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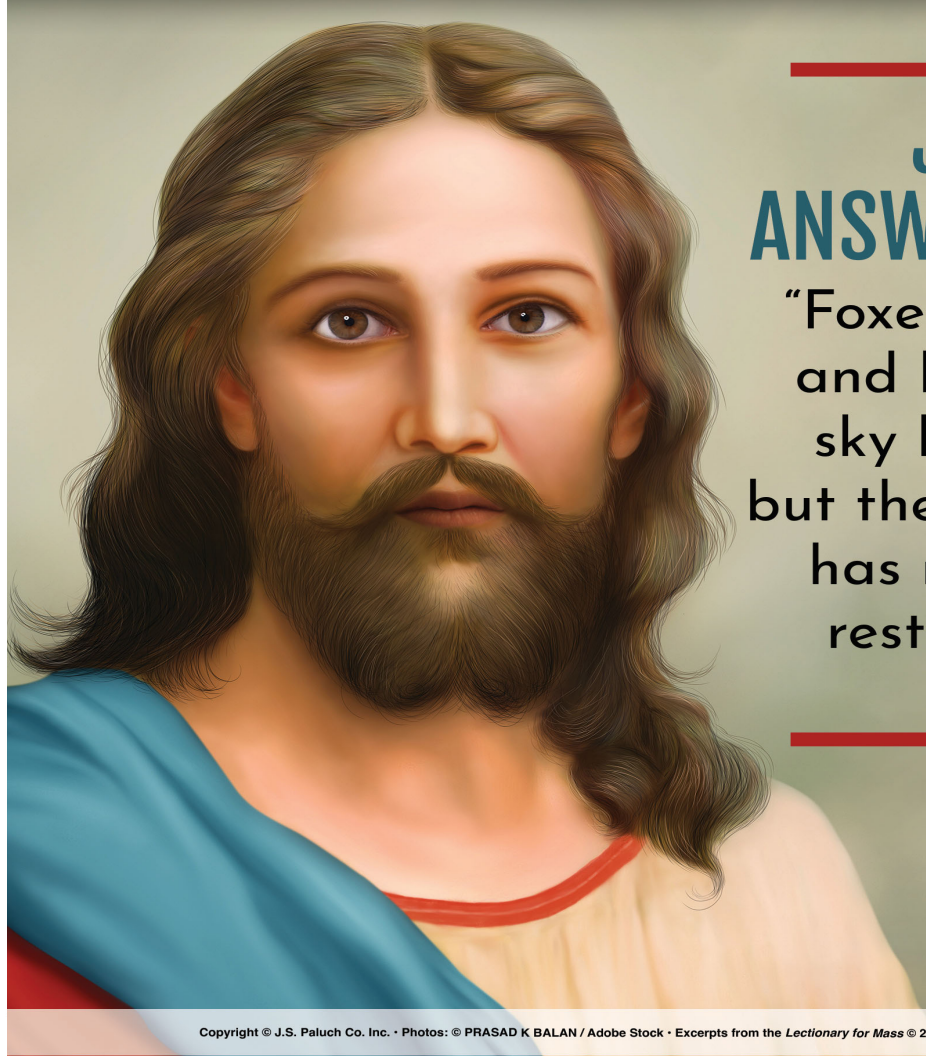
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June 26, 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JESUS ANSWERED HIM,

“Foxes have dens
and birds of the
sky have nests,
but the Son of Man
has nowhere to
rest his head.”

Luke 9:58

Pastor:

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Acolyte: Richard Flint
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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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
Tuesday: St. Irenaeus
Wednesday: Ss. Peter and Paul
Thursday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Friday: St. Junípero Serra; Canada Day; First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

DISCIPLESHIP'S COSTS

In today's first reading, God tells the prophet Elijah to prepare Elisha to succeed him. Succeeding Elijah will be no easy task; he has spent his life facing threats from the kings he has confronted about their infidelity to the God of Israel. The psalm illustrates the emotional and spiritual distress that the prophets' steadfast faithfulness to God brought them. Paul's description of the Christian's freedom from the law as opposed to "the desire of the flesh" puts this struggle at the very heart of Christian identity. The reading from Luke's Gospel recounts Jesus' decision to journey toward Jerusalem, where he knows he will meet his earthly fate. Following Jesus—like succeeding Elijah as prophet—will now become more difficult. Unlike his calls to the first disciples, Jesus encounters those who are not ready or are not strong enough to journey with him.

