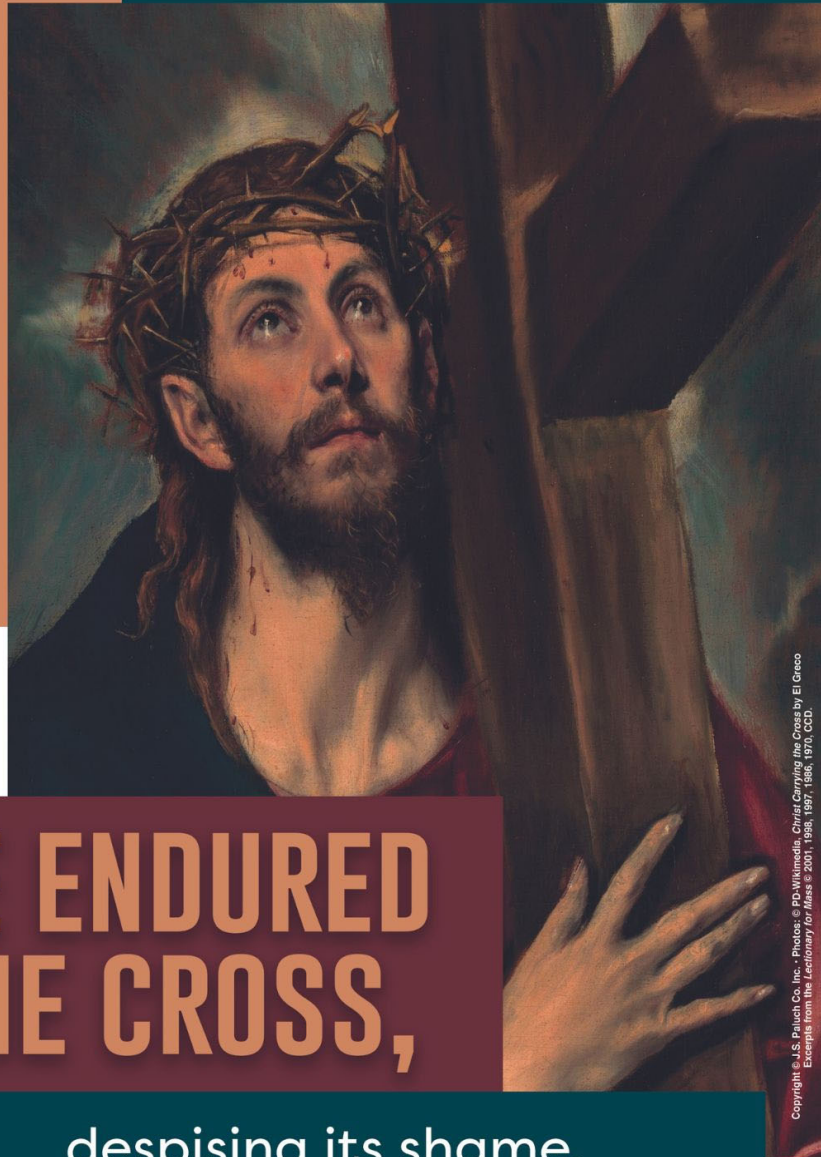


Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 14, 2022



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HE ENDURED THE CROSS,

despising its shame,
and has taken his seat at the
right of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2



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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

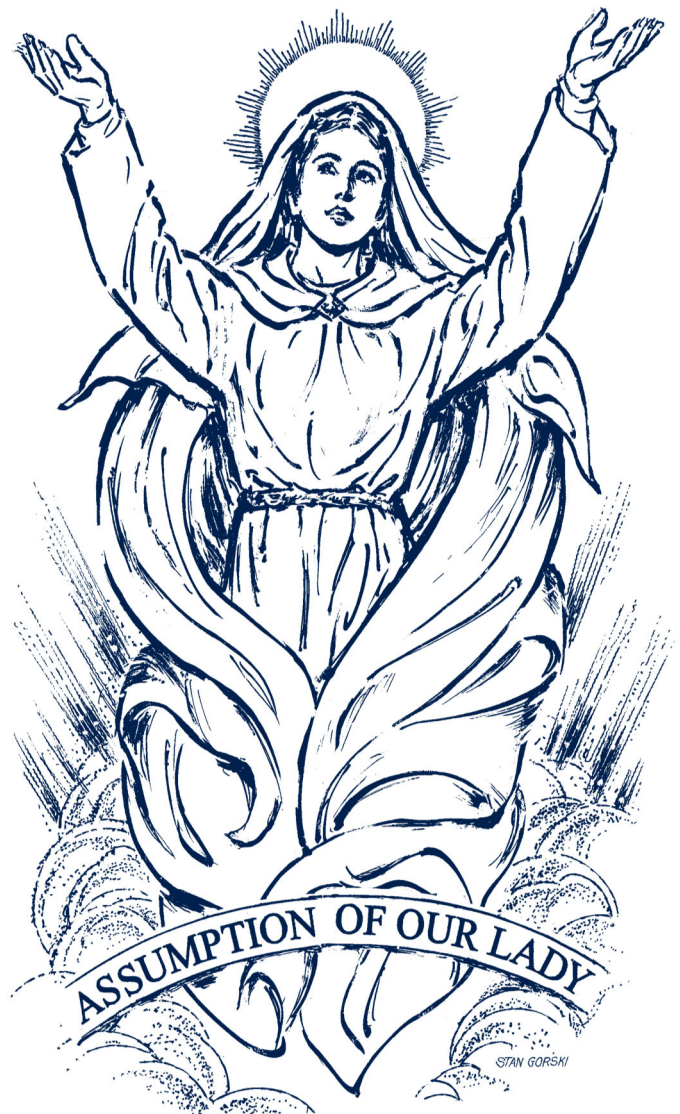
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary
Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Friday: St. John Eudes
Saturday: St. Bernard

