

“St. Gregory the Great Church and School—Where Everybody is Somebody.”



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

San Gregorio Magno Iglesia Católica y Escuela

WELCOME!/BIENVENIDOS!

WEEKEND MASS TIMES/ HORARIO MISAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA

Saturday 5:30pm Vigil
Sunday 8:00am

10:00am

12:00pm Español

DAILY MASS TIMES/MISA DIARIA

Monday - Friday: 8:15am

(Jueves Español) - In the Adoration Chapel

Fridays Mass is held in the Church with the School

CONFESSIONS/ CONFESIÓN

5:00pm - 7:00pm Fridays

Saturdays 4:00pm-5:00pm (Before Vigil Mass)

Third Monday of Each Month: 5:00pm-6:00pm

(In the Church or by appointment)

ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday - Thursday - 7:00am - 9:00pm

Friday - 7:00am - 4:00pm

5:00pm - 7:00pm - Adoration resumes in the Church

Saturday - 9:00am - 4:00pm

4:00pm - 5:00pm - Adoration resumes in the church

CLERGY

Fr. Richard Samour - Pastor ext. 312

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Deacons: Carlos Cerna; John Treviño, Fred Campos

Jr. Choon-Bernard Chan, Joe López (retired)

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Parish Secretary: Martha Guajardo. Ext. 300

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Mrs. Ana Cortez

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 12:30pm

1:30pm - 5:00pm

*Closed Holy Days of Obligation,
Holidays, and Festive Days.*

Check our website for more information

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & LAST RITES

Fr. Richard - 210-342-5271 Ext. 312

Call the office as soon your loved one is admitted to the hospital.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Call the office six months prior to your wedding day.

BAPTISM, FUNERALS & HOMEBOUND

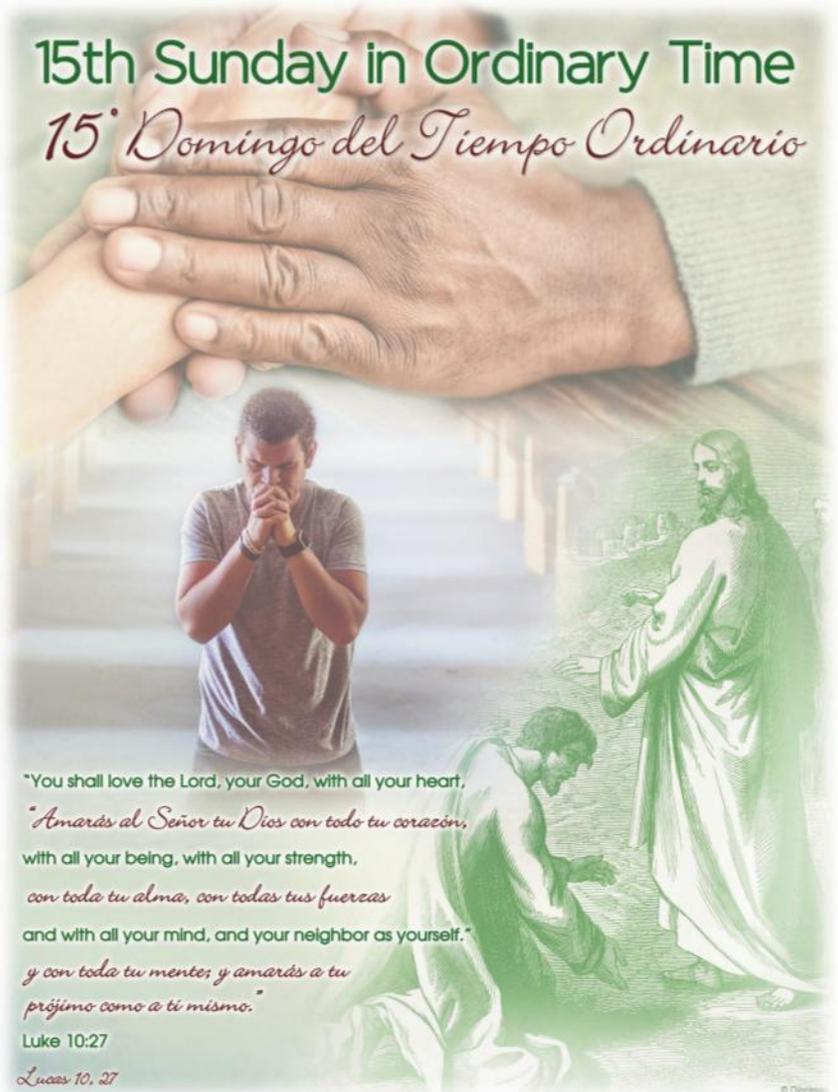
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July 12 & 13, 2025

