

“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)

### CHURCH STAFF

Office Manager: Ezekiel O'Campo. Ext. 321  
Parish Secretary: Martha Guajardo. Ext. 300  
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Bookkeeper: Noelia Saavedra  
Custodian: Martita Tamayo

### SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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.

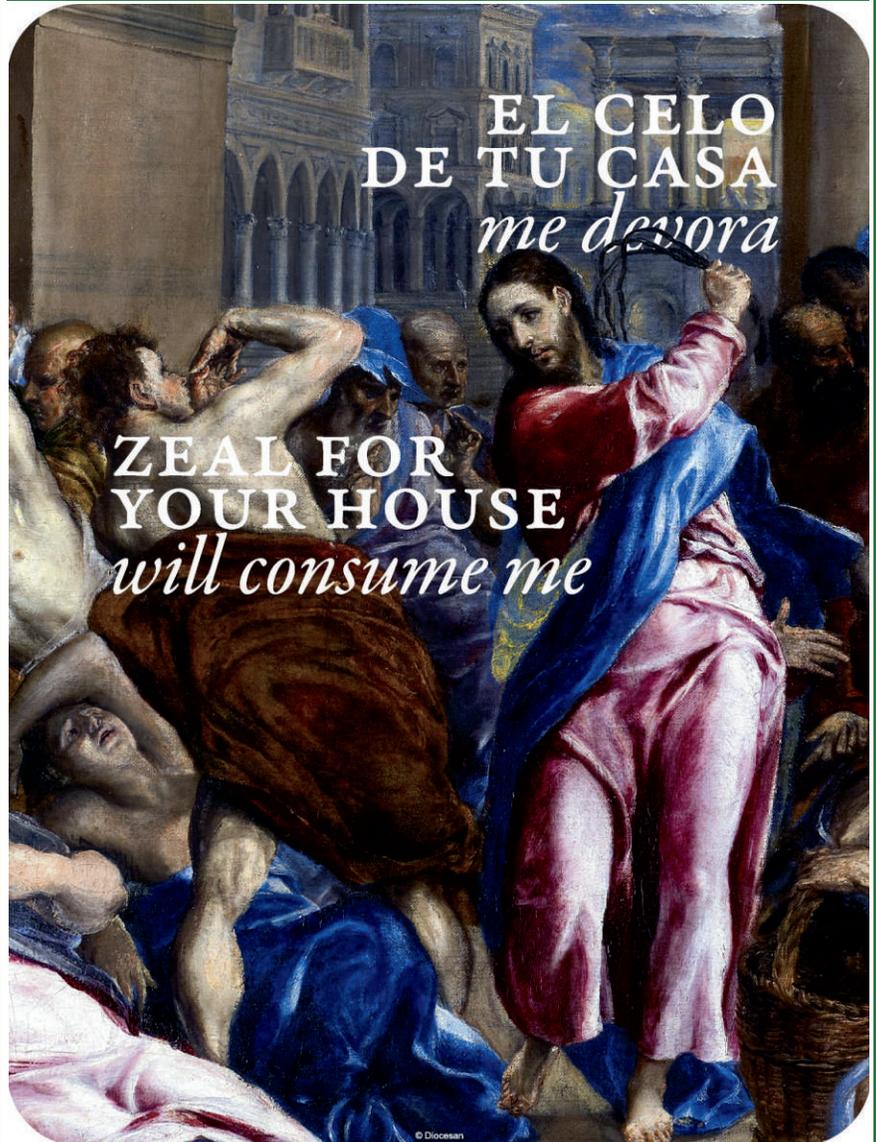
### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Call the office six months prior to your wedding day.

### BAPTISM, FUNERALS & HOMEBOUND

(210) 342-5271

NOVEMBER 8 & 9, 2025—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8 & 9 DE NOVIEMBRE 2025—32º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



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**Phone: 210-342-0281**



## MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES

### Saturday, November 8—5:30 pm Mass

† Damian Rene Martinez  
 † David Nerio  
 † Raul Montalvo  
 † Pilar O & Alejandro Martinez

### Sunday, November 9— 8:00 Mass

† Minnie Dudik  
 † Cruz Arizmendi, Jr.  
 † Eugene & Elizabeth Risse  
 Holy Name Society

### 10:00am Mass

† Fr. Henry Moczygemba  
 † Florencia Acquart  
 † Arthur Carvajal  
 St. Vincent De Paul

### 12:00pm - Misa en Español

† Frank Duff  
 † Anita Villapondo

### Monday, November 10—8:15 -Comm. Service

† Albert Dudik  
 † Francisco Martinez  
 Special Intention for Candelario De Lira Aguilar  
 Special Intention for Miguel A. Miranda Jimenez

### Tuesday, November 11—8:15—Comm. Service

Most Abandoned Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, November 12 - 8:15—Comm. Service

