

MAY 15, 2022 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

I, JOHN,
SAW A NEW HEAVEN
AND A NEW EARTH.

~ Revelation 21:1

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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 INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 16

7:00 am Donald John Christensen (d) - Parish

Tuesday, May 17

5:30 pm Cecilia Johnson (d) - Marilyn Johnson

Wednesday, May 18

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

Thursday, May 19

5:30 pm Tom Moulder (d) & Theresa Blanco (d)
-Bragg Family

Friday, May 20

7:00 am Thomas R. Melville (d)

Saturday, May 21

8:00 am David Anthony Daniels (d) - Parish
5:30 pm Bob Johnson's Birthday - Marilyn Johnson

Sunday, May 22

8:30 am Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
10:30 am Nora Lee Notzon (d) - Carol, Amy & Katie
12:00 pm Donald Christensen (d)
- Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE*

Monday, May 16

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Dennis

Tuesday, May 17

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

Wednesday, May 18

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph

Thursday, May 19

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

Friday, May 20

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph

Saturday, May 21

Mass 8:00 am Fr. Dennis
Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI

Sunday, May 22

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

*Presider schedule subject to change.

Please Join the Rosary Prayer Group:



This **Tuesday, May 17th 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.



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.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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Our Lady of Grace Men's ACTS Retreat June 2 - 5, 2022

St. Anthony de Padua Retreat Center

For information please contact

Director: Julian Marrufo 210-789-9712

Co-Director: Aroldo Rodriguez 210-218-4480

Co-Director: Chris Raba 210-325-1113

The cost of the retreat is \$200.00. A registration fee of \$50 is required to reserve your place.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Fifth Sunday of Easter
Wednesday: St. John I
Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena
Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions; Armed Forces Day



Women's Spirituality and Prayer Group

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

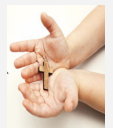
**Monday evenings
Through May 24th
7-9 pm
Madonna Room**

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

"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!



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.

saint snippets

"There is an appointed time for everything under the heavens. A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant."
—Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

St. Isidore the Farmer

Tall Spanish husband, father, and farmer in the 12th-century. He was renowned for his care for the poor and for animals. He is the patron saint of farmers.

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May 15
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James

Pearls for Wise Living



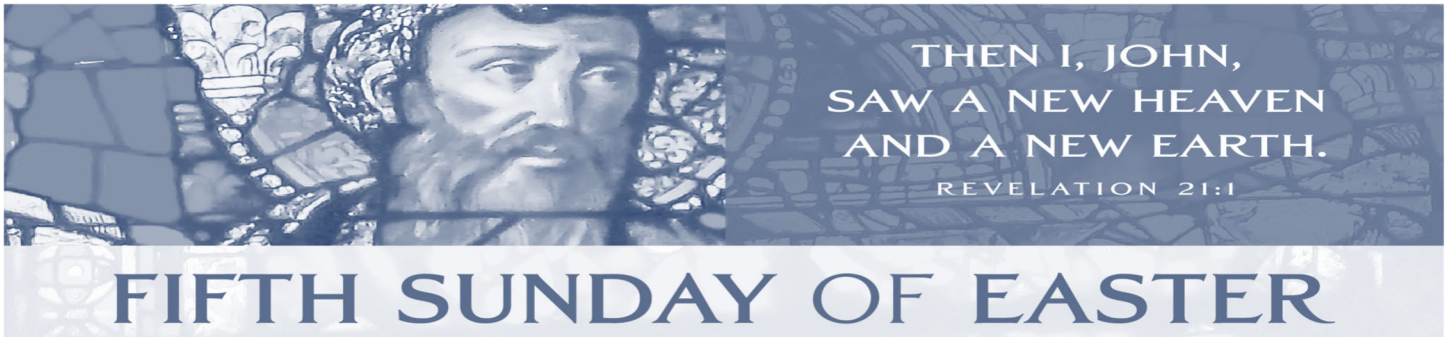
JEFF CAVINS and SARAH CHRISTMYER

**Thursdays, June 9- August 11 from 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm
in the Guadalupe Room**

Please join us in this 10 week study as we look to the book of James to provide practical solutions for handling everyday circumstances faced by ordinary Christians who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith. Meant to help a fledgling Church live out its faith in the face of persecution and a worldview opposed to the gospel, the book of James will help us discover wisdom that will apply to present day living and especially during times of trial.

