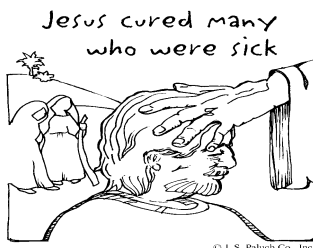


February 5, 2012

**Fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**



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Our Youth with “soup pots” will be collecting donations for the “Souper Bowl of Caring” at all the Masses this weekend. The second collection next weekend will be for the poor of the area.

**2012 ARCHBISHOP’S APPEAL**

The 2012 Archbishop’s Appeal pledge weekend will take place next weekend, February 11-12. The campaign goal is \$3,750,00.00 and the goal for our parish is \$43,314.00. The theme of the Appeal is Mission of Love, because when we contribute to the Appeal, we are living the call of Our Savior Jesus Christ to love God and to love our neighbor. This annual fundraising campaign provides financial assistance to Catholic institutions, programs, and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of San Antonio. It is our opportunity to express our solidarity with the Church and the Archbishop of San Antonio to help carry on the important work Christ has entrusted to us as God’s stewards. Many thanks to those who enabled Our Lady of Grace to reach our 2011 goal, but we need more parishioners to participate. Let’s all work together this year to meet and exceed our 2012 goal, because we are the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus Christ in the world today. The suggested pledge amount is \$250, which is \$25 per month for 10 months.

***GOD BLESS THE MEN AND WOMEN OF  
THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES***

**Confirmation Preparation:** Seventeen teens and sixteen adults have celebrated the Rite of Commitment in the Confirmation program. Please keep them in your prayers as they complete the process. Confirmation at Our Lady of Grace will be on Thursday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m. with Archbishop Gustavo.

**NEW CLASSROOM EXPANSION FUND:** This new fund was begun this year to alleviate our lack of classroom space, since our Religious Education Program has doubled in size in the last few years. We had a very generous initial donation of \$25,000 from an individual parishioner to start the New Classroom Expansion Fund. Our current total is \$26,652.36. *Many thanks to all who have contributed to the new fund.*

**Stewardship:** *“Rising very early before dawn, He left and went off to a deserted place, where He prayed. . .He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’”* Mark 1:35, 38

Through today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to doing all that God wishes—healing the sick and preaching. Yet Jesus also makes time to be alone in prayer. It is only through prayer, through spending time with God, that any of us can find the strength to do all that God wishes us to do. Be sure to find time this week to be with God. *The OLG Stewardship Pledge cards for 2012 are still available on the tables at the entrances of the church. If you haven’t completed your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible.*

**Congratulations Mr. Clifton Bolner**

Archbishop Gustavo has introduced the *Lumen Gentium* (Light of the Nations) Award to recognize a parishioner who has demonstrated a participation in the mission of Jesus Christ and the Church by his or her life, service, and ministry. We are pleased to announce that Mr. Clifton Bolner is the first recipient of this award from Our Lady of Grace. This honor was presented on February 2<sup>nd</sup> (The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord) at St. Dominic’s Church. Clif has been a member of our parish for almost 50 years and has served in many ministries. *Congratulations and thank you, Clif, for your outstanding example of faith commitment, leadership, and generosity.*

Fr. John M. Wagener has returned to San Antonio and is receiving physical therapy at Warm Springs Rehab, 5101 Medical Dr. He is in room #426-B. The room phone # is 595-2456. His therapy sessions are scheduled throughout the day between 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Visiting hours are thru 8:30 p.m.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, February 6