12 y 13 de Julio 2025

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,

"Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón,

with all your being, with all your strength,

con toda tu alma, con todas tus fuerzas

and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

*y con toda tu mente; y amarás a tu
prójimo como a ti mismo."*

Luke 10:27

Lucas 10, 27

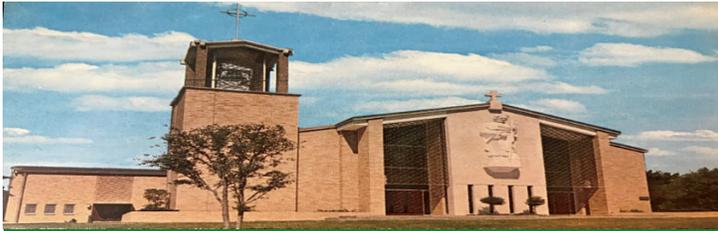
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ST. GREGORY SCHOOL: School Office Hours 7:30am- 4:30pm

Phone: 210-342-0281



MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES

Saturday July 12—5:30pm Mass

- † Domingos Abreu
- † Henry Hannasch
- † Elizabeth V. Lopez
- † Juanita Garcia

Sunday July 13 — 8:00 Mass

- † Bill Bernhard
- † Frances Castillo
- † Henry McCann
- Holy Name Society

10:00am Mass

- † Elizabeth V. Lopez
- † Arthur Carvajal

Special Intentions for Juan Carlos Palacios—Birthday
St. Vincent De Paul

12:00pm Misa

- † Jose B. Aldrete Sr.

Intención Especial para Azalea y Mateo Leal
Intención Especial para Anthelma Leal
Intención Especial para Anthelma Blanco

Monday July 14—8:15 Mass in the Church

- † Saba Samour Caguas
- Special Intention for Fr. Rudy Carrola
- Special Intention for Jose De Jesus F.M & Penny
- Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday July 15—8:15 Mass in the Church

- Special Intention for Fr. Miguel Moreno
- Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday July 16—8:15 Mass in the Church

- † John David Campos
- † Candelaria Martinez
- † Henry Hannasch
- Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday July 17—8:15 English Mass in the Church

Holy Souls in Purgatory
Vocation to the Priesthood and religious Life.

Friday July 18- 8:15 MASS IN THE CHURCH

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thank you all for your prayers, gifts and blessings I received on the occasion of my birthday. May God Bless you all.

In Christ Fr. Richard and Puma

**SANCTUARY LAMP
THE LIGHT THAT SYMBOLIZES THE ETERNAL SACRIFICE**



BLESSED MOTHER LAMP

For the families & the victims of recent floodings.

ADORATION CHAPEL LAMP

For the priests that transitioned to new parishes.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP / MAYORDOMÍA DE LA COMUNIDAD
JUNE 28 & 29, 2025 / 28 y 29 DE JUNIO 2025**

MASS	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING	2nd Offering Building Fund \$1,865.00 Online Giving TBA Mail-ins \$1,375.00
5:30pm	111	\$ 1,530.00	
8:00AM	120	\$1,456.00	
10:00M	179	\$1,270.00	
12:00PM	199	\$915.00	
TOTAL	609	\$5,171.00	GRACIAS A TODOS

Thank you all for your generosity, support, and love, to our parish and school... May God Bless you!!!

