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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 20, 2022



Give, and gifts will be given to you;
a good measure, packed together,
shaken down, and overflowing,
will be poured into your lap.

Luke 6:38

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 21

7:00 am Brig. Gen. Thomas G. Smith (d) - Cahill Family

Tuesday, February 22

5:30 pm Bob Drury (d) - Maria del Carmen Drury

Wednesday, February 23

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

Thursday, February 24

5:30 pm Gloria Trujillo (d) - Maria del Carmen Drury

Friday, February 25

7:00 am Fernanda Avila (d) - Rodriguez Family

Saturday, February 26

8:00 am Mary Fetters (d) - Rodriguez Family

5:30 pm Conception Quintero (d) - Lydia Alcantara

Sunday, February 27

8:30 am Brig. Gen. Thomas G. Smith (d) - Cahill Family

10:30 am Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

12:00 pm Carol Ivette & Jose Luis Granados - Healing
-Rodriguez Family



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Peter Damian; Presidents' Day

Tuesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday

Wednesday: St. Polycarp

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE*

Monday, February 21

Mass 7:00 am

Fr. Art Flores, OMI

Tuesday, February 22

Confessions 4:45 pm

Fr. Jorge

Mass 5:30 pm

Fr. Jorge

Wednesday, February 23

Mass 7:00 am

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Thursday, February 24

Confessions 4:45 pm

Fr. Jorge

Mass 5:30 pm

Fr. Jorge

Friday, February 25

Mass 7:00 am

Fr. Art Flores, OMI

Saturday, February 26

Mass 8:00 am

Fr. Dennis

Confessions 4:45 pm

TBD

Mass 5:30 pm

TBD

Sunday, February 27

Confessions 8:30 am

Fr. Dennis

Mass 8:30 am

Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI

Mass 10:30 am

Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI

Confessions 12:00 pm

Fr. Jorge

Mass 12:00 pm

Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

†Aramis Centeno

who died February 2, 2022

May he rest in peace.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

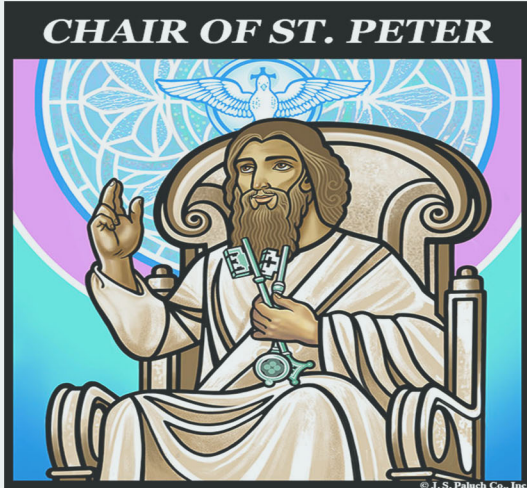
Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

Gospel Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

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THE CHAIR OF PETER

February 22 we celebrate a feast with an unusual name,
The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle.



But we are not really celebrating a piece of furniture; we are honoring what the chair symbolizes. The chair itself does have a history. St. Peter is often considered the first Bishop of Rome. Today the pope is regarded as the Bishop of Rome. The physical Chair of Peter is in the basilica of St. Peter in Rome. Some of the wood in the chair is believed to be preserved from the time when Peter himself sat in it. You can see a picture of this chair, now beautifully decorated, on the Internet.

The significance of this feast is not the chair itself but what it symbolizes. A person who holds a position of authority and leadership in an organization is often referred to as its chair. The person who sits in the leadership chair holds great responsibility. In Matthew's Gospel (16:13-19) we read that Jesus told Peter that he would build his church upon Peter and give him the "keys to the kingdom of heaven." Every pope since Peter has had the responsibility to continue to lead the Church in the footsteps of Christ. The pope is to care for all people, following the example of Jesus the Good Shepherd (see 1 Peter 5:1-4).

Pope Francis has invited everyone in the Church to embark on a journey together. Through listening and discernment rooted in the Holy Spirit, the entire People of God are being called to contribute to this process

– **the synodal process** –

by which the Church deepens in understanding of her mission and looks toward the future.

