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***YOU SHALL LOVE
THE LORD, YOUR GOD,
WITH ALL YOUR HEART . . .
AND YOUR NEIGHBOR
AS YOURSELF.***

LUKE 10:27

**FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME
JULY 10, 2022**

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Secretary: Marie Eisenhoffer
Youth Minister: Robert Steele

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Mass Schedule:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:00 am
Tuesday & Thursday: 5:30 pm
Saturday*: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 pm
*1st Saturday of the month 8:00am

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: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary
 Time
Monday: St. Benedict
Wednesday: St. Henry
Thursday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Friday: St. Bonaventure
Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel;
 Blessed Virgin Mary

RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS

Our God is about relationships. In the first reading, Moses reminds the Israelites that the laws, which are already in their hearts, keep them in right relationship with the God who loves them so much that they always find forgiveness. Centuries later, along comes Jesus, whom Paul describes to the Colossians as “the image of the invisible God,” the very embodiment of this God of love. In his parable about the good Samaritan, Jesus explains how the law of love overrules the letter of the law. Instead of answering the question “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus demonstrates that it is not about who is worthy of being loved, but rather loving as God loves—about being neighbor, about being the good Samaritan. Jesus wants us to continue his work as images of this God of love by loving all people, even those who seem to be our enemies.

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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, July 11

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Tuesday, July 12

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

Wednesday, July 13

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph

Thursday, July 14

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

Friday, July 15

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph

Saturday, July 16

Confessions 4:30 pm Fr. Joseph
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Isidor Garcia, OMI

Sunday, July 17

**No Sunday Confessions*

Mass 8:30 am Fr. Jorge
Mass 10:30 am Fr. Isidor Garcia, OMI
Mass 12:00 pm Fr. Joseph

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Eugenio B., Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Esther & Guadalupe Contreras, 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, 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:** Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Tuesday** Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday:** Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 11

- 7:00 am Beth Mursch's Birthday
-Marylin Johnson

Tuesday, July 12

- 5:30 pm Michael Vincent McCaffrey (d)
-Angela Notzon

Wednesday, July 13

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

Thursday, July 14

- 5:30 pm Joseph Eisenhoffer (d)
-Family

Friday, July 15

- 7:00 am Msgr. Lawrence Walsh (d)

Saturday, July 16

- 5:30 pm Timothy Kelly Clare (d)
-Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez

Sunday, July 17

- 8:30 am Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
- 10:30 am Sue Zimmermann (d)
-Dora Urrutia
- 12:00 pm For Vocations to the Priesthood and
Consecrated Life

*This weekend's second collection
is for the Mission Cooperative-
Misioneros Marista,
Bolivia*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 19.

Second Reading — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

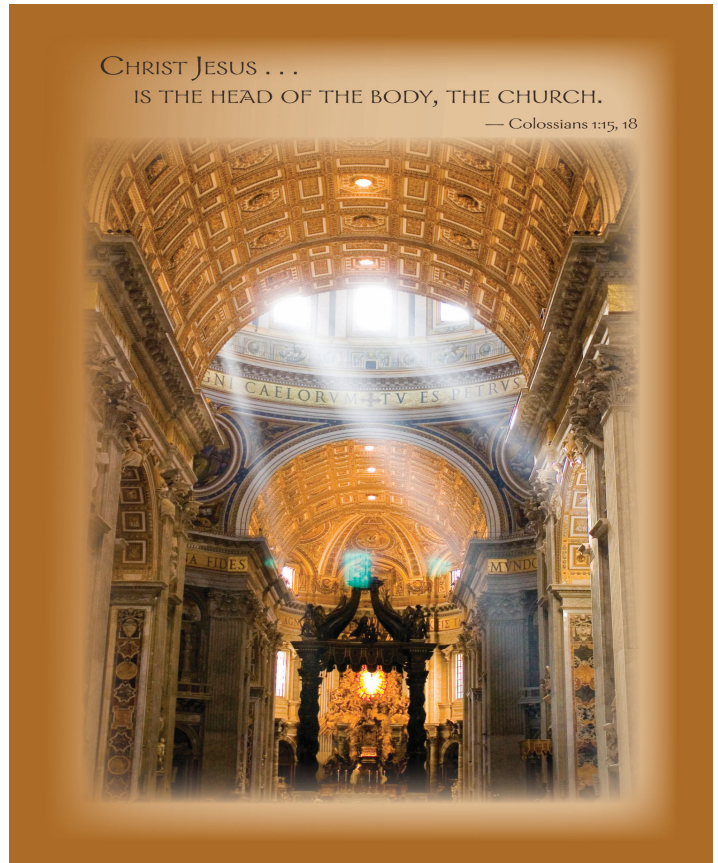
Gospel — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