Cost of Study Guide is \$29.00 and includes online access to videos.

For more information and to register please call Linda Enriquez 210-387-4804 or the OLG office 210-734-7285.



We are introduced to the book of Revelation's great concluding vision in our second reading. The completion of God's project of salvation is described as a new Jerusalem coming from heaven, to form a new heaven and new earth. The image of a marriage articulates this vision, in which the two sides of God's good creation, earth and heaven, are joined in a final union. Earth (the physical universe) will not be destroyed, but instead be fully renewed.

This vision rejects any notion that the physical and the spiritual are ultimately separate and opposed to each other. It rejects the idea that heaven is an escape from a prison of earthly life. Like a marriage partnership, these two sides of reality are fundamentally made for each other. Life in heaven and life on earth are quite different now. But the life of faith, here and now, offers a foretaste of God's promised future.

ALL THINGS NEW

The new heaven and new earth described by Revelation is where God will dwell fully among God's beloved creation.

God's reign will be a reign of love, where death will be no more. In Revelation, death fuels fear and resentment, which turn to cycles of violence and destruction, and to social systems that sustain injustice. These cycles of death will one day be broken by love. In God's reign of love, new energies of creativity and human fulfillment can be released.

When God says "behold, I make all things new," God is speaking of both the present and the future. God is working now, in every person and community, in every part of creation, to bring about this new reality. We the Church must learn to see God working in our lives, our workplaces, and our neighborhoods, breaking cycles of death. We are summoned to join in what God is doing, releasing new energies of love, anticipating the final fulfillment of God's work.

Today's Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE ALL OF THE
TEENS AND ADULTS WHO
AFFIRMED THEIR BAPTISMAL VOWS,
WERE SEALED WITH THE
GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
AND COMMITTED TO BEAR
WITNESS TO
CHRIST THE LORD
DURING

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

ON FRIDAY, MAY 13,
BY
ARCHBISHOP GUSTAVO
GARCÍA-SILLER.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE THIS POSSIBLE
INCLUDING THEIR SPONSORS, PARENTS,
FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE CATECHISTS
WHO PREPARED THE NEWLY CONFIRMED.



“COME, HOLY SPIRIT,
FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL;
AND KINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.”

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the dawn of the fourteenth century, the sacrament of confirmation was ripe for a rescue, since vast numbers of the faithful never received it, and when it was celebrated, it was done so in isolation from baptism and Eucharist. A bishop named William Durandus set out to reclaim this liturgy, but he had a creative touch and added some things into the mix that had never been thought of before. One was a slap. Oddly, he replaced the kiss of peace at the end of confirmation with a slap on the cheek that endured to modern times.

This “wake-up call” was related in his imagination to a custom in the military, wherein ceremonies of knighthood and investiture involved a symbolic wound as a sign of willingness to suffer. Within every congregation today there are people who have memories of fretting through their confirmation liturgies, anxious to know how enthusiastic a slap the bishop would bestow. Durandus loved symbolism and had a reason for every ritual and practice, but his creative spin on the celebration shows how sadly adrift confirmation was from its anchorage in baptism, how far off-course from its home port of the eucharistic community.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co



Spaghetti Dinner



ALL OLG PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO A SPAGHETTI DINNER

**Wednesday, May 18th - 6:00-8:00 pm
in the Madonna Room**

Plates include spaghetti, green salad and garlic bread

Tea and water provided

BYOB adult beverages!

**Donations are welcome – cash, check, or credit card
will be accepted**

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Called to *Serve*
Ministry to the Sick

If you have a family member, friend or neighbor who is currently on our “Pray for the Sick” list , please let us know how they are doing so we can update the list. Also, if you know of anyone in the hospital, in a Nursing Home, or is receiving hospice care, please contact Patty at the Church Office at 210-734-7285, ext. 203.

It is important for our parish to continue ministering to all parishioners, especially those who are sick or homebound.

We would like to expand the Ministry to the Sick so we can take spiritual care of all in need. Our prayer is “Lord, help us to notice what needs to be done.” If you are interested in assisting with this ministry, please call the office for more information.

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



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

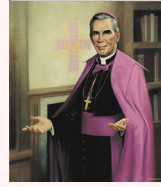
Registration ends on **Sunday, May 22, 2022.**

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.

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!



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.

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THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES**

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I
give
you a
new
commandment:
love one another



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