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Fourth Sunday
of
Easter

*The Lamb who is in
the center of the throne
will shepherd them and
lead them to springs
of life-giving water.*

Revelation 7:17



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May 8, 2022

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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: 4:45 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 9

7:00 am Mario & Maria Mispireta (d) - Family

Tuesday, May 10

5:30 pm Helen DeLeon (d), Mariano Deleon & Alejandra DeLeon Johnson
- Dolores Beardsley

Wednesday, May 11

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

Thursday, May 12

5:30 pm Harry Hindman (d) - Carmen Hindman

Friday, May 6

7:00 am Rafaela Olivarez (d) - Olivarez Family

Saturday, May 13

8:00 am Neil Gerard Kelly (d) - Parish
5:30 pm Cardenas Family

Sunday, May 14

8:30 am Noah Pierrel (d) - Pierrel Family
10:30 am Leland Timothy Clare (d)
- Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez
12:00 pm Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE*

Monday, May 9

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Tuesday, May 10

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

Wednesday, May 11

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Thursday, May 12

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

Friday, May 13

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Saturday, May 14

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

Sunday, May 15

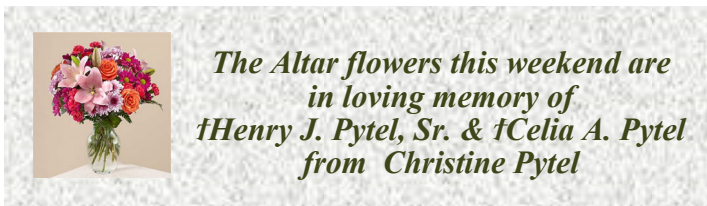
Confessions 8:30 am Fr. Dennis
Mass 8:30 am Fr. Jorge
Mass 10:30 am Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI
Confessions 12:00 pm Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI
Mass 12:00 pm Fr. Joseph

*Presider schedule subject to change.

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.



The Altar flowers this weekend are in loving memory of †Henry J. Pytel, Sr. & †Celia A. Pytel from Christine Pytel



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.

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
STUDENTS WHO
RECEIVED
OUR LORD
IN EUCHARIST
FOR THE FIRST
TIME ON
APRIL 30TH
& MAY 7TH.

SPECIAL THANKS
TO THE PARENTS
AND CATECHISTS THAT
PREPARED THE
STUDENTS FOR THIS
SACRAMENT
OF
INITIATION.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3,
Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7;
Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday:** Acts 12:24 - 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6,
8; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22,
25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn
14:1-6
- Saturday:** Acts 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-8;
Jn 15:9-17
- Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13;
Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel - My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

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**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 **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.



**Knights of Columbus
Council # 10191
will meet
Tuesday, May 10th
7 - 8 pm
in the Lower Level
of the
Madonna Room.**

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.



**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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Fourth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster; St. John of Avila
Thursday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
Friday: Our Lady of Fatima
Saturday: St. Matthias

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.

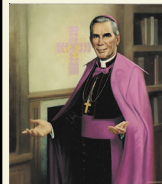


The **Children's Rosary Group** meets weekly on

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.

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!

Today's Catholic is our Archdiocesan newspaper, bringing us news about our local and Universal Church. The paper is an important communication and evangelization tool during these critical times when our Catholic values conflict with the mainstream values of our culture.

If you would like to receive *Today's Catholic*, call the office at 210-734-7285 or visit www.satodayscatholic.org.



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**

Sponsored by:

OLG Knights of Columbus, Council 10191

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



A FORETASTE OF PARADISE

Throughout Easter Time, the Church rejoices with Jesus, risen from the dead. Our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrate our instinct to come together in joy, worshiping in church. While private prayer nourishes our individual relationship with the Lord, community prayer is a foretaste of paradise. The book of Revelation depicts a “great multitude” worshiping God “day and night in his temple.” Our churches on Easter Sunday often reflect this happy multitude, filling the pews to bursting. Four Sundays into the festive season, we are encouraged to keep praising God together. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas demonstrate their instinct to worship with their faith community each Sabbath, dutifully taking their seats in the synagogue. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us his sheep and reminds us why coming together as a flock is so important: uniting in community, we imitate the unity of God.

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*Just as you do not know how the life breath
enters the human frame in the mother's womb,
So you do not know the work of God,
who is working in everything.
— Ecclesiastes 11:4*



To all of our Mothers, living and deceased, for the gift of life they gave us, and for the loving manner in which they have lived the call to motherhood. A mother's love is a treasure that is more beautiful with each passing year, and can never be forgotten.



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.