

February 3, 2019



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Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

“Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.”

— 1 Corinthians 13:13

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The Youth of the Parish will be at all the entrances of the Church with their “soup pots” this weekend for “Souper Bowl of Caring” as our Parish Outreach.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

February 3, 2019

Everyone is invited to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy following the 12:00 p.m. Mass this Sunday, February 3. We will meet in the Adoration Chapel immediately after Mass.

Please join us for the next
Holy Hour for Priests

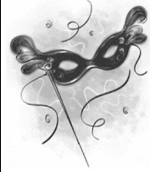


Tuesday, February 12, 2019

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Rosary, prayers, and Benediction

Our Lady of Grace



Friday, March 1, 2019

Parish Guild Mardi Gras Party

Prepaid tickets available

Enjoy music, fashion, fellowship, food and drink.

Contact - terinoal@yahoo.com or 210-316-0300.

Congratulations

Veronica & Ruben Escobedo!

2019 Christifideles Laici

Award Recipients



Thank you Veronica & Ruben, for your faithful commitment and continuous support to our parish for all these years. We are very grateful for your leadership, generosity and devoted service to our parish through your involvement on various councils, committees, and ministries as well as your service to the Catholic Community in the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

¡felicidades de todo corazón!

Rev. Martin J. Leopold, Pastor

Our Lady of Grace Staff and Parishioners

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Next Sunday, February 10

after the 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses

in the Madonna Room.

Plates are \$4 and include pancakes,
sausage & beverage.

Come join in this ongoing event to
build community at Our Lady of Grace.



To all members of Our Lady of Grace Parish:

We have recently made a report to the members of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of San Antonio of clergy sexual abuse of minors from 1940 through the present. The following priests who have been accused of sexual abuse in the Archdiocese of San Antonio were assigned to minister in your parish:

Thomas McSwiggan was assigned to your parish from 1971-1972. He died in 2014.

Jose Luis Sandoval was assigned to Our Lady of Grace to assist at Our Lady of Sorrows between 1975 and 1977. He left the Archdiocese in 1998 and lives in Guadalajara without faculties to exercise priestly ministry.

David Gonzalez Zumaya was assigned to Our Lady of Grace to assist at Our Lady of Sorrows between 1977 and 1978. He left the Archdiocese in 1998 and died in 2013.

The full report can be found on our webpage at archsa.org.

I share this information with you with the hope that any members of our community affected by sexual abuse will feel encouraged to seek all needed pastoral support or counseling as part of their healing process. If we can be of assistance to you, or if you have questions or concerns in regard to these priests, please contact Mr. Steve Martinez, Director of the Office of Victim Assistance and Safe Environment at 210-734-7786 or 877-700-1888.

I pledge my commitment to continue working to make every Catholic Church, school and institution a safe harbor for all of our children. Please join me in prayer as we reach out to any and all who may be victims of sexual abuse.

Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.

Our Lady of Grace Parish

Presents:

**Lenten
School of
Prayer**

7 LAST WORDS OF JESUS
an opportunity for Adult and
Family Formation
Nursery - Track for Children - Food
Fellowship

***Three Evenings
Feb 25 * Mar 18 * Apr 1
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Madonna Room**

Also, mark your calendars for Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service
Mon. Apr 8 | 6:30 pm

(*)These are free events. Please let us know you're coming at communications@olgsa.org or call the office at 210-734-7285

Save the Date

Grace Luncheon Speaker-Series
Thursday, March 7



Speaker: Sister Mary Teresa Cullen, CSB
"Celtic Spirituality with a Focus
on Celtic Women Saints"

Church Financial Reports: During this past week we mailed donation statements to our parishioners to use for tax purposes. This report includes all church envelope donations as well as all loose checks. Also included in the mailing is a copy of the Parish Financial Report. We wish to thank you for your generosity and continued financial support of Our Lady of Grace Church.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 4

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving - Dolores Beardsley
5:30 PM McGregor Family - Angela O'Neill

Tuesday, February 5

7:00 AM Residents of San Pedro Manor
5:30 PM Glenn Reed (d) - Parish

Wednesday, February 6

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving V. S. I. - Donor
5:30 PM JoAnn Centeno (d) - Parish

Thursday, February 7

7:00 AM Fred Diaz - Friends
5:30 PM Esther Arias (d) - Homer Arias

Friday, February 8

7:00 AM Abused & Neglected Children - Donor
5:30 PM Noe De Los Santos (d) - Family

Saturday, February 9

8:00 AM Julia Biela (d) - Carol Padalecki
5:30 PM Hugo & Margarita Espinosa (d) - Family

Sunday, February 10

8:30 AM Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
10:30 AM Adelina Perez (d) - Dora Urrutia
12:00 PM Daisy Losken - Pedraza Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH



