

“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  
4:00 pm

### 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 / CONFESIONES

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: Noelia Saavedra  
Custodian: Martita Tamayo

### SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Ana Cortez  
Ana.cortez@stgregorys.net  
(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

DECEMBER 6 & 7, 2025 — 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

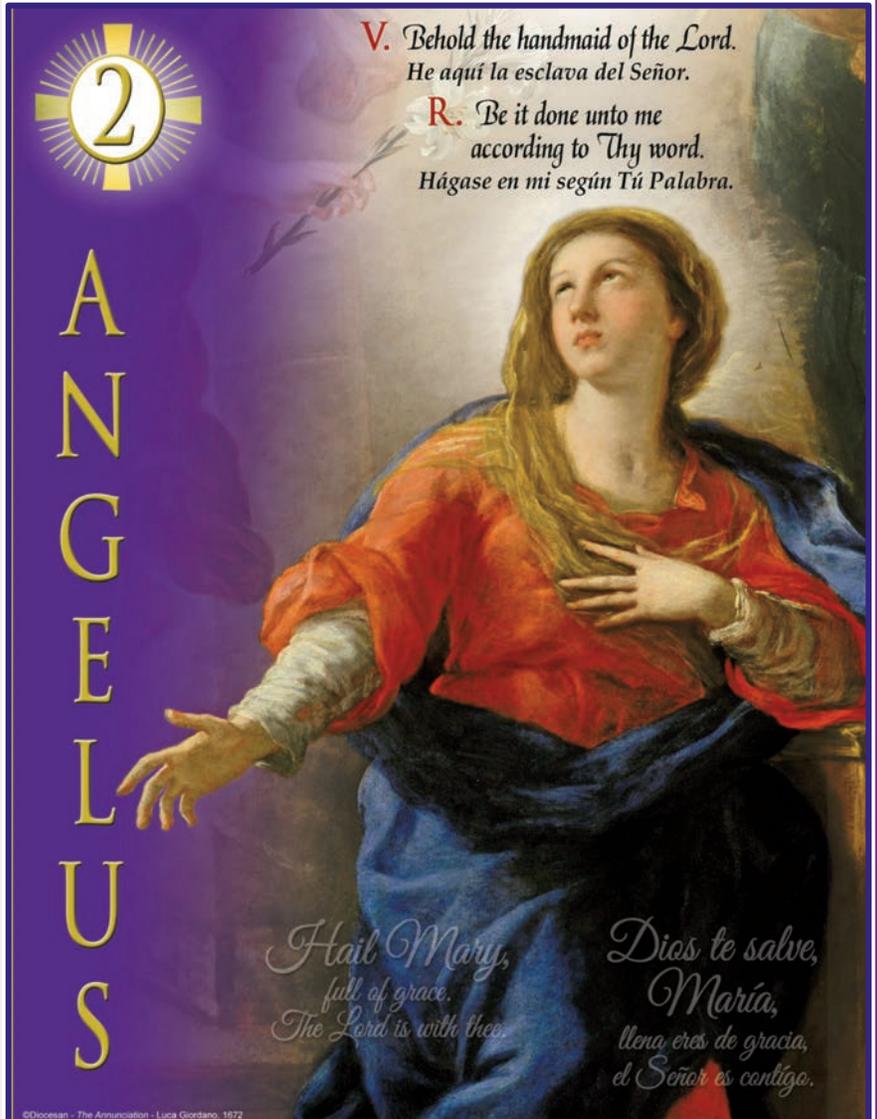
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V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
He aquí la esclava del Señor.

