



Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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July 17, 2022

“Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me.”

Luke 10:40

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

Pastor:

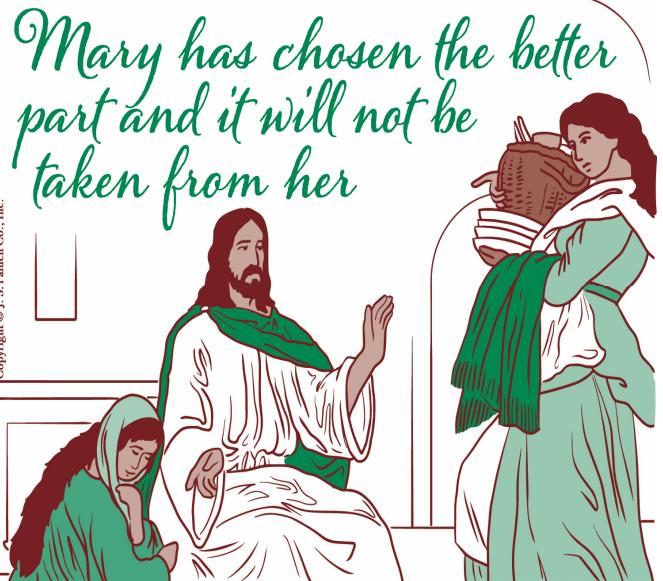
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Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Tuesday, July 19Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Joseph
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Joseph**Wednesday, July 20**

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Thursday, July 21Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Joseph
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Joseph**Friday, July 22**

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Saturday, July 23Confessions 4:30 pm Fr. Joseph
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Joseph**Sunday, July 24**

***No Confessions 8:30 Mass**
 Mass 8:30 am Fr. Joseph
 Confessions 10:30 am Fr. Joseph
 Mass 10:30 am Fr. Isidor Garcia, OMI
 Confessions 12:15pm Fr. Jorge
 Mass 12:00 pm Fr. Joseph

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Eugenio B., Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Michael Castro, Julian Cavazos, Esther & Guadalupe Contreras, David Davis, Nina DeLaGarza, John Deleon, Kate DeWein, Mary Elizabeth Donovan, Angela Fitzner, Deacon Frank Gallardo, Vangie Gallardo, Giovani 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, Henry Wolff.

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

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Sunday:	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Camillus de Lellis
Wednesday:	St. Apollinaris
Thursday:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Friday:	St. Mary Magdalene
Saturday:	St. Bridget of Sweden; Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYER AND SERVICE

How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God? In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus' feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment? Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham's eager welcome and joyful serving of his "visitors" seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel!

We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord's presence. Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday:** Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
- Friday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday:** Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 18

7:00 am Elizabeth Elliott (d)
-Parish

Tuesday, July 19

5:30 pm Austin Sanchez's Birthday
-Marylin Johnson

Wednesday, July 20

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

Thursday, July 21

5:30 pm In Thanksgiving
-Patricia Pollack

Friday, July 22

7:00 am Marjorie Branham(d)
-Debra Thornton

Saturday, July 23

5:30 pm Feliza P. Salazar (d)
- Veronica & Ruben Escobedo
Fred (d) & Mary Jane Diaz- Anniversary
- Mary Jane Diaz

Sunday, July 24

8:30 am Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
10:30 am Fred (d) & Mary Jane Diaz- Anniversary
- Mary Jane Diaz
12:00 pm Fred Diaz (d)
- Mary Jane Diaz & Family



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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a)

Psalm —He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading —The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel —Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

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please join us



Youth Council

St. Peter Prince of the Apostles, Our Lady of Grace and Our Lady of Sorrows



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.





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ATTENTIVE TO GOD'S PRESENCE

Summer is in full swing and tent camping is often a memory-making part of it—sometimes just because of the difficulties of putting up the tent! In today's first reading we see Abraham sitting at the entrance to his tent and welcoming three unexpected strangers. By the end of the story God's covenant with Abraham is renewed with the promise that Sarah will give birth to a son. Psalm 15 answers the question, "Lord, who may abide in your tent?" The answer leaves little doubt about what is required to live in the presence of the Lord. In his letter to the Colossians Paul confirms that "the mystery" that was hidden from past ages is now being revealed. The Gospel account of Martha and Mary's ways of welcoming Jesus again emphasizes the central truth that God's promise of salvation is real and present—if only we would listen.

CHOOSING THE BETTER PART?

Is it possible to listen to the Gospel story about Mary and Martha without immediately "hearing between the lines" as Martha mutters to herself, "Why do I have to do all the work around here?" Or without always feeling the sting of Jesus' gentle reprimand of Martha? Without slotting our friends into either the "Martha" or "Mary" column? Without quickly "translating" the story into a lesson about the value of listening over action? Interestingly, Mary never says a word in this story. All of the dialogue is between Jesus and Martha. The importance of first listening to Jesus is, without a doubt, essential to discipleship. We need to be deeply rooted in the Word of God if we want to spread the Good News and stand firm in time of trial or temptation. Yet what does that mean when guests need to be fed?

WHEN WORK BECOMES OUR PRAYER

We know that hospitality to strangers was a central value in the cultural world of Jesus. Abraham's welcome of the three strangers at his tent was expected protocol for the time. Sarah's meal-making for the unexpected guests is blessed with welcome news of a son—and the keeping of God's promise to Abraham. Immediately before the Mary and Martha story in the Gospel of Luke is the story of the Good Samaritan. That parable is unwavering about the importance of action—of going out of our way for others. In the Abraham and the Good Samaritan stories, action predominates. Yet in the next chapter of Luke when a woman in the crowd shouts out, "Blessed is the womb that carried you . . . , " Jesus responds, "Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it." Hymn-writer Herman Stuempfle expresses well the relationship between action and contemplation when he writes that we thank the Lord both for quiet time and for the Word that accompanies us in our work and helps make that work a prayer.