**READINGS FOR WEEK OF JULY 14, 2025
FOURTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

- MONDAY** Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Mathew 10:34—11:1
[Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Memorial]
- TUESDAY** Exodus 2:1-15a; Mathew 11:20-24
[Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Memorial]
- WEDNESDAY** Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Mathew 11:25-27
[Our Lady of Mount Carmel]
- THURSDAY** Exodus 3:13-20; Mathew 11:28-30
- FRIDAY** Exodus 11:10—12:14; Mathew 12:1-8
[USA: Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest]
- SATURDAY** Exodus 12:37-42; Mathew 12:14-21
- SUNDAY** **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28;
Luke 10:38-42

MINISTRY MEETINGS

Monday, July 14

8:00pm- 12:00pm—Vacation Bible School—Parish Hall

Tuesday, July 15

8:00pm- 12:00pm—Vacation Bible School—Parish Hall
6:30am—8:00pm— Adult Confirmation Class -Mtg Rm# 2

Wednesday, July 16

8:00pm- 12:00pm—Vacation Bible School—Parish Hall
11:00am—3:00pm—Crafting Group—Mary's House
6:30pm-8:30pm—Legión de María—Mary's House

Thursday, July 17

8:00pm- 12:00pm—Vacation Bible School—Parish Hall
9:30am-11:30am—Legion of Mary—Mtg Rm #1

Friday, July 18

8:00pm- 12:00pm—Vacation Bible School—Parish Hall
4:00pm—7:00pm— Adoration—In the church
5:00pm-7:00pm—Confession—In the church

Saturday, July 19

9:00am- 4:00pm—Adoration Chapel
4:00pm—7:00pm— Adoration continues in the church
4:00pm-5:00pm—Confession—In the church

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP GUSTAVO



Saint Junípero Serra knew hardship on the frontier. He faced unknown seas and unfamiliar peoples with courage born of faith. His motto, "Siempre adelante!" – "keep moving forward" – echoes this trust. He learned native languages, embraced new cultures, and defended indigenous dignity, all because he believed God's Kingdom needed his small yet bold steps. He did not look back. He forged ahead in hope, even amid misunderstanding and hardship. So too are we called to press on, guided by the Holy Spirit, confident that no storm can undo the work of God in Christ. May St. Junípero Serra's life inspire us to leave behind the ash of guilt and fear, to embrace the Gospel with fresh zeal, and to navigate every trial with unwavering faith. And to the Virgin of Guadalupe, mighty protector of the oppressed, we entrust our journey: Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

MEDITATION OF THE SCRIPTURES



As the saying goes, ignorance of the law is no excuse. That is what Moses is telling the people in the first reading. The laws of God are not difficult to understand. Anyone with a conscience should be able to live with them. By the time

of Jesus, the scribes and Pharisees had added many more laws. The scholar who questioned Jesus about eternal life knew what was important: loving God with all your being and loving your neighbor as yourself. If he had stopped there, he would have been all right. But by asking "Who is my neighbor?" he implied that there are limits to love. Even today, we find people making excuses for not doing what God asks of us. We judge people who need help, saying they choose to be poor or homeless. We sign our kids up for so many sports that we don't even go to church on Sundays. Before you start beating yourself up with guilt, remember that God expects us to take care of our families, to spend time with our children, and even to take time to rest and relax. If we are willing to look at our lives and bring them to God, asking for guidance, we are making the first steps to keep God's law of love. —Tom Schmidt

COMMUNITY SUPPORT



THANK YOU!
God Bless you

SVDP would like to thank everyone who donated school supplies or gift cards for the School Supply Drive!

