

“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
padrerichard@stgregorys.net
Deacons: Carlos Cerna; John Treviño, Fred Campos
Jr. Choon-Bernard Chan, Joe López (retired)

CHURCH STAFF

Office Manager: Ezekiel O'Campo. Ext. 321
Parish Secretary: Martha Guajardo. Ext. 300
Faith Formation Director: Gloria Silva. Ext. 333
Bookkeeper: TBA
Custodian: Martita Tamayo

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Ana Cortez
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(210) 342-0281 Ext. 368

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

(210) 342-5271

**AUGUST 30 & 31, 2025
30 & 31 DE AGOSTO 2025**

**Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**Vigésimo Segundo Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario**

“For everyone who exalts
himself will be humbled,
but the one who humbles
himself will be exalted.”

Luke 14:11

“Porque el que se
ensalza será humillado
y el que se humilla
será ensalzado.”

Lucas 14, 11



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

Phone: 210-342-0281



MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES

Saturday Aug 30—5:30pm Mass

† Sarah Schafer
 † Raul Soto
 † Cecilia Herrera
 Special Intention for Martha Guajardo

Sunday Aug 31— 8:00 Mass

† Henry McCann
 Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Special Intention for Maria Elena Flores
 Misa Pro Populo

10:00am Mass

† Arthur Carvajal
 † Celso Cuellar
 † Mary Stahl
 Knights of Columbus # 4140

12:00pm Misa

Por la Comunidad de San Gregorio Magno
 Por las Animas Santas en el Purgatorio

Monday Sept 1—8:15 Communion service

† Lynroe Tshirhart
 † Grandma Anita Macias
 Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday Sept 2—8:15 Communion Service

† Fr. Mike Horan
 Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Special Intention for Jose De Jesus Flores Macias

Wednesday Sept 3- 8:15 Mass (Church with the School)

Holy Souls in Purgatory
 In Thanksgiving to St. Gregory the Great

Thursday Sept 4—8:15 Servicio de Comunión

Almas Santas en el Purgatorio
 Vocaciones a la vida Religiosa y al Sacerdocio

Friday Sept 5- 8:15 Communion Service

Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Special Intention for Penny Lee Flores

SANCTUARY LAMP

THE LIGHT THAT SYMBOLIZES THE ETERNAL SACRIFICE



BLESSED MOTHER LAMP

For Fr. Richard and all attending the upcoming pilgrimage to the Marion Shrines.

ADORATION CHAPEL LAMP

For all the parishoners of St. Gregory

The Adoration Chapel is open from Monday through Saturday. The Lord is waiting for all,

“Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” Mt. 26:40

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP/ MAYORDOMÍA DE LA COMUNIDAD
 AUGUST 23 & 24 / 23 y 24 DE AGOSTO 2025**

MASS	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING	2nd Offering Missalettes \$954.00 Online Giving \$885.00 Mail-ins \$1,440.00 Healing Service: \$222.00
5:30pm	146	\$1,195.00	
8:00AM	115	\$1,269.00	
10:00M	196	\$1,216.00	
12:00PM	209	\$1,396.00	
TOTAL	666	\$5,076.00	GRACIAS A TODOS

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

MINISTRY MEETINGS

Monday, September 1

Office Closed - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 2

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Women's One Day Retreat Team Meeting - Mary's House
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - OCIA en Español - Mtg Rm# 2
 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm - Talleres De Oracion y Vida - Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 3

11:00 am - 3:00 pm - Crafting Group Mary's House
 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm - Legion De Maria - Mary's House

Thursday, September 4

9:30 am - 11:30 am - Legion of Mary - Mtg Rm# 1
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - OCIA - Mtg Rm# 2

Friday, September 5

4:00 pm - 6:30 pm - Adoration - Church
 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Confessions - Church

Saturday, September 6

7:30 am - 9:00 am - Fishers of Men - StJ Rm
 10:00 am - 12:00 pm - St. Vincent De Paul Pantry - Mary's House

**READINGS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2025
 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

MONDAY	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30
TUESDAY	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37
WEDNESDAY	Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Memorial Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44
THURSDAY	Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11
FRIDAY	Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39
SATURDAY	Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5
SUNDAY	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP GUSTAVO



Department of Communication Archdiocese of San Antonio



POPE LEO XIV APPOINTS
Most Rev. Arturo Cepeda
AS AUXILIARY BISHOP OF SAN ANTONIO

Auxiliary Bishop Arturo Cepeda, San Antonio native, transferred from Detroit Archdiocese back to Archdiocese of San Antonio

Press conference set for Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 10 a.m. at Pastoral Ministry Center

Pope Leo XIV has transferred Auxiliary Bishop Arturo Cepeda, a native of San

Antonio, from the Detroit Archdiocese back to the Archdiocese of San Antonio to continue his ministry as an auxiliary bishop, it was announced by the Vatican on August 26.

