

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you,
but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.

LUKE 10:20



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 3, 2022

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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:** Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Independence Day
- Tuesday:** St. Anthony Zaccaria;
St. Elizabeth of Portugal
- Wednesday:** St. Maria Goretti
- Saturday:** St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions;
Blessed Virgin Mary

GOOD NEWS IS ON THE WAY

This week, in the midst of summer, the scriptures greet us with joy, peace, mercy, and more peace! Sounds a little like Advent, doesn't it? We often associate the prophet Isaiah with that preparatory season, and our first reading rings with such words as exult, comfort, and rejoice. The Israelites had reason to rejoice, for they had returned, come home, to a rebuilt Jerusalem from their exile in Babylon. In the Gospel, the seventy-two disciples who were sent out have their own "homecoming," returning to Jesus from spreading the Good News of the Kingdom and preparing people for the "advent" of Jesus into their cities and towns on his long road to Jerusalem. Like the exiles in Isaiah, the disciples return rejoicing.

The Good News, the Kingdom of God, is coming, even in summer. As today's psalm reminds us, "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!"

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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE***Monday, July 4****Mass 8:00 am**

Fr. Jorge

Tuesday, July 5*Confessions 4:45 pm*

Fr. Joseph

Mass 5:30 pm

Fr. Joseph

Wednesday, July 6

Mass 7:00 am

Fr. Jorge

Thursday, July 7*Confessions 4:45 pm*

Fr. Joseph

Mass 5:30 pm

Fr. Joseph

Friday, July 8

Mass 7:00 am

Fr. Jorge

Saturday, July 9*Confessions 4:30 pm*

Fr. Joseph

Mass 5:30 pm

Fr. Joseph

Sunday, July 10***No Sunday Confessions**

Mass 8:30 am

Fr. Joseph

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, Julian Cavazos, Chris Chumney, 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, 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:** Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;
Mt 9:18-26; or, for Independence Day,
any readings from the Mass “For
Public Needs,” nos. 882-889, or “For
Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891
- Tuesday** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt
9:32-38
- Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt
10:1-7
- Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16;
Mt 10:7-15
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14,
17; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday:** Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-
34, 36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20;
Lk 10:25-37

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 4

8:00 am Aaron Hill (d)

Tuesday, July 5

5:30 pm Aaron Hill (d)

Wednesday, July 6

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

Thursday, July 7

5:30 pm David Belter (d)

Friday, July 8

7:00 am Fr. Dennis Venegas
- In Gratitude

Saturday, July 9

5:30 pm Jo & Tom Clare (d)
- Shirley McDonald

Sunday, July 10

8:30 am Special Intention
10:30 am Minnie Espinoza (d)
- Dora Urrutia
12:00 pm Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

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



MONDAY MORNING MASS -8:00 AM

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

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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.



Our Lady of Grace Parish

VBS 2022

was a huge success!

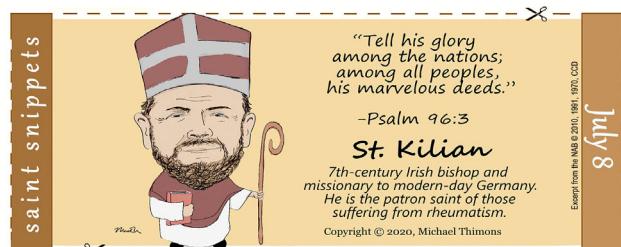
We had close to 50 passengers join our world-wide train trip as we tracked our Virgin Mary's apparitions and explored the mysteries and messages at each stop.

This amazing week would not have been possible without all of the volunteers who shared their valuable time, resources and talents with the youth of our parish. From purchasing and preparing snacks to preparing lessons, decorating classrooms, leading activity/craft stations or engaging in water balloon battles, our adult “conductors” and teen “engineers” gave the children a summer trip to remember.

We would like to give a special thank you to Fr. Jorge for giving the children, what was for many, their first formal introduction to the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Clickety-clack, Clickety-clack

the VBS train is back in the station, but we hope to see you all next summer for our next adventure!



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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 3, 2022

EYES FIXED ON THE GOAL

In today's Gospel passage, Jesus sent the seventy-two out to prepare people's hearts and minds for him. The disciples whom he sent were to rely on the hospitality of those whom they served, and above all, to proclaim the kingdom of God. When they returned, joyful that so many had been healed through Christ's power, Jesus told them that true joy is to know our names are written in heaven. In other words, we must keep our eyes fixed on the ultimate goal, to be with God for eternity. In the heavenly Jerusalem, we will find comfort and overflowing nourishment. Our hearts will know joy beyond what we can imagine. Saint Paul tells us today that knowing the grace of Jesus Christ changes everything, giving new perspective, peace, and mercy.

