

St. Gregory the Great

GREAT WEEK AHEAD



Week 7

September 28, 2025

Full of Faith, Spirit, and Charger Pride – Week 7

We had a wonderful week at StG! Our 8th graders began their tours to our Archdiocesan high schools, a tradition that will continue over the next two weeks. We celebrated Mass together and honored our Virtue of the Month recipients, while our 7th graders attended a meaningful retreat. The excitement didn't stop there—on Saturday, our Holy Smokers BBQ team competed in Falls City, and our Cheerleaders represented us proudly at the Cheer for Christ competition. Looking ahead, we have another full week of activities and events! Be sure to read through this newsletter and check our online calendar on the school website so you don't miss anything coming up.

A special thank you to the parents who helped out on Friday—your support makes all the difference, and we truly appreciate you!



Attention Parents and Students (Grades 4–8)

Altar server training will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at 10:00 AM. A parent or guardian must be present during the session. Students in grades 4 through 8 who are interested in becoming altar servers are invited to attend.



SCHOOL & PARISH COMMUNITY *Mass*

We're excited to come together as a community for a special Family Mass. Bring your loved ones and join us for a morning of worship, fellowship. Let's celebrate and strengthen our school spirit together!

Volunteers are needed for readings, offertory, and announcements. Click the QR code to sign up! Students will receive a Free Dress Coupon and one service hour for families that sign up to participate.

OCT 5TH AT 10:00 A.M.

700 DEWHURST ROAD SAN ANTONIO, TX 78213

Students who come in mass uniform will receive a FDD coupon. Look for Mrs. Brill after mass.



**JOIN US ON
OCTOBER 8 AT 6:00 PM**

Parent Education



Unveiling the Impact of Technology on Child Development

Learn how technology use impacts academic, emotional, and relational functioning from Dr. Jodi Hunt, PhD.

Location: StG Parish Hall



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210-342-0281

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 or Regular Uniform	Regular Uniform	Regular Uniform	Regular Uniform	Mass Uniform
Schedule	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Mass Early Dismissal

Mark your Calendar

TUESDAY
30
2:45 PM
Living Rosary
6th grade Big Give: PJ's & Movie

WEDNESDAY
1
9AM- 11:00 PM
8th Grade High School Visit:
Antonian
Athletic Picture Day

THURSDAY
2
8:30- 10:30 AM
8th Grade High School Visit: IW
2nd grade Big Give: PJ's & Movie

FRIDAY
3
8:15 AM/ EARLY DISMISSAL
School Mass- All are welcome
Led by 8th grade/ 8th Grade
Blessing of the Crosses

SUNDAY
5
10AM:
School and Parish Community Mass.
Students who wear school uniform will
receive a FDD Pass after mass.

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

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.



Safety Reminder

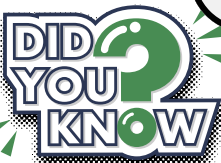
Parents should not release child(ren) from vehicles in car line BEFORE 7:45am



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!



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!



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VIRTUE OF THE MONTH



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



HOPE

Hope means trusting that God has good plans for us, even when things are hard. It's believing that with God's help, good things can happen and better days are ahead. Hope helps us stay positive, try our best, and never give up.

This month, the following students were acknowledged for living the Virtue of Hope.



Our Chargers had a busy Saturday in Falls City! The StG Holy Smokers BBQ Club showed up strong—winning in EVERY category! They brought home Top Overall Middle School honors AND secured 2nd Place Overall (competing against high schools, too!) We are beyond proud of our BBQ club kids and their amazing accomplishment! Shout out to Mr. And Mrs. Hancock for coaching our students!



Our Chargers Cheer team competed in Cheer for Christ Saturday and did an excellent job! We are so proud of their spirit, hard work, and dedication. A big thank you to Coach Neysa for preparing and guiding our girls for this competition—you are such a blessing to our program!

DRAMA CLUB

Monthly Fee:
\$70

Grades
3rd-8th



Starts September 3rd
2025
Wednesdays:
3:45-5:45pm

We will start off with games and theatre basics, then work /prep for auditions. Afterwards, we will work up to our performance in March 2026.

Kids After School Art Classes at St. Gregory

Kids will meet once a week after school for 8 weeks of creative fun!!!

TUITION: \$150.00

INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES!

MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTION
AVAILABLE.
CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT
210-445-7558 FOR DETAILS

REGISTRATION

- ONLINE AT
WWW.MYARTSTARZ.COM
- BY PHONE AT 210-445-7558

This fine arts course offers students the chance to develop new skills and explore their creativity through guided lessons. Students will work with a variety of art materials, including watercolors, acrylics, chalk pastels, colored pencils, clay, collages, and more. Along the way, they'll build confidence, make creative choices, share ideas, and most importantly—have fun! It's the perfect place for artists to begin and grow on their creative journey.

TUESDAYS

Sept. 30 - Nov. 18

3:45 - 4:45

Ages 6 & up



For additional information or questions, please visit
www.myartstarz.com or call
210-445-7558



READY TO UNLEASH
A NEW PASSION?
ENJOY
COOKING, GRILLING
EATING BBQ?