Bishop Cepeda, 56, will assist Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, MSPS; as well as Auxiliary Bishop Michael Boulette and Auxiliary Bishop Gary Janak, in the administration of the archdiocese. Archbishop Gustavo has since 2010 served as chief shepherd for the more than one million Catholics who reside in the 19 counties of the archdiocese.

Bishop Cepeda was appointed auxiliary bishop of Detroit on April 18, 2011, and at the time he was named to the episcopacy he was the youngest bishop in the United States at age 41.

Today, Tuesday, August 26, a press conference will be held at 10 a.m. in the Atrium of the Archdiocese of San Antonio Pastoral Ministry Center to announce the appointment of Bishop Cepeda here. The event will be broadcast on Catholic Television of San Antonio, CTSA Channel 15 on Spectrum Cable, and livestreamed on archdiocesan social media, including Facebook and YouTube. .

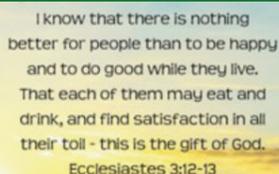
On Sunday, Oct. 12, the Archdiocese of San Antonio will officially welcome its newest auxiliary bishop when Bishop Cepeda greets the faithful at San Fernando Cathedral, where he previously served as parochial vicar.

Archbishop Gustavo, along with Bishop Boulette and Bishop Janak, priests, deacons, religious and lay faithful will welcome him back to the archdiocese during an 8 a.m. Mass in Spanish and a 10 a.m. Mass in English, followed by receptions after each liturgy. Both Masses will be televised on CTSA and livestreamed on archdiocesan social media as well.

Welcome to Auxiliary Bishop Arturo Cepeda to San Antonio, “mi casa es su casa”

OFFICE CLOSURE

The St. Gregory parish office will be closed on **Monday, September 1st** in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. Have a Blessed Labor Day



PRAYERS FOR SAFE TRAVELS

Let's lift up in prayer Fr. Richard and everyone attending the Marian Shrine Pilgrimage beginning **September 1st through September 12, 2025**. The pilgrimage will visit Paris, Lisieux, Lourdes, Burgos, Santiago de Compostela, Fatima, Porto, and Lisbon. May they have a safe and blessed trip.

Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us.



SHEPHERDS VISIT

Father Richard had the opportunity to meet with Msgr. O'Gorman at Padua Place. Msgr. O'Gorman, as most will recall was a pastor for many years at St. Gregory the Great. They shared many memories and jokes. May God continue blessing him and all the clergy at Padua Place.



MEDITATION OF THE SCRIPTURES

While the first reading from Sirach and the Gospel focus on humility, with a surprise reversal of the humble being exalted, the reading from Hebrews surprises us in a different way. The author uses apocalyptic imagery to show how much the relationship between God and humanity has changed. He starts with images of fire, storms, and trumpet blasts—images that may remind you of an erupting volcano. Even God's words brought fear and trembling. It may not be surprising that God is beyond human comprehension, but Hebrews says no. God doesn't want to be so far beyond us that we only approach in fear. Using more images from the end-time, the author gives us a picture of the baptized partying with angels and all the just who have died. And of course God is the host. Let's look at some of those images to see how our relationship with the Lord has grown. The heavenly Jerusalem reminds us that the Church is our home—not just your parish church building but the whole community of faith. How “at home” are you with your fellow parishioners? A church community can be a place to support those who are sick or jobless or depressed. It is also a place to be supported, to see God's love in action. The angels in Hebrews may be a symbol of that support. The “firstborn” and “spirits of the just” could remind us of those who went before us and now rest in the Lord. They had their own struggles in life, and now live in glory. They help us to keep our true goal in mind, eternal life.

