

GREAT WEEK AHEAD

Week 8

October 5, 2025

Faith, Focus, and Finishing Strong!

– Week 8

We've had another fantastic week at StG! Today, we celebrated all our victories with our amazing student athletes.

 Our Charger Football Team took home the win against St. Pius this past week!

 Our Charger Volleyball Teams brought the energy for this week's Pink Out Game—and both teams came out on top! 

- A Team currently holds 1st place in the district
- B Team is right behind in 2nd place

With just one more district game to go, our Chargers are determined to finish strong! A huge shout-out to Coach Mermella for her leadership, dedication, and the heart she pours into our teams every game. On Friday, we celebrated our 8th Grade Cross Ceremony—a beloved StG tradition where our 8th graders receive a special cross engraved with the school logo and their graduation year. It was a beautiful celebration shared with parents and our school community. 

As we enter the final week of our 1st quarter, let's finish strong, Chargers!

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.

RSVP

Join Us Wednesday for Our Smart Families Presentation!

We invite you to join us for a special Smart Families presentation this Wednesday evening!

Parent Incentives:

- Parents who attend will receive one parent service hour
- Your child will receive a Free Dress Day pass for Thursday

Student Activity:

While parents attend the presentation, students are invited to enjoy an educational and fun presentation from JC the Snake Guy in the school library.

No Homework Night!

To encourage family participation, teachers will not assign homework this night. We look forward to seeing your family there for an evening of learning and community!

**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.



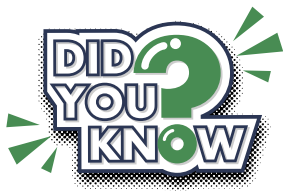
Location: StG Parish Hall



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
Events	Blessing of the Pets at 2:45 in the school courtyard 8th Grade High School Visit to Holy Cross Room Parent Meeting 6pm Parish Hall	ECH Swim School Day 1	Smart Families Presentation at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall ECH Swim School Day 2	Peter Piper Spirit Night Fredericksburg Location ECH Swim School Day 3	End of 1 st Qtr Mass led by 3 rd Grade at 8:15 am ECH Swim School Day 4



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.



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



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!



www.stgregorysa.org



210-342-0281



Free Dress

Mondays in October

The following grade levels earned free dress Monday's in October for our Big Give Incentive.
Thank you for your support!

PK-3
PK-4
Kinder
2nd Grade
3rd Grade
4th Grade
5th Grade
6th Grade
7th Grade
8th Grade



 peter piper pizza.

fundraiser!

St. Gregory the Great Catholic School

October 9, 2025 • 11am - 9pm

4474 Fredericksburg Rd. • (210) 732-1166

*Thanks for your support!
Please show this flyer or
mention the school at the register.*

**15%
DONATED
BACK**

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



Blessing of the Pets

Celebration of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi
Monday, October 6th
2:45 pm

We invite you to bring all your pets and encourage family and friends to join us for our annual Blessings of the Pets. Student can bring a picture or stuffed animal. We will gather in the school courtyard for the blessing.



Fall FESTIVAL

HAUNTED HOUSE-MUSIC-GAMES-FOOD

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

Students are encouraged to come dressed in their costumes. Candy donations from each student is needed. Please send in candy by September 22, 2025



CASINO NIGHT

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

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



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

HOMECOMING



week

Monday, October 13 -
Friday, October 17th

THEME DRESS DAYS

MONDAY

The Bobcats won't see us coming.
Dress in your favorite Camo Gear

TUESDAY

We are going to send them out of this world. Dress in Neon/ Glow attire.
Glow Dance at 2pm

WEDNESDAY

Anything but a backpack because we are going to send the Bobcats a packing.

THURSDAY

Extreme Green Out. Dress in Green.

Pep Rally at 2:45 pm

FRIDAY

Mass Uniform

HOCO DANCE

Friday
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Grades 5th - 8th

Tickets: \$ 10
Presale

Important

Students must abide by Free Dress Day Guidelines in the Student/Parent Handbook



Support our Parish Events

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.**

Knights of Columbus Council 4140
Immaculate Conception Presents



Fall Dance



LIVE MUSIC FEATURING
MIKE GONZALEZ AND THE ICONICZZ

NOVEMBER 8, 2025 BYOB - LIQUOR AND SNACKS ONLY
DOORS OPEN: 7 PM BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:
DANCE 8 PM - 12 AM WATER, SODA AND BEER

CONTACT:
FELIX TREVINO | 210-887-1904
ALEX ALARCON | 210-842-3617



TICKETS PURCHASED ONLINE AT: 6909 CAMP BULLIS RD.
HTTPS://KOC-COUNCIL-4140.SQUARE SITE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78256
\$50 PER PERSON
RESERVE A TABLE FOR 10 - \$500

St. Gregory the Great Christmas Arts and Craft Sale

Sponsored by the Altar Society



Come Shop with Us!
November 7 from 9am to 6pm
November 8 from 9am to 4pm
Parish Hall, 709 Beryl Dr.

GREAT GIFT IDEAS, HANDCRAFTED ITEMS,
ARTWORK, RAFFLE, SILENT AUCTION,
WREATHS, AND GOODIES.

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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