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## St. Gregory the Great Parish Upcoming Events—February, March & April 2010

Dear Parishioners:

Lent is coming upon us quickly and we are sending a calendar of events to post somewhere in your home during this Holy season. We would also invite you to schedule to do something special to help you and your family prepare for the greatest feast in our Church — The Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

### Ash Wednesday, February 17

Masses at 8:00 am, 10:00 am (School Mass)

12:00 Noon and 7:00 pm.

Prayer Service and Ashes at 3:30 pm

Stations of the Cross each **Wednesday** after the 6:00 pm Mass.

Fast and Abstinence: We are encouraged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday



We are being invited by Father O’Gorman to listen to the entire New Testament during the 40 days of Lent, in segments of 28 minutes per day.

Distribution of the MP3 CD’s will take place at all weekend Masses on the first Sunday of Lent. MP3’s CDs can be listened to on computers, laptops, iPods, DVD players and some car stereos.



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### Lenten Program at the Senior Center

Thursday Mornings of Lent  
after the 8:00 am Mass.

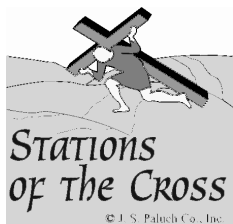
Prayer, reflection and discussion followed by  
breakfast.



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### Flea Market

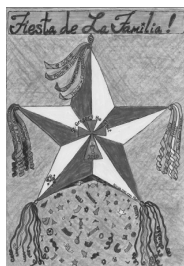
The St. Gregory’s Class of  
2011 is hosting the  
Annual Flea Market on  
March 6, 2010 from  
8:00 am —2:00 pm at  
the St. Gregory’s Gym.



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### Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, Feb. 24 and  
each Wednesday of Lent in  
Church after the 6:00 pm  
Mass. Join us!



**St. Gregory the Great  
Fiesta de la Familia  
Springfest 2010  
Sunday, April 18  
11:00 am—8:00 pm  
Viva St. Gregory  
the Great!**



palm sunday

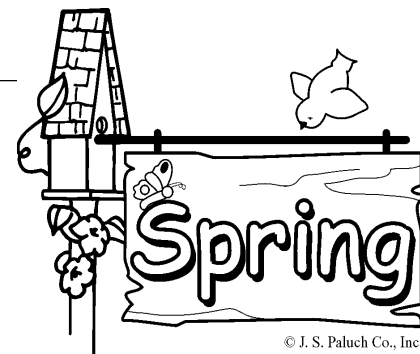
### March 28th, Palm Sunday

Palms will be distributed after  
all the weekend Masses.

Weather permitting we will  
process in from the outside at  
the 10:00 am & 12:00 noon Masses.

We are grateful to the San Antonio  
Commission for designating St. Gregory’s  
Fiesta de la Familia as an official Fiesta  
San Antonio Event for the 13th year.

# St. Gregory the Great Spring 2010 Calendar



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<b>February</b>	17	Wed	Ash Wednesday
	20	Sat	Casino Night 7-11:30 pm in the Parish Hall
	28	Sun	Senior Citizen Luncheon at 12 noon
<b>March</b>	6	Sat	Annual Flea Market in the Gym from 8-2pm
	7	Sun	Student Sponsor Retreat for Confirmation
	10	Wed	Mass of the Anointing of the Sick at 11:00 am
	11-14		Men's ACTS Retreat
	13	Sat	Youth Explosion at St. Paul's
	14	Sun	Daylight Savings Time
	17	Wed	St. Patrick's Day
	15-19		Spring Break
	22		Parish Penance Service at 7:00 pm
	27	Sat	Noel Henry Irish Show Band is back in San Antonio for the 33rd year. We are fortunate to have the main event here at our Hall. A great night of dancing and fun. BYOB 7:00 pm-12:00 am. Sponsored by the Irish Cultural Society. For ticket information, contact St. Carmel at 342-5271.
	28	Sun	Palm Sunday (See schedule above)
	28	Sun	Noel Henry Irish Show Band will do an afternoon benefit for St. Vincent de Paul, also at St. Gregory's Parish Hall from 4-8pm. For ticket information, contact Rosa Hawkins at 342-5271.
	29	Mon	Private Confessions 7-8:30 pm
	31	Wed	Private Confessions 7-8:30 pm
<b>April</b>	11	Sun	Divine Mercy Sunday 2:30—5:00 p.m., Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, Confession/Benediction
	18	Sun	Parish Festival 11:00 am to 8:00 pm

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICE



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### HOLY THURSDAY

April 1 Thursday 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper with Washing of Feet, Eucharistic Procession followed by Adoration.

### GOOD FRIDAY

April 2 Friday 1:30 p.m. Re-enactment of the Passion by Youth, followed by Communion.  
3:00 p.m. Reading of the Passion—Veneration of the Cross and Communion.  
7:30 p.m. Commemoration of the Seven Last Words with Communion.

### HOLY SATURDAY

April 3 Saturday 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil—Blessing of Fire, Salvation Story, Blessing of Easter Water, Reception of Candidates, and Liturgy of the Eucharist.  
This is a *beautiful* ceremony, **No 5:30 p.m. Mass**

### EASTER SUNDAY

April 4 Sunday Mass at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon.



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