We are so grateful for your generosity and thoughtfulness to the families in our community!

Wisdom Quotes: "The road to success is not straight. There is a curb called Failure, a loop called Confusion; speed bumps called Friends; red lights called Enemies; caution lights called Family. You will have flats called jobs. But, if you have a spare called Determination; an engine called Perseverance; insurance called Faith, and a driver called Jesus, you will make it to a place called Success

VACATION FROM CHURCH? BY FR. RICHARD



Voices of Faith: Satan and Sin never takes a vacation "Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord." Exodus 20:9-10 Sabbath, is the seventh day (Sunday) of the Hebrew calendar week.

We all love a good vacation. Kids love summer vacation. Families love to take vacations. We love them because a vacation means rest from the daily hassles of life. It means having some time to revive from the daily grind.

Unfortunately for some, this time of the year also means a vacation from church.

LET'S THINK ABOUT THAT PHRASE. "A VACATION FROM CHURCH."

Does that even make sense? If you understand what church is really about and what God is saying in the above passage from Exodus, then you know that church is kind of like a vacation. What does the word Sabbath mean? It means "rest." Don't we go on vacation to find rest?

It is funny how the world has developed the idea of a vacation. As I said above, many use the time as an attempt to find relief from the hassles of life. This is the reason that God created the Sabbath. His command on that day is simple: Rest. Where? In his house of worship. He calls us there because of one reason, while we rest, he comes to work. His work centers on one thing, relieving the stress caused in our lives by sin.

Rest is what he brings to us through the preaching of the word of forgiveness. Rest is what he brings to us through the Lord's Supper. He revives our faith, makes it strong in Christ, so that we do feel rested. It is why Christ said, "Come to Me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" in Matthew 11:28.

So this summer, if you are really looking for a vacation, come to church. Enjoy your other vacations for what they really can be, a time to be with your family where you can laugh and play apart from the daily grind of work. While you are on vacation, take time on that Sunday to go to church so you find rest for your souls.

One thing is for certain. Satan and Sin never take a vacation. It will be beside you even in that week long get away. So go to church, St. Gregory's your home so you can have more fun. When sin is beat, life always brings more joy. Vacation in church so you can really vacation in the fun of the sun.

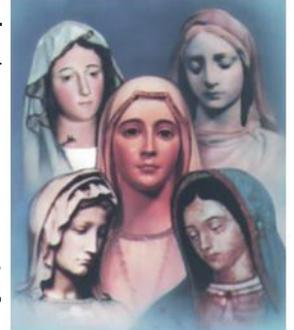
If you are planning a summer vacation, it is great but be sure to google parishes around the place you go. Not only in San Antonio there are Catholic parishes. In Christ, Fr. Richard

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

You may still register your children for Vacation Bible School which starts this week,

**July 14-18 from
We will start with Mass
in the Church
8:00am to 12:00pm.**

This is for elementary students, Kinder -5th Grade (5-11 years old) The cost is \$15 per child.



To register, Please See Gloria Silva in the church office.

Children will study, The Many Faces of Mary

BIENVENIDOS A LA VIDA PARROQUIAL DE SAN GREGORIO MAGNO

SECCIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

MENSAJE DEL ARZOBISPO GUSTAVO



San Junípero Serra conoció las penurias de la frontera. Se enfrentó a mares desconocidos y a pueblos desconocidos con un coraje nacido de la fe. Su lema, "¡Siempre adelante!", se hace eco de esta confianza. Aprendió lenguas nativas, abrazó nuevas culturas y defendió la dignidad indígena, todo porque creía que el Reino de Dios necesitaba sus pequeños pero audaces pasos. No miró atrás. Siguió adelante con esperanza, incluso en medio de incomprendimientos y dificultades. Así también nosotros estamos llamados a seguir adelante, guiados por el Espíritu Santo, confiados en que ninguna tormenta puede deshacer la obra de Dios en Cristo. Que la vida de San Junípero Serra nos inspire a dejar atrás las cenizas de la culpa y el miedo, a abrazar el Evangelio con nuevo fervor y a navegar cada prueba con fe inquebrantable. Y a la Virgen de Guadalupe, poderosa protectora de los oprimidos, encomendamos nuestro camino: Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, ruega por nosotros.

