

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

### CHURCH STAFF

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Parish Secretary: Martha Guajardo. Ext. 300  
Faith Formation Director: Gloria Silva. Ext. 333  
Bookkeeper: Noelia Saavedra  
Custodian: Martita Tamayo

### SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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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

JANUARY 17 & 18, 2026—2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
17 & 18 DE ENERO 2026- 2º DOMINGO EN HORARIO ORDINARIO



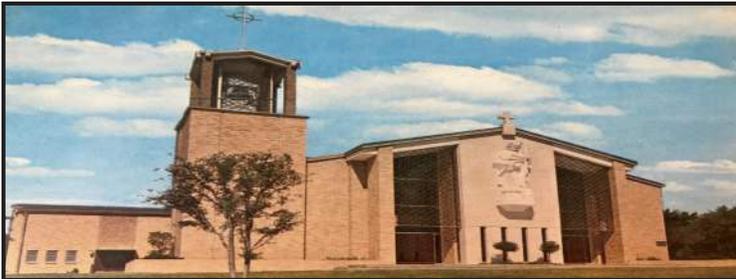
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**PARISH STEWARDSHIP / MAYORDOMÍA DE LA COMUNIDAD**

**10 & 11 January / 10 Y 11 de enero 2026**

MASS	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING	2nd Collection
<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>\$1,082</b>	<b>Preventative Maint.</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>\$1,540</b>	<b>\$1,114</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>\$1,374</b>	<b>Online Giving</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>\$1,063</b>	<b>\$1,035</b>
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>\$413</b>	<b>Mail-In</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>\$5,472</b>	<b>\$1, 625</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES**

**Saturday, January 17—5:30pm Mass** presided by Fr. Art Flores

- † Janice Neugebauer
- † Alex V. Guajardo
- † Rick Krawietz
- Deceased members of The Davis and Freeman Families

**Sunday, January 18— 8:00 Mass** Presided by Fr. Richard

- † Henry McCann
- † Ken Kwan
- Special Intention for Jim and Karen Kuehler
- Special Intention for Vie Magers

**10:00am Mass** Presided by Fr. Art Flores

- † Pauline G. Salinas
- † Mary Rodriguez
- † Ramona Hinojosa
- † Guillermina Gonzalez

**12:00pm - Misa en Español** Presidida Fr. Richard Guerra

- † Everardo Duran
- † Juan C. Salinas
- Misa Pro Populo

**4:00 Mass** Presided by Fr. Dennis Darilek

- † Mike Davis

**Monday, January 19—8:15 Comm. Service**

- † Pauline G. Salinas
- † Eugene Risse
- Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, January 20—8:15 Comm. Service**

- Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, January 21—8:15 Comm. Service**

- † Claudio M. Maldonado, Jr.
- † Janice Neugebauer
- † Celso Uriegas

**Thursday, January 22—8:15 Servicio de Comunión**

- Intencion Especial para todos los Sacerdotes
- Vocaciones a la vida Religiosa y al Sacerdocio
- Almas Santas en el Purgatorio

**Friday, January 23- 8:15 Mass with the school**

- Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Thank you for your generosity, support, and love to our parish and school. May God Bless you!!!**  
**Muchas Gracias a todos por su generosidad**

**READINGS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2026**  
**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>Monday</b>	1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28 <i>[Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr]</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6 <i>[Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Memorial]</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12 or, for the Day of Prayer, any readings from the Mass “For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life” ( <i>Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 947A-947E</i> ) or the Mass “For Peace and Justice” (887-891) <i>[Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children]</i>
<b>Friday</b>	1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19 <i>[Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; USA: Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin]</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3:20-21 <i>[Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Memorial]</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

**MINISTRY MEETINGS**

<b>Monday, January 19</b>	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Young Adults Bible Study - Mtg Rm# 2
<b>Tuesday, January 20</b>	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - OCIA en Español - Mtg Rm# 2 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Altar Society Board Meeting - Mary's House
<b>Wednesday, January 21</b>	No meetings
<b>Thursday, January 22</b>	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - OCIA - StJ Rm
<b>Friday, January 23</b>	4:00 pm - 6:30 pm - Adoration - Church 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Confessions - Church
<b>Saturday, January 24</b>	7:30 pm - 9:30 pm - Fishers of Men - StJ Rm 10:00 am - 12:00 pm - St. Vincent De Paul Pantry - Mary's House

**SANCTUARY LAMP**



**BLESSED MOTHER LAMP**  
Special Intention for LouAnn Paiz

**ADORATION CHAPEL LAMP**  
Special Intention for Anthony and Gina Langford

## DCN, JOHN TREVINO MEDITATION

While doing my Liturgy of the Hours prayers a few weeks ago, I read a sermon from St. Augustine referred to as Sermon 72A,7. Here is link to the Vatican website for the sermon:

[https://www.vatican.va/spirit/documents/spirit\\_20001208\\_agostino\\_en.html](https://www.vatican.va/spirit/documents/spirit_20001208_agostino_en.html).