† Claudio M. Maldonado  
 Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Thursday, November 13 —8:15 Servicio de Comunión

† Eugenia Ybarbo  
 Intencion Especial para Antonio Arzate—Birthday  
 Vocaciones a la vida Religiosa y al Sacerdocio

### Friday, November 14 - 8:15 Mass

Holy Souls in Purgatory

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



The **LORD** is waiting for **YOU**,  
 "... so that at the name of **JESUS** every  
 knee should bend, of those in heaven and  
 on earth and under the earth..."  
 Philippians 2:10

### HOURS OF ADORATION

Monday through Thursday  
 7:00 am—9:00 pm  
 Friday—7:00am—4:00pm  
 5:00p m—7:00pm—in the Church  
 Saturday — 9:00am—4:00pm  
 4:00pm-5:00pm - in the Church

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP/ MAYORDOMÍA DE LA COMUNIDAD NOVEMBER 01 & 02 / 01 Y 02 DE NOVIEMBRE 2025

MASS	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING	2nd Offering Building Fund
5:30 PM	135	\$958.00	\$1,491.00
8:00 AM	116	\$2,584.00	Online Giving \$1,595.00
10:00 AM	340	\$1,706.00	
12:00 PM	192	\$1,250.00	Mail-ins \$3,955.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>\$6,498.00</b>	<b>GRACIAS A TODOS</b>

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

## READINGS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10, 2025 THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>MONDAY</b>	Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6 <i>[Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Memorial]</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Wisdom 2:23—3:9; Lukw 17:7-10 <i>[Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Memorial]</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19 <i>[Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr Memorial]</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Wisdom 7:22b—8:1; Luke 17:20-25 <i>[USA: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Memorial]</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8 <i>[Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

## MINISTRY MEETINGS

### Monday, November 10

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Bingo Committee Meeting - Mtg Rm# 2

### Tuesday, November 11

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Finance Council Meeting - StJ Rm  
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - ACTS Core Meeting - Mtg Rm# 1  
 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm - OCIA en Español - Mtg Rm# 2  
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Talleres de Oracion y Vida - Salon Parroquial

### Wednesday, November 12

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Santo Rosario - Capilla  
 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm - Legion De Maria - Mtg Rm# 1  
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Holy Name Society - Mary's House  
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Bible Study - StJ Rm

### Thursday, November 13

9:30 am - 11:30 am - Legion of Mary - Mtg Rm# 1  
 6:30 pm - 8:00pm - OCIA - StJ Rm  
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm- SVDP Monthly Meeting - Mary's House

### Friday, November 14

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

### Saturday, November 15

7:30 am - 9:00 am - Fishers of Men - StJ Rm  
 10:00 am - 6:00 pm - Women's Silent Retreat - Our Lady of Czestochowa  
 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Casino Night - Parish Hall

## CLERGY MEDITATION BY DEACON JOHN TREVINO

### WHERE THERE IS SMOKE - THERE IS GOD?

That is correct! If you were able to attend mass this weekend, you saw we used incense. I know the smoke can bother some people - but I love it!



The smoke symbolizes many things such as sanctification and purification - the processes of being made holy, and of ritual and spiritual cleansing. It symbolizes our prayers rising to heaven - rising to God. It can give us a sense of God's divine presence, and the mystery and awe of His transcendence - His infinite, beyond comprehension, and supreme nature - BUT ALSO - His loving, merciful, and compassionate nature to be with us.

As humans, we are sensory beings meaning we engage the world and others with our senses—sight, hearing, taste, touch, and smell. The incense at mass can engage all of these. Perhaps we see the smoke and feel the solemnity and reverence of the mass. Or maybe we hear the thurible, also called a censer - the container hanging from the chains where the smoke comes out - make contact with the chains signaling a key moment in mass such as Father incensing the offerings. Perhaps we “feel” the smoke on us as it surrounds us calling our attention to what is taking place at that moment. And of course, there is the smell - which I happen to like - because it brings to mind 2 Corinthians 2:15-16: “For we are the aroma of Christ for God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, to the latter an odor of death that leads to death, to the former an odor of life that leads to life. Who is qualified for this?”

### WE ARE!

Most of all, I believe incense adds to the beauty of mass and our Catholic faith. Pope Francis once said: “Communicating faith is first and foremost a matter of beauty. But beauty is not explained, it is shown”.

We will be using incense from the Solemnity of Christ the King (Nov.22/23) until the Baptism of the Lord (Jan 11). Come - and bring others!!! SHOW them the beauty of mass - the beauty of our faith - with or without incense! Because - what truly makes it beautiful is YOU being there to see - hear - smell - taste - feel - and worship - in the true presence of our Lord.

