

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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If you were raised
with Christ,
seek what is above,
where Christ
is seated at
the right hand
of God.

COLOSSIANS 3:1

EIGHTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

JULY 31, 2022



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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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori

Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;

St. Peter Julian Eymard

Thursday: St. John Vianney

Friday: Dedication of the Basilica of St.

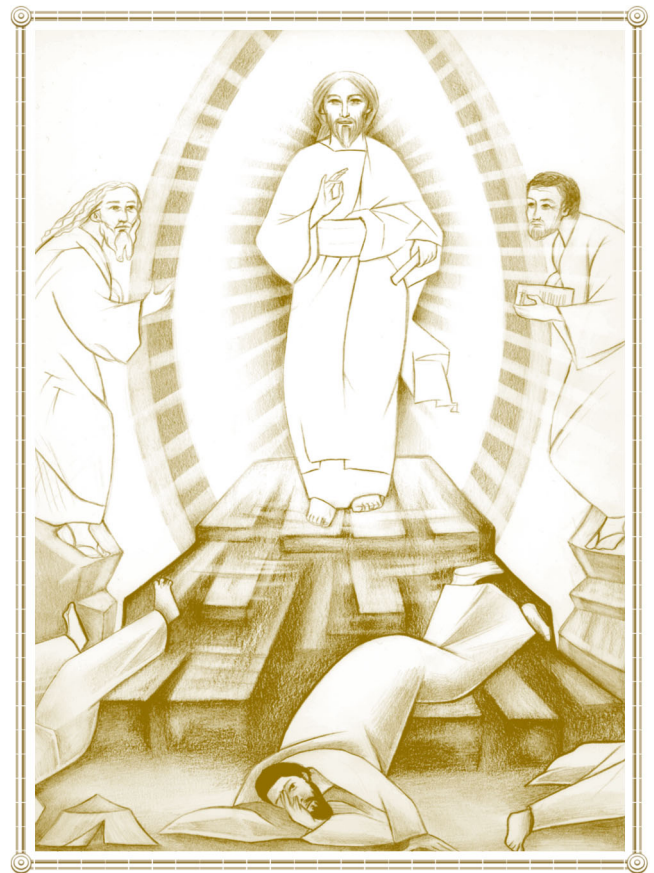
Mary Major; First Friday

Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;
First Saturday

THE CENTER OF A MEANINGFUL LIFE

Today's readings invite us to reflect upon some of life's deepest questions, and to explore the meaning of faith. We hear of the universal human search for meaning in our lives in the book of Ecclesiastes. In Luke's Gospel, we hear Jesus' parable about one who foolishly seeks ultimate security through the accumulation of wealth. In Colossians, faith in the crucified and resurrected Christ is proclaimed as the path to a richly purposeful and meaningful life. The path of Christian faith places our work, our sufferings, and our limitations within the larger picture of God's purposes for all of us. In Jesus, God is revealed as our companion in human suffering and limitation. God's love is at the center of a meaningful life. We place our trust in this loving God, who created us to share in this love, and to share this love with others.

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of

†Fr. Patrick O'Connor, M.S.C.

who died July 22, 2022.

May he rest in peace.



*The Adoration Chapel flowers last weekend were
gifted in celebration of the marriage of
Jack Gearhart & Lauren Hunter
May God bless the Gearharts with a
long & fruitful life together.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 1

7:00 am Dcn. Joe Menchaca (d)
- Family

Tuesday, August 2

5:30 pm Luciano Soto's Birthday
- His Children

Wednesday, August 3

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

Thursday, August 4

5:30 pm Alice Cockrell Greene (d)
-Cockrell Family

Friday, August 5

7:00 am Kevin Johnson (d)
- Marilyn Johnson

Saturday, August 6- 1st Saturday

8:00 am John LeVrier (d)
- Pat LeVrier
5:30 pm Special Intention-
-Marivic & John Kane

Sunday, August 7

8:30 am Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
10:30 am In Thanksgiving
- Dora Urrutia
12:00 pm Edward Dehan (d)
- Family

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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, August 1

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Tuesday, August 2

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

Wednesday, August 3

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Thursday, August 4

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

Friday, August 5

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Saturday, August 6 - 1st Saturday

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

Sunday, August 7

****No Confessions at 8:30 Mass***

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Eugenio B., Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Teri Burke, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Eric Chapa, Esther & Guadalupe Contreras, Ashley Cuellar, David Davis, Nina De La Garza, John De Leon, Kate De Wein, 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, Lisa Weissler, Henry Wolff.

