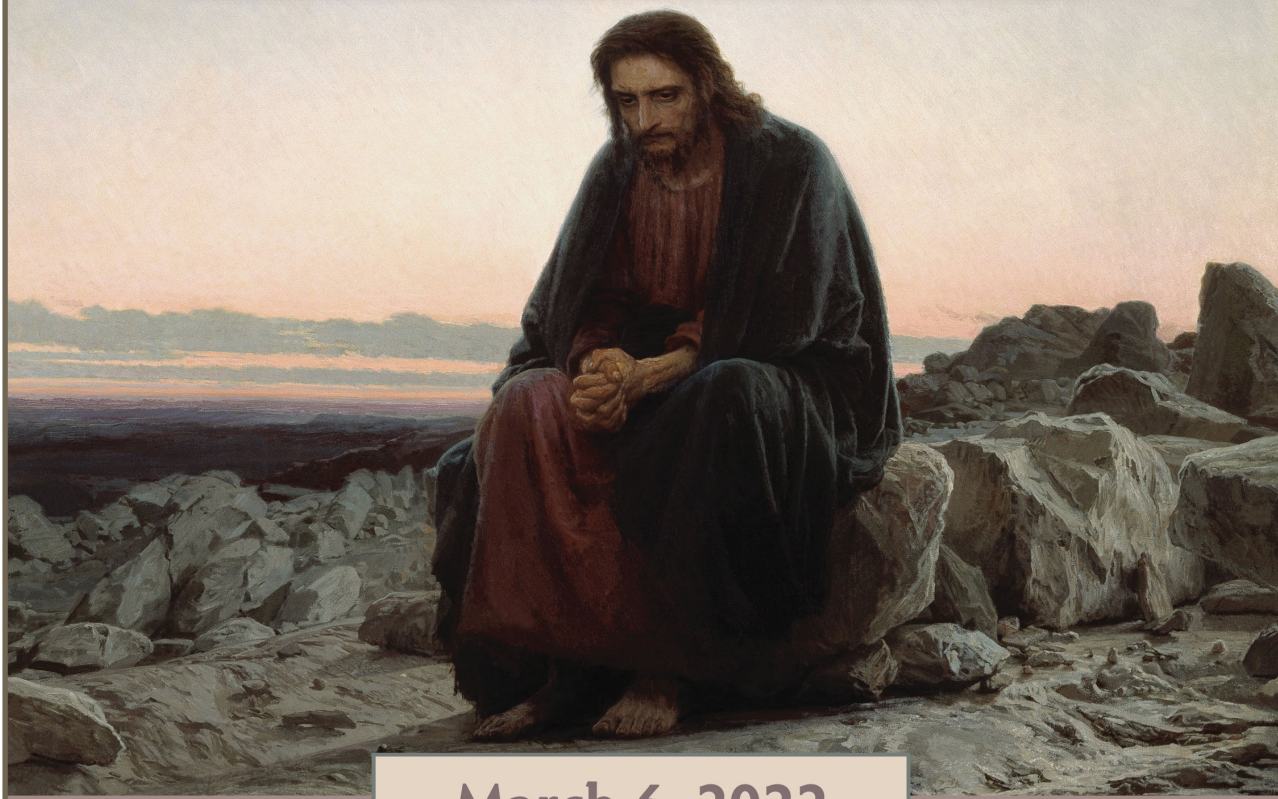


OUR LADY OF GRACE

First Sunday of **LENT**

Filled with the Holy Spirit,
Jesus returned from the Jordan
and was led by the Spirit into
the desert for forty days,
to be tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1-2



March 6, 2022

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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

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: First Sunday of Lent;
Girl Scouting Sunday

Monday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity;
Julian calendar Lent begins

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

Wednesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity;
Julian calendar Lent begins

Friday: Abstinence

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
†Roland Medellin
who died February 16, 2022
May he rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 7

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

Tuesday, March 8

5:30 pm JP Johnson (d) - Marylin Johnson

Wednesday, March 9

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

Thursday, March 10

5:30 pm Elizabeth Champaigne Johnson Birthday
- Marylin Johnson

Friday, March 11

7:00 am Deceased Members of the Palacios Family

Saturday, March 12

8:00 am Bobby Johnson (d) - Marylin Johnson
5:30 pm Brig. Gen. Thomas G. Smith (d) - Pat LeVreir

Sunday, March 13

8:30 am Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
10:30 am In Thanksgiving - Dora Urrutia
12:00 pm Mrs. V.J. Peggy Johnson (d) - Marylin Johnson

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, Sue Zimmermann.

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE*

Monday, March 7

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph

Tuesday, March 8

Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Jorge
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Jorge

Wednesday, March 9

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph

Thursday, March 10

Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Jorge
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Jorge

Friday, March 11

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph

Saturday, March 12

Mass 8:00 am Fr. Dennis
Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Joseph
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Joseph

Sunday, March 13

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91)

Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13)

Gospel Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

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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:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 -4:1 [3:20 -4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36



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

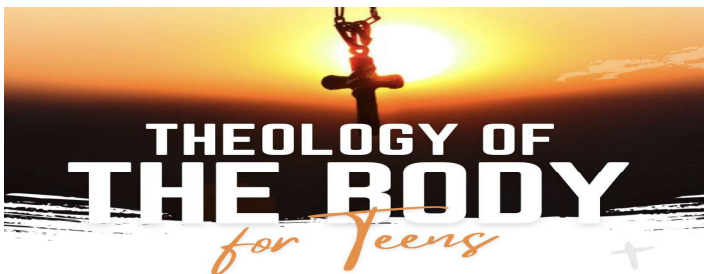
Cost of materials is \$20.00.