R. Be it done unto me  
according to Thy word.  
Hágase en mí según Tú Palabra.



*Hail Mary,  
full of grace.  
The Lord is with thee.*

*Dios te salve,  
María,  
llena eres de gracia,  
el Señor es contigo.*

©Gloesman - The Annunciation - Luca Giordano, 1672

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

Phone: 210-342-0281



## MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6—5:30PM MASS

- † Roland & Thelma Peña
- † Epifanio & Juanita Arreaga
- † Johnny Arreaga

Deceased members of the Davis & Freeman Families  
Special Intention for Elvia Neaves

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7— 8:00 MASS

- † Bonnie Groff
  - † Cruz Arizmendi, Jr.
- Misa Pro Populo  
Altar Society

### 10:00 AM MASS

- † Rosy & Pete Avelar
  - † Arthur Carvajal
  - † Rudy & Vickie Terrazas
- St. Gregory the Great Catholic School

### 12:00PM - MISA EN ESPAÑOL

- † Samy y Maria Ortiz
- † Ezequiel y Gloria Escamilla
- † Alicia Lopez y Sarah

### 4:00 PM—MASS

St. Gregory the Great Parish Community

### Monday, December 8—8:15 Mass

#### Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- † Janice Neugebauer

### 12:30 pm Mass

- † Connie Lewis

### 7:00 PM BILINGUAL MASS

Tuesday, December 9—8:15 Mass-Liturgy of the Hours  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

### WEDNESDAY DEC 10- 8:15 MASS Liturgy of the Hours

- † Claudio M.aldonado, Jr.
- Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Thursday, December 11—8:15 Misa en Español—Liturgia de las Horas

- † Arturo Lopez, Sr.
- Almas Santas en el Purgatorio  
Vocaciones a la vida Religiosa y al Sacerdocio

### FRIDAY DEC 12- Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:30 AM SERENATA A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

### 6:30 AM MASS—BILINGUAL

### 6:30PM MASS

- † Guadalupe Uresti
- † Guadalupe M. Castro
- † Guadalupe Garcia
- † Sandra Gomez

## 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

## READINGS FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 8, 2025 3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

### MONDAY

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (Holy day of Obligation)  
Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12;  
Luke 1:26-38

### TUESDAY

Isaiah 40:1-11; Matthew 18:12-14  
*[Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin]*

### WEDNESDAY

Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30  
*[Our Lady of Loreto]*

### THURSDAY

Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15  
*[Saint Damasus I, Pope]*

### FRIDAY

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a; 1  
2:1-6a, 10ab; Luke 1:26-38 or Luke 1:39-47

### SATURDAY

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Matthew 17:9a, 10- 3  
*[Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Memorial]*

### SUNDAY

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10; James 5:7-10; Matthew  
11:2-11

## MINISTRY MEETINGS

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 - **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** - (Holy Day of Obligation)

8:15 am - Mass with the School

12:30 pm— Mass - English

7:00 pm- Mass - Bilingual

6:30 pm—9:00 pm—Altar Society Christmas Dinner-Parish Hall

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

6:00 pm—8:30 pm—Acts Core Meeting - Mtg Rm# 1

6:00 pm—8:00 pm—OCIA en Español - Mtg Rm# 2

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

5:30 pm—8:00 pm—Finance Council Meeting - Mtg Rm# 2

6:00 pm—8:30 pm—Legion De Maria - Mtg Rm# 1

6:30 pm—8:00 pm—Holy Name Society General Meeting &  
Christmas Party - Mary's House

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

9:30 am—11:30 am—Legion of Mary - Mtg Rm# 1

6:30 pm—8:00 pm—OCIA - StJ Rm

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12 **Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day**