7:00 AM Mrs. Emma Garcia (d) - Sue Ann & J. A. Garcia

5:30 PM Drusilla Kazen (d) - Friend

### Tuesday, February 7

7:00 AM Rick Grinnan Family - Sue Ann & J.A. Garcia

5:30 PM Mary Butschek (d) - Family

### Wednesday, February 8

7:00 AM Rick Grinnan Family - Sue Ann & J.A. Garcia

5:30 PM Rudy Petra (d) - Family

### Thursday, February 9

7:00 AM Rick Grinnan Family - Sue Ann & J.A. Garcia

5:30 PM Lou Kubena (d) - Family

### Friday, February 10

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving - Bolner Family

5:30 PM Communion Service

### Saturday, February 11

8:00 AM Rick Grinnan Family - Sue Ann & J.A. Garcia

5:30 PM Avelina Espinoza (d) - Adelina Fritz

### Sunday, February 12

8:30 AM For the People of the Parish

10:30 AM Robert Gutierrez (d) - Lupe Gutierrez

12:00 PM In Thanksgiving - Susan Dehan

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Timothy Amen, Tania Bode, Anna Marie Cantu, Maria Carrizales, Tere Castillo, Severino Castro, Fred Diaz, Terri Dome, Leo & Mary Eide, Edward Esparza, Hugo Espinosa, Herlinda V. Esquivel, Frank Fisher, Richard Flint, Olga Garcia, Mary Evangeline Garza, Tracy Garza, Robert Guerrero, Mary Lou Holmgreen, Cristina Hinton, Gilbert & Irene Kissling, Quinn Kopas, Mary Labonville, Bob Landholt, Noemi Limon, Alma Lowrance, Mario Magana, Esther Maher, Joe Martinez, Laura Y. L. Martinez, Roy G. Martinez, Valeria Mlynarczyk, Mary Alice Monreal, Roy Moreno, Mariam Mott, Mary Prado, Bill Priest, Allan Proper, Kailey Rodden, Joe Sandoval, Salina Sciantarelli, Patrick Solis, Mary Staudt, Betsy Sullivan, Louise Thiltgen, June Tsakopoulos, Fr. John Wagener, Helen Walsh, and Msgr. Larry Walsh.



**Day of Reflection for Women:** Hosted by the Focolare Movement (Work of Mary) on Saturday, February 18, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Oblate School of Theology in Tymen Hall. Bring a bag lunch, drinks will be provided. Donation is \$10. To register go to [focolaresat@yahoo.com](mailto:focolaresat@yahoo.com).

**Catholic Women's Luncheon:** Saturday, March 3, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Doubletree Hotel, 37 NE Loop 410. The cost is \$35 per person or \$30 for 10 or more. Sharon Lee Giganti will speak about *The Lies We Buy (Exposing Spiritual Dangers)*. For more information call 521-3377 or go to [www.pilgrimcenterofhope.org](http://www.pilgrimcenterofhope.org).

**Archdiocese of San Antonio Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass:** Celebrated by Archbishop Gustavo, on Friday, February 10, 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church. If you have been married 1 or 77 years, the Archdiocese wants to recognize the gift of marriage. Family members are encouraged to attend. A reception will follow the Mass. To RSVP or if you are celebrating 25, 50, 60 years or more of marriage in 2012 and want to receive an Anniversary Certificate at the event, contact: Mary Valle at 734-1649 or [marriageandfamily@archsa.org](mailto:marriageandfamily@archsa.org).

**After ACTS - Members, One of Another:** If you want to strengthen your theology, then *After ACTS* is for you! This program will examine the roots of Christian community and communion in the New Testament and the Christian spiritual life. We will look at ways to strengthen the bonds of community life in the family, parish, and the wider Church. Presented by Fr. John Markey, O.P., Ph.D. and Rose Marden, M.Div. on February 21, 28, March 6, 13, and 20, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. at Oblate School of Theology - Tymen Hall. To register or for more information, contact Mario at 341-1366, ext. 226.

## COMMUNION MINISTERS

## READERS

### February 11 & February 12

5:30 PM	Diana Muggill, Terence Peak Mary Helen Santillan Jim & Maxine Oesterling	Robb Wasielewski
8:30 AM	Mark McLiney Al & Angela Notzon Rudy Moreno, Rudy Benavidez	Raymond Flume
10:30 AM	Renee Bujanos Homer & Esther Arias Fred & Maree Longoria Al Salazar (Prayer Chapel & Loft)	Dey Rossell
12:00 PM	Marylin Johnson Thomas & JoAnn Lamb Brian Martinez, Becky Prieto	Ramiro Zapata

## ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 PM	Brigitte Bordelon, Jacqui Willingham
8:30 AM	Ray Flume, Jr., Jack McLiney
10:30 AM	Marissa Gonzalez, Noah Rossell, Alexis Acevedo
12:00 PM	Camille Sauers, Ian Mayfield