Arturo Magaña Acosta, Alicia D' Andrea, Pat Barnas, Nancy Bergman, Mary Berman, Baby Gracie Bernal, Patricia Boone, Clara Grace Bragg, Marjorie Branham, Jim Branton, Maria Brooks, Marvin C. Brown, Hannah Carmona, Michael Castro, Pamela Craig, Baby Emiliano Cuellar, Edward Dehan, Maria De Leon, Lourdes de Torres, Catherine DeWein, Fred Diaz, Mary Jane Diaz, Leo Eide, Margarita Alicia Enriquez, Dolores Escamilla, Rachel Espinoza, Martin Etheredge, Deacon Frank Gallardo, Vangie Gallardo, Kate Gonzalez, Lupe Gutierrez, Martin Guzman, Barbara Haag, David Hawbecker, Juanita Alvarez-Hernandez, Helmut Klink, Madeline Kammer, Ron LeVrier, Angel Lopez, Margaret Loyd, Clayton Lutz, Mary Louise Lutz, Coby Olivarez, Scott O'Neill, Mary Prado, Mary Ramirez, Timothy Ramirez, John Rhoten, Norma Ricance, Adela Rodriguez, Al Salazar, Scott Smith, Betsy Sullivan, Patsy Thompson, Julia Torres, Ricardo Valdez, Lillian Valencia, and Rocilia Zieba.

Prayer list requests can be made by calling the office at 210-734-7285. Names of the sick will be listed for three months. After three months, names will be removed. Should you need to keep a loved one on the prayer list, please contact the office, and the names will be added for an additional three months.

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



The Novena in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is recited after the 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses every Monday. All are welcome to join in praying this Novena for your special intentions.

"Raising in Grace": Join us for a group for Moms and Tots with Storytime and Mommy Time. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the breezeway classrooms. For information, call Marissa Arriaga at 210-885-5047. Hope to see you there!!



Children's Rosary Ministry: Meets weekly on Wednesday's from 4:30-5:30 pm. We pray the rosary together outside across from the parking lot and follow with a light snack. Call Bridie Chaudoir at 713-501-2954 for information. All are welcome!

BAND OF BROTHERS IN CHRIST: All men are invited to join the Band of Brothers in Christ (BBC) on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Our Lady of Knock Madonna Classroom #5 for a short talk and discussion. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, **February 6:** How to Integrate the Beatitudes Into Our Life.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT UPDATE

Our Lady of Grace Youth



Sunday, February 3 - Middle School Youth Group, 3:00-4:30 PM in the Madonna Room.

Sunday, February 17 - High School Youth Group, 5:00-6:30 PM in the Madonna Room.

Thursday, March 7 - Sunday, March 10 - Teen ACTS Retreat.

Campus Ministry at Trinity University

Sunday, February 3 - Confessions at 4:15 p.m., followed by Mass at 5:00 p.m. at Parker Chapel.

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For information, please contact Maria Teresa Kamel at mteresa.kamel@olgsa.org or 210-336-7615.

Parish Bulletin Deadline

If your ministry or parish organization needs something to be included in the bulletin, please submit the information by Friday afternoon before 5:00 PM for the following week's bulletin. Please email your request to communications@olgsa.org.

AN ONGOING MISSION

In His hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who He is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define Himself in a new way. When He compares Himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Parish Resources



Catholic Apps

Over the past couple of years - at no cost to you - we have provided monthly booklets for daily Mass Readings as well as appropriate resources for specific Liturgical Seasons like Advent, Christmas, and Lent.

Starting in February our parish monthly subscription will not continue. Instead, we propose some outstanding alternate and convenient resources that will help you to grow closer to God.

These include applications that present various ways of living the faith including mental prayer, the Liturgy of the Hours, Daily Readings and other resources readily accessible on our own devices.

We will continue to provide hard copy resources for Advent, Christmas and Lent.

For anyone who wishes to continue with a paper copy subscription, here are a few of the many options available:

Give Us This Day: phone: 1-888-259-8470. Also available on App Store, Google Play, and Amazon.

The Word Among Us: phone: 1-800-775-9673 (Toll Free). Also available on App Store, and Amazon Kindle Edition

Magnificat: phone: 1-866-273-5215. Also available also on App Store, and Google Play.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalm — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel — No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown (Luke 4:21-30).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: s 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Boy Scouting Sunday

Tuesday: St. Agatha; Chinese New Year 4717

Wednesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Friday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;

International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Eucharistic Adoration: Adoration begins each week after the 7:00 AM Mass on Monday morning and ends before the 5:30 PM Mass on Friday morning. *To sign up for an hour, contact Becky/Eli Prieto at 210-685-6048 or eprieto2@sbcglobal.net or Cecilio Rodriguez at 210-723-6144 or CecilioRodriguez@aol.com.*