**THE STG HOLY SMOKERS
ARE LOOKING FOR
MEMBERS FOR THE
25-26 COMPETITION TEAM**

WE COMPETE/ PRACTICE
SEPTEMBER TO JUNE
TRAVEL WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS REQUIRED

OPEN TO 5TH - 8TH GRADE



THIS YEARS CATAGORIES INCLUDE

Grilled Beef Ribeye
Gourmet Grilled Cheese
Chicken Lollipops
Pork Spare Ribs
Dutch Oven Upside-Down Cake
PorkButt ** Nationals Only

REGISTRATION FEE: \$100
MONTHLY: \$85

**TASTE & SEE
THAT THE LORD
IS GOOD
PSLAM 34:8**

COACHED BY
ADRIENNE & CHRIS HANCOCK



blaze



*walking with purpose

Discovering My Purpose is a six-session Bible study designed for girls in their tween/teen years. This Bible study opens girls' eyes to their unique purpose, gifts, and God's love. It includes the BLAZE Spiritual Gifts Inventory, a fabulous tool to help girls discern where God is calling them to be world-changers.

Leaders: Mrs. Adan, Mrs. Dewey & Mrs. Lopez

When: start date TBD

4:00 to 4:45 in Mrs. Adan's room

For girls in 5th to 8th grade

One-time book fee of \$25

Please express interest as we select the best possible day and time.

SIGN UP →

**BEGINS
SEPT 9TH**



Mini Cheer



TEAM

Come join our cheer team for quality coaching and guidance for all athletes. Our cheer team will receive an understanding where we will instill strength, knowledge and integrity. We will practice in a safe environment to ensure the athletes reach their highest potential on our team as well as in their everyday life.

FOR GRADES:

4K thru 4th

FOCUS POINTS

- CHEERLEADING
- JUMPS
- DANCE
- STUNTS
- TUMBLING
- CAMP

COST:

\$70 Per month
Uniforms: TBD

PRACTICES:

Tuesday & Thursday
Time: 5-6 pm

Mini Cheer Team will perform at:

- Pep Rallies
- Festivals
- School functions
- Attend local competitions

SIGN UP →



peter piper pizza.

fundraiser!

**St. Gregory the Great
Catholic School**

October 9, 2025 • 11am - 9pm

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Please show this flyer or
mention the school at the register.

**15%
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MUST MENTION THE EVENT AT THE REGISTER.
Dine-in, carryout and game point orders included.



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FOR THE EDUCATION YOU DESERVE

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St. Gregory the Great Catholic School

Fall FESTIVAL

HAUNTED HOUSE-MUSIC-GAMES-FOOD

24 OCTOBER 2025 | 6:00 PM-10:00PM

700 DEWHURST

CASINO NIGHT

St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall 709 Beryl Street San Antonio, TX 78213

15 NOV | SAVE THE DATE | OPEN 6 PM - 10PM

EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNT AT A GLANCE

SCHOOL



WHAT IS AN EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNT?

An Education Savings Account (ESA) is a new state program that gives families access to funds (~\$10,000 per child) to use for approved educational expenses, including Catholic school tuition, uniforms, technology, tutoring and more.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Any student who is eligible to enroll in a Texas public school may apply. This includes students currently in public, private, or homeschool settings, as well as those entering kindergarten. ESAs will be distributed through a lottery system, so every eligible family is encouraged to submit an application.

WHEN DOES THE PROGRAM START?

Applications open in January 2026, with funds available for the 2026–2027 school year.

HOW DO ESA'S HELP CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES?

For many families, tuition cost has been the biggest barrier to Catholic education. With ESAs, the doors to Catholic schools are more open than ever—making an excellent, faith-filled education possible for more children.

CAN CURRENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES APPLY?

Yes. If your child is eligible to enroll in a Texas public school, you may apply for an ESA—even if your child is already attending a Catholic school.

DO I STILL NEED TO APPLY FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE (HOPE FOR THE FUTURE)?

Recognizing that not all families will receive an ESA award for the upcoming 2026–2027 school year, tuition assistance will continue to be awarded to families who meet eligibility requirements for Hope for the Future (HFF). We know that Hope for the Future does not cover the full amount of tuition, but it is still an integral part of keeping our Catholic schools affordable for more families. HFF Application and Award information will be released this Fall, and all families are eligible to apply, though funds will be reserved for families who do not receive ESA funding.



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EDUCATION SAVINGSACCOUNT

AT A GLANCE

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WHERE CAN I GET HELP WITH THE APPLICATION?

The Department of Catholic Schools- Archdiocese of San Antonio will provide ESA information sessions, step-by-step guides, and application workshops to help families through the process. Make sure to fill out the QR Code at the bottom to stay connected.

WHAT ARE THE "PRIORITY GROUPS" FOR FUNDING?

While every eligible family is encouraged to apply, the state has designated priority groups for funding distribution. Here is the breakdown of each funding group:

TIER 1: Students with a **disability** (defined by Texas Education Code Sec. 29.003) whose family income is **= or <500%** of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG)

TIER 2: Children whose family income is **= or <200%** of FPG

TIER 3: Children whose family income is between **200% and 500%** of FPG

TIER 4: Everyone else (depends on available funds). Students who wish to transfer from public schools will be prioritized over currently enrolled private school students in this category only.

TEXAS ESA INCOME GUIDELINES

Number of people in household	200% of Poverty Guidelines Yearly Income	500% of Poverty Guidelines Yearly Income
1	\$31,300	\$78,250
2	\$42,300	\$105,750
3	\$53,300	\$133,250
4	\$64,300	\$160,750
5	\$75,300	\$188,250
6	\$83,920	\$215,750
7	\$108,300	\$270,750



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