

# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH SCHOOL

November 19, 2025

## Compassion Through Christ

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Dear St. Greg's Parents and Families,

The season of Thanksgiving is the time to show gratitude for the abundance of gifts we are given and embrace the good in the world. It is the time to look around and recognize the love of God in everything. We just have to take the time to look.

### SVDP Food Drive

Thank you to the families who have contributed to the food drive. We will continue to collect items through this week. So far, the school has collected over 300 items for the pantry, and we hope to reach 500 by Friday. It is nice for the students to see how each item contributes to an abundance of giving to those in need. Students and staff may be out of uniform on Tuesday, November 25 as a thank you for their contributions.

### Celebration of Greatness

Last Friday was our first Celebration of Greatness of the year. We recognized all the great things that our students and staff have been doing throughout the 1st trimester. We certainly had a lot to celebrate! The *Caught With Compassion* Campaign raffles were drawn, classes and specific students received shout-outs, we had games, music and cheering. Most of all, we gave thanks to all who work and learn at St. Greg's. Great job all around for the 1st trimester!

### School Report Card ★★★★★

Wisconsin school report cards were released to the public last week. It is important to note that new standards for accountability were set for this year's school report card. St. Gregory the Great Parish School was rated as 4 stars, which exceeds expectations of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Our overall score is 75.7. The full report can be viewed on our school website.

### Resources for 2024-25 Report Cards

These resources are specific to the 2024-25 school and district report cards, which are released in the Fall of 2025. The report card rating category score ranges have been updated for the 2024-25 school year and beyond. The new rating category score ranges are below.

The new score ranges are the result of a report card standard setting that occurred over the summer in which a representative group of more than two dozen education leaders provided recommendations on performance expectations for the state’s school and district report card accountability system. You can find more information about this process on the [DPI Report Card Standard Setting page](#).

**Goodbye to Mrs. Tilander**

Mrs. Tilander, our K3/K4 teacher, will be leaving St. Greg’s at the end of this week to pursue other professional opportunities. Mrs. Aguilar and Mrs. (Nora) Ortega will work together to ensure a smooth continuation of the early childhood program as we search for a permanent teacher. We wish Mrs. Tilander well and appreciate everyone’s patience as we work through this transition.

Have a fantastic Thanksgiving!  
Sincerely,  
Amy Schlegel

Accountability Rating Category	Accountability Score Range	
	Minimum	Maximum
Significantly Exceeds Expectations (5 stars)	84.0	100
Exceeds Expectations (4 stars)	71.0	83.9
Meets Expectations (3 stars)	60.0	70.9
Meets Few Expectations (2 stars)	49.0	59.9
Fails to Meet Expectations (1 star)	0	48.9



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**Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive**

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

## Posada and Pancake Breakfast with Santa



# Posada & Pancake Breakfast with Santa



Sunday, December 14 following the  
9 AM Mass

Join us for a simple bilingual Posada Prayer service,  
followed by a Pancake Breakfast with a visit from  
Santa!



Free Will Offering (\$5 per person suggested)

Adult & Teen Volunteers are needed to help with serving breakfast and children and Teen Volunteers are needed to help with the prayer service. (There will be a rehearsal for those that help with the Prayer service.) Please call the parish office at 414-543-8292 and let us know that you are willing to help!



[Las Posadas \(school newsletter\).pdf](#)

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## Nativity Procession



# NATIVITY PROCESSION



4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass

We invite all school age children (3 and up) to join us as we process to the manger and bless it on Christmas Eve!

Come in your "Christmas Best" and we will add a halo or manger animal mask to the look.

We do ask that you RSVP so we have an idea of our numbers ahead of time. Adult volunteers will be present to help direct all children. Scan the QR code to RSVP (or email Michelle at [mzakula@stgregsmil.org](mailto:mzakula@stgregsmil.org))



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## St. Greg's Christmas Tree

"Jesus is the Light of the World" is the theme of our St. Greg's Christmas tree this year. Some members of our Student Leadership Team went down to Cathedral Square to decorate the tree Saturday morning with handmade ornaments made by each class. You can visit our tree during The Festival of Lights display from November 20 through January 1.





## Veterans Mass and Breakfast

Earlier this November we welcomed our Veterans and their guests to Mass and a special breakfast. We thank our 6th graders for serving and for all the grades who made cards for our brave men and women who served. God bless our Veterans!



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## Upcoming Events

November 19: End of 1st Trimester

November 21: Spirit Day; End of Food Drive Collection

November 25: Out of Uniform day for Food Drive; Report Cards go home

November 26-28: Thanksgiving Holiday, No School

December 10: Christmas Music Program

December 12: Santa's Secret Gift Shop

December 19: Spirit Day

December 22-Jan 2: Christmas Holiday, No School

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## Attachments

[November Breakfast Menu](#)

[November Lunch Menu](#)

[November Calendar](#)

[School Calendar 2025-26](#)

[Enrollment Information, St. Greg's Website](#)

[Supply List 2025-26](#)

[Safe Environment](#)

[St. Gregory the Great School Report Card 2023-24](#)

[Parent Handbook](#)

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