

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January

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2022

Before I formed you
in the womb I knew you,
before you were born
I dedicated you,
a prophet to the nations
I appointed you.

Jeremiah 1:5

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Youth Minister: Robert Steele

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.



**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, 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 31

7:00 am Moczygemba Family - David Tiggeman

Tuesday, February 1

5:30 pm Saul Acevedo (d) - Zertuche Family

Wednesday, February 2

7:00 am In Thanksgiving V.S.I.

Thursday, February 3

5:30 pm Aaron Pfeiffer - Healing - Rita & Ken Bragg

Friday, February 4

7:00 am Sophia Espino (d) - Family

5:30 pm Mikey Gonzales (d) - Parish

Saturday, February 5

8:00 am Pete Reister (d) - Naval Academy Class of 1981
-Jerry Martinez

5:30 pm Joann Lamb - Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez

Sunday, February 6

8:30 am Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

10:30 am In Thanksgiving - Dora Urrutia

12:00 pm In Loving Memory of Fred Diaz (d)
-Mary Jane Diaz & Family

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE*

Monday, January 31

Mass 7:00 am

Fr. Jorge

Tuesday, February 1

Confessions 4:45 pm

Fr. Joseph

Mass 5:30 pm

Fr. Joseph

Wednesday, February 2

Mass 7:00 am

Fr. Jorge

Thursday, February 3

Confessions 4:45 pm

Fr. Joseph

Mass 5:30 pm

Fr. Joseph

Friday, February 4

Mass 7:00 am

Fr. Jorge

Mass 5:30 pm

TBD

**First Friday Devotion Mass*

Saturday, February 5

Mass 8:00 am

Fr. Dennis

Confessions 4:45 pm

Fr. Jorge

Mass 5:30 pm

Fr. Jorge

Sunday, February 6

Confessions 8:30 am

Fr. Jorge

Mass 8:30 am

Fr. Frank Santucci. OMI

Confessions 10:30 am

Fr. Frank Santucci. OMI

Mass 10:30 am

Fr. Jorge

Confessions 12:00 pm

Fr. Dennis

Mass 12:00 pm

Fr. Jorge

*Presider schedule subject to change.

Presentation of the Lord

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TO BE A PROPHET

Today's readings show us what it is like to be a prophet. As Jeremiah recounts his call, God warns him that he will need strength and perseverance to withstand the hostility he will face from "Judah's kings and princes" and "its priests and people. (Jeremiah 1:18b). God also assures him that they "will not prevail over you, for I am with you" (1:19). The psalm reflects both of these struggles as well as deliverance from them ("salvation").

This is exactly what Jesus experiences in today's Gospel. After he claims that his own mission is the same as what Isaiah proclaimed, at first the people marvel at his "gracious words" (Luke 4:22). Soon, however, they become suspicious, skeptical, and hostile, even threatening to kill him. But just as God promised to deliver Jeremiah, so Jesus "passed through the midst of them and went away" (4:30).

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**Parents and Teens
Save the Date
for OLG's
TEEN ACTS RETREAT**

March 3-6, 2022

**Camp Chrysalis
Kerrville, TX**

**Registration will be opening soon!
Plan to make this faith-filled retreat
a part of your Spring Break!**

Contact Joey Gutierrez or Robert Steele
for more information.



“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger, and you took me in, I was naked, and you clothed me, I was sick, and you looked after me, I was in prison, and you visited me.”

Matthew 25: 36 - 37

On behalf of Archbishop Gustavo and Father Jorge, we invite you and your family to participate in this year's Archbishop's Appeal for Shared Ministries by offering a sacrificial gift.

Our theme for this year's Appeal is **Our Journey Together**.

What is our Archbishop's Appeal for Shared Ministries? It is the transformative love that is so critical to the life of our local church. It is the ministry shared between Our Lady of Grace and the Archdiocese of San Antonio, between Father Jorge and Archbishop Gustavo. It is a compassionate love for those most in need. Let us journey together to financially support the formation of priests and deacons who will serve our parish soon. Your financial support helps prepare lay leaders to serve as catechists, chaplains, and lectors. It offers a Catholic education to families in need. It broadcasts televised Masses and helps expand our reach through other digital media.

