

GREAT WEEK AHEAD



Week 27

March 1, 2026

Week 27: Finish Strong — Spring Break Awaits!

As we step into Week 26 and the final week of the third quarter, it's time to finish strong! This is our moment to stay focused, push through, and give our very best effort. Let's build on the momentum we've created and make this last week our strongest yet. The reward is right around the corner—Spring Break! 🌸☀️ Keep your eyes on the goal, finish proud, and head into a well-deserved break feeling accomplished and confident!



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

Community Mass - Sunday, March 1st

Our monthly Community Mass will take place this coming Sunday, March 1st. We look forward to seeing our students, families, and staff gathered together in faith as we celebrate the Eucharist as one parish community.

READ-A-THON

We are excited to host a Read-A-Thon at St. Gregory the Great Catholic School.

At St. Gregory the Great Catholic School, our priority is to make sure that our students have the tools they need to learn and grow. We can't do that without your support. This year we are hoping for 100% participation from our families.

Donors Encourage Students. Students Read.

St. Gregory the Great Catholic School Raises Funds.

Your involvement makes a difference. Please help support our Read-A-Thon by making a donation and asking friends and family to do the same.

Let's make this our best fundraiser ever!

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	\$3 Dr. Seuss Theme Dress Day	Regular Uniform	Regular Uniform	Regular Uniform	Mass Uniform
Schedule	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Mass
Mark your Calendar	PTC Room Parent Meeting 6pm	2nd-4 th Grade Field Trip: Sea World Edventure	Spring 8th Grade Parent Meeting (Science Lab)		<p>Early Release</p> <p>Mass led by 6th Grade 8:15am</p> <p>Reconciliation 3rd-8th Grade</p> <p>End of 3rd Qtr</p>



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!





ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A Legacy Walk.
Honoring
PRINCIPAL CORTEZ

Please join us as we honor and celebrate a remarkable leader whose faith, dedication, and love have shaped generations of Chargers.



Friday, March 6, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.
St. Gregory the Great School Courtyard

Together, we will walk the halls one final time to honor and thank Principal Cortez for her years of faithful leadership, devoted service, and unwavering commitment to our school community.

Once a Charger, Always a Charger.

"Well done, good and faithful servant." - Matthew 25:23



NGHS EASTER BASKET DRIVE

February 27, 2026

Our NGHS is partnering up with our StG St. Vincent de Paul. Help us celebrate Easter by donating Easter basket items that we will give to children in our Parish community. This gift brings joy and hope to families in need and shares the message of Easter!

Items are due by March 4th.

- Pre K 3 - Chocolate Easter Bunnies
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- Kinder - Chocolate Easter Bunnies
- 1st grade - Small stuffed animal
- 2nd grade - Small stuffed animal
- 3rd - Individually wrapped jelly beans/chocolate candies
- 4th - Individually wrapped jelly beans/chocolate candies
- 5th - Easter peeps
- 6th - Easter peeps
- 7th - Individually wrapped jelly beans/chocolate candies
- 8th - Individually wrapped chocolate candy/jelly beans



Read Across

America Day

**\$3 THEME
DRESS DAY**



**You Could Not, Would Not,
Want To Miss A Celebration
Such As This!**

**On Monday, March 2nd, we are
celebrating Dr. Seuss's Birthday and
Read Across America Day with a
Dr. Seuss Themed Spirit Dress Day.**

BUY NOW



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.



Catholic Charities
Archdiocese of San Antonio, Inc.

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

54th Annual Lenten Drive-Thru Fish Fridays

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

\$16.00

Fried Shrimp Plate: 6 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

500 BBO Pl House (Drive-Thru Service)

Serving Time: 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm

(Walk-Ups on all dates)

For any questions, please call Jesse Tello at 210-332-7776



**TEFA Applications are now open,
apply before March 17th**

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

If you need assistance completing the TEFA application,
Mrs. Brill by appointment.



TEFA Helpful Links:

Families who are preparing to apply for the Texas Education Freedom Account (TEFA) may find the following tools helpful:

[TEFA Parent Application Walkthrough – Odyssey](#) – A step-by-step video walkthrough that shows families how to complete the TEFA parent application in the Odyssey portal.

[TEFA– Parent Application Guide](#) – A detailed guide outlining each section of the student application and what information families should have ready before starting.

[Odyssey Chat Bot](#) – This tool can help answer basic questions related to the application process, navigation, and general troubleshooting.

TEFA SPECIAL EDUCATION HELPFUL TIPS

For families applying under Priority Group #1 (students with learning disabilities), the following resources may be especially important:

[How to Obtain a UID from Your School District](#) – This resource explains how families can request their child's Unique Student Identification (UID) number from their public school district.

[Updated State Guidance on ESAs and IEPs](#) – When families contact public school districts to request an uploaded IEP or UID number, some district staff may not yet be familiar with TEFA guidance. Families may share this official guidance from the Texas Education Agency with their district's special education department.

[TEFA Special Education Application Assistance](#) – Texas Catholic Conference – This resource addresses common special education–related questions and considerations families may encounter while applying.



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!



Spring Picture Day is coming on Thursday, February 26!

You can place your order on mylifetouch.com using your Picture Day ID: EVTMK9N6S.

Order before midnight on Picture Day to get FREE shipping!

Your child can also bring their completed flyer with cash or check on Thursday, February 26. Orders after Picture Day must be placed online only on mylifetouch.com.



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](#)