Synodality denotes the particular style that qualifies the life and mission of the Church, expressing her nature as the People of God journeying together and gathering in assembly, summoned by the Lord Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel. Synodality ought to be expressed in the Church's ordinary way of living and working. In this sense, synodality enables the entire People of God to walk forward together, listening to the Holy Spirit and the Word of God, to participate in the mission of the Church in the communion that Christ establishes between us. Ultimately, this path of walking together is the most effective way of manifesting and putting into practice the nature of the Church as the pilgrim and missionary People of God.



LIVING AS A SYNODAL CHURCH
COMMUNION. PARTICIPATION. MISSION.

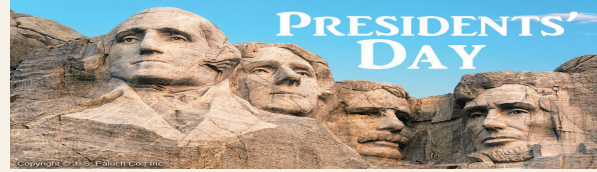
Due to a schedule overlap with another area gala and continued concern with hosting large events,

The Parish Guild has decided to cancel this year's Mardi Gras Fashion Show & Celebration.



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

Mary Blake, Pilar Campos (Fr. Jorge's mother) Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Chris Chumney, Jacy & Abby Daniels, David Davis, John Deleon, Kate DeWein, Robert DuBray, Jose Elukkunnel (Fr. Joseph's father), Angela Fitzner, Deacon Frank Gallardo, Vangie Gallardo, Eric Hawbecker, Josephine Janczar, Markus Klink, Joann Lamb, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, 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.



**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21st**

ROLE REVERSAL

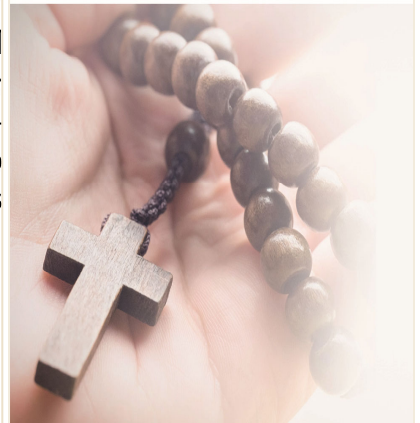
It could have come straight out of a Hollywood script: two enemies, former friends and admirers of each other now pitted against each other. So it is today with Saul and David. Saul had actually praised David for slaying Goliath, and rewarded him by placing him in charge of Israel's military force. David flourished, and was praised, admired for how clearly the hand of God was upon him. Of course, Saul became jealous, and soon hatched a plot to finish him off. In a turning of the tables, Saul actually becomes the vulnerable one, and David has more than one opportunity to kill him. But it is not a surprise ambush that keeps David from slaying Saul, but the realization that Saul is a *meshiach* (Messiah), God's anointed one, the first to bear this title in Israel. Twice David has an opportunity—the second time he even has a witness and accomplice—and yet he will not do what it seems like the script says he should.

Jesus is also a master of subverting our expectations of what the script is going to do. The script-writer we call Luke is even more detailed than Matthew in what "love your enemies" means. Luke spells out specific, active ways to counteract the deeds of those whom we would label "enemies." Beyond that, Luke's Jesus says not to lend merely the shirt off our back, but our coat as well; to lend money not only to those who can repay, but to those who can't. This is the script of God's *Meschiach*: do not perpetuate or escalate violence, but reply to it with love. What you think is sufficient generosity needs to be doubled, at the very least. Whenever it seems like the direction of the story needs to be changed—so that harm or sin or cruelty is overcome by love—change the story. Through God's goodness, we are free to change our story; through God's grace, we have Jesus to show us the way.

Today's Readings: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Love your enemies,
do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you,
pray for those who mistreat you.