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CHRIST JESUS . . .

IS THE HEAD OF THE BODY, THE CHURCH.

— Colossians 1:15, 18



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.



AND WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

LUKE 10:29

Fifteenth
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 10, 2022

IN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS

Love God. Love neighbor. This is our call, the sum of all it means to live as Christ's holy people in the world. Moses told the people that the law—all that sums up this call to love God and neighbor—isn't far off, something distant and hard to reach. It is in our hearts and minds, on our lips. We have only to live what has been instilled in us through the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit, the fullness of God's love that dwells in us through Christ. We who are baptized into Christ's life rely on this presence as we extend ourselves in service as did the Samaritan who saw the need of the injured traveler and stopped everything to give comfort, care, and mercy. Such love of neighbor is an outpouring and sign of the love of Christ.

LOVE GOD

What does it mean to love God with all our heart, being, strength, and mind? We turn our hearts to God in prayer, quiet moments of reflection, and participation in the Mass and sacraments. Our whole being may turn to the Lord in trust in the midst of troubled times or when we need courage. We find strength to live as Christ's people, even when faced with the questions, doubts, and derision of others. We may turn to the Lord with our mind as we prayerfully read sacred scripture and learn more fully the teaching of the Church. All of these things point to a singular desire to know God deeply. The love we have for God is, after all, a reflection of the great love God has for each of us.

LOVE NEIGHBOR

Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan points to the impact our love of God is to have in our lives. The priest and Levite were more concerned with observing the letter of the law rather than living its essence. The Samaritan found himself unable to pass by without coming to the traveler's aid. Who are the travelers whom we meet? What is our response? Are we so filled with the love of God that we cannot ignore the suffering of hunger or homelessness, the needs of the lonely and sick? Loving God necessitates loving our neighbor. We cannot have one without the other. Jesus shows us that the love we are to share is selfless, sacrificial. The Samaritan not only cared for the traveler's wounds, but took him to find shelter and paid for his care. He went the extra mile on the journey of faith. Who is your neighbor today? How will you love him or her?

TODAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 30:10–14
Psalm 69:14, 17, 30–31, 33–34, 36,
37 or Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Colossians 1:15–20
Luke 10:25–37



James

Pearls for Wise Living

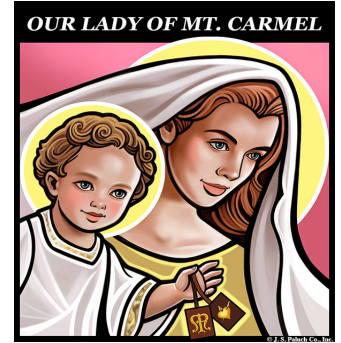
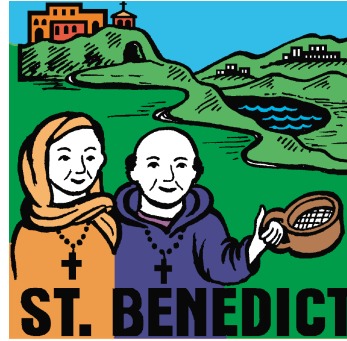


JEFF CAVINS and SARAH CHRISTMYER

Thursdays through August 11

**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.**



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I am not my own;
I have given myself to
Jesus. He must be my
only love.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

17th-century Mohawk Native American who converted to Catholicism even though it meant being shunned by her tribe. In 2012, she became the first canonized Native American saint.