## CASINO NIGHT—LET US HAVE FUN

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

**15**  
NOV

**SAVE THE DATE**

**OPEN**  
6 PM - 10PM

**EVERYBODY IS WELCOME. LET US SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL**

## ADVENT RECOLLECTION-EVERYBODY IS WELCOME



# Advent Recollection

Theme:

**Blessing of Serving God  
and the Church**

All Liturgical Ministers are encouraged to  
come together for this meaningful  
spiritual gathering.

Wednesday, Nov. 19

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall

Please bring a Bible, paper, a pen,  
and an open heart.

We will see you then!

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD—SUNDAYS AT 10AM MASS

Thank you to the Children's Liturgy team for your dedication to our children. St. Gregory the Great's children hearing and learning about the Gospel prepared for their understanding. *Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."* **Mathew 19:14**



## SOCIETIES ROSARY—EVERYBODY IS WELCOME



*Praying the Rosary*

**IN THE CHAPEL**

**GUADALUPANA SOCIETY WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12—6:00PM**

**ALTAR SOCIETY—THURSDAY, NOV. 20—6:00PM**

# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT'S PARISH LIFE

FAITH FORMATION: Office Hours: Sunday – Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Phone: 210-342-3826 / gloria.asilva@stgregorys.net

## FAITH FORMATION—ALL SAINTS DAY PARADE

Kinder- High School students Saint Day Parade Nov. 2. High School representing our newest canonized St. Carlo Acutis and our Spanish Faith Formation children.

*"We should not aim to be a great saint for the purpose of being a great saint. The saints' goal is to get as close to God as they can, not for their own sake, but for His sake. The aim is to give honor and glory to God, and to totally forget the self." - Mother Angelica*



## EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNT

## BILINGUAL HEALING MASS—MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17



CELEBRATED BY FR. RICHARD

5:00pm-6:30pm- Adoration and worship/Adoración y Alabanzas  
5:00pm-6:00pm Confessions  
6:00pm—Prayer of the Holy Rosary/Oración del Santo Rosario  
6:30pm—Blessings of Sacramentals/Bendición de Sacramentales  
7:00pm Holy Mass followed by the Anointing and prayer over the Sick/Santa Misa seguido de Unción y oración por los enfermos

Sacramentals Available at the Office before Nov. 17: 12oz - Water, Salt, Oil and a candle for \$25.00. Please order and pay at the office. Or bring your own. Sacramentals will NOT be available on the day of the mass.

Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone happy? He should sing songs of thanks to God. Is anyone among you sick? He should send for the church leaders and they should pray for him. They should pour oil on him in the name of the Lord. The prayer given in faith will heal the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven.

**James 5:13-16**

SUNDAY, NOV. 30—4:00PM—ROSARY 3:30PM

## NEW MASS SCHEDULE

SPREAD THE WORD...  
BE OUR BEST MICROPHONE

Everybody is Welcome.  
We need volunteers: Lectors, EMHC, Ushers, Altar Servers, and Sacristans...



## ESA + CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

*Growing our Catholic schools through our faith communities*

A New Door is Opening for Catholic Families. Discover how Texas Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) can help your family choose a Catholic Education. Thanks to Senate Bill 2, the State of Texas will soon offer Education Savings Accounts (ESAs)—public funds that help families cover private school tuition and educational expenses. This includes Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. With \$1 billion in ESA funding available for the 2026–2027 school year, now is the time to prepare to take the next step in your child's education and faith journey.



# BIENVENIDOS A LA VIDA PARROQUIAL DE SAN GREGORIO MAGNO SECCIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

MISA BILINGÜE DE SANACION—LUNES 17 DE NOVIEMBRE



5:00pm-6:30pm- Adoración y Alabanzas

5:00pm-6:00pm Confesiones

6:00pm—Oración del Santo Rosario

6:30pm—Bendición de Sacramentales

7:00pm Santa Misa seguido de Unción y oración por los enfermos.

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12oz -Water, Salt, Oil and a candle for \$25.00. Please order and pay at the office. Or bring your own. Sacramentals will NOT be available on the day of the mass.

¿Alguno de ustedes está sufriendo? Debería orar.

¿Alguien está contento? Debería cantar canciones de agradecimiento a Dios. 14 ¿Alguno de ustedes está enfermo? Debe enviar a buscar a los líderes de la iglesia y ellos deben orar por él. Deben derramar aceite sobre él en el nombre del Señor. 15 La oración dada con fe sanará al enfermo, y el Señor lo levantará. Si ha pecado, será perdonado. **Santiago 5:13-16**

CUENTA DE AHORRO PARA LA EDUCACIÓN  
DE UN VISTAZO

SCHOOL



**¿QUÉ ES UNA CUENTA DE AHORRO PARA LA EDUCACIÓN?** Una Cuenta de Ahorro para la Educación (ESA) es un nuevo programa estatal que brinda a las familias acceso a fondos (aproximadamente \$10,000 por estudiante) para usarlos en gastos educativos aprobados, incluyendo colegiatura en escuelas católicas, uniformes, tecnología, tutorías, y más.