~ Luke 6:27



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Join us as we present Bishop Robert Barron's **Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence.** We will delve into the "source and summit" of our faith with this 5 part program. This study will give us a deeper understanding of the precious gift of Christ's body, blood, soul and divinity that we receive at each and every Mass. In their recent document dedicated to the Eucharist, US Bishops are calling on American Catholics to "enter more deeply by faith and love" into the Mystery of Mysteries, the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This study is a wonderful way to remind us of the gift of the Table of the Lord during our Lenten Journey. Join us each Thursday in March.

**March 3 - 31 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Guadalupe Classroom**

Cost of materials is \$20.00.
Please contact Linda Enriquez for information or to register:
210-387-4804 (linda.lamar@yahoo.com)
or call the church office @ 210-734-7285

E U C H A R I S T
Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence



Please Join Us! Annual Our Lady of Grace Missions Pilgrimage

Sunday March 13, 2022

Mission San Jose, Mission San Juan, Mission Espada

Bike, ride the bus, or drive your own car.

Prayer, reflections, and children's activities at each Mission.

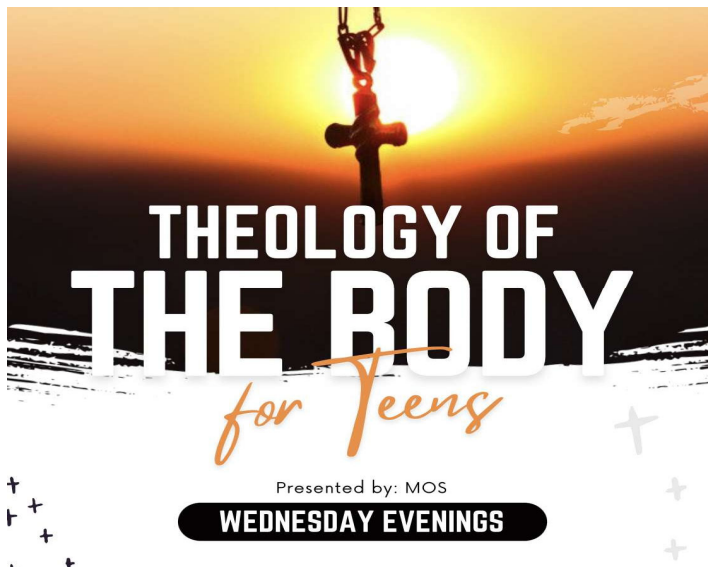
Outdoor Mass at Mission San Jose at 9:00 a.m.

Visit Mission San Juan for tour and reflections.

End at Mission Espada with picnic lunch.

For a small donation of \$5 for individuals or \$10 for families, you will receive an OLG Fiesta Medal, a box lunch and water.

Register now to save your spot. Registration in the foyer after Mass.



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

for Teens

Presented by: MOS

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

7 - 8:30 pm in the Madonna Room- Lower Level
 For registration information call the church office or follow the link on Flocknotes.
 The cost is only \$20 per person.



All men are invited to join the Spring semester of TMIY (That Man Is You)

The group meets on Wednesdays at 6:15 a.m. in the Madonna Room. 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.

“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!



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.

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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.



The **Children's Rosary Group** meets weekly on **Wednesdays at 4:30 pm** to learn a mystery of the rosary and pray a decade together. We meet at the stations of the cross adjacent to the OLG parking lot. For more information please call Bridie Chaudoir at 713-501-2954.

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



BAPTISMS

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

Parents & Godparents must attend a parish Baptismal Preparation Class or provide a certificate of completion of an online course.

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

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 or the parish whose boundaries they reside in.
- 4) If married, they must be married in the Catholic faith.

