

GREAT WEEK AHEAD



Week 26

February 22, 2026

Week 26: Growing in Faith This Lent

As we continue our Lenten journey at St. Gregory, we are reminded that this holy season is an invitation to renew our Catholic identity through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Lent calls us to turn our hearts more fully to Christ, to seek forgiveness, and to grow in love for God and one another. Through simple sacrifices, time in prayer, participation in the Sacraments, and acts of charity, we prepare ourselves to celebrate the joy of Easter with renewed faith and deeper commitment to living as disciples of Jesus in our daily lives.

Community Mass - Sunday, March 1st

Our monthly Community Mass will take place this coming Sunday, March 1st. We are in need of a couple of volunteers to assist during the celebration. If you are available to help, please [SIGN UP HERE](#). We look forward to seeing our students, families, and staff gathered together in faith as we celebrate the Eucharist as one parish community.



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



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	Regular Uniform	\$3 Rodeo Theme Dress Day or Regular Uniform	Spring Picture Day Sunday Best or Regular Uniform	Mass Uniform
Schedule	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Mass
Mark your Calendar	Antonian Play (6th & 7th grade)	Living Rosary led by NJHS Art Club 3:45- 4:45 pm	IW Service Project Day Smart Families-Family Code Dinner- 6pm Parish Hall	Spring Pictures	Mass led by 5 th Grade/ 5 th Grade Retreat Tshirt Design Deadline Stations of the Cross led by the School 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!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Gregory Parish will be hosting Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent and warmly invites our school community to attend. Our school will be leading on February 27th at 6:30pm, and Father Richard has graciously asked all school families to join us for this special evening of prayer and reflection. We hope you will come and share in this meaningful Lenten tradition together as a community.



40 Cans for Lent Kick-Off Way to Go, Chargers!



Our 5th-8th grade students participated in the 40 Cans for Lent kick-off pep rally last week and showed incredible school spirit and generosity. Thanks to their efforts, our students earned 3rd place for bringing in the most cans at the kick-off event! We are so proud of their commitment to serving others during this Lenten season. Way to go, Chargers! Let's keep the momentum going!

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

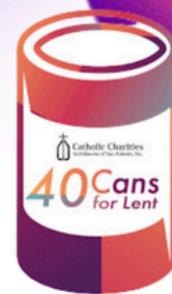


Father Richard warmly invites your family to celebrate Sunday Mass with us! Join us Saturdays at 5:30 pm or Sundays at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, or 12:00 pm (Spanish). We'd love to see you there as we come together in faith and community!



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
CATHOLIC 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.

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church

Holy Name Society with the Men of the Parish

14th Annual Lenten Drive-Thru Fish Fridays

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

\$10.00

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



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



NJHS SPONSORED

T-SHIRT DESIGN



CONTEST



CALLING ALL YOUNG ARTISTS IN 3RD-8TH GRADE!

IT'S TIME TO SHOW YOUR CREATIVITY AND SCHOOL SPIRIT!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN ORIGINAL, COLORFUL DESIGN THAT REPRESENTS THE HEART OF ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL – OUR FAITH, OUR FAMILIES, AND THE FUN WE SHARE TOGETHER!

DESIGN GUIDELINES:

- MUST INCLUDE OUR SCHOOL NAME
- MUST INCLUDE THE WORDS: FAITH • FAMILY • FUN
- SCHOOL APPROPRIATE
- ORIGINAL STUDENT ARTWORK ONLY
- TURN IN ON WHITE 8.5X11 PAPER
- INCLUDE YOUR NAME & GRADE ON THE BACK

The winning design will be featured on an official St. Gregory school t-shirt!

DEADLINE:

**FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 27TH**

VOTING MARCH 2-5TH
WINNER ANNOUNCED MARCH 6TH

WHO CAN ENTER?

Students in 3rd Grade through 8th Grade

GET CREATIVE.
HAVE FUN.



**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

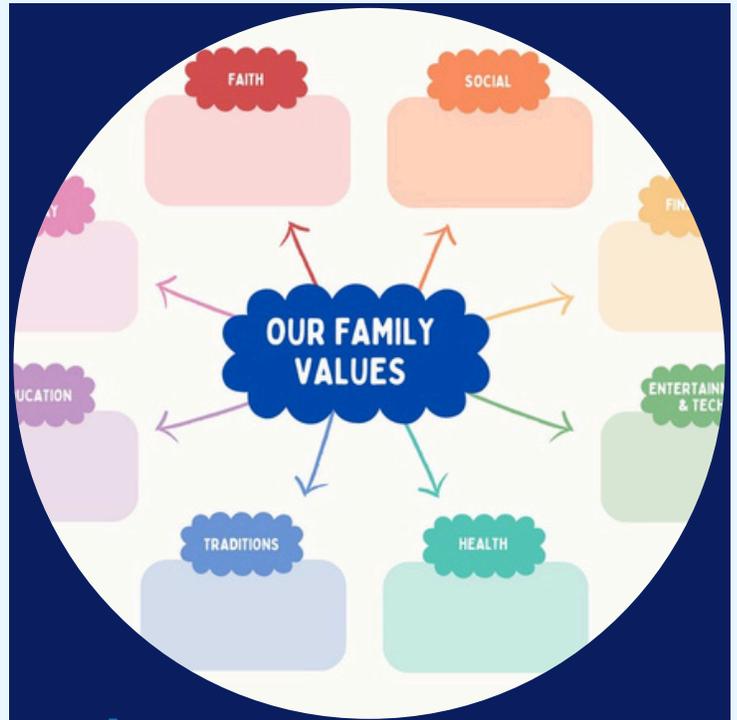
Looking to complete your family service hours? We have volunteer opportunities waiting for you! Click the links below to sign up and get involved.

- [Spirit Lunch Runner](#)
- [Kona Ice Day Volunteer](#)
- [Monthly Community Mass Sign Up](#)



Family *Night!*

What are
YOUR
Family
Values?



Join us for a **FREE DINNER** and a time to connect with your children to explore together what is important to your family.

Dinner Provided by Smart Families.

St. Gregory the Great

Wednesday, February 25th 6pm-7:30pm

Please RSVP by scanning the QR Code.