5:30 am—Serenata a la Virgen

6:00 am—Rosary

6:30 am—Mass - Bilingual

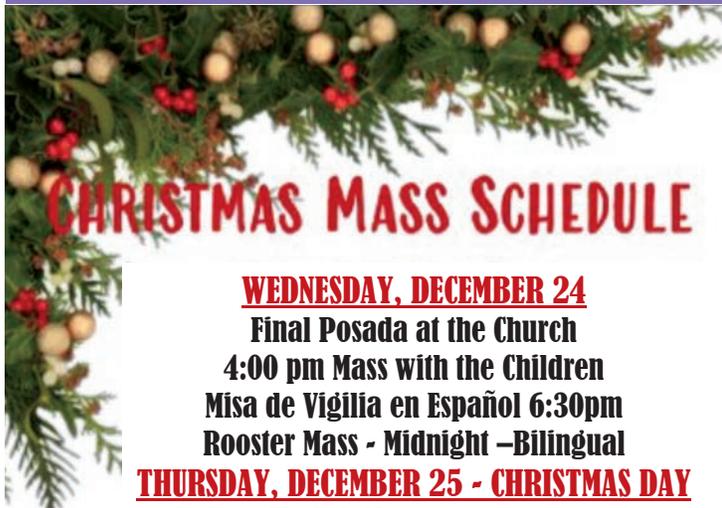
6:00 pm—Rosario

6:30 pm—Mass - Bilingual

Followed by a Reception in the Parish Hall

# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT'S PARISH AND SCHOOL LIFE

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS AND OFFICE SCHEDULE



### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

#### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24**

Final Posada at the Church  
 4:00 pm Mass with the Children  
 Misa de Vigilia en Español 6:30pm  
 Rooster Mass - Midnight –Bilingual

#### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY**

English Mass - 10:00am;  
 Misa en Español Mediodía.

#### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31 LAST DAY OF THE YEAR**

8:15am - English Mass.  
 12:15pm Bilingual Mass. - Chapel  
**FEAST OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD.**  
 6:30pm - Vigil English Mass.  
 (Wednesday, December 31)

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026**

## HOLY DAYS OFFICE HOURS

**WE WILL BE CLOSED: FROM TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23 AT 12:30PM-SUNDAY 28.**

**WE WILL CLOSE FROM TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30 'TILL SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2026.**

**Office will be closed but the mass, adoration and confession schedule will be in the regular schedule.**

SPREAD THE WORD...  
 BE OUR BEST MICROPHONE!  
**NEW MASS  
 SCHEDULE**

**THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7**  
 4:00 PM—MASS  
 3:30 PM—ROSARY  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP/ MAYORDOMÍA DE LA COMUNIDAD NOVEMBER 29 & 30 / 22 Y 23 DE NOVIEMBRE 2025

MASS	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING	Thanks Giving Masses
5:30 PM	136	\$975.00	\$546
8:00 AM	96	\$1,641.00	Online Giving
10:00 AM	289	\$3,253.00	\$830.00
12:00 PM	182	\$1,259.00	Mail-ins
4:00 PM	41	\$234.00	\$473.00
			2nd Collection Building Reno.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>\$7,362.00</b>	<b>\$1,132.00</b>

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

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Let us make a change in this Christmas!!!  
 Let us have Jesus at the center of our family, our job, our Church.

1. Read the Last 5 Psalms of the Bible.
2. 1 Hour weekly Adoration.
3. Twice a week mass.
4. Fast on Fridays
5. Put aside your electronic devices during family meals.

2025



## PARISH MISSION AND ADVENT RECONCILIATION



**MISSION TALK BY  
 DCN. JOHN TREVINO**

**ADVENT  
 RECONCILIATION  
 SERVICE 5 PRIESTS**

### Parish Advent Reconciliation Service Reconciliación de Adviento

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 15—CHURCH—6:00PM  
 SPIRITUAL TALK, ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION**

Advent reconciliation is a profound opportunity for spiritual growth and renewal. It encourages the faithful to seek forgiveness, reflect on their lives, and prepare their hearts for the coming of Christ.

**For Personal Meditation:** Every second you dwell on the past you steal from your future. Every minute you spend focusing on your problems you take away from finding your solutions. Investing in yourself is the best investment you will ever make. It will not only improve your life, it will improve the lives of all those around you.

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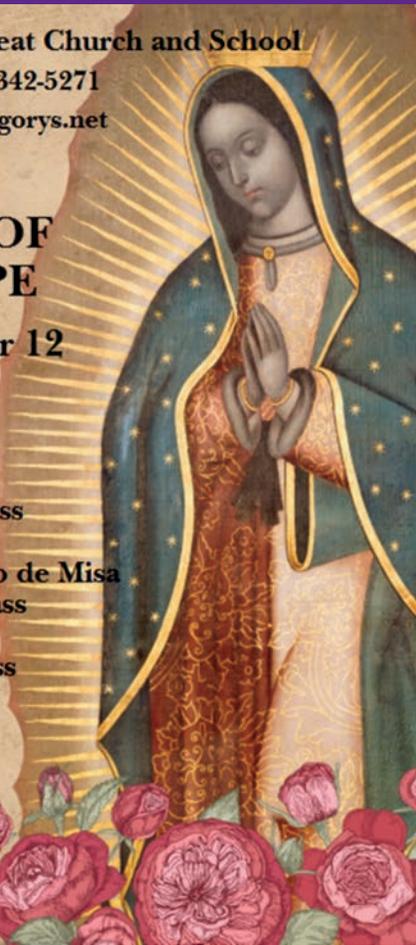
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Friday, December 12