It centers on two very well-known Gospel scriptures and occurrences where, while speaking to the crowds, the mention of His “mother” is raised to Jesus by the crowds.

From Matthew He is told his Mother and Brothers are standing outside and wanting to speak to Him. He responds: “Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?” And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of my heavenly Father is my brother, and sister, and mother.” From Luke, a woman from the crowd calls out: “Blessed is the womb that carried you and the breasts at which you nursed.” To which Jesus responds: “Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.”

Some have seen His responses as rebuking His Mother, of course, this is far from the truth. Rather, we should see it as more the reason to model our discipleship to be more like *Mary’s discipleship*. St. Augustine does a wonderful job of explaining this:

**“She believed by faith, she conceived by faith...she was created by Christ before Christ was created in her.”**

“It means more for her...to have been Christ’s disciple than to have been Christ’s mother. That is why Mary was blessed, because even before she gave him birth, *she bore her teacher in her womb.*”

I shared this with a mentor of mine, and he agrees. Why? Because when her “Yes” was *completed*, she didn’t walk away – back into the world. St. Augustine echoes this when he says: “That is why Mary, too, is blessed, because she heard the word of God and kept it.”

I pray you can find the time to read these Gospels and St. Augustine’s sermon as we approach the new calendar year. And with the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God starting our new year, perhaps we can encourage or challenge our discipleship to be more like Mary, a disciple of Christ.



## ARCHBISHOP GUSTAVO MEDITATION



As we conclude Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 in the archdiocese, this leads us to Nazareth, the home of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Let us imagine that small home, where God dwells in everyday life. There, we understand that hope is not born of the extraordinary, but of the mercy received and shared within the family. As this year of grace comes to a close, we return home to gather what we have

learned and give thanks for what we have received. Nazareth is a school of silence and work, of daily forgiveness and of love that unites. That is why the family is a workshop of humanity and a domestic church: not one without conflict, but one that places the Lord Jesus at its center and allows his light to heal what hurts. This Jubilee has reminded us that God’s mercy expands our hope. We have not been saved by our own strength, but by a love that forgives and begins anew. The Incarnation is made present in our homes when we care for the elderly, welcome migrants, forgive those who have wronged us, and when love is the seed of unity and peace. By participating in Mass, we bring Nazareth into our homes. With His living presence within us, the Christ Child helps us to offer gentler words, gestures of service, time for listening, and unconditional forgiveness. In this way, the graces of this Jubilee Year extend, and little by little, our families are sanctified. Let us ask for the grace to live like the Holy Family – attentive to God, open to the journey, faithful in small things.

## GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNION DURING FLU SEASON

### USCCB GUIDELINES FOR CATHOLICS DURING FLU SEASON



**Stay Home if Sick:** The primary advice from Church guidelines is to exercise charity and stay home if you are contagious. **It is not considered a sin to miss Mass due to illness.** You can arrange to have Communion brought to you at home by contacting your parish office.

**Receiving the Eucharist:** Roman Catholic theology holds that the fullness of Christ (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) is present in the Consecrated Host alone. Therefore, you receive the entirety of the sacrament even if you only receive the Sacred Host and not from the chalice.

**Avoid the Chalice for ministers and faithful:** If you are feeling sick or suspect you might be contagious, you must refrain from drinking from the common chalice to prevent spreading the virus to others.

**Receive in the Hand:** To minimize contact and germ spread, it is recommended to receive the host in your hand rather than on the tongue if you are sick or during a flu outbreak.

**Sign of Peace:** You can offer a non-contact gesture, such as a smile, a nod, or a bow, instead of shaking hands during the Sign of Peace.

**Hygiene:** Ministers of Holy Communion are advised to wash their hands thoroughly before, during, and after Mass, and churches often provide hand sanitizer.

