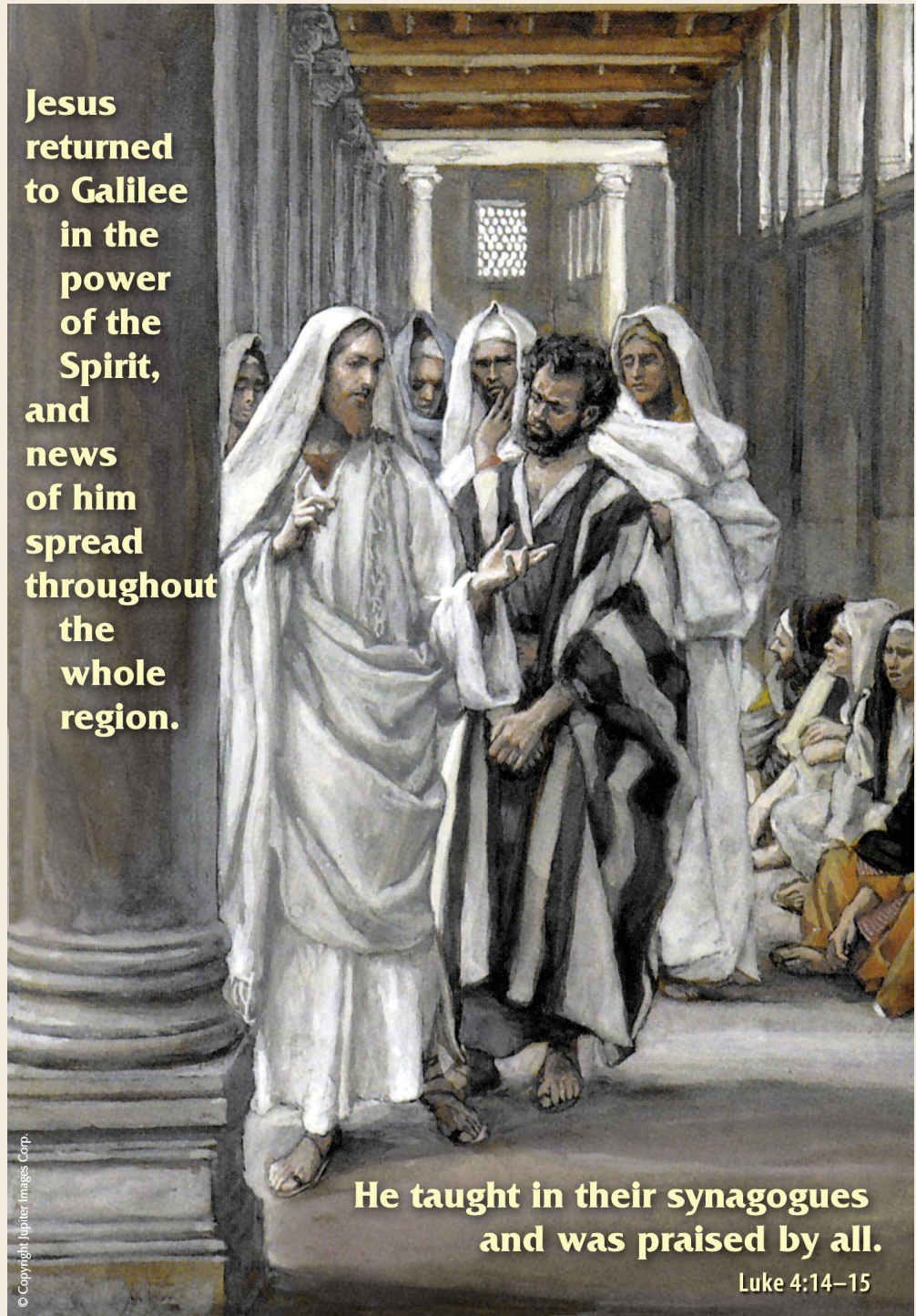


Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

223 East Summit Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78212

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 23, 2022

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region.