VACACIONES DE LA IGLESIA POR EL P. RICHARD



VOCES DE FE: SATANÁS Y EL PECADO NUNCA SE TOMAN VACACIONES: "Seis días trabajarás y harás toda tu obra, pero el séptimo día es día de reposo para el Señor".

Éxodo 20:9-10 Sabbath, es el séptimo día (domingo) de la semana del calendario hebreo. A todos nos encantan unas buenas vacaciones. A los niños les encantan las vacaciones de verano. A las familias les encanta tomar vacaciones. Los amamos porque unas vacaciones significan descansar de las molestias diarias de la vida. Significa tener algo de tiempo para revivir de la rutina diaria. Desafortunadamente para algunos, esta época del año también significa unas vacaciones de la iglesia.

Pensemos en esa frase: "Unas vacaciones de la iglesia". ¿Tiene eso sentido? Si entiendes de qué se trata realmente la iglesia y lo que Dios está diciendo en el pasaje anterior de Éxodo, entonces sabes que la iglesia es como tomar unas vacaciones. **¿Qué significa la palabra sábado? Significa "descanso".** ¿No nos vamos de vacaciones para descansar? Es curioso cómo el mundo ha desarrollado la idea de las vacaciones. Como dije anteriormente, muchos usan el tiempo como un intento de encontrar alivio de las molestias de la vida. Esta es la razón por la que Dios creó el sábado. Su mandamiento en ese día es simple: Descansa, ¿dónde? En su casa de adoración. Él nos llama allí por una razón, mientras nosotros descansamos, él viene a trabajar. Su obra se centra en una cosa, aliviar el estrés causado en nuestras vidas por el pecado.

El descanso es lo que nos trae a través de la predicación de la palabra del perdón. El descanso es lo que él nos trae a través de la Cena del Señor. Él reaviva nuestra fe, la fortalece en Cristo, para que nos sintamos descansados. Es por eso que Cristo dijo: **"Venid a mí todos los que estáis cansados y agobiados, y yo os haré descansar" en Mateo 11:28.** Así que este verano, si realmente estás buscando unas vacaciones, ven a la iglesia. Disfrute de sus otras vacaciones como lo que realmente pueden ser, un momento para estar con su familia donde puede reír y jugar aparte de la rutina diaria del trabajo. Mientras están de vacaciones, tómense un tiempo ese domingo para ir a la iglesia para que encuentren descanso para sus almas. Una cosa es segura. Satanás y el pecado nunca se toman vacaciones. Estará a tu lado incluso en esa escapada de una semana. Así que ve a la iglesia,

San Gregorio es tu casa para que puedas divertirte más. Cuando se vence al pecado, la vida siempre trae más alegría. Si estas planeando tomas unas vacaciones, que te las mereces, ve a google y buscar Iglesias católicas cerca del lugar que irás.

En Cristo, Fr. Richard y Puma.



TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA.

Para hombres y mujeres en español
Fundados por el Padre Ignacio Larrañaga

- Te invitamos a participar de un Taller que te enseña a orar desde los primeros pasos hasta la altura de la contemplación.
- El taller te ayuda a tener experiencias profundas con Dios de manera ordenada, progresiva y disciplinada.
- Recuperando así la estabilidad emocional y el encanto por vivir.