—Tom Schmidt

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT'S PARISH LIFE

FAITH FORMATION: Office Hours: Sunday – Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
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SAVE THE DATE

DEACON FRED'S ANNIVERSARY

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JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24

6:30 PM MASS AT ST. GREGORY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE PARISH HALL

ST. GREGORY'S ALTAR SOCIETY

We gladly welcome donations of newly handcrafted items for the upcoming Arts and Craft Sale such as Christmas decorations, wreaths, quilts, baby items, jewelry, ceramics, kitchen aprons, tablecloths, woodwork items, metal artwork, artwork, etc. You may also donate cash/check towards the purchase of prizes for the Silent Auction. Deadline to turn in donations is October 3rd. Please contact Barbara Hemlicek at 210-341-8092 for the Arts & Craft items and Ana Loza at 210-340-3580 for the Silent Auction items.

We appreciate your generosity and support.

Save the Date: Nov. 7/8



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



FAITH FORMATION



Religious Education

Religious Education Classes begin next

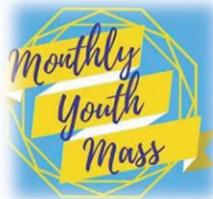
Sunday, Sept. 7

Starting with 10:00am mass and

Classes are from 11:15am to 1:00pm.

Please call Gloria Silva in the office to register by appointment.

GOOD NEWS YOUTH MASS



YOUTH, TEEN MASS FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME!!!

Beginning, Sunday, September 21st we'll have our first youth mass at 4:00 pm for all teens in high school. We invite our parish teens to join us once a

month, parents are welcome to come!

Refreshments and Fun for all Youth/Teens after Mass

Sept. 21, 2025, Oct. 12, 2025, Nov. 9, 2025, Dec. 14, 2025

Teen Prayer to St. Dominic Savio

O Saint Dominic Savio, model of purity, piety, penance and apostolic zeal for youth; grant that, through your intercession, we may serve God in our ordinary duties with fervent devotion, and attain the grace of holy joy on earth, that we may one day love God forever in Heaven. Amen.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—KICKAPOO CASINO TRIP



KICKAPOO CASINO TRIP

Wednesday, September 10

Meet at St. Gregory's Baseball

Field Parking lot

Bus leaves at 7AM, Returns at 7PM

\$50 per person

For more information contact:

Alex Alarcon- (210)842-3617

Or David Fuentes (210)364-0995



SPIRITUALITY



WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT

BRAVE AND BELOVED: WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

Location:

Oblate: Marian Mission Hall

Saturday, September 27

7:45 am - 4 pm

Contact:

Liz Garcia (210) 842-7403
Rusti Garcia (210) 627-4185

Holy Mass, Prayer, Friendship and More!!! All Women are welcome parishioners, non-parishioners, Catholics, non Catholics. It is free.

BIENVENIDOS A LA VIDA PARROQUIAL DE SAN GREGORIO MAGNO

SECCIÓN EN ESPAÑOL



NUEVO OBISPO AUXILIAR SAN ANTONIO

El obispo auxiliar Arturo Cepeda, nativo de San Antonio, ha sido transferido de la Arquidiócesis de Detroit a la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio Conferencia de prensa programada para el martes 26 de agosto a las 10 a.m. en el Centro de Ministerio Pastoral El Papa León XIV ha designado al obispo auxiliar Arturo Cepeda, nativo de San Antonio, de la Ar-

quidiócesis de Detroit a la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio para continuar su ministerio como obispo auxiliar, anunció el Vaticano el 26 de agosto.

El Obispo Cepeda, de 56 años, asistirá al Arzobispo Gustavo García-Siller, MSpS; así como el obispo auxiliar Michael Boulette y el obispo auxiliar Gary Janak, en la administración de la arquidiócesis. El arzobispo Gustavo se ha desempeñado desde 2010 como pastor principal de los más de un millón de católicos que residen en los 19 condados de la arquidiócesis.

El obispo Cepeda fue nombrado obispo auxiliar de Detroit el 18 de abril de 2011, y en el momento en que fue nombrado al episcopado era el obispo más joven de los Estados Unidos a los 41 años. El martes 26 de agosto, se llevará a cabo una conferencia de prensa a las 10 a.m. en el Atrio del Centro de Ministerio Pastoral de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio para anunciar el nombramiento del Obispo Cepeda aquí. El evento se transmitirá por la Televisión Católica de San Antonio, CTSA Canal 15 en Spectrum Cable, y se transmitirá en vivo en las redes sociales arquidiocesanas, incluidos Facebook y YouTube. El domingo 12 de octubre, la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio dará la bienvenida oficialmente a su nuevo obispo auxiliar cuando el Obispo Cepeda salude a los fieles en la Catedral de San Fernando, donde anteriormente se desempeñó como vicario parroquial. El arzobispo Gustavo, junto con el obispo Boulette y el obispo Janak, sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos y fieles laicos le darán la bienvenida a la arquidiócesis durante una reunión a las 8 a.m. Misa en español y una misa a las 10 a.m. Misa en inglés, seguida de recepciones después de cada liturgia. Ambas misas serán televisadas por CTSA y transmitidas en vivo en las redes sociales de la arquidiócesis también. Bienvenidos al Obispo Auxiliar Arturo Cepeda a San Antonio, "mi casa es su casa"