He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.

Luke 4:14-15

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Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Mass Schedule:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:00 am

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:30 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am & 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 pm

Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation:

Tuesday & Thursday: 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Saturday: 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am & 12:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the parish office at least six weeks in advance.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Call the parish office at least six months in advance.

Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life – January 2022

First Reading

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah 49:1-6

Hear me, coastlands, listen, distant peoples.

Before birth the LORD called me,
from my mother's womb he gave me my name.

He made my mouth like a sharp-edged sword,
concealed me, shielded by his hand.

He made me a sharpened arrow, in his quiver
he hid me.

He said to me, You are my servant, in you, Israel,
I show my glory.

Though I thought I had toiled in vain,
for nothing and for naught spent my strength,
Yet my right is with the LORD,
my recompense is with my God.

For now the LORD has spoken
who formed me as his servant from the womb,
That Jacob may be brought back to him
and Israel gathered to him;

I am honored in the sight of the LORD,
and my God is now my strength!
It is too little, he says, for you to be my servant,
to raise up the tribes of Jacob,
and restore the survivors of Israel;
I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

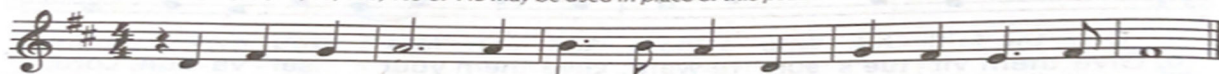
The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Common Psalm 19, 27, 34, 63, 95, 100, 103 or 145 may be used in place of this psalm.



R. O Lord, our God, how won-der-ful your name in all the earth!

Music: Owen Alstott, © 1977, 1990, OCP (R&A p. 106)

Second Reading

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in Christ
with every spiritual blessing in the heavens,
as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world,
to be holy and without blemish before him.
In love he destined us for adoption to himself
through Jesus Christ,
in accord with the favor of his will,
for the praise of the glory of his grace
that he granted us in the beloved.

In him we have redemption by his Blood,
the forgiveness of transgressions,
in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us.
In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us
the mystery of his will in accord with his favor
that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times,
to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

In him we were also chosen,
destined in accord with the purpose of the One
who accomplishes all things
according to the intention of his will,
so that we might exist for the praise of his glory,
we who first hoped in Christ.

In him you also, who have heard the word of truth,
the Gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him,
were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,
which is the first installment of our inheritance
toward redemption as his possession, to the praise of his glory.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:63c, 68c

Your words, Lord are Spirit and life;
You have the words of everlasting life.

Gospel

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 18: 1-5, 10

At that time the disciples approached Jesus and said,
“Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?”
He called a child over, placed it in their midst, and said,
“Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children,
you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.
Whoever humbles himself like this child
is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.
And whoever receives one child such as this in my name
receives me.

“See that you do not despise one of these little ones,
for I say to you that their angels in heaven
always look upon the face of my heavenly Father.

What is your opinion?
If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them goes astray,
will he not leave the ninety-nine in the hills and
go in search of the stray?
And if he finds it, amen, I say to you,
he rejoices more over it
than over the ninety-nine that did not stray.
In just the same way,
it is not the will of your heavenly Father
that one of these little ones be lost.

The Gospel of the Lord.

If you or someone you know is seeking help in an unplanned pregnancy, please use the following link to learn how the Church can help.
<https://www.archsa.org/act-for-life#pregnancy>

Healing after Abortion- If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available.
Visit HopeAfterAbortion.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30



*The Altar flowers last weekend were
in loving memory of
†Dr. Martin Guzman-Espinoza,
from The Link Family*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Sunday of the Word of God
Monday: St. Francis de Sales
Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the
Apostle; Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity ends
Wednesday: Ss. Timothy and Titus
Thursday: St. Angela Merici
Friday: St. Thomas Aquina
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK
OF THE PARISH**