Comienza el día **Martes 5 de Agosto**
Desde las **6:30 - 8:30 PM-Iglesia: St Gregory**
QUEREMOS A TODA LA COMUNIDAD DE HABLA HISPANA
NO EXCUSAS

Para mas información Lllamar a
Miriam 210- 833-9972 o a la oficina.
Aprender a Orar Para Aprender A Vivir

Los Talleres de Oración y Vida son una nueva forma de EVANGELIZACIÓN. Más VIVA y con una visión más positiva de lo que se ha mostrado siempre. Es una presentación más vibrante y activa de JESÚS que posee una mayor ADAPTACIÓN a las necesidades de la SOCIEDAD ACTUAL y a lo que realmente las personas necesitan.



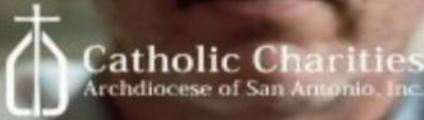
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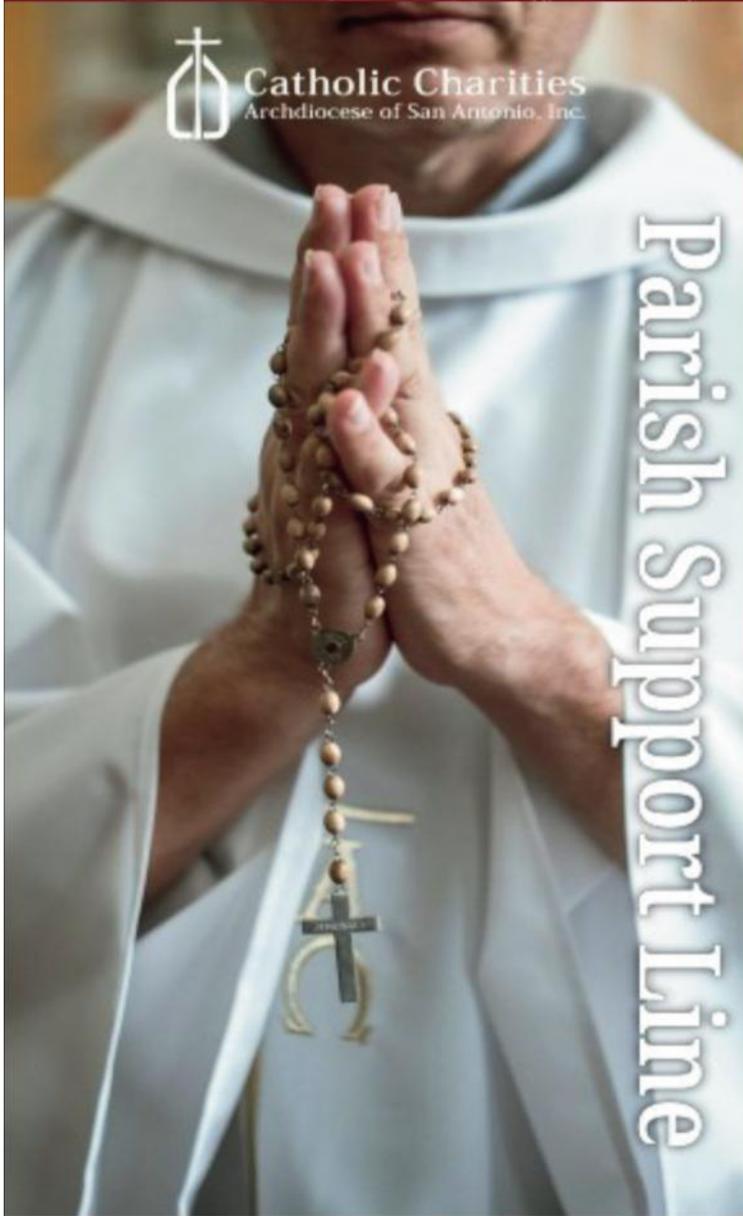


