

Week 18

December 14, 2025

## Advent Blessings Weekly Update

month full of This has been excitement and Christmas spirit here at StG! Our students and staff have been busy preparing for celebrations while upcoming wrapping up a strong finish to the second quarter. From classroom activities to campus events, our community continues to shine with joy, generosity, and Charger pride. We are grateful for the support of our families as we move into the final week before Christmas break and look forward to celebrating the season together!





### LAS POSADAS

**December 17**th 2:30 pm in the Church

Parents and families are welcome to attend.





#### **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/Unifor m Bottoms or Regular Uniform	Regular Uniform	Regular Uniform	Regular Uniform	Mass Uniform
Schedule	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Mass
Mark your Calendar	• 6th-8th Midterm Exams	<ul> <li>6th-8th         Midterm         Exams</li> <li>PK3-2nd         Grade Field         Trip- Magik         Theatre: A         Charlie Brown         Christmas</li> <li>Living Rosary</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6th-8th Midterm Exams</li> <li>3rd-4th Grade Field Trip: Institute of Texan Cultures</li> <li>ECH Star Movie Day</li> <li>Posadas-2:30pm in the Church</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6th-8th Midterm Exams</li> <li>\$3 Ugly Sweater Theme Dress Day</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mass led by 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade at 8:15am</li> <li>End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</li> <li>Early Release/No After School Care</li> </ul>



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!









#### Save the Date: February 4, 2026 Applications Open

## TEFA (Education Savings Account) Application Workshop February 5, 2026 at 5pm in the Parish Hall

Learn more:archsa.org/catholic-schools/esa

#### 2026/2027 Grant & Aid Application

The FACTS Grant & Aid application opens December 1, 2025, for the 2026/2027 school year. Hope for the Future and St. Gregory utilize this application for awarding financial assistance to families. We encourage all families to apply; there is a \$45.00 application fee. The Grant & Aid application will open December 1, 2025, and will close on June 30, 2026. We will provide additional information as it becomes available.

#### **Hope for the Future Tuition Assistance Program**

The Hope for the Future (HFF) Tuition Assistance Program is designed for families and students currently enrolled or applying for the next school year in any Catholic school, grades K-12, in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. A family must apply each year through the FACTS Grant and Aid Application to qualify for financial assistance. Each year, awards are offered to Kinder–12th grade students based on available funding. These awards are given to offset current tuition costs for families. Awards are determined based on a number of factors including, but not limited to, family income, expenses, and family size. All students attending Kinder–12th grade in a Catholic school within the Archdiocese of San Antonio are eligible to apply.

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

#### 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!

# POKER - BLACK JACK - ROULETTE -TEXAS HOLD'EM - CRAPS TABLE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026 PARISH HALL | FROM 6 - 10 PM 709 BERYL STREET TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE OR IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

# 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
- <u>December 14<sup>th</sup> BINGO</u> Volunteers Needed



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

