

## Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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March 13, 2022



*Second Sunday*

*of*

# Lent

The Lord God said to Abram,  
“Look up at the sky and  
count the stars, if you can.  
Just so shall your descendants be.”

*Genesis 15:5*

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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: 4:45 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.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES****Sunday:** Second Sunday of Lent;  
Daylight Saving Time begins  
**Wednesday:** Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset  
**Thursday:** St. Patrick  
**Friday:** Abstinence St. Cyril of Jerusalem;  
Abstinence  
**Saturday:** St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of*  
**†Jaime Barrera**  
*who died February 21, 2022*  
*May he rest in peace.*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Monday, March 14**  
7:00 am Eric Macintosh's Birthday - Marylin Johnson  
**Tuesday, March 15**  
5:30 pm Mary Eisenhoffer (d) - Family  
**Wednesday, March 16**  
7:00 am In Thanksgiving V.S.I.  
**Thursday, March 17**  
5:30 pm Robin G. Merrell's Birthday - Marylin Johnson  
**Friday, March 18**  
7:00 am Richard Johnson, CSsR (d) - Marylin Johnson  
**Saturday, March 19**  
8:00 am Deceased Members of the Palacios Family  
5:30 pm Our Lady of Grace Parishioners  
**Sunday, March 20**  
8:30 am Raymond Politte (d) - George & Marie Eisenhoffer  
10:30 am Billy Nolan (d) - Special Intention  
12:00 pm Celia A. Pytel (d) - Diana Marmolejo**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**  
**OF THE PARISH**Mary Blake, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Chris Chumney, Jacy & Abby Daniels, David Davis, Nina DeLaGarza, John DeLeon, Kate DeWein, Robert DuBray, 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, Sue Zimmermann.  
Prayer list requests can be made by calling the Office at 210-734-7285.**MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE\*****Monday, March 14**  
Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge  
**Tuesday, March 15**  
Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Joseph  
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Joseph  
**Wednesday, March 16**  
Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge  
**Thursday, March 17**  
Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Joseph  
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Joseph  
**Friday, March 18**  
Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge  
**Saturday, March 19**  
Mass 8:00 am Fr. Dennis  
Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI  
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI  
**Sunday, March 20**  
Confessions 8:30 am Fr. Dennis  
Mass 8:30 am Fr. Jorge  
Mass 10:30 am Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI  
Mass 12:00 pm Fr. Joseph

\*Presider schedule subject to change.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land” (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 -4:1 [3:20 - 4:1]).

**Gospel** Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

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**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:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
- Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

## A GLIMPSE OF GOD

Have you ever had a glimpse of God? Perhaps you perceived God's presence in a quiet moment of prayer, a tender conversation with a loved one, or a difficult situation that was resolved unexpectedly. Peter, James, and John in today's Gospel were given a glimpse of Christ's glory on the mountain, as Jesus was transfigured before them. Abram put his faith in God and saw God's power in a wondrous sign of covenant love. We have the promise of eternal life with God in heaven. This promise brings with it responsibility, as people who are called to live as Christ's very own in the world. Lent is the perfect time to resolve to listen more attentively to the Lord and follow God's ways, assured that in doing so, we put our faith in the one, true, and faithful God.

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## E U C H A R I S T

*Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence*

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](mailto:linda.lamar@yahoo.com))  
or call the church office @ 210-734-7285

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



will have extended hours during Lent.  
Wednesday after 7pm Mass  
through  
Friday before 7am Mass  
in the Adoration Chapel

*If the Holy Spirit is calling you to spend an hour  
in prayer with Jesus this Lenten Season,  
please contact Becky Prieto at 210-725-2383*

ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN  
IN THIS SPECIAL DEVOTION



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We can imagine the splendor of the Transfiguration in our Gospel, and in a manner similar to the Baptism of the Lord, we hear the voice of God booming down announcing Jesus the Son. It is another of the great epiphanies. But if you think about it, each reading this weekend has a sort of “Aha” moment to it. A moment of mutual commitment, of trust. In Genesis, God makes a covenant with Abram, promising him descendants numerous as the stars in the sky. The Psalmist professes his faith and hope: “I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD in the land of the living.” Paul’s letter to the Philippians lays it out simply in “drop the mic” fashion: “Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.” That’s it. Boom.

### THE RECAP

When you watch a TV series, they will often provide a quick synopsis of key events from the last couple of shows to set the stage for the current episode. If we do a quick review of the Gospel of Luke, earlier in chapter nine Jesus was sending the disciples out in ministry for the first time, and we had the feeding of the five thousand. Peter realizes that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus gives us the first hint of his own death and tells the disciples to take up their cross and follow him. After all that physical, spiritual, and emotional stress Jesus goes out to pray on the mountain, taking Peter, John, and James with him.