Como dice el refrán, la ignorancia de la ley no es excusa. Eso es lo que Moisés le dice al pueblo en la primera lectura. Las leyes de Dios no son difíciles de entender. Cualquiera que tenga conciencia debería poder vivirlas. En la época de Jesús, los escribas y fariseos habían añadido muchas más leyes. El erudito que le preguntó a Jesús sobre la vida eterna sabía lo que era importante: amar a Dios con todo tu ser y amar al prójimo como a ti mismo. Si se hubiera detenido allí, habría estado bien. Pero al preguntar "¿Y quién es mi prójimo?", dio a entender que el amor tiene límites. Incluso hoy, encontramos personas que ponen excusas para no hacer lo que Dios nos pide. Juzgamos a las personas que necesitan ayuda, diciendo que eligen ser pobres o estar sin hogar. Inscribimos a nuestros hijos en tantos deportes que ni siquiera vamos a la iglesia los domingos. Antes de que empieces a sentirte culpable, recuerda que Dios espera que cuidemos de nuestras familias, que pasemos tiempo con nuestros hijos e incluso que nos tomemos tiempo para descansar y relajarnos. Si estamos dispuestos a mirar nuestras vidas y llevarlas a Dios, pidiendo guía, estamos dando los primeros pasos para guardar la ley de amor de Dios. -Tom Schmidt

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT'S PARISH LIFE



Parish Support Line



A service to the parishes that gives pastors a resource to help individuals and families that turn to them in need of financial assistance.

Pastors or their designees can call the Parish Support Line to request resources are available through Catholic Charities. Most often, pastors seek the help of Catholic Charities when a parishioner finds themselves in one of the following emergency situations:

- Family loses their home and belongings to a fire.
- Household breadwinner loses a job.
- An individual becomes ill or injured and can no longer provide for the family.
- A loved one is facing deportation and needs immigration services.
- An individual needs crisis counseling due to the victimization of a crime or severe depression.
- An individual is in need of emergency financial assistance.

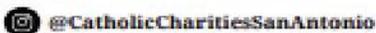
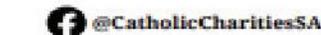
ASSISTANCE WE PROVIDE

At the request of the priest, the Parish Support Line can assist with up to \$500 of one time assistance per person/family. Requests we have assisted with are:

- Rental Assistance
- Funeral Assistance
- Household Items (Disaster Relief)
- Counseling
- Car Repairs
- Utility Assistance

For more information or assistance, contact 210-718-5837 or parish.outreach@ccaosa.org.

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Last Respects: The Joke of the Week: At a motivational seminar 3 members of St. Gregory the Great: Art Silva, Mike Urrutia and Fr. Richard are asked to come up to the stage. They are all asked, "When you are in your casket and friends and family are mourning upon you, what would you like to hear them say about you?" Art says, "I would like to hear them say that I was a great and faithful man of God, and a great family man." Mike says, "I would like to hear that I was a wonderful husband and school teacher who made a huge difference in our children of tomorrow." Fr. Richard replies, "I would like to hear them say..... **LOOK!!! HE'S MOVING...** *La risa es saludable.*