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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE*

Monday, June 27

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Dennis

Tuesday, June 28

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

Wednesday, June 29

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph

Thursday, June 30

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

Friday, July 1

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph

Saturday, July 2

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

Sunday, July 3

**No Sunday Confessions*

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Eugenio B., Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Chris Chumney, David Davis, Nina DeLaGarza, John Deleon, Kate DeWein, Mary Elizabeth Donovan, Angela Fitzner, Deacon Frank Gallardo, Vangie Gallardo, Giovanni Garza, 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, Berta Smeal, Carolyn Smith, Luciano Steve Soto, Patrick Vallejo, Lisa Weissler.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday:** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Thursday:** Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday:** Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 27

- 7:00 am J.P. Johnson (d)
- Marilyn Johnson

Tuesday, June 28

- 5:30 pm Kirk Nelson -Healing
- Courtney Gunn

Wednesday, June 29

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

Thursday, June 30

- 5:30 pm Margaret Valcour (d)

Friday, July 1

- 7:00 am Nancy Bergman (d)
- Pierrel Family

Saturday, July 2

- 8:00 am Joseph Lewzak (d)
- Pat & Alicia DiGiovanni
- 5:30 pm Special Intention
- John & Marivic Kane

Sunday, July 3

- 8:30 am Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
- 10:30 am Olga Guerrero (d)
- Family
- 12:00 pm Matjorie J. Siegmund (d)
- Paveglio Family

TODAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** — The LORD tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).
Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).
Second Reading — Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).
Gospel — While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

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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.

Thank You

Father Dennis!

We would like to thank
Fr. Dennis for his ministry
and dedication to our parish
community during these
past 4 years.



We wish him well in his
new assignment at
El Carmen Church
in Losoya, Tx.



In observance of Independence Day, the Parish Office
will have altered hours of operation:

Monday, July 4th

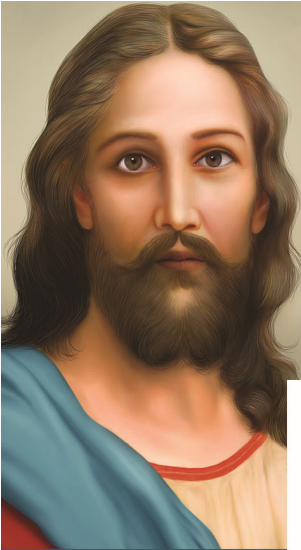
CLOSED

Tuesday the 5th - Friday the 8th

OPEN 10am - 3pm

Have a safe & blessed week!





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has nowhere to rest his head.”

Luke 9:58

CALLED BY GOD

We return to Ordinary Time this Sunday, and with this new season we focus on what it means to be a person who is called by God for some definite purpose. Elisha recognized God’s call in Elijah’s greeting and prepared immediately to follow. The people who came to Jesus seemed ready to follow, yet each had reasons to linger behind. As people who are given the freedom to follow or to stay behind, we must ask ourselves what we are ready to do for the sake of Christ and the call of the gospel. What are you called to do at this time in your life? Are you prepared to leave behind the things that get in the way of living as a Christian?

FOLLOW

What does it mean to follow Jesus? The Gospels show us that Jesus called each person individually, recognizing the things that stood in the way for each. He looked into the person’s heart and saw the true desires of the person standing before him. Each of us experiences Christ’s call uniquely as the persons we are. For some, following requires us to take stock of our lives and let go of the obstacles that keep us from the way of true discipleship. For others, the call may lead us to deepen the way that faith directs our lives, with more intentional time in prayer, regular participation in Mass, renewed attention to family, involvement in our parish, or new acts of service.

BE READY

It is easy to say we want to follow Jesus, yet most of us feel competing desires that stand in the way of discipleship. We may be distracted by the constant swirl of activity so prevalent in our surrounding culture; we might be lured by worldly wealth and the status that often accompanies it; we may simply be comfortable with the way things are and find it difficult to risk changing anything. In today’s Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that we must stop putting off making the changes that will bring us closer to him and to God’s way of life. We must trust in the Lord, knowing that what he most deeply desires is that we be close to him. If you encountered Jesus today and said you were ready to follow him, what would he see in your heart, what obstacles or hesitations would he perceive? Go to Jesus in prayer this day. Listen to him say, “Follow me.” Prayerfully place your life in the Lord’s hands and be ready to follow.

TODAY’S READINGS

1 Kings 19:16b, 19–21
Psalm 16:1–2, 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11
Galatians 5:1, 13–18
Luke 9:51–62

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*The July 3rd second collection
is for the Parish Outreach*



***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.



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 Friday at 7 am.

For more information please contact Becky Prieto at 210-725-2383.

Called to *Serve*

Ministry to the Sick

We would like to expand our Ministry to the Sick so we can take spiritual care of all in need. Our prayer is "Lord, help us to care for those who need us." If you are interested in assisting with this ministry, please call the office.

If you have a family member, friend or neighbor who is in hospital, has moved to a Nursing Home, or is receiving hospice care, please contact Patty at the Church Office at 210-734-7285.

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



Please Join the Rosary Prayer Group

The group meets every
third Tuesday 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.