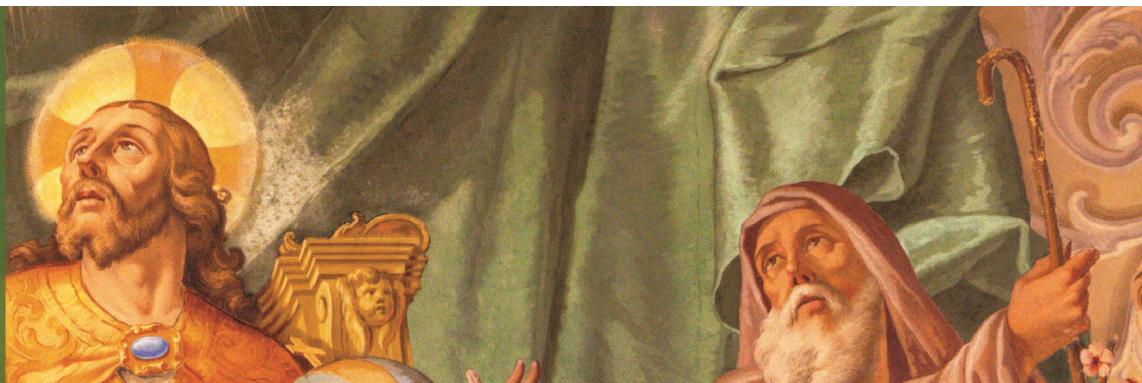
Prayer list requests can be made by calling the Office at 210-734-7285.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 31, 2022

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If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

COLOSSIANS 3:1



NOTHING EARTHLY LASTS FOREVER

“Teach us to number our days aright.” Is there a more wise and prudent prayer for people of all ages than this verse from today’s responsorial psalm? As we savor the lovely but limited days of summer we are reminded that nothing lasts forever. In today’s first reading, the master teacher (Qoheleth) asserts “All things are vanity!” while the Gospel of Luke describes the ease with which our possessions can possess us. The second reading makes the point as well: “Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” We see the problem of wealth from both sides today—from the viewpoint of the wealthy person who inevitably has to leave his riches to someone else and from the perspective of the potential inheritor who is at odds with his brother over how to divide their inheritance. The problem is clear; the wisdom is also.

YOU CAN’T TAKE IT WITH YOU

Stephen Covey, in his book *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*, lists as his second habit: Begin with the end in mind. Is that not the point of our scripture reflections today? We know we will die. We know we “can’t take it with us.” If you’ve ever been tasked with cleaning out the home of a deceased person, you know how easily once-treasured items simply become another burden to deal with. Or you may have experienced how quickly the joy of owning the latest smart phone becomes as outdated as the model itself. So how do we think about all the stuff that we buy, accumulate, fret over where to store, and pay taxes on? Heaven forbid if we ever have to move!

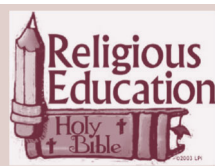
RICH IN WHAT MATTERS TO GOD

Luke sets us on the right path when he affirms that we must be “rich in what matters to God.” Needless to say, he is not saying that possessions themselves are evil. Today’s psalm asks God—twice—to “prosper the work of our hands for us!” The danger is that, as one wag put it, “we never have enough of what we don’t really need.” What does matter to God? What is the opposite of vanity? Kindness to one another, mercy, forgiveness, generosity to the poor and needy—all of these remain beyond death. These are what we can take with us when we die. The great mystery in all this is that God is never outdone in generosity; the more we give away, the more we have.

July 31 is also the feast day of Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). He epitomizes richness in what really matters. His military and court aspirations evaporated after he was seriously wounded in battle. His subsequent change of heart led him to found one of the most influential religious orders in the history of the Church. If the opposite of vanity is wealth that remains after death, Ignatius is most appropriately honored today.

TODAY’S READINGS

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21–23
Psalm 90:3–4, 5–6, 12–13, 14 and 17
Colossians 3:1–5, 9–11
Luke 12:13–21



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.



2022 Marriage PREPARATION RETREAT

Saturday, August 27, 2022

8:00 AM-5:30 PM at St. Pius X Church



Registration is Open!



Are you at a crossroads in your life?
The world does have a way of pulling us in many directions.

Take a step in the right direction.

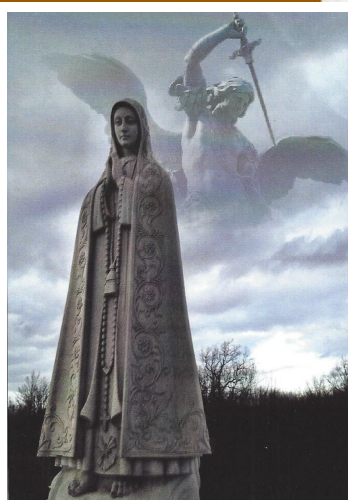
In discerning God's will for you, a visit with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is definitely a step in the right direction.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of Grace Chapel is available weekly beginning Wednesday at 7:30 am and is continuous until Friday at 7:00 am.