**What about if the priest is sick?** If the priest is sick, it’s best that he not preside at the Mass. However, if this is not possible and he must preside while he is sick, the duty of distributing Communion to the assembly can be done by other ordinary ministers: assisting deacons and concelebrants at the Mass. If these are not available, the presiding priest may temporarily refrain from distributing Communion to the assembly in order to prevent the spread of disease, allowing the extraordinary ministers to be the ones to distribute Communion to the assembly. As Canon Law states, **“Can. 905 §1. A priest is not permitted to celebrate the Eucharist more than once a day except in cases where the law permits him to celebrate or concelebrate more than once on the same day.”**

By following public health guidelines and Church recommendations, you help protect the health of the entire faith community.

## BE OUR BEST MICROPHONE FOR THE NEW MASS

**NEW MASS SCHEDULE**

EVERY SUNDAY—ENGLISH MASS  
 ROSARY 3:30PM; MASS 4:00PM

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.**  
**PLEASE CONTACT ABELA SEGURA**



Fr. Richard is attending a conference in Wichita, Kansas from Sunday, January 18 to Thursday, January 22.

This is a conference of the Ministry of Healing and Deliverance. Please keep Fr. Richard and all priests in your prayers.

## THE GRACES OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. RICHARD



This past Saturday, January 10, I had the blessing to celebrate a Baptism during 5:30pm mass. It was a great joy not only for Esme Evelyn Ray Stevens but for her family and Church community. I would like to remind the importance of the sacrament of Baptism:

As I explained during my homily, Baptism is Biblical, "is biblical, because it is Jesus commands, ***"Go therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you"*** (Matthew 28:19-20). In addition, sometimes people question Catholic because we baptize infants, see what the Bible teach us: ***"ACTS 2:38-40; "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."***

We notice in Peter words, that the promise is for all who are baptized, little ones and adults. Saying that I prefer my child grow and decide his faith is ignorance of the scriptures and irresponsibility as parents. Parents are responsible to provide not only material but spiritual needs for their children.

During the rite of baptism a prayer of exorcism is prayed over the new baptized. It is not a simple formula of absolution of the forgiveness of sins, it is forgiveness of sins through a prayer of exorcism. Also, the child is anointed as Christ was anointed priest, prophet and king. Do you see the graces of baptism?

**What is the spiritual significance?** When we born, we are creatures of God after our baptism we are children of God, we belong to Him and His Church. We are members of His kingdom, so Satan doesn't have any authority over us. We have access to heaven.

Baptism is a public declaration of faith and symbolic of being raised to new life in Christ. Jesus emphasizes this in the Gospel of Joh, "John 3:3, 5 (ESV), where Jesus tells Nicodemus, ***"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God; and unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."*** Baptism offer us access to heaven.

*If you are planning a Baptism in our Church consider the Baptism during a regular mass schedule.*

## THE JOKE OF THE WEEK: LETTERS TO FR. RICHARD FROM KIDS



**Dear Fr. Richard** I would like to go to heaven someday because I know my sister won't be there. With Love.

**Dear Fr. Richard** I know God loves everybody but He never met my brother. Yours sincerely

**Dear Fr. Richard** I love your sermons. Can I bring my pillow and blanket?

**Dear Fr. Richard** I think a lot more people would come to St Greogry's if you have Bingos after each Sunday Mass. Anonymous. **Dear Fr. Richard** My mom says I should learn the Ten Commandments. But I don't think I want to because we have enough rules already in my house. Love your first communion class student.

**Dear Fr. Richard,** can you explain to my mom that Sunday is rest day not to clean the house or do home works?

## TEACHING YOUR CHILDREN GOOD THINGS

**(1) Model good values:** One of the most important things you can do is set a good example for your children. They learn from seeing how you treat them, overhearing your interactions with others and observing what you do in different situations throughout the day.

**(2) Monitor television** viewing and Internet use

**3) Read the Bible with your children:** Plan some Bible studies with your children, each exploring a different moral virtue. You might do a study one week on honesty or gratitude, and then the next week read what Scripture has to say on compassion, gentleness or generosity. Help your children see that what you're teaching them about right and wrong is not simply your own ideas, but comes from God's Word.

**4) Tattoos and body-piercings: risks:** Getting a tattoo or body-piercing does come with some risks. These include: infection, serious infectious diseases such as hepatitis C and HIV, thick scars called keloids, allergic reactions, eczema flare-ups, gum disease or damage to teeth from mouth piercings.

**5) Expressing gratitude about the little things:** Teach them to say "Thank you"; "good morning" etc...respecting adults and others.

**6) Taking accountability for your mistakes:** Taking accountability for your mistakes can be uncomfortable, even for adults, so expecting kids to perfect the art of self-awareness isn't necessarily realistic. Instead, parents who teach their children to take accountability for productive mistakes that lead to growth and consequential mistakes that lead to constructive criticism plant the seeds of responsibility in their kids early on.