**¿QUIÉN PUEDE APLICAR?** Cualquier estudiante que sea elegible para inscribirse en una escuela pública de Texas puede aplicar. Esto incluye a estudiantes que actualmente están en escuelas públicas, privadas o en educación en casa, así como quienes entran a kínder. Las ESAs se asignarán por medio de un sorteo, por lo que toda familia elegible está invitada a presentar una solicitud.

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**Mas Información muy pronto!!!**

MEDITACIÓN DEL CLERO POR EL DIÁCONO JOHN TREVIÑO

¿DONDE HAY HUMO, ¿ESTÁ DIOS?

¡Eso es correcto! Si pudiste asistir a misa este fin de semana, viste que usamos incienso. Sé que el humo puede molestar a algunas personas, ¡pero me encanta!



El humo simboliza muchas cosas, como la santificación y la purificación, los procesos de santificación, y de limpieza ritual y espiritual. Simboliza nuestras oraciones que se elevan al cielo, que se elevan a Dios. Puede darnos un sentido de la presencia divina de Dios, y el misterio y el asombro de Su trascendencia, Su naturaleza infinita, más allá de la comprensión, y suprema, PERO TAMBIÉN, Su naturaleza amorosa, misericordiosa y compasiva de estar con nosotros.

Como humanos, somos seres sensoriales, lo que significa que nos involucramos con el mundo y con los demás con nuestros sentidos: vista, oído, gusto, tacto y olfato. El incienso en la misa puede involucrar a todos estos. Quizás nosotros ver el humo y sentir la solemnidad y reverencia de la misa. O tal vez escuchamos el incensario, también llamado incensario, el recipiente que cuelga de las cadenas por donde sale el humo, hacer contacto con las cadenas que señalan un momento clave en la misa, como el Padre incensando las ofrendas. Tal vez "sentimos" el humo sobre nosotros mientras nos rodea llamando nuestra atención sobre lo que es que tiene lugar en ese momento. Y, por supuesto, está el olor, que me gusta, porque me recuerda 2 Corintios 2:15-16: "Porque somos el aroma de Cristo para Dios entre aquellos que se salvan y entre los que perecen, a estos últimos olor a muerte que lleva a la muerte, a los primeros olor a vida que lleva a la vida. ¿Quién está calificado para esto?" TODOS

Sobre todo, creo que el incienso se suma a la belleza de la misa y nuestra fe católica. El Papa Francisco dijo una vez: "Comunicar la fe es ante todo una cuestión de belleza. Pero la belleza no se explica, se muestra".

Usaremos incienso desde la Solemnidad de Cristo Rey (22/23 de noviembre) hasta el Bautismo del Señor (11 de enero). Ven y trae a otros!! ¡MUÉSTRALES la belleza de la misa, la belleza de nuestra fe, con o sin incienso! Porque, lo que realmente lo hace hermoso, es que TÚ estés allí para ver, oír, oler, saborear, sentir y adorar, en la verdadera presencia de nuestro Señor.

SOCIEDAD GUADALUPANA

La Sociedad Guadalupana te invita todos los 12 de cada mes a la meditación del Santo Rosario en la capilla de nuestra parroquia a las 6:00pm.

EL PRÓXIMO SERÁ EL MIÉRCOLES  
12 DE NOVIEMBRE.

Deseamos fomentar la devoción a nuestra morenita, todos son invitados. El Rosario será bilingüe!!!

Estamos organizando la gran celebración del 12





Psalm 37:7 "Be still before  
the Lord and wait patiently  
for Him"

# Womens Silent Retreat

Saturday Nov. 15th

10 am - 6pm

Retreat Site:

Our Lady of Czestochowa

Free & open to all women of  
St. Gregory the Great;  
Potluck lunch

Reflections taken from The  
Imitation of Christ

Spiritual direction (1 on 1)  
available

Questions?

210-860-4450

Linda Trevino



**ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME  
LAST WEEK TO REGISTER  
VIGIL MASS 5:00PM**



✦ St. Gregory the Great Parish Community  
Turkey Bingo and BBQ Plate ✦

Sunday, November 16



✦  
**BBQ**  
**PLATE SALE**

All for just **\$12** per plate

✦ **SPECIAL**  
**1 BINGO TICKET WITH**  
**1 BBQ PLATE - \$25**

✦ **FOOD, FUN, & BINGO** ✦

✦  
15 Games  
1 ticket - \$15  
4 tickets - \$50  
5 Specials - \$3.00 (3 each)

Kitchen opens - Noon  
**BINGO 1:30PM-5:00PM**

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