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Serenata a la Virgen  
6:00 am - Rosary  
6:30 am Bilingual Mass

6 pm Rosario seguido de Misa  
6:30 pm Bilingual Mass

Potluck after the Mass  
Parish Hall



**DECEMBER 8 - MONDAY  
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
- HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

8:15am - English Mass  
with the School.

English 12:30pm  
Mass in Church

Bilingual Mass - 7:00pm -  
Church follows with Adora-  
tion 'till 9pm  
Confessions will be offered  
after Mass.



Hey Doc, St. Gregory's will have a  
Teen Mass, Sunday December 14



It will be  
at 4pm

Teen Mass  
Sunday Dec. 14-4pm-Everybody is Welcome

ENGRUPO  
www.engrupoviajes.com  
April 13-April 17, 2026

CITIES TO VISIT

\$1,500.00

CDMX National Palace Father Pio Museum Basilica of Guadalupe Puebla

If you are interested  
Write an email to:  
padrerichard@stgregorys.net

## SPECIAL PILGRIMAGE TO: CATHOLIC MEXICO



St. Gregory the Great  
Catholic Church, San Antonio, TX



FROM APRIL 13 TO 17, 2026



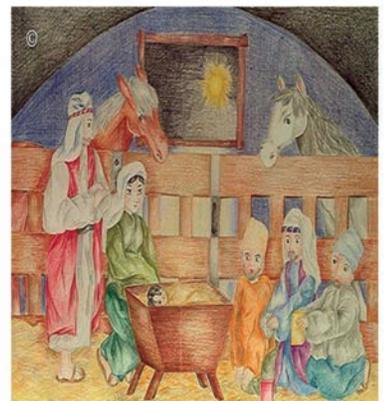
Spiritual Guidance:  
Fr. Richard Samour

## Las Posadas

Las Posadas begins  
December 16, and lasts 9  
days.

There are many parties and  
candlelight parades.

Las Posadas, meaning *lodge*  
or *inn*, is a celebration  
where children in Mexico  
gather each afternoon to  
put on a play about Mary  
and Joseph's travels to  
Bethlehem.



Save the Date, Santa is coming to St. Gregory  
on Dec. 20 & Dec. 21 after all masses. Take  
your photo with Santa for a donation.  
Proceeds go to our Confirmation class.

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



## SOLEMNIDAD DE LA IMMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN DE LA VIRGEN MARIA DIA DE PRECEPTO LUNES 8 DE DICIEMBRE

Misa en ingles con la escuela a las 8:15am.

Misa en Inglés a las 12:30pm (Iglesia).

Misa Bilingue a las 7:00pm seguido de Adoración hasta las 9:00pm. Confesiones después de la Misa.

### CELEBREMOS A LA MORENITA

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## MISIÓN Y SERVICIO DE RECONCILIACIÓN DE ADVIENTO.

Lunes 15 de Diciembre  
6:00pm Meditación por el  
Díacono John Treviño  
Seguido de Adoración y confesiones.  
5 Sacerdotes disponibles



Las Posadas fueron instauradas por los evangelizadores para sustituir las festividades prehispánicas llamadas Panquetzaliztli, que celebraban el advenimiento de Huitzilopochtli, dios de la guerra, y se llevaban a cabo del 6 al 26 de diciembre. Esta fiesta católica, poco a poco, tomó fuerza y, de los templos, pasó a los barrios y casas, donde, con los tradicionales cantos populares, se acompaña el acto de pedir posada. Los asistentes portan a los peregrinos, que pueden ser figuras o personas caracterizadas de María y José; los acompañantes llevan velas o luces de bengala para iluminar el camino. Acompañanos para recibir a Jose y Maria en nuestros hogares. Disfrutemos de esta hermosa tradición católica navideña, todos como familia!!!