**Mission Cooperative Plan
Archdiocese of San Antonio**



The weekend of July 9 & 10 we will welcome Fr. John Hopkinson to our parish. Fr. John is a priest of the Australian Province of the Marist Fathers and the Misioneros Marista. Last year Fr. John celebrated 50 years of ordination and this year completes 45 years of missionary endeavors in the Latin American Church - with the past 33 years in Bolivia after years in Mexico.

The missionary community and team in Bolivia [Misioneros Maristas, Bolivia] continues to grow and to bear fruits as they dedicate their efforts to the promotion, formation, accompaniment and assessment of the Base Church Communities –Comunidades Eclesiales de Base [CEBs] which is a pastoral priority of the Tarija Diocese, of the Bolivian Conference of Bishops and of CELAM throughout the Latin American Church. Their Marist Team is the only team that dedicates its pastoral and missionary efforts full-time to this pastoral priority.

How does it survive? How is it maintained given the fact that it receives no salary, no stipends, and no official subsidy from any religious institution or church body and with their present yearly budget set at some \$58,000? On the generous support of a small group of friends in Fr. John's native Australia and in the U.S. and through the sharing in some parishes here in the U.S. through the Missionary Cooperative Plan.

Our Archdiocese, through its MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PLAN, has invited us to reflect upon our missionary responsibility as a parish and asks us to, on that day through the 2nd collection, be in solidarity by our sharing with the community of the Misioneros Maristas in Bolivia.

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invites women of all faith journeys



Catholic Women's CONFERENCE

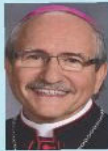
"Come to Me"
Matthew 11:28

July 29 & 30, 2022
Friday & Saturday

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church | San Antonio

Saturday Morning Mass

Most Rev. Bishop Michael Boulette



Breaking Through Fear
&
Wholeness and Healing
In the Heart of the Father



Sister Elizabeth Ann Dockery

Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ

Issues of Identity and Accepting Yourself
&
Who, Me - Strong and Beautiful?

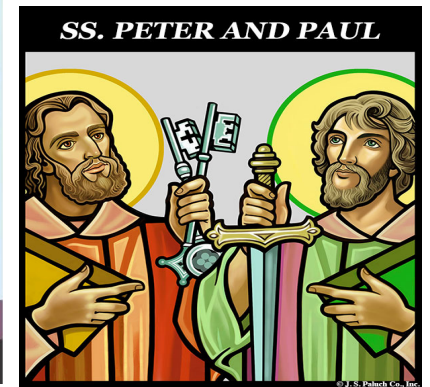


Patty Breen

Writer: Blessed Is She



SERVE ONE ANOTHER THROUGH LOVE



TEC TALKS

Enjoy mini presentations to Teach, Encourage, and Challenge



Grace Minus
Blessed Is She Who Mourns



Cece Smith
Be Who God Meant You to Be



Alexandra Kubebatu
Can Mary Make A Difference?



Mary Jane Fox
Conference Founder, Pilgrim Center of Hope

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Thursdays, June 9- August 11

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

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

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

No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.

LUKE
9:62



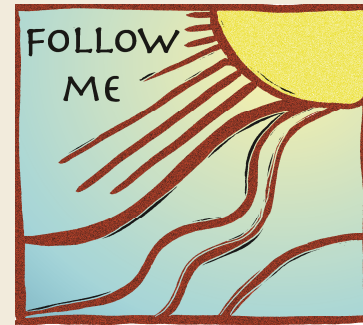
*For where your treasure is, there also will
your heart be.*
~Matthew 6:21

The Our Lady of Grace parish endowment provides important income to the parish each year for as long as the parish exists. Yet, that income depends on the size of the endowment. Your generous support of this endowment helps the parish each year for as long as there is a parish here. And, your support does not need to affect your current income. The very best support of the parish endowment fund comes from planned or end of life gifts. There are many more ways to make such a gift. Please reach out to Deacon John Benage at the Catholic Community Foundation to discuss other opportunities, let him know that you have made a gift to the *Our Lady of Grace Endowment Fund*, or just to chat.

Catholic Community Foundation
Deacon John Benage, VP Planned and Estate Gifts
(210) 732-2157; John.benage@ccctx.org

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

PRAYER OF THE WEEK
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

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.

CAUTION

To All the Good & Faithful Parishioners of Our Lady of Grace,

We would like to alert everyone that there has been a recent uptick in scammers impersonating our parish priests and asking for gift cards to be purchased for them. There have been two reported instances this month. Please be aware that our pastors will never solicit you by text or email for any gift cards, donations or other monetary requests.

If you receive such a communication, please disregard it and block the sender on your device. It would also be most helpful if you could call the office and alert us if you receive a suspicious request, so we can share that information with our parish community.

In Christ,
Fr. Jorge