*Dear Parent it is your responsibility to teach good things and good moral values to your children. You are the first teachers and examples anyone else. They do not understand the risks and consequences of the fashions of our times.... Build a Holy Future Generation for the World.*

*Do not ask the world what he can do for you ask your self what you can do for he world.*

## WHO ARE THE MARY'S IN THE NEW TESTAMENT BY FR. RICHARD



**"Mary, Mother of Jesus** (Mt. 1:18-25; Lk. 1:26-45; Jn. 19:25-27; Acts 1:14);

**Mary of Bethany, Martha and Lazarus** sister (Lk. 10:38-42; Jn. 11:1-45; 12:1-3);

**Mary, mother of James, Joseph (José) and Salome** (Mt. 27:56; Mt. 28:1; Mk. 15:40, 41, 47);

**Mary Magdalene** (Mt. 27:56, 61; 28:1; Mk. 15:40, 47; 16:1, 9-11; Lk. 8:2; Jn 20:1,2 11, 18);

**Mary, Mother of John called Mark** (Acts 12:12; Col. 4:10);

**Mary of Rome** A woman commended by Paul (Rm. 16:6)

**"Ignorance of the Scriptures, Ignorance of Jesus" St. Jerome**

About Mary in the Old Testament: ***"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel."*** - Isaiah 7:14

MEDITACION DEL DIACONO JOHN TREVINO

Mientras hacía mis oraciones de la Liturgia de las Horas hace unas semanas, leí un sermón de San Agustín llamado Sermón 72A,7. Aquí tienes el enlace a la página web del Vaticano para el sermón: [https://www.vatican.va/spirit/documents/spirit\\_20001208\\_agostino\\_en.html](https://www.vatican.va/spirit/documents/spirit_20001208_agostino_en.html).



Se centra en dos escrituras evangélicas muy conocidas y sucesos en los que, al hablar ante la multitud, la mención de su "madre" es resucitada ante Jesús por la multitud. Mateo le dice que su madre y sus hermanos están fuera y quieren hablar con él. Él responde: "¿Quién es mi madre? ¿Quiénes son mis hermanos?" Y extendiendo la mano hacia sus discípulos, dijo: "Aquí están mi madre y mis hermanos. Porque quien haga la voluntad de mi Padre celestial es mi hermano, mi hermana y mi madre." De Lucas, una mujer entre la multitud grita: "Bendito el vientre que os llevó y los pechos en los que amamantasteis." A lo que Jesús responde: "Bienaventurados los que escuchan la palabra de Dios y la observan." Algunos han visto sus respuestas como una reprensión a su madre, por supuesto, esto está lejos de la realidad. Más bien, deberíamos verlo más como una razón para modelar nuestro discipulado y que sea más parecido al discipulado de María. San Agustín hace un trabajo maravilloso explicando esto: "Creía por la fe, concibía por la fe... ella fue creada por Cristo antes de que Cristo fuera creado en ella." "Significa más para ella... haber sido discípulo de Cristo antes que haber sido la madre de Cristo. Por eso María fue bendecida, porque incluso antes de darle a luz, dio a su maestro en su vientre." Se lo conté a un mentor mío, y está de acuerdo. ¿Por qué? Porque cuando terminó su "Sí", no se marchó - volvió al mundo. San Agustín repite esto cuando dice: "Por eso María también es bendecida, porque escuchó la palabra de Dios y la guardó." Rezo para que puedas encontrar tiempo para leer estos Evangelios y el sermón de San Agustín a medida que nos acercamos al nuevo año calendario. Y con la solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios, comenzando nuestro nuevo año, quizás podamos animar o desafiar nuestro discipulado a ser más como María, discípula de Cristo.

LA IMPORTANCIA DEL SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO POR P. RICHARD

Como expliqué durante mi homilía el domingo anterior, el Bautismo es bíblico, "es bíblico, porque es lo que manda Jesús: *"Id y enseñad a todas las naciones, bautizándolas en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo; enseñándoles a observar todo lo que os he mandado"* (Mateo 28:19-20). Además, a veces la gente cuestiona el católico porque bautizamos a los bebés, mira lo que la Biblia nos enseña: "Hechos 2:38-40; *"Arrepiéntanse y que cada uno de vosotros sea bautizado en el nombre de Jesucristo para la remisión de los pecados; y recibirás el don del Espíritu Santo. Porque la promesa es para vosotros y vuestros hijos, y para todos los que están lejos, tantos como el Señor nuestro Dios llame."* Notamos en las palabras de Pedro que la promesa es para todos los bautizados, tanto los más pequeños como los adultos. Decir que prefiero que mi hijo crezca y decida su fe es ignorancia de las escrituras e irresponsabilidad como padres. Los padres son responsables de proveer no solo las necesidades materiales sino también espirituales de sus hijos. Durante el rito del bautismo se reza una oración de exorcismo sobre los recién bautizados. No es una fórmula sencilla de absolución del perdón de los pecados, es el perdón de los pecados mediante una oración de exorcismo. Además, el niño es ungido como Cristo fue ungido sacerdote, profeta y rey.