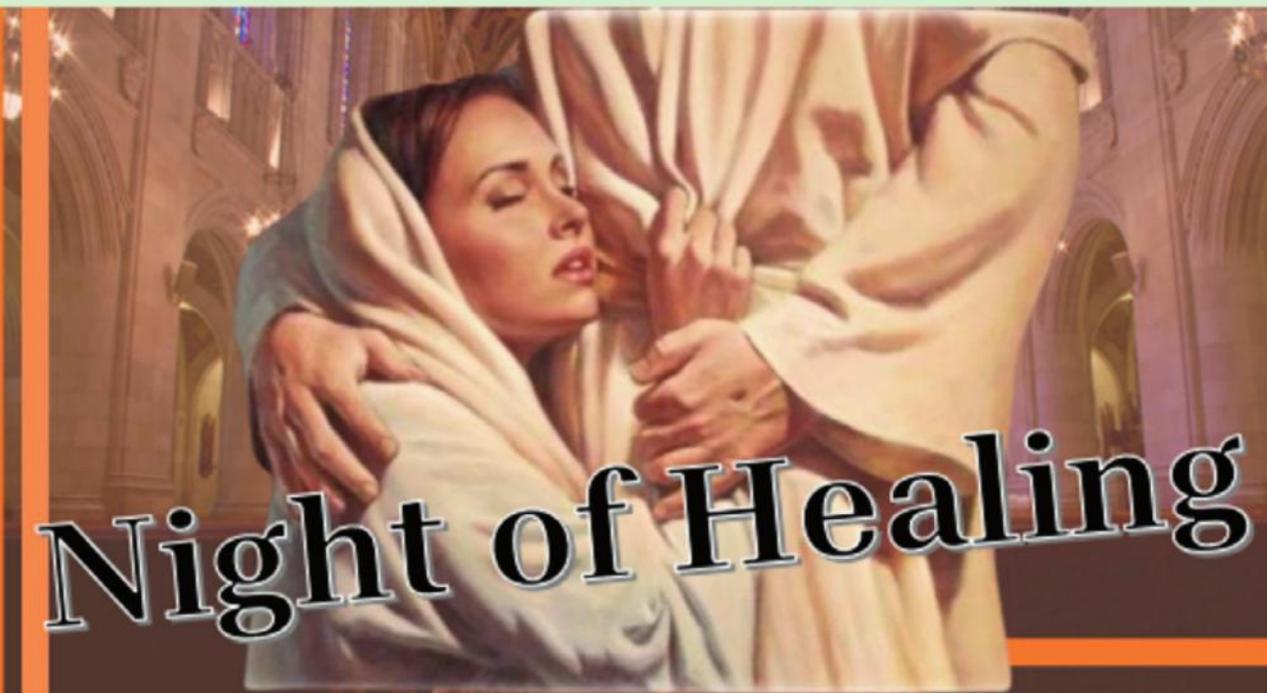
DIVINE MERCY CENACLE



Welcomes you to participate the Divine Mercy Cenacle: What is a Cenacle? The cenacle is a small faith-sharing group. It is as old as the Church itself. The idea contained in the word cenacle is derived from the meeting of our Lord's followers in the upper room where He celebrated the Last Supper. The Latin word for supper is *cena*. It was in the upper room that Jesus instituted the Eucharist and washed the apostles' feet. It was there that the apostles received the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month in the Chapel at 10:00am

**For more Info please call:
Mary Ann Maldonado (210) 414-3143**

SAVE THE DATES



Night of Healing

WE WERE MADE FOR PEACE AND HEALING

5:30pm-6:30pm Confessions/Confesiones

6:00pm Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario

6:30pm Adoration and Worship

7:00pm Healing Service

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Mt. 18:20

"Porque donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, allí estoy yo en medio de ellos."

Bring your loved ones who are ill.

THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

August 18, September 15, October 20, November 17

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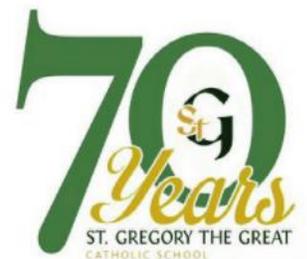
Contact us today and mention the Superintendent Transfer Grant when you set up your school tour. Visit stgregorysa.org for more information.



Save the Date

St. Gregory the Great Catholic School
Celebrates 70 years

Mass on Saturday, August 9th



This September, St. Gregory the Great Catholic School proudly kicks off a year-long celebration of 70 years of faith, education, and community in San Antonio!

For seven decades, we've been committed to nurturing the whole child—spiritually, academically, and emotionally—while embracing diverse learning styles and celebrating each student's unique journey.

This milestone year will be filled with exciting events and joyful moments.

Stay tuned for more details as we prepare to celebrate 70 years of excellence!



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