

BOYS & GIRLS AGES 6-14

DATES:

JUNE 29TH-JULY 2ND
JULY 6TH-9TH
JULY 13TH-16TH
JULY 20TH-23RD
JULY 27TH-30TH



REGISTER NOW!



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SUMMER CAMPS

REGISTER TODAY



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!



TEFA notifications began last week! Be sure to check your email and log in to the portal regularly so you don't miss any updates. It's important to complete your school selection and accept your award—both steps are time-sensitive. More details will be shared soon.

St. Gregory the Great 8th Grade Class

is hosting a Donation Drive
Fundraiser to raise money for
St. Gregory the Great Catholic School

Please support our donation drive fundraiser by
bringing gently used items to donate to our event on

Now- May 30th

In partnership with



**All donated items can
be dropped off in
Room D4**

Donated items will be given to Goodwill San Antonio in support of their mission of Helping to Change Lives Through the Power of Work.

Acceptable donations:

Clothing, shoes, accessories, books, knick knacks, CDs, DVDs, records, videos, household items, and electronics.

For a complete list of acceptable and unacceptable donations, or for more information about the Donation Drive fundraiser, please visit www.goodwillsa.org/partnersforgood