### VAMOS A MEXICO CON EL PADRE RICHARD



### PEREGRINACIÓN ESPECIAL A: MÉXICO CATÓLICO



St. Gregory the Great  
Catholic Church, San Antonio, TX



DEL 15 AL 17 DE ABRIL DEL 2026



Acompañamiento Espiritual:  
Fr. Richard Samour

Visitaremos la Basílica de Guadalupe y celebraremos misa juntos. Además la Iglesia de San José del Altílo en la cripta de la Beata Conchita Cabrera y mucho más. El costo con todo incluido es de \$1,500.00 incluye vuelos, traslados, alimentación, etc.. Si deseas acompañarme envíame un Correo para mayor información. Será una experiencia espiritual muy agradable.



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## UPCOMING SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT  
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### Christmas Pop-Up Market

SATURDAY | DECEMBER 13 | 10AM - 3 PM

709 BERYL STREET

Contact Hope Rodriguez  
(210) 342-0281 ext 326

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

## CHRISTMAS BINGO

Join us for a festive afternoon of fun at our Christmas Bingo! Celebrate the holiday season with great prizes, cheerful company, and a chance to win big.

14 DEC 2025

**TICKET \$15**

\$15 for 15 games  
\$20 for 4 cards  
\$30 gift card prizes  
Specials - 2 for \$8

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

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE  
OR IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

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## CASINO Night

POKER - BLACK JACK - ROULETTE -  
TEXAS HOLD'EM - CRAPS TABLE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026

PARISH HALL | FROM 6 - 10 PM

**TICKET \$40**  
Includes Texas Hold'em and table beverages

709 BERYL STREET

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Statement of Activities  
June 30, 2025

Thank you For your Generosity  
Gracias por su Generosidad

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Budget vs. YTD Actual	Next Year Annual Budget
<b>Income</b>				
CONTRIBUTIONS Totals:	585,637.53	506,232.00	79,405.53	564,955.00
FEES Totals:	67,943.96	75,118.00	(7,174.04)	70,100.00
AUXILIARY INCOME Totals:	30,938.50	34,420.20	(3,481.70)	23,400.00
FUNDRAISING Totals:	70,326.77	53,043.00	17,283.77	67,900.00
INVESTMENT INCOME Totals:	1,585.42	234.00	1,351.42	2,200.00
OTHER INCOME Totals:	2,150.00	7,200.00	(5,050.00)	2,150.00
SUBSIDY INCOME Totals:	7,000.00	0.00	7,000.00	0.00
Income Totals:	765,582.18	676,247.20	89,334.98	730,705.00
<b>Expense</b>				
PERSONNEL EXPENSES Totals:	221,661.23	271,626.80	49,965.57	222,853.00
CONTRACT SERVICES Totals:	33,034.54	22,182.00	(10,852.54)	35,660.00
FACILITIES EXPENSES Totals:	92,322.88	125,314.00	32,991.12	96,326.00
UTILITIES Totals:	43,786.84	46,154.00	2,367.16	62,000.00
VEHICLE / TRAVEL EXPENSES Totals:	4,929.44	5,383.00	453.56	2,750.00
PROGRAM EXPENSES Totals:	45,630.66	47,141.00	1,510.34	32,056.00
SUPPLIES Totals:	74,281.44	48,173.00	(26,108.44)	60,175.00
OTHER EXPENSES Totals:	59,848.44	50,865.00	(8,983.44)	66,360.00
ASSESSMENTS Totals:	49,884.00	49,884.00	0.00	54,000.00
SUBSIDY EXPENSE Totals:	52,901.84	49,493.28	(3,408.56)	54,700.00
Other Subsidy \$13,000				
Expense Totals:	678,281.31	716,216.08	37,934.77	686,880.00
<b>Income - Expense:</b>	87,300.87	(39,968.88)	127,269.75	43,825.00



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