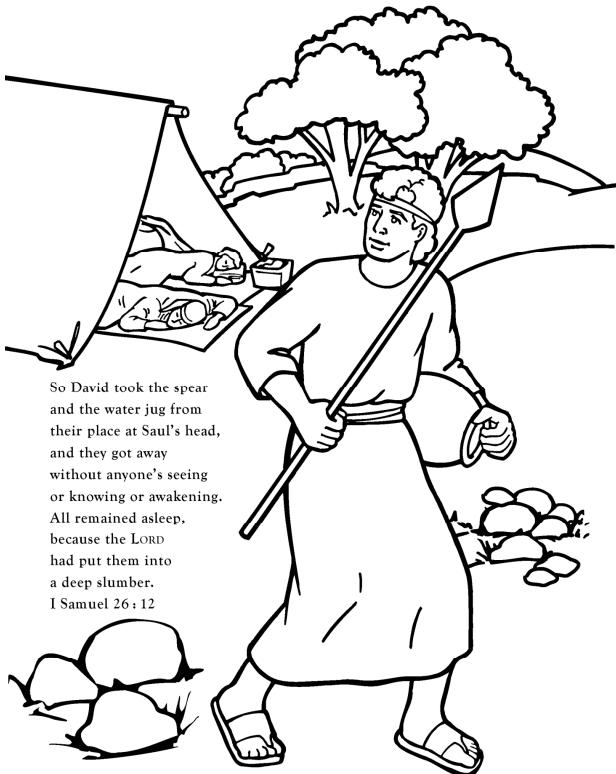


Baptisms are scheduled when all documents have been submitted and are held each 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:00am

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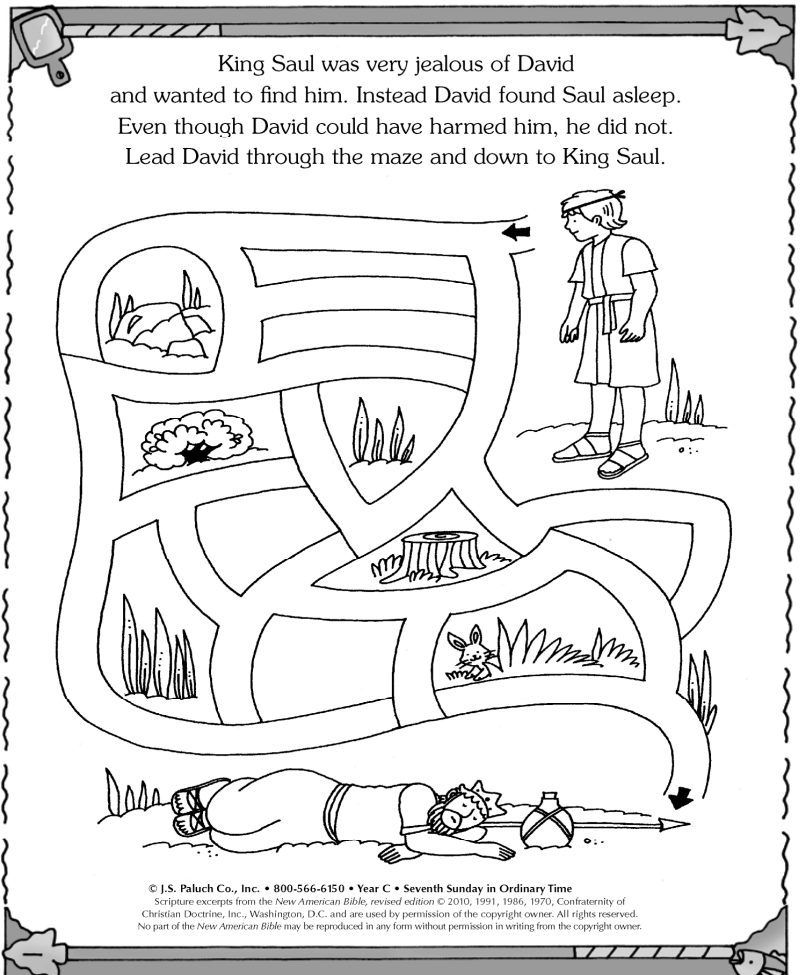
We are very grateful for this continuous support and hope everyone will patronize these businesses.

CHILDREN OF GRACE



So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul's head, and they got away without anyone's seeing or knowing or awakening. All remained asleep, because the LORD had put them into a deep slumber. I Samuel 26 : 12

King Saul was very jealous of David and wanted to find him. Instead David found Saul asleep. Even though David could have harmed him, he did not. Lead David through the maze and down to King Saul.



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