In order to hear God, you need silence.

Eucharistic Adoration
The Lord is waiting for you.

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



FULLNESS OF TRUTH

Fatima Today

Heaven's Strategy for Spiritual Warfare

Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa
9800 Hyatt Resort Drive, San Antonio, TX 78251

Family Fun Night

Friday, August 19, 2022

Featuring a live concert with Fr. David Michael Moses & a movie screening of *Fatima*

Weekend Conference

August 20-21, 2022

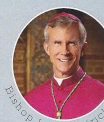
Including a Youth Track, Sacred Music by Dave & Lauren Moore with CMI, Eucharistic Adoration, Breakout Sessions, Confession & more!



Bishop Gary Innick



Fr. Kevin Barrett



Bishop Joseph Strickland



Joannette Beakovic-Williams



Don Harold Burke-Smyers



Fr. Wolfgang Selig



Mary-Rose and Ryan Verret



Fr. William Wagner



Fr. David Michael Moses



Dave and Lauren Moore

For tickets, schedule and more information call 877.218.7884 or visit www.FullnessOfTruth.org.

Walking with
Moms in Need



Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods.

As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference."

Everyone in our parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need.

Our parish is joining a nationwide effort entitled: "Walking with Moms in Need." As part of this initiative our parish will undertake a yearlong process to assess, expand, and better communicate resources to pregnant moms and families in our local community.

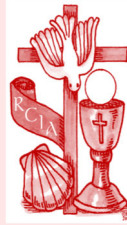
We invite all parishioners to join us as we embark on this journey together.

For more information, and to ensure you receive news and updates, please contact: communications@olgsa.org

To learn more about the nationwide initiative, visit www.walkingwithmoms.com.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



is a process in which 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.

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

~Psalm 90:14



Parents must submit a legal state birth certificate at the time of registration either at the church office or via email.

Godparents must be baptized Catholic and adhere to the following requirements:

- 1) Received First Communion
- 2) Received Confirmation
- 3) Participate in the Sacramental Life of the Church and provide a letter of good standing from their registered parish if not OLG parishioners.
- 4) If married, they must be married in the Catholic faith.

Parents & Godparents must attend a *Baptismal Preparation Class* which is scheduled when we have an OLG baptism or OLG parishioners serving as godparents at other parishes. We can accept a certificate of completion of an online course in certain circumstances. **No childcare provided during class**

Please call the Office to begin registration & sign up for the Baptism Class. Baptisms are scheduled when all documents have been submitted and are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:00am.

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It is always springtime in the heart that loves God.

St. John Vianney
19th-century parish priest in Ars, France known for his love for the Blessed Mother and the Sacrament of Confession. He radically transformed his parish and is known as the patron of priests.
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August 4

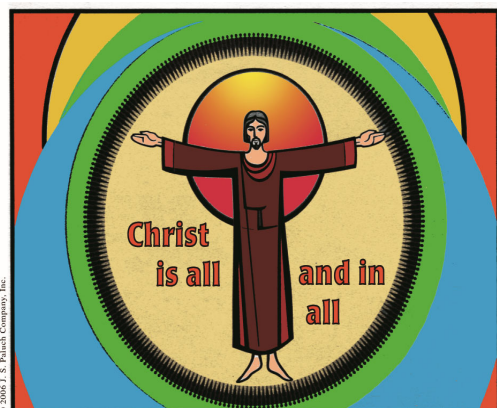
Mass Intentions



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Masses are for the living as well as for the dead. Having a Mass offered on a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion, is a most prayerful way to commemorate the special event. Mass cards are available to acknowledge your gift. Call or come by the Church Office to check available dates.

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



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Next weekend's second collection is for the Parish Outreach.

Pregnant or parenting and need help?

- Child care
- Food
- Blankets
- Clothing
- Mentoring
- Baby supplies
- Finding housing
- Maternity care
- And more...

Call Catholic Charities for support:



Catholic Charities
Archdiocese of San Antonio, Inc.

(210) 222-1294

ALL 6TH-12TH GRADERS WELCOME!



FR. JORGE'S YOUTH COUNCIL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022
1:30 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

WE WILL MEET AT THE ST. PETER
PRINCE OF THE APOSTLES CATHOLIC
CHURCH PARISH HALL

(CORNER OF CLEVELAND COURT AND MARCIA PLACE)