July 14

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Please Join the Rosary Prayer Group

The group will be meeting
Tuesday, July 19th 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.



Mission Cooperative Plan Archdiocese of San Antonio

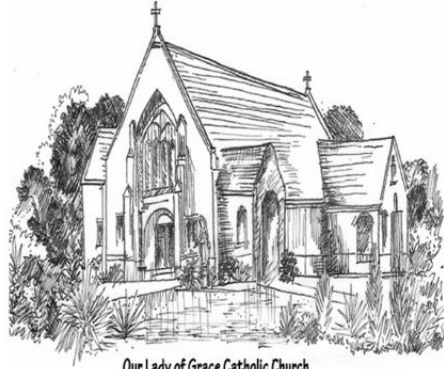


This weekend we welcome Fr. John Hopkinson to our parish. Fr. John is a priest of the Australian Province of the Marist Fathers and the Misioneros Marista. Last year Fr. John celebrated 50 years of ordination and this year completes 45 years of missionary endeavors in the Latin American Church - with 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 it's 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, through this weekend's 2nd collection, be in solidarity by our sharing with the community of the Misioneros Maristas in Bolivia.



Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

Changes to 8:00 am Saturday Mass

**After consideration of the changes to the priests
assigned to serve at our parish
and the transition of Our Lady of Sorrows currently in place,
we will only be having the
8am Saturday morning Mass on the 1st Saturday of the month.
We will reevaluate if and when the situation of
Our Lady of Sorrows is settled.**

Let us continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood.

Called to serve moms in need after the U.S. Supreme Court Dobbs ruling



"I am truly heartened and overjoyed by today's historic ruling from the U.S. Supreme Court", Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S., said on Friday, June 24th after learning about the Court's decision on Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization that overturned Roe v. Wade.

As witnesses and actors in this historic event, we are now called to double down on our personal and institutional commitment as Catholics to provide compassionate, tangible support to pregnant and parenting mothers, and fathers in need. To assist you in this crucial endeavor, below you will find a series of useful resources for pregnant and parenting mothers, fathers, and families in need of support.





INSTITUTE FOR LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY AND SERVICE
Come Learn about your Catholic Faith

Parish Ministry Formation

Upcoming Session: *Liturgy and Sacraments*

When: August 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2022

6:30 PM-9:00 PM

Where: St. Leonard Church

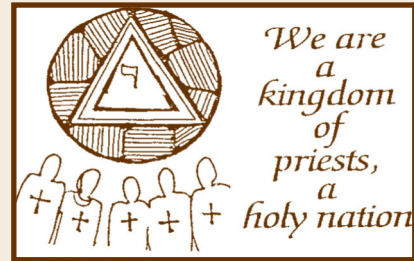


Register Today:

<https://maccsa.regfox.com/parish-ministry-formation>

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

Holy Hour For Priests



Tuesday,

July 12, 2022

7 PM- 8 PM

Rosary, Prayers and Benediction

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please join us for
**Coping with Life Alone
in the Beginning**

a one-day introductory program designed to help those who are grieving the loss of a spousal relationship due to death, divorce or separation.

The program helps the participants begin to deal with the loss and focus on what lies ahead. It is a day of support for those who are seeking hope and healing.

While it is intended to assist those newly grieving, all are welcome to attend.



When:

Saturday, July 30, 2022, 8:30am - 4:00pm

Where:

St. Peter Upon the Water Spiritual
Direction Center
234 Indian Creek Rd., Ingram, TX 78025

Cost:

\$40 (includes activity supplies)
Please bring your own lunch.
Drinks & snacks provided

Contact:

Barbara (210) 724-9269.
(If no answer, please leave a message)

**"I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me"
Phil 4:13**