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 18:1–10a
Psalm 15: 2–3, 3–4, 5
Colossians 1:24–28
Luke 10:38–42



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.

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.

Religious Education

Online registration for students entering Pre-K through Confirmation will open **Sunday, July 24th**. For more information or to volunteer as a catechist or catechist aid, please email joey.gutierrez@olgsa.org.

Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry and Service



**Upcoming Formation Opportunity:
Called and Sent**

Saturday, August 6 | St. Ann, La Vernia

Saturday, August 13 | St. Cecilia

Saturday, August 13 | St. Paul

Saturday, August 20 | St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Saturday, August 27 | Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine



You are invited! The Archdiocesan Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry and Service is offering adult faith and ministry formation in English and in Spanish to all parishioners and ministry leaders through the Parish Ministry Formation. The first course "Called and Sent" of this 6-course formation process will be offered in August at the San Antonio parishes of St. Cecilia, St. Paul, Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, and St. Clare; and rural parishes of St. Ann-La Vernia and St. Andrew-Pleasanton.

Multiple dates are available to fit your schedule!

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

For more information contact [Liz Ortiz](tel:210-731-3125) at 210-731-3125.

PILGRIM CENTER of HOPE  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

TEC TALKS
Enjoy mini presentations to Teach, Encourage, and Challenge

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

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

Sister Elizabeth Ann Dockery
Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ

Patty Breen
Writer, *Blessed Is She*

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Time with Jesus, the Divine **Healer**

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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**



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process in where adults can become fully initiated into the Catholic faith. This process is for any adult that has not been baptized, baptized into another Christian faith, or those who were baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

There will be a series of inquiry sessions during the month of September for those who wish to speak with team members about this process.

RCIA Sessions will begin after the inquiry sessions and continue through the Easter season. If you or someone you know is interested in the RCIA process contact Joey Gutierrez for more information at joey.gutierrez@olgsa.org or call the parish office at 210-734-7285.

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IT IS CHRIST WHOM WE PROCLAIM,
ADMONISHING EVERYONE AND TEACHING EVERYONE WITH ALL WISDOM,
THAT WE MAY PRESENT EVERYONE PERFECT IN CHRIST.

— COLOSSIANS 1:28B



STROKE SCAN PLUS

Vascular & Organ Wellness Ultrasound Screenings

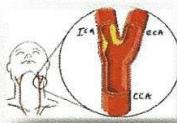
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church on Thursday, July 21

Please call 832-437-7355 for your appointment. Appointments are limited due to our COVID safety procedures.

Do You Have Any of These Risk Factors?

High Blood Pressure ♦ High Cholesterol ♦ Family History of Stroke, Heart Attack, Aortic Aneurysms or Cancer
Diabetes ♦ Atrial Fibrillation ♦ Obesity

The first symptom of a stroke IS a stroke! Early detection helps to save lives. Manage these controllable risk factors: smoking, unhealthy diet, physical inactivity, excessive weight, and alcohol consumption.



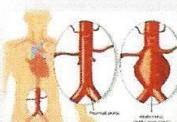
Stroke Risk Screening

Ultrasound of the carotid artery looking for plaque or blocked arteries.



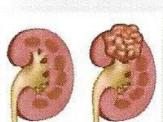
Liver Screening

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as masses or tumors.



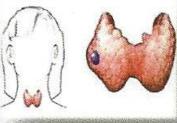
Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Ultrasound of the abdominal aorta looking for an aneurysm.



Kidneys (2) Screening †

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as cysts, masses and stones.



Thyroid Screening †

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as nodules or cysts.



Gallbladder Screening †

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as polyps, stones, and sludge.

Total Discounted Package: All 7 Ultrasounds for \$159

Savings of \$184; Appointments: 832-437-7355; † No substitutions or discounts allowed

Additional Testing Available*

- ♦ A1c (Diabetes) \$25
- ♦ Lipids/Cholesterol \$25
- ♦ VTD (Vitamin D) \$45
- ♦ PSA (Prostate) \$45
- ♦ TSH (Thyroid) \$45
- ♦ CRP (Cardiac/Inflammation) \$45
- ♦ GGT (Liver Enzyme) \$45
- ♦ CRE (Kidney Creatinine Serum) \$45
- ♦ TTE (Testosterone) \$45
- ♦ Bone Density (T-Score) \$25

*These additional tests are not included in the Total Package cost and may not be available in all regions.



For blood package pricing, open phone camera, hover over QR code and tap the link.

Screening Preparations

- Wear a two-piece comfortable outfit.
- ♦ No big meals or caffeine 4 hours prior to screening.
 - ♦ If you are diabetic, make sure to eat a light meal.
 - ♦ If you are taking medication, continue to take it.

Saving Lives Since 2001!



Results read by a Board-Certified Radiologist and mailed directly to you in 3-4 weeks. Life threatening results expedited. Unless you are symptomatic, typically, your doctor will not order diagnostic versions of these screenings and insurance companies may not pay for them. Please note that there is a 350 lb. weight limit on the medical screening tables. Stroke Scan Plus www.strokescan.com (ENG 031821)