



# St. Gregory the Great Parish School

August 27, 2025

## Compassion Through Christ

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### Dear St. Greg's Parents and Families,

We are halfway through the first week of the school year and are delighted to have the students back in the building. All classes have been participating in a culture camp throughout this first week to help establish positive behaviors, set expectations and routines, build community, and instill the practices of sharing Christ's compassion with others. The smiles, laughter, and sounds of learning are heartwarming and bring the familiar feelings of love within our St. Greg's community. It's going to be a great year!

### School Communication

This is our first school newsletter of the 2025-26 school year. It is distributed through a messaging platform called *Smores* and may arrive under the name of Laura Bruno, our administrative assistant. Be sure to check your junk email and set your rules to have these emails sent to your inbox. The newsletter is sent every other Wednesday via *Smores*. Should an emergency arise requiring immediate attention, the information will be sent to parents via text and/or email through our emergency messaging service called *Bright Arrow*. Strong communication between school and home is essential to a successful partnership. Please make every effort to stay informed and maintain current contact info in the school office.

### Mass with the Class and Corn Roast Event

All are welcome to celebrate Mass with the Class at St. Greg's on September 6 at the 4pm mass. Students and their families are invited to sit with classmates at mass and then enjoy the fun at our corn roast/community fundraiser event on the playground following mass. Games, concessions, school and parish families, friends, and fellowship are sure to please all ages! Come be a part of our school and parish community!

### **Home and School Parent Meeting- Signup Night**

September 17 is our first Home and School parent meeting at 6pm in Tenpenny Hall. Various school groups, troops, and organizations will have information for parents regarding athletics, scouts, choir, service club, volunteer opportunities, school commission, spaghetti dinner, and other events. Come learn what "extras" St. Greg's has to offer. Students whose parents attend the meeting will earn an out of uniform day to be used on Monday, September 22.

### **Food Truck Friday Fundraiser**

Friday, September 26 is a day to mark on your calendar! St. Greg's will invite food trucks to park on our school parking lot at dismissal time. Bring friends, invite neighbors, tell your co-workers! Proceeds will support our student educational programs.

### **Annunciation Catholic Church in Minneapolis**

Sometimes there really are no words. At times like this, when innocent children and adults at Annunciation School in Minneapolis are killed and wounded at Mass, the horror of such senseless violence goes beyond the power of words to express the outrage and grief we feel. And yet words are all we have, at this time, to convey our solidarity with the entire Annunciation community. Even Jesus was rendered speechless for a time at the death of his friend Lazarus, and the shortest verse in scripture -- "And Jesus wept" -- shows us that, at times like these, tears are the most authentic human response to loss and pain. All of us at St. Greg's weep for and with the victims and their families and friends. We pray for them and pray that we may be peacemakers in our corners of the world.

The following is a statement from Archbishop Grob.

*Please join me in praying for the victims and families of those who were killed and injured in the shooting at Annunciation Catholic Church and School this morning. Our hearts break for the families and communities who have been traumatized by violence, especially during the sacred celebration of Mass. As Psalm 34:19 tells us: "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted, saves those whose spirit is crushed."*

*During times like this we need to lean into our faith, hold each other up, and be compassionate to each other, recognizing the dignity of each person we encounter.*

*Know that my prayers are also with our teachers, staff and students for a safe and blessed school year. The start of a school year is supposed to be a time of anticipation and new beginnings -- I hope that is not diminished by this tragedy.*

*Most Reverend Jeffrey S. Grob*

*Archbishop of Milwaukee*

At St. Gregory the Great, the safety and well-being of our students and staff remain our highest priority. We are firmly committed to providing a secure environment where children can learn, grow, and flourish in faith and in knowledge. While we pray for peace and healing, we also take practical steps to ensure that our school remains safe for all. Our safety and security procedures are regularly reviewed and practiced, our staff are trained to respond to critical situations, and our facilities are monitored to maintain a secure campus.

Sincerely,  
Amy Schlegel  
Principal

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## St. Greg's Trojan's Spirit Wear Sale!



Shop Online Now!

**Sale ends September 4th**

Scan the QR Code to Order

<https://bsg.chipply.com/stgregsmil/?action=viewall>

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## St. Greg's Corn Roast

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## Safe Environment Training

Parents and family members who would like to volunteer at St. Greg's are required to be Safe Environment Trained. Below you will see dates that St. Greg's will be holding training sessions. To register, go to [CMG Connect - Catholic Mutual Group](#)

### **Session #1:**

Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Time: 6pm-9pm

Place: St. Gregory the Great Parish -Tenpenny Hall

3160 S. 63rd Street

Milwaukee, WI

Enter at door # 11 from the parking lot

Trainer: Heather Warner

Language: English

Contact Person: Lety Gutierrez-Kenny 414-543-8292

## **Session #2**

Date: Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Time: 6pm-9pm

Place: St. Gregory the Great Parish -Tenpenny Hall

3160 S. 63rd Street

Milwaukee, WI

Enter at door # 11 from the parking lot

Trainer: Ana Rios

Language: Spanish

Contact Person: Lety Gutierrez-Kenny 414-543-8292

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## **Christian Women Craft Fair**

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## **Upcoming Events**

September 1: Labor Day - No School

September 6: St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry 10am-noon; 4pm Mass with class, Corn Roast after

September 17: Parent Night

September 19: Spirit Day

September 20: St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry 10am-noon

September 25: Title I Parent Meeting, 3:15-4:15pm

September 26: Food Truck Friday Fundraiser after dismissal

September 28: Christian Women Craft Fair

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## **Attachments**

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Faith and Service

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