Your financial support to this Appeal will share Christ's love as it feeds, clothes, shelters, and cares for the most vulnerable. All these shared ministries, our ministries support our neighbors in need and further the mission of the Catholic Church.

Our parish goal is full participation. To accomplish this, we need your support. Every family should participate by making a gift to this appeal. Any gift, any amount will make a difference in somebody's life. I invite you to pray and find it in your heart to make a sacrificial gift to this year's Appeal. Gifts can be given:

- **Text-To-Give: (210) 750-6712; keyword APPEAL -**
- **Online at www.archsa.org/appeal**
- **Or if necessary, using the parish Appeal envelope**

All these ways of giving to the Appeal are safe and fast. If you need help with it, please let us know, we will be happy to assist you. To learn more about this year's Appeal please watch Appeal 2022 video at <https://www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal/>

May God bless you for your willingness to share your prayers and financial support to this Appeal.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11



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.



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 Oratoris*: 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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Monday: St. John Bosco
Tuesday: Lunar New Year 4720
Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life; Groundhog Day
Thursday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Agatha; First Saturday



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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

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

Second Reading — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

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Parents must submit a legal state birth certificate at the time of registration either at the church office or via email.

Godparents must be baptized Catholic and adhere to the following requirements:

- 1) Received First Communion
- 2) Received Confirmation
- 3) Participate in the Sacramental Life of the Church and provide a letter of good standing from their registered parish if not OLG parishioners.
- 4) If married, they must be married in the Catholic faith.

Parents & Godparents must attend a *Baptismal Preparation Class* which is held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 10:00am in the Guadalupe Room or provide a certificate of completion of an online course.

No childcare provided, please arrange for care of the children during class

Please call the Office to begin registration & sign up for the Baptism Class.

Baptisms are scheduled when all documents have been submitted and are held each 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:00am.

****PLEASE NOTE: NO BAPTISMS WILL BE HELD DURING LENT OR EASTER WEEKEND.****



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

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210-734-7285



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Parish Guild First Friday

The Parish Guild First Friday Potluck Dinner will be held this Friday, February 4th.

Please join us for the

5:30pm Mass and Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

followed by a potluck dinner in the Madonna Room.

~The Guild will provide the main entree ~

Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share



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This Wednesday, February 2nd, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple, which concludes the celebration of the Nativity. On this 40th

day after the birth of Jesus, Mary and Joseph brought him to the Temple as required by Jewish law. This is another 'Epiphany' celebration because the Christ Child is revealed as the Messiah through the words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess. We bless candles on this day to acknowledge that Christ is the light of the nations. Because of this, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is also known as Candlemas Day, or Dia de La Candelaria in Spanish.

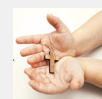
Bring your candles to be blessed during the 7am Mass on Wed.



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.

"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!



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**

OUR LADY OF GRACE
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
IMPORTANT UPDATES**

Questions:

Call: (210) 734-7285 or Email: joey.gutierrez@olgsa.org

First Holy Communion

BAPTISM CERTIFICATES DUE:
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES:
SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022 & SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M.

Confirmation

BAPTISM CERTIFICATES & SPONSOR FORMS DUE:
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022

RITE OF CONFIRMATION:
FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022 AT 6:30 P.M.



TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!

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.

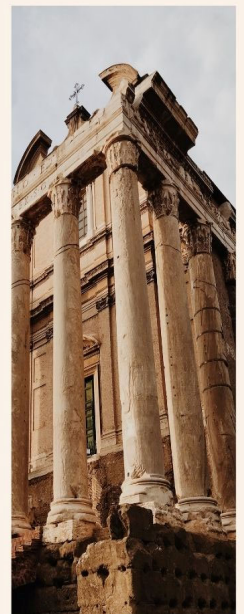
For questions or to register contact

Shelley Clary @ 903-714-3889

(shelleyclary@gmail.com)

or the office at 210-734-7285

We hope you can join us!



**Servanthood
Starts Here.**

Give back to your local
Catholic school **February 1-2.**



Many Gifts, One Nation
A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools

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THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES**

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