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

IN THE DESERT

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, and then the devil tested him. Moses and the Israelites had been in the desert for forty years before being led to the land of milk and honey. There were times when they called out to God, sure that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." We sometimes spend time in the desert as well. Not a literal desert most of the time, but a desert in which it seems difficult to perceive God's presence, times when we face difficulty and are tempted to leave God's ways behind. On this First Sunday of Lent, Jesus shows us what to do in these moments: stand firm and trust in God.

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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.

ARCHBISHOP'S *Appeal* for **MINISTRIES**



CAMPAÑA DEL ARZOBISPO PARA LOS MINISTERIOS

What is our Archbishop's Appeal for Shared Ministries?

It is our love for our seniors, our seminarians, and our students. It is a shared journey and a transformative love.

It is the stories of Maria, David, and Jonathon.

Maria is a senior, and she is home-bound but continues to share in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist through live-streamed liturgies. A Eucharistic Minister from her parish visits her weekly. Like many seniors, she is also helped by our **Senior Services** ministries from **Catholic Charities** with help for meals, appointments, and other important needs.

David is a seminarian, and he is one of the 19 young men preparing to serve our local parishes. He is in his 3rd year of theology at **Assumption Seminary**. We hope that he will soon be ordained to baptize our children, walk with them as they prepare for first communion and confirmation and be with all of us through our lives.

Johnathon is a student. Jonathan and his three siblings came to **St. Peter - St. Joseph Children's Home**, which provides a safe and loving refuge for children in crisis. Through this ministry, these four children could return to school, build friendships and, most importantly, stay together.

This Appeal will support our seminary, help sustain our retired priests, prepare our permanent deacons, and help form lay leaders to do ministry in our parishes, schools, and hospitals. Many thanks to all of you who have shared your prayers and considered the gifts you can offer to help.

What is the blessing of shared ministries?

It is the support given to Maria, David, and Jonathon. It is more than 30 ministries supporting more than 1.5M Catholics in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. It is compassionate and transformative love for those most in need.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Archdiocese of San Antonio Shared Ministries

Priestly & Diaconate Formation

- Deaconate Program
- Office of Vocations
- Priest' Pension Plan, Retired Priests
- San Antonio Seminarian Fund
- Vocation Discernment Retreat

Catholic Social Services

- Caritas Legal Services
- Catholic Counseling Services
- Crisis Response Unit
- Financial Wellness and Care Program
- Guadalupe Community
- Center-After School and Summer Youth Program
- St. Peter-St. Joseph Children's Home
- Guadalupe Home
- Project Rachel
- Parish Outreach & Hotline
- Senior Services (RSVP/AAS)
- St. Stephen's Care Center (Food Pantry & Clothing Closet)
- Seton Home

Catholic Education

- Catholic University of America
- Hope for the Future, Tuition Assistance
- Superintendent Resource Fund
- Curriculum Resources Program

Catholic Communications

- Today's Catholic Newspaper
- Catholic Television of San Antonio
- National Catholic Communications

Pastoral Ministries

- Formation for Parish Leadership
- Youth, Campus, & Young Adult Ministry
- Ministry for the Deaf, Incarcerated & Hospitalized
- Evangelization of Couples & Families Hospital Ministry
- Deanery Resource Coordinators
- El Camino de San Antonio Missions



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RESOURCES

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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 am.

Visit Mission San Juan for a tour and reflections.

End at Mission Espada with a 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.

*The weekend's
second collection*

is for

*Catholic Missions Among
Black & Native Americans.*

Please join us for the next
Holy Hour for Priests



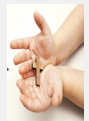
Tuesday, March 8, 2022

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Rosary, prayers, and Benediction

"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**

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."



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 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!



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 ea – pay by cash, check, credit card or Venmo

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

THE FORTY DAYS of LENT

RETURN to the LORD YOUR GOD



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.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

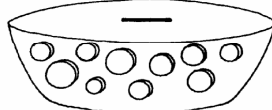
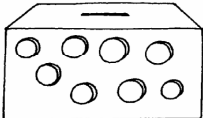
will have extended hours during Lent.
All are welcome to join Wednesday after 7am Mass through Friday before 7am Mass in the Adoration Chapel

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL BECKY PRIETO AT 210-725-2383

THANK YOU to all the business people who advertise in our Sunday bulletin. Your advertising helps to provide our bulletin free of charge each week. We are very grateful for this continuous support and hope everyone will patronize these businesses.

This is the beginning of the season of Lent. It is a time for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (helping the poor).

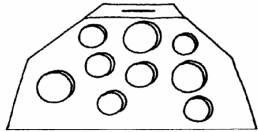
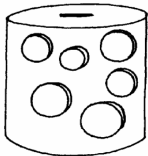
These children are collecting money to give away to those in need. Count the coins in each child's bank and circle the correct number. See if you can save some money to donate, too!



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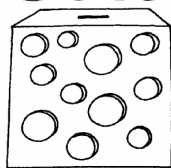
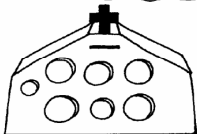
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José 4 6 1



Min 8 9 13



Tim 3 5 7



Tanisha 11 9 16

CHILDREN OF GRACE

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

NO, GIVING UP CHOCOLATE FOR LENT IS NOT ONE OF JESUS' TEMPTATIONS IN THE DESERT



Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led around by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. Lk 4:1-2