

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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JESUS SAID TO SIMON PETER,
“SIMON, SON OF JOHN,
DO YOU LOVE ME MORE
THAN THESE?”

JOHN 21:15

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 1, 2022

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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:

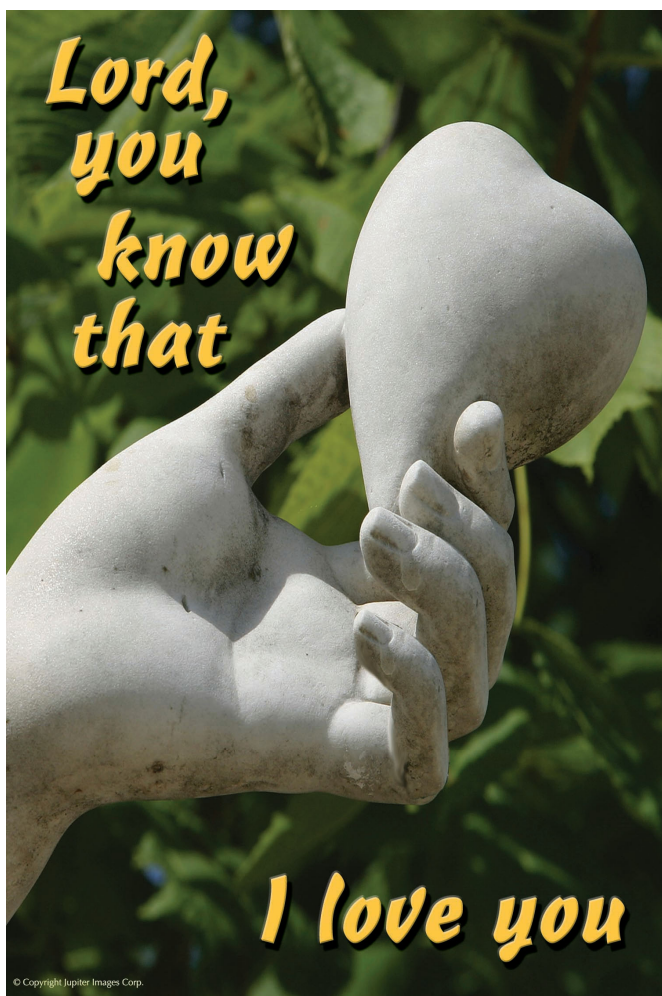
Tuesday & Thursday: 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm
Saturday: 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 12:00 pm

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.



MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE*

Monday, May 2

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Dennis

Tuesday, May 3

Confessions 4:45 pm TBD
Mass 5:30 pm TBD

Wednesday, May 4

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph

Thursday, May 5

Confessions 4:45 pm TBD
Mass 5:30 pm TBD

Friday, May 6

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Isidor Garcia, OMI
***First Friday Mass**

Saturday, May 7

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

Sunday, May 8

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Eugenio B., Mary Blake, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Chris Chumney, 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, Edward Jacob Sciantarelli, Jim Sciantarelli, Laurie Seligman, Jerry SESCO, Carolyn Smith, Lisa Weissler.

Prayer list requests can be made by calling the Office at 210-734-7285.



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.

*The second collection on May 1st
is for Assumption Seminary*

"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!



**Women's Spirituality
and Prayer Group**

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

**Monday evenings
Through May 24th
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.

For more information or to register, contact Laura Macom at 210-863-8269 or by email at LMacom@ymail.com.



***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 us in praying the rosary for your special intentions.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ. (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel - Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 2

7:00 am Jettie Wooldridge (d) - Cockrell Family

Tuesday, May 3

5:30 pm Odie DeLeon (d) - Dolores Beardsley

Wednesday, May 4

7:00 am In Thanksgiving V.S.I.
Dolores Beardsley's Birthday

Thursday, May 5

5:30 pm Cardenas Family

Friday, May 6

7:00 am Roland Medellin (d) - Parish

Saturday, May 7

8:00 am Special Intentions _ John & Marivic Kane
5:30 pm Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

Sunday, May 8

8:30 am All Mothers Living & deceased
10:30 am In Thanksgiving - Dora Urrutia
12:00 pm Helen Hoffer (d) - Parish

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Athanasius

Tuesday: Ss. Philip and James

Thursday: National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday



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CHURCH

The Easter season provides us an opportunity to reflect upon who we are as Church, in light of the first experiences of Jesus’ followers. From today’s Gospel, we realize that all we do is founded on our friendship with and trust in Jesus, as witnessed in Jesus’ dialogue with Peter. From Revelation, in the image of Jesus as the sacrificial Lamb, we can anticipate suffering for the sake of love for God and for others. From the apostles’ bold speech in Acts, we remember that when we stay true to the Gospel, even at great cost, we must always embody God’s forgiveness toward those who resist God’s invitation. The early Church struggled to understand how to live the way of Jesus, and we can expect no less struggle for ourselves. And like them, we may also know the joy of growing friendship with God along the way.

OBEYING GOD

In the first chapters of Acts, the apostles venture out energetically, soon after Pentecost, to proclaim the risen Jesus. Today’s reading shows the Sanhedrin, the formal religious body that had condemned Jesus shortly before, now threatening the apostles. The Sanhedrin likely feared that Jesus’ followers would, in vengeance for the Crucifixion, stir up a riot or even a violent revolt. The apostles, consistent with Jesus’ own dealings with the authorities, proclaim Jesus’ message of God’s forgiveness of everyone, and refuse to incite violence.