Celebremos el 30 aniversario de ordenación de diácono de Nuestro querido Dcn. Fred Campos. Misa Bilignue Miércoles 24 de Septiembre a las 6:30pm seguido de la recepción en Nuestro salón parroquial. Te esperamos No faltes

MISA DE JÓVENES



MISA DE JÓVENES PARA TODOS LOS JÓVENES, JÓVENES ADULTOS Y PARA TODOS AQUELLOS QUE DESEEN VENIR.

A partir del domingo **21 de septiembre** tendremos nuestra primera misa juvenil a las **4:00 pm** para todos los adolescentes de la escuela secundaria. Invitamos a los adolescentes de nuestra parroquia a unirse a nosotros una vez al mes, ¡los padres son bienvenidos a venir!

Oración de los adolescentes a Santo Domingo Savio

Oh Santo Domingo Savio, modelo de pureza, piedad, penitencia y celo apostólico por la juventud; concédenos que, por tu intercesión, podamos servir a Dios en nuestros deberes ordinarios con ferviente devoción, y alcanzar la gracia del gozo santo en la tierra, para que un día podamos amar a Dios para siempre en el Cielo. Amén.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—KICKAPOO CASINO TRIP



VIAJE AL CASINO KICKAPOO

Miércoles, 10 de septiembre
Reúname en St. Gregory's Baseball Estacionamiento de campo
El autobús sale a las 7 a.m.,
regresa a las 7 p.m.

\$50 por persona

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con:
Alex Alarcon- (210)842-3617 o
David Fuentes (210)364-0995



MENSAJE DEL ARZOBISPO GUSTAVO



Dios habla a su pueblo, lo reúne en comunión y lo envía al servicio. El Señor nos dice que Su Palabra no está lejos de nosotros, ya está en nuestros corazones y en nuestros labios. Vemos esa misma Palabra dando forma a comunidades unidas en la enseñanza, la comunión, el partimiento del pan y la oración. Escuchar a Dios es vivir en comunión, y vivir en comunión es servir. Este viaje comienza y continúa de la misma manera. La comunidad cristiana primitiva se reunía para partir el pan no como una formalidad ritual, sino como el corazón de su identidad. En toda liturgia, la Palabra y el Sacramento son inseparables. Primero escuchamos al Señor hablándonos, Su Palabra plantada en lo profundo de nuestro interior, y luego lo vemos al partir el pan. Vive con el corazón encendido, ansioso por anunciar: "¡El Señor ha resucitado verdaderamente!" Al hacerlo, ayudaréis a la Iglesia a seguir siendo una comunidad arraigada en la Palabra, alimentada por la Eucaristía y enviada en misión al mundo.

Growing in God's Love

Pre-K 3 Spotlight

Mrs. Moreno's Homeroom

This week, Ms. Moreno's homeroom began following their full daily schedule. While it may take some adjustments, the students are excited to settle into their classroom routine.

📖 The class is also beginning its curriculum. Each theme lasts four weeks, and the first theme is "Awesome Me"—focusing on the child as a whole and celebrating the unique person God created each of them to be.

🙏 Rooted in Catholic identity, prayer and faith are woven into each day. Students are guided to grow in kindness and love, learning that they are wonderfully made in the image and likeness of God.

Families interested in joining the St. Gregory Community are encouraged to contact the school office for enrollment information at (210) 342-0281 x 366. St. Gregory enrolls year-round and is currently offering a \$1,000 Archdiocese Grant for PK-8th grade transfer students.



UPCOMING SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
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St. Gregory the Great Catholic School

Fall FESTIVAL

HAUNTED HOUSE-MUSIC-GAMES-FOOD

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

700 DEWHURST

CASINO NIGHT

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

15 SAVE THE DATE **OPEN** 6 PM - 10PM

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Touchdown BINGO

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

Doors open at 12:30pm; Bingo 1:30pm
709 Beryl San Antonio, TX 78213

Contact Hope Rodriguez for tickets at
(210) 342-0281 x 326

\$15 for 15 games
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