**Cuál es el significado espiritual?** Cuando nacemos, somos criaturas de Dios; después de nuestro bautismo somos hijos de Dios, pertenecemos a Él y a Su Iglesia. Así que Satanás no tiene autoridad sobre nosotros. Tenemos acceso al cielo.

**SI PLANEAS UN BAUTISMO EN NUESTRA IGLESIA, CONSIDERA EL BAUTISMO DURANTE UN HORARIO REGULAR DE MISA.**

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**31 de enero del 2026**

9 am - 4 pm

St. Matthew's Catholic Church

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LINEAMIENTOS PARA RECIBIR LA COMUNION EN TIEMPO DE FLU

**GUÍA DE LA USCCB PARA CATÓLICOS DURANTE LA TEMPORADA DE GRIPE QUÉDATE EN CASA SI ESTÁS ENFERMO:**

El consejo principal de las directrices de la Iglesia es ejercer la caridad y quedarte en casa si eres contagioso. No se considera pecado faltar a misa por enfermedad.

**Recibir la Eucaristía:** La teología católica romana sostiene que la plenitud de Cristo (Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad) está presente únicamente en la Hostia Consagrada. Por lo tanto, recibes la totalidad del sacramento aunque solo recibas la Sagrada Hostia y no del cáliz.

**Evitar la sagrada sangre para ministros y fieles:** Si te enfermas o sospechas que podrías ser contagioso, debes abstenerte de beber del cáliz para evitar que el virus se propague a otros.

**Recibir en la mano:** Para minimizar el contacto y la propagación de gérmenes, se recomienda recibir el huésped en la mano en lugar de en la lengua si estás enfermo o durante un brote de gripe.

**Higiene:** Se recomienda a los ministros de la Sagrada Comunión lavarse bien las manos antes, durante y después de la Misa, y las iglesias suelen proporcionar gel hidroalcohólico.

**Y si el sacerdote está enfermo?** Si el sacerdote está enfermo, es mejor que no presida la misa. Sin embargo, si esto no es posible y debe presidir mientras está enfermo, el deber de repartir la Comunión a la asamblea puede ser realizado por otros ministros ordinarios: asistiendo a diáconos y concelebrantes en la Misa. Si no están disponibles, el sacerdote que preside puede abstenerse temporalmente de repartir la Comunión a la asamblea para evitar la propagación de enfermedades, permitiendo que los ministros extraordinarios sean quienes distribuyan la Comunión a la asamblea. Como afirma el Derecho Canónico, **"Can. 905 §1. Un sacerdote no puede celebrar la Eucaristía más de una vez al día, salvo en los casos en que la ley le permita celebrar o concelebrar más de una vez en el mismo día."**

Siguiendo las directrices de salud pública y las recomendaciones de la Iglesia, ayudas a proteger la salud de toda la comunidad de fe.



# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Discover the difference at St. Gregory the Great Catholic School!

We provide a faith-filled, nurturing environment where students grow spiritually, academically, and socially. Our dedicated teachers, strong community, and commitment to Catholic values help each child reach their God-given potential. St. Gregory offers rigorous academics, engaging extracurriculars, and a supportive parish partnership that feels like family.

We are also excited to share that families may qualify for the Texas Freedom Account (TEFA), which can help make a Catholic education more affordable. If you're interested in learning more or would like assistance with the application process, we are here to help.

We invite you to learn more, schedule a tour, or join our Charger community today!



  
Schedule a  
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## EDUCATION SAVING ACCOUNT

### Application Workshop

*We're excited to let families know about the Texas Freedom Account (TEFA), which may help make a Catholic education more affordable. Interested in learning more or getting help with the application? Join us - this event is designed especially for you.*



**Thursday, Feb. 5th**  
5:00 - 6:00 PM



**St. Gregory Parish Hall**  
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**Sunday, January 25, 2026**  
**11:00 am - 1:00 p.m.**

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**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**  
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