### THIS WEEK’S EPISODE

Once they were settled on the mountaintop, Jesus began to pray in earnest and, as usual, his wingmen fell asleep. The disciples did not yet have the strength or insights of the Master. Peter, James, and John did not yet have the stamina or the depth to be able to focus during long periods of silent, contemplative prayer, especially after their long hike. One might see visions simply due to exhaustion! As Jesus was transfigured before them, Peter might have bumbled around it in typical Peter fashion, but he realized the significance of what they saw, and he wanted somehow to capture the sacred, to capture the moment, so he asked to build some tents. If we imagined this today, we’d all be there with our phones and selfie sticks trying to get an amazing picture of it, to capture the moment, and to share with everyone on social media. But all the disciples could do was remember it, capture it in their hearts—and tell no one at the time. They were silenced by the sacred. We too must let our busy worlds and minds and hearts enter into the silence. Start out with a few minutes daily and continue to add a minute or two more each day. Listen for the sacred in the silence, and let the voice of God fill your heart.

### TODAY’S READINGS

Genesis 15:5–12, 17–18  
Psalm 27:1, 7–8, 8–9, 13–14  
Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 [3:20 – 4:1]  
Luke 9:28b–36



# David Kauffman & Friends

INVITE YOU TO A SPECIAL

## Lenten Mission Concert

# Generosity is the Beginning of Everything!

Date: Monday, March 28, 2022

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Place: Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

~ The concert will take place inside the church

David will use a recent study of the life of St. Paul to weave in and out of songs that he will lead us in singing together during the performance.

*All Are Welcome To Attend!*

### 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 210-724-8828 or [rogerwtx@gmail.com](mailto:rogerwtx@gmail.com). Please join us!

*The second collection for the weekend of March 27 is for Catholic Relief Services American Bishop's Overseas Appeal*

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

### "Raising in Grace"

Join us for a group of Moms and Tots with Bible Storytime. We meet on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday** of the month from **9:30-11:30 am** in the Breezeway Classrooms. For information, call Marissa Arriaga at 210-885-5047.



APRIL 30—MAY 1

**2022**

# Come and SEE

**ARCHDIOCESAN DISCERNMENT HOUSE**  
Located at **ASSUMPTION SEMINARY**

Come, see and live the life of a seminarian in an overnight experience

**YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND** (Room availability is limited)  
Deadline to register: Friday, April 22, 2022  
College Students (18+)

### MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION AT:

Archdiocesan Vocation Office  
[vocations@archsa.org](mailto:vocations@archsa.org) • 210-735-0553



[www.archsa.org/vocations](http://www.archsa.org/vocations)



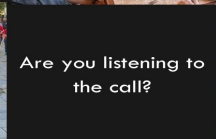
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Is it I, Lord?



Is God calling you?



Are you listening to the call?



Are you willing to take the journey?



**40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE**

During Lent, you are invited to donate one can each day in solidarity with those who struggle to find their next meal. Your donation will assist the food pantry at the Guadalupe Community Center, our Parish Outreach Partner. Place your cans in one of the bins marked "40 Cans for Lent."



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.



**RCIA Rite of Election**

This past Saturday, March 5 at San Fernando Cathedral, the Candidates and Catechumens from our parish attended the Rite of Election. Lent is a very special time for them as they prepare to be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers.



OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday

March 4 - April 8, 2022 - 6:00 pm

Followed by Fellowship Supper in the Madonna Room

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| <b>3/4</b> Parish Guild<br>Potluck Dinner        | <b>25</b> Parish Ministry<br>Soup & Salad Supper        |
| <b>11</b> Parish Ministry<br>Soup & Salad Supper | <b>4/1</b> Knights of Columbus<br>Fish Fry - \$10 plate |
| <b>18</b> Parish Ministry<br>Soup & Salad Supper | <b>8</b> Parish Ministry<br>Soup & Salad Supper         |

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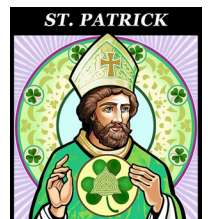
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Excerpt from Archbishop Gustavo's letter dispensing the faithful from the obligation of Abstinence for this Friday, March 18

This year, the season of Lent coincides with the Memorial of Saint Patrick, (Thursday, March 17) and the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Saturday, March 19). Both are feast days of great importance to the faithful and possess significant cultural and ethnic importance.

Since the observance of these feast days are observed near a Friday, the celebrations may include events and celebratory gatherings on Friday, March 18. Therefore, in response to the faithful who have asked for a dispensation from the Friday Lenten abstinence, I hereby dispense Catholics in the Archdiocese of San Antonio from the obligation of abstinence on Friday, March 18, 2022. I happily do so.



To read the full letter, please visit Facebook: @OurLadyofGrace Posted on February 1, 2022



**ALL OLG PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY**

**First Friday, April 1 6:00-7:30 pm Madonna Room**

**Plates include fried fish, French fries and green beans**

**Drinks provided by confirmation classes**

**BYOB adult beverages!**

**To go orders available!**

**Plates are \$10 each – pay by cash, check, credit card or Venmo**

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Communion, Participation, Mission  
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- Speaking Out
- Celebration
- Sharing Responsibility for our Common Mission
- Dialogue in Church and Society
- Ecumenism
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- Discerning and Deciding
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