

# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH SCHOOL

November 5, 2025

## Compassion Through Christ

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

It's hard to believe we are nearing the end of our first trimester of the school year. In just a couple of weeks we will be counting our blessings in thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord. But why wait for the holiday to arrive when we can show gratitude now? There are so many things to be thankful for- our families, our friends, our education, our veterans, and our caring St. Greg's community. Join us in showing an attitude of gratitude by sharing Christ's compassion with others.

### **Veterans Day Mass and Brunch**

We are looking forward to our time with our community veterans and current military members at mass and brunch tomorrow. The students made cards and decorations for the hall and the 6th grade will serve our guests. A special thank you to Jean Dery, Gayle Dahl, and Sue Gallo for the food, setup, and extra support of this event.

### **November Catholic Social Teaching- Food Drive**

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable: Catholic social teaching proclaims that a basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. "In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, Catholic tradition and indeed Scripture (Mt25:31-46) instructs us to put forward the needs of the poor and vulnerable"

Whatsoever you do, to the least of my people, that you do unto me. Who are the vulnerable in our community? In our society? In the world? How do we help others who can't help themselves?

We are responding to our Catholic responsibility this month by collecting food for the SVDP food pantry. Bags with lists of needed items were sent home with the students and food will be collected through November 21.

In addition, our students created cards and decorations for the veterans at VITAS Inpatient Hospice.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**

With the interruption in FoodShare benefits due to the government shutdown, we know many families may be facing a crisis in being able to purchase food. If you are in need of assistance with food, the St. Vincent De Paul Society operates a food pantry at St. Greg's on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 10am—Noon. The pantry operates out of Tenpenny Hall. Enter at Door 11. If you have NOT used the pantry before, please bring a photo ID, a current piece of mail, and documentation for each family member. We serve all school families regardless of where they live. Please mention that you are a school family when you sign in. Bilingual volunteers are present to assist if needed. If you would like to talk with someone from the St. Vincent de Paul Society about other types of assistance, please contact the St. Vincent de Paul help line at 414-491-9768, or email us at [svdp@stgregsmil.org](mailto:svdp@stgregsmil.org). Our school *madrinas* are also willing to help Spanish speaking parents to make contact with the Society. We care about your family and we are here to help.

### **Cold Weather Clothing**

As we move into the colder months of the season, please remember to dress your student for the weather. Students are outside for recess each day (unless rain or temps at 0 or below) and need to be prepared with hats, gloves, boots, and a winter coat. If you need assistance with providing these items for your child, please let the office know.

### **St. Gregory the Great Christmas Tree**

The classes will be creating ornaments to display on our school tree at the Holiday Lights Festival at Cathedral Park. Our theme for this year's tree is "Jesus is the Light of the World." The 2025 Holiday Lights Festival will begin on November 20, 2025 and last through January 1, 2026. Hope you can make it down to Cathedral Park during the holiday season to enjoy all the trees!

Sincerely,  
Amy Schlegel

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## **Yearbook/Composite Picture**

### **Last chance to choose your Yearbook/Composite Picture - due November 11, 2025**


All fall school pictures taken are now available to view online. Please go online to choose which School Picture will appear in your Yearbook/Composite.\*

To view and select your photo, look for an email sent to you by "Visual Image Photography", or go to [vipis.com](http://vipis.com) to search for your gallery. If you have any questions or cannot find your images, please contact VIP at [support@vipis.com](mailto:support@vipis.com).


**\*Your deadline to make your yearbook picture selection is Tuesday November 11th** (after which VIP will choose a picture for you.) There is no deadline to order photo packages.

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## Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive



Let's live out one of the Catholic Social Teachings of Option for the Poor and Vulnerable together as a school, by providing food for those in our community who need it most!



Please help us collect non-perishable foods for St. Vincent De Paul Society now through Nov. 21st. Bring the items listed under your grade to your classroom. The goal is for each class to collect at least 10 of each item on their list.

Grade	Items to Bring
K3/4 & K5	<b>Breakfast</b> Instant or traditional Oatmeal Cold Cereal (18oz. or smaller) Pancake Mix (Complete) Canned Fruit (Applesauce or Mixed Fruit 15oz.) Syrup Jam or Jelly Peanut Butter (16oz. Creamy or *Chunky)
1st & 2nd	<b>Lunch</b> Chefboyardee Ravioli (15oz.) Chili (15 oz) Condensed Soup (10.5oz. Tomato or Chicken Noodle) Tuna (5oz) Hearty Soup with meat (like Progresso or Chunky) Canned Fruit (15oz. Applesauce, or Pears)
3rd & 4th	<b>Hygiene/Household items</b> Laundry Soap (small) Toothpaste (single tubes please) Toothbrushes Dish Soap (18-20 oz.) Hand Soap Toilet Paper
5th & 6th	<b>Dinner</b> Spaghetti Sauce (24oz.) Canned Chicken (12.5 oz.) White or Brown Rice (1 lb.) Tuna (5oz. Cans) Elbow Macaroni or Small shells (1 lb.) Corn or Green Beans (15oz.) Condensed Cream of Chicken Soup (10.5 oz.) Mixed Vegetables (15oz.) Condensed Cream of Mushroom Soup (10.5oz.)
7th & 8th	<b>Meal-Makers</b> Hamburger Helper Pasta Sides or Rice Sides Canned Fruit: Applesauce, Mixed Fruit, Pears or Peaches (15oz.) Diced Tomatoes (15oz.) Sloppy Joe Sauce/Manwich(15oz.) Plain Instant Potatoes Pouches or Canned Potatoes Black Beans, Pinto Beans, Refried Beans, or Baked Beans(15oz.)

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## Spirit Wear Sale

**St. Greg's Trojans Spirit Wear Sale**  
Shop Online Now!

**Sale ends Tomorrow - November 6th**  
Scan the QR Code to Order

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



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## Cadence Academy Preschool

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## Children's Wisconsin Research Opportunity



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## Upcoming Events

November 6: Veteran's Day Mass and Breakfast  
November 12: Home & School Parent Meeting  
November 15: SVDP Food Pantry, 10am-noon  
November 19: End of 1st Trimester  
November 21: Spirit Day; End of Food Drive Collection  
November 25: Report Cards go home  
November 26-28: Thanksgiving Holiday

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## Attachments

[November Breakfast Menu](#)

[November Lunch Menu](#)

[November Calendar](#)

[School Calendar 2025-26](#)

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