Mary Blake, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos,
Chris Chumney, David Davis, Kate DeWein, Robert
DuBray, Angela Fitzner, Deacon Frank Gallardo,
Vangie Gallardo, Eric Hawbecker, Sherman Johnson, Markus Klink,
Joann Lamb, Kathy McCoy, George Perez, Carlos Saucedo, Jim
Sciantarelli, Laurie Seligman, Jerry SESCO, Lisa Weissler.
Prayer list requests can be made by calling the Office at 210-734-7285.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 24
7:00 am Dr. Frank Valcour (d) - Special Intention

Tuesday, January 25
5:30 pm Annie Lee (d) - Zertuche Family

Wednesday, January 26
7:00 am In Thanksgiving V.S.I.
Nancy Bergman (d) - Pierrel Family

Thursday, January 27
5:30 pm Dr. Frank Valcour (d) - Special Intention

Friday, January 28
7:00 am Susan Aldrighette (d) - Parish

Saturday, January 29
8:00 am Amelia & Luciano Soto - 64th Anniversay
-Their Children
5:30 pm Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

Sunday, January 30
8:30 am Brig. Gen. Thomas G. Smith (d) - Sarita Comyns
10:30 am John & Ronnie LeVreir (d) - Pat LeVreir
12:00 pm Amy & David Purinton
- In Thanksgiving -Tiffany Pytel

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE*

Monday, January 24
Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph

Tuesday, January 25
Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Jorge
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Jorge

Wednesday, January 26
Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph

Thursday, January 27
Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Jorge
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Jorge

Friday, January 28
Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph

Saturday, January 29
Mass 8:30 am Fr. Dennis
Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Frank Santucci. OMI
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Frank Santucci. OMI

Sunday, January 30
Confessions 8:30 am Fr. Dennis
Mass 8:30 am Fr. Jorge
Mass 10:30 am Fr. Joseph
Confessions 12:00 pm Fr. Joseph
Mass 12:00 pm Fr. Frank Santucci. OMI

*Presider schedule subject to change.



**ADULT CONFIRMATION
CLASSES**

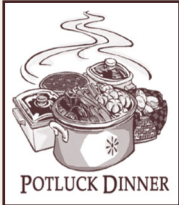
If you are an adult that has been baptized Catholic, has received the sacrament of 1st Holy Eucharist and are now ready to take the next step in your faith journey, you are invited to join Our Lady of Grace Adult Confirmation Classes.

The eight class series will begin on Wednesday, February 2nd at 7 pm. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday, May 13th by Archbishop Gustavo.

REGISTER BY PHONE OR EMAIL

JOEY.GUTIERREZ@OLGSA.ORG / 210-734-7285





All Young Adults are invited to join in for a Mass and Potluck Dinner on Thurs, January 27, 2022. Attend the 5:30 pm Mass, then stop by for Fellowship & Dinner in the Madonna Room! Young Adults aged 21 - 40 are welcome to attend Bring a side dish or app to share !

Please join our "Group Me" via this QR Code

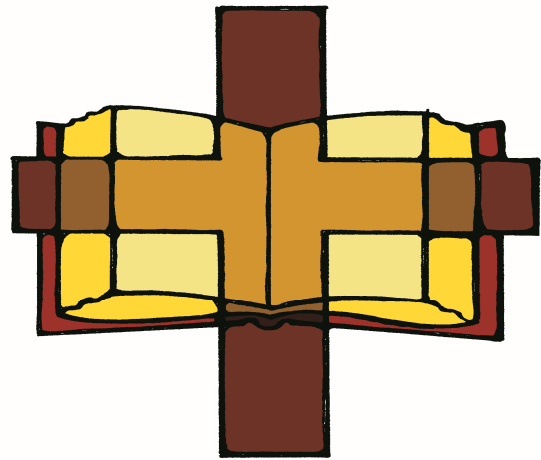


Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

All are welcome to the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition begins every Wednesday in the Adoration Chapel after the 7:00 am Mass and ends on Thursday at 5:30 pm.