CALLED TO HIGHER THINGS

Think about a typical day for you. From the time you awake until your day ends, you may be busy, focused on work or family with little time to pause except perhaps a few moments for lunch or dinner. Most of us would say this is an accurate description of life as we know it. And if we are honest with ourselves, we see much good that comes from the attention we pay to the people in our lives and the tasks that we accomplish. We may even be mindful of our call to do these things with and through the Lord as we go about our lives. Yet we must remember that we are also called to higher things. We are in the world but not of it. Our ultimate goal is to be with God for eternity, and all our activities, tasks, and interactions must bear this great purpose in mind.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND

Jesus sent the seventy-two to proclaim the kingdom of God. They were to show people God's love by the way in which they lived. They were to travel simply, with only the provisions that were needed, rely on the good will of the people they served, and care for those who were in need. While some of us are called to live as missionaries, visiting places far from the comfort of home, most of us are called to live faithfully in our daily lives, where we are, with family and friends, co-workers, fellow citizens of our local towns and cities, our country, and the world. Whether we go to far-off lands to serve and share Christ's message of mercy or we serve in simple ways at home and in our local place, we must remember that whenever we reach out to heal, forgive, and show compassion, the kingdom of God is at hand. Christ is with us and will remain with us.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 66:10–14c
Psalm 66:1–3, 4–5, 6–7, 16, 20
Galatians 6:14–18
Luke 10:1–12, 17–20 [1–9]



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.

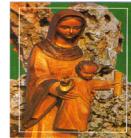


Please Join the Rosary Prayer Group

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.

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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The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for the harvest.

Luke 10:2



James

Pearls for Wise Living



JEFF CAVINS and SARAH CHRISTMYER

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.

The July 9th & 10th second collection
is for the Mission Cooperative-
Misioneros Marista,
Bolivia



*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.

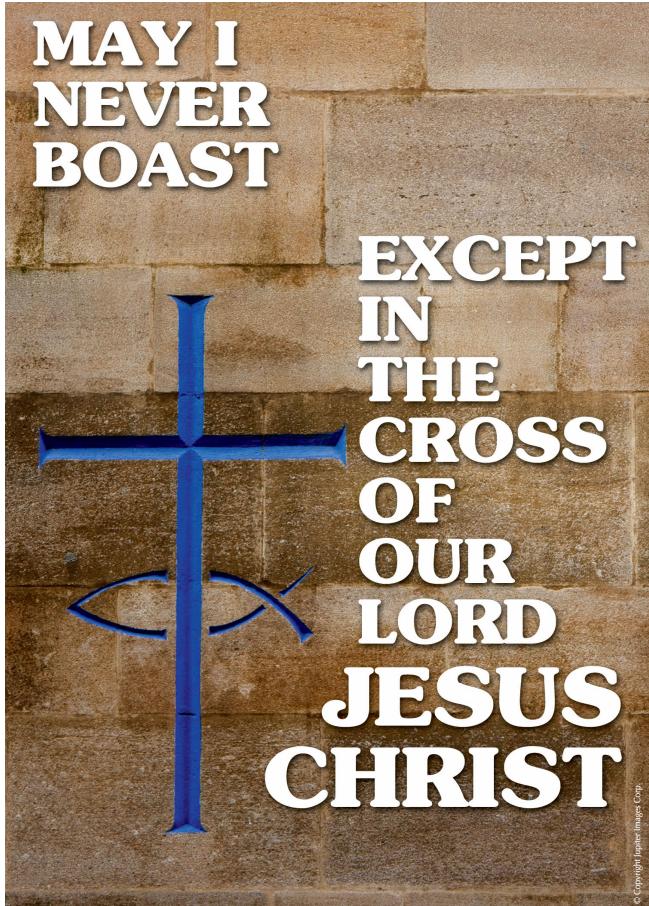
There are many more ways to make such a gift.

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.

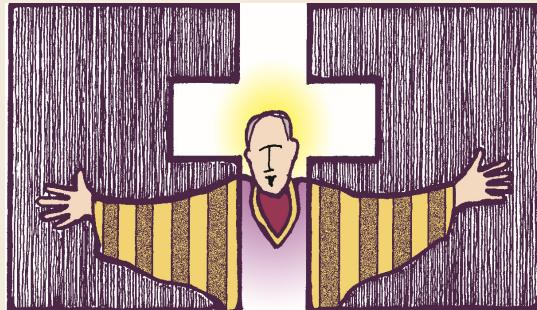
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PRAYER OF THE WEEK
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O God, who in the abasement of your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill your faithful with holy joy,
for on those you have rescued
from slavery to sin
you bestow eternal gladness.
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.