It is a great challenge, as Peter said, to “obey God rather than man.” Throughout history, when groups of God’s people, inspired by God’s dream for a just and free world, have spoken out non-violently against injustice and oppression, they have sought to obey God’s summons. We the Church, while always mindful of the dangers of self-deception, are similarly called to discern and obey God in our own time and place.

REPEATED QUESTIONS

In today’s Gospel, John sets the scene for Jesus’ encounter with Peter, sitting by a “charcoal fire.” There is just one other mention of a charcoal fire in John’s Gospel: when Peter warms himself while awaiting Jesus’ trial, and Peter goes on to deny knowing Jesus, three times. The evangelist directly links Jesus’ three questions of Peter, “do you love me?”, to Peter’s three denials. Through his repeated questioning, Jesus helps Peter to face his actions fully, and to accept forgiveness fully as well.

When God invites us into prayer, we may be invited to enter into deep conversation with God about our lives. God can pose the same questions to us, again and again over time, to face what we might prefer to avoid: Can you forgive someone who has hurt you? Can you be more generous? Can you let go of obstacles to becoming more loving? And even: Do you love me? Jesus’ encounter with Peter suggests that we can face such questions with deep trust in God.

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Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41
Psalm 30:2, 4, 5–6, 11–12a, 13b
Revelation 5:11–14
John 21:1–19 [1–14]

class of
2022

Graduation Mass

Sunday, May 22, 2022 at the 12:00 P.M. Mass
Register your Graduate with Joey at:
joey.gutierrez@olgsa.org
or (210) 734-7285

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.

Please Join the Rosary Prayer Group:

We meet every **third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM** in the Madonna Room for a brief Scripture reflection and praying the Holy Rosary. For information please call Greg Clary at 903-714-0232.

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

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Parish Guild First Friday

The Parish Guild First Friday Potluck Dinner will be held this ***Friday, May 6th***. 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. ***Musical entertainment by The Dixie Land Band***
~Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to compliment Meatloaf~

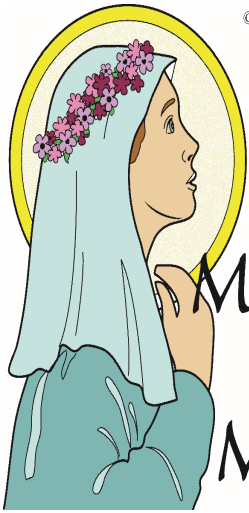


Altar Flowers: If you would like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a birthday or anniversary, please call the office at 734-7285. Each weekend in the bulletin we thank all those who sponsor the altar flowers.

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 gather each Saturday morning from 8:30- 9:30 am in the Madonna Room Lower Level 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!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



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Month of Mary

In ancient Rome, the beautiful month of May was dedicated to the goddess Flora, the patroness of flowers and new life. May 1st was considered the beginning of abundant growth, and a day for public festivals aimed at expelling winter. Even after Christianity took hold, the customs of the pagan feast lingered behind. Long ago, there was a thirty-day devotion to Mary, sometimes called “Lady Month,” which began on August 15. By the eighteenth century, the custom of assigning devotions to months of the year was developing. June, for example, was the month of the Sacred Heart, and October was for the Holy Rosary. Beginning with the Jesuit Order in Rome, and spreading throughout the world, May has been celebrated as the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother, for more than two hundred years. That was a welcome remedy to some enduring pagan practices, such as maypole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen. Some historians say that in ancient times the May Queen was actually a human sacrifice. Devoting May to Mary is undoubtedly a better thing to do.

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The final Religious Education classes will be Sunday, May 8th.



Everyone is invited to meet in the Madonna Room at 9:30 am for the procession around the Church and the grounds of St. Anthony High School. The statue of our Blessed Mother will be crowned in the Church at the end of the procession. Students that celebrated their First Communion this year are invited to wear their First Communion clothes and will lead the procession.

We will have a blessing for Mothers following the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, May 7th and at 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 pm Masses on Sunday, May 8th.

2022 *Marriage*
PREPARATION RETREAT

Saturday, May 14, 2022

8:30 AM-6:30 PM at St. Pius X Church

Registration is Open!

Engaged and convalidating couples are invited to attend this one day retreat to complement the formation they are receiving through the marriage preparation process in their home parish as they seek to receive the sacrament of matrimony.

All are welcome!

St. Pius X Catholic Church (3303 Urban Crest Dr., San Antonio, TX 78209)
For more information please contact Rebecca Villarreal at 210-734-5138





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022

JUNE 6TH-10TH
9:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.

Cost is: \$50.00 per child or \$100.00 per family.

Registration forms are now available
at the RE Office, Parish Office,
and online at olgsa.org

Registration ends on **Sunday, May 22, 2022.**

For safety we are limiting VBS Camp to 100 children,
so mark your calendars to register your
Kinder through 6th Graders early!

*** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***


If you are a parent or student (18 years old) and would like to volunteer,
please contact Joey at: joey.gutierrez@olgsa.org or (210) 734-7285.
*Volunteers are asked to please pay \$15.00 for their t-shirt and snacks.


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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.


God's Word for Children


Third Sunday of Easter


When Jesus and his disciples had eaten together,
Jesus told Peter to take care of his sheep.
He meant that Peter and the other disciples were to
tell everyone about him
so that people would love him and
follow him as the disciples themselves did.
Use the picture clues from the Bible story (John 21:1-19)
to fill in the crossword.

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