For more information please contact Becky Prieto at 210-725-2383.

Sunday of the



Word of God

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Our Lady of Grace Parish Guild is evaluating this year's ANNUAL MARDI GRAS FASHION SHOW & SILENT AUCTION for February 25, 2022

Volunteers Needed

TO HELP KEEP THE GOOD TIMES ROLLING!

- Ticket Sales
- Planning & Set up
- Table Helpers
- Fashionistas

Contact Bridie Chaudoir at 713- 501-2954



The Rosary in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is recited after the 8:00 am Mass every Saturday. All are welcome to join in praying the rosary for your special intentions.



All men are invited to join the Spring semester of TMIY (That Man Is You) which meets on Wednesdays at 6:15 a.m. in the Madonna Room. Sessions begin January 12 and continue for 13 weeks. Please join us even if you were not able to attend in the Fall.

Coffee will wake you up, videos will inspire you and discussion will support your faith journey!

This first session will review the three foods (Word of God, Will of God and the Eucharist) in the spiritual life that Christ himself spoke of and will help inspire you to bring these three foods more profoundly into their daily lives.

TMIY is run exclusively on donations so there is no cost to register and attend the program.

Please register at: https://admin.paradisusdei.org/location_details/our-lady-of-grace-san-antonio.

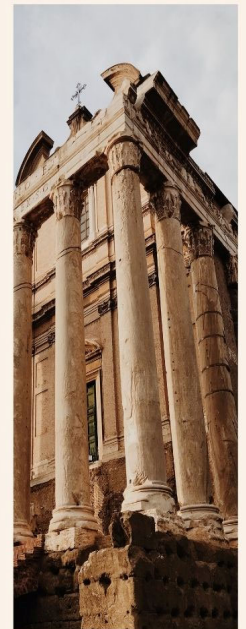
For more information, contact: Greg Clary, 903-714-0232 or irishgmc@gmail.com

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THE GOSPEL OF SALVATION BIBLE STUDY

This eight-week Bible study will help you make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification. It will give you an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand this challenging epistle.

The class will meet Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Madonna classrooms, February 16 through April 6, 2022. Class fee is \$30.

For questions or to register contact Shelley Clary @ 903-714-3889 (shelleyclary@gmail.com) or the office at 210-734-7285 We hope you can join us!





Women's Spirituality and Prayer Group

All women (18 years and older) are invited to join!

**Monday evenings 7-9 pm -Lower Level
- Madonna Room**

The group will explore Catholic spirituality through the *Vita Orationis*: a series of lectures, guest speakers, prayer exercises, and sharing in both large and small group settings.

Cost for materials is \$20.00. For more information or to register, contact Laura Macom at 210-863-8269 or by email at LMacom@ymail.com.

"Raising in Grace"

Join us for a group of

Moms and Tots with Bible Storytime.

We meet on the **2nd and 4th Monday** of the month from **9:30-11:30 am** in the Breezeway Classrooms.

For information, call Marissa Arriaga at 210-885-5047. Hope to see you there!



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

Our Lady of Grace Men's Faith Study

The Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen was a master theologian, philosopher and preacher of the Word who recorded a series of talks entitled *Life is Worth Living!* We will gather each Saturday morning from 8:30 - 9:30 am in the Madonna Room basement to listen to a 25 minute talk from Bishop Sheen, share our thoughts as a group, and close with prayer. You'll be filled with a deeper appreciation and understanding of our Catholic Christian faith, as well as often uplifted by the timeless Sheen teachings. It is more important than ever that we come together as a community and learn that life is worth living!

For information please contact Roger Williams at 210-

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We are very grateful for this continuous support and hope everyone will patronize these businesses.



If you would like to donate flowers for the Altar in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a birthday or anniversary, please call the office at 210-734-7285. In each week's bulletin we thank all those who sponsor the Altar flowers.