

# Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU;  
MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU.

JOHN 14:27

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 22, 2022

### Pastor:

Fr. Jorge Campos-Covarrubias frjorge@mailbox.org

### Parochial Vicars:

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### Parish Staff:

Acolyte: Richard Flint  
Business Manager: Diane Wyrick  
Director of Liturgy & Pastoral Care: Patricia Pollack  
Director of Religious Education: Joey Gutierrez  
Secretaries: Hortencia 'Teni' Mehl and Marie Eisenhoffer  
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: 4:45 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 23

7:00 am Letty Sanchez's Birthday - Marylin Johnson

### Tuesday, May 24

5:30 pm Thomas R. Melville (d)

### Wednesday, May 25

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

### Thursday, May 26

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

### Friday, May 27

7:00 am Walter Pollack Birthday - Family

### Saturday, May 28

8:00 am Jaime Enriquez (d) - Wife & Children  
5:30 pm John Sardo (d) - Mel & Carolyn Danysh

### Sunday, May 29

8:30 am Our Lady of Grace Parishioners  
10:30 am Rosalinda Rodriguez (d) - The Family  
12:00 pm Severiano Castro (d) - Family

## MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE\*

### Monday, May 23

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

### Tuesday, May 24

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

### Wednesday, May 25

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

### Thursday, May 26

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

### Friday, May 27

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

### Saturday, May 28

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

### Sunday, May 29

Mass 8:30 am Fr. Jorge  
Mass 10:30 am Fr. Jorge  
Confessions 12:00 pm Fr. Joseph  
Mass 12:00 pm Fr. Joseph

\*Presider schedule subject to change.

### 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, 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, Rina Pollack, 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 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a  
**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 -18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20  
**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23  
**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28  
**Sunday:** Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

**Psalm** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem. (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

**Gospel** — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26

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Today's passage from Acts captures the beginning and the conclusion of what became known as the Jerusalem Council. It is well worth studying all of Acts 15, meant to provide an example of responsible leadership for the wider Church. There was substantial conflict within the community over what is necessary for unity in the diverse community of Jews and Gentiles. We can notice some key characteristics of the actions of the leadership.

The leaders acknowledged the reality of a significant conflict without minimizing it. They received and fully honored the diverse experiences of persons of different backgrounds. They worked with an accepted authority structure and a process to move toward resolution. They were committed to discerning the action and will of the Spirit, with a deep respect for testimony about how the Spirit was working. They avoided placing unneeded burdens on anyone. And afterward, they continued to observe the ongoing action of the Spirit as the decision was implemented.

## WHAT IS ESSENTIAL?

The issues weighed by the Jerusalem Council in our passage from Acts were related to circumcision as a requirement, and to table fellowship. A strong theological tradition held that traditional practices were essential, and the community genuinely sought to maintain continuity with the roots of their faith. Peter's observation about how the Spirit was actively working in their midst pointed the leaders in a new direction. Then James reminded them that the scriptural tradition also pointed to fully welcoming the Gentiles into God's community.

It is a profound challenge for leaders in our own parishes when encountering issues that can fracture a community. What is essential and what is not? What are we called to embrace, or called to lay down? Acknowledging conflict and working toward resolution is an essential function for our parishes, because Christ calls us to live in unity. We are called to open our hearts, mine our tradition, and observe the activity of the Spirit.



# James

*Pearls for Wise Living*



JEFF CAVINS and SARAH CHRISTMYER

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

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.

**Thursdays, June 9- August 11**

**from 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm  
in the Guadalupe Room**

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

## RETURNING TO ORDINARY LIFE

Six weeks into our Easter rejoicing, the Church gives us readings today that start preparing us for a return to ordinary life. The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel both dwell on proper daily behavior for followers of Jesus, while the reading from Revelation reminds us why we bother with laws at all. In Acts, leaders of the church meet to discuss which essential elements of the Mosaic Law converts must obey if they wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ. John's Gospel reflects back to the Last Supper discourse when Jesus himself emphasizes the importance of obeying God's commandments. Observing God's law, says Jesus, shows a desire to be intimate with the Lord. We follow rules not for their own sake, but to love God and neighbor better. This more excellent love brings us closer to Revelation's vision of paradise, gleaming with "the splendor of God."

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**If you have moved, recently married, or had any change in your contact information, please call the office at 210-734-7285 so that we can update our records. Thank you.**

*please join us*



**NEWLY FORMING**

*Youth council*

*At Our Lady of Grace  
Madonna Room Lower Level*

Sun. May 22

1:30 P.M.

Sun. May 29

1:30 P.M.

*It starts with you!*

# REGISTER NOW!

## OLG Men's ACTS Retreat

Thursday, June 2-  
Noon Mass Sunday, June 5

*ACTS is an acronym for  
Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service.*

*These four themes are the focus of  
activities during the weekend.*

The ACTS Retreat is an opportunity  
for the retreatants to  
develop a deeper  
relationship with the Lord  
and fellow parishioners.



# ACTS

*For more information contact:*

Director	Julian Marrufo	210-789-9712
Co-Director	Aroldo Rodriguez	210-827-3316
Co-Director	Chris Raba	210-325-1113
Spiritual Companion	Greg Clary	903-714-0232

*\*Please see poster in foyer of the Church\**



## **MISSION TRIP**

**SIGN-UP YOUR TEEN  
FOR THIS  
AMAZING OPPORTUNITY  
TO SERVE  
MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY  
IN NEED**

**Catholic Teens from all  
over San Antonio are  
coming together to  
participate in helping  
their neighbor by  
painting homes in the  
1st Council District of  
San Antonio**

**June 19 at 2pm –  
June 24 at 7:00pm, 2022**

**Lodging at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church,  
1710 Clower St. San Antonio, Texas 78201**

**Please email Joey for more information  
or to request a registration packet at:  
[joey.gutierrez@olgsa.org](mailto:joey.gutierrez@olgsa.org)**



### **“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. Hope to see you there!



The **Children's Rosary Group** meets weekly on

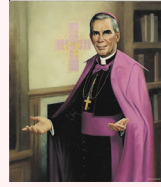
**Wednesdays at 4:30 pm**

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.

**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!



### ***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.

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

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