PROPHETS

We reflect upon the voice of the prophet in this Sunday's readings. We hear of the suffering and the rescue of Jeremiah. We hear how Jesus anticipates his suffering and death. As with Jeremiah and Jesus, the prophets were sent by God to the leaders and people of Israel. A prophet is one who speaks truth to the powerful, exposing their darker hidden motives and injustices. The prophet presents a way forward that aligns with God's purposes. A prophet can force people away from a comfortable neutrality or indifference. The prophet creates an urgency to make a choice: Are we content with the status quo, or are we to change our ways and pursue a new and better path? Today, we may also ask, how do we identify and respond to prophets of our time? How might we provide a prophetic voice in our Church and in our world?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;
Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12,
16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday
Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday
Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;
Lk 13:22-30

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 15
7:00 am Special Intention

Tuesday, August 16
5:30 pm Special Intentions

Wednesday, August 17
7:00 am In Thanksgiving V.S.I.

Thursday, August 18
5:30 pm Bobbie Johnson (d)
-Marylin Johnson

Friday, August 19
7:00 am Nora Johnson (d)
-Marylin Johnson

Saturday, August 20
5:30 pm Ronnie LeVrier (d)
- Pat LeVrier
Briony Clary (d)
- Greg & Shelley Clary

Sunday, August 21
8:30 am Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
10:30 am Pedro Urrutia (d)
-Dora Urrutia
12:00 am Esther Arias (d)
-Homer Arias

**Next weekend, representatives from
Virgen de Guadalupe Radio will be selling
specialty coffee to help fund their
missionary endeavors.**

"Virgen de Guadalupe Foundation is a missionary entity that seeks every opportunity to be an instrument of hope for the most needy, those who live under any vulnerable condition. Based on the principles of the Gospel, we are a group of Catholics who see in every service the opportunity to transform a life."



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).
Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).
Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).
Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, August 15
Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Tuesday, August 16
Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Joseph
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Joseph

Wednesday, August 17
Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Thursday, August 18
Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Joseph
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Joseph

Friday, August 19
Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Saturday, August 20
Confessions 4:30 pm Fr. Jorge
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Jorge

Sunday, August 21
***No Confessions at 8:30 Mass**
Mass 8:30 am Fr. Jorge
Mass 10:30 am Fr. Joseph
Confessions 10:30 am Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI
Mass 12:00 pm Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI
Confessions 12:00 pm Fr. Joseph

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Eugenio B., Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, 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.



I HAVE COME
 TO SET THE EARTH ON FIRE,
 AND HOW I WISH

it were already blazing!
 ~ Luke 12:49

FIRE IN THE MUD

Prophets have been described as being on fire with God’s message. Today, that fire in Jeremiah has to keep burning in the bottom of a muddy cistern. The rulers of his own people (including Judah’s king, Zedekiah) have placed him there for speaking an unpopular, if truthful, message to them. His own leave him there, mired in the mud, to starve and die. It takes a foreigner, an outsider, to convince Judah’s king that Jeremiah ought to be rescued, his life spared to continue as God’s prophet. As so often happens in the lives of the prophets, the help and saving power of God are shown through unexpected people in unexpected ways. We can often find ourselves mired in mud of one sort or another. Do we truly have the fire of God’s message in us, so that we can look for our rescue from places we might not expect?

A generation or two ago, these Summer Sundays in Ordinary Time would have been known as Sundays “of Pentecost.” That naming convention helped recall that the Spirit’s Pentecost fire was carrying us through all the Sundays until the end of the liturgical year. Though we may no longer use that name for these Sundays, the underlying reality is the same. The fire that Jesus speaks about today is the blaze of the Spirit. The fire he spoke about when he told his followers they were light for the world was the flame of the Spirit lighting the lamp of discipleship. It takes courageous disciples to allow the blazing fire of which Jesus speaks into their lives, to allow its light, warmth, and even cleansing to work in them and through them. Though we may not want to think about the heat of the Spirit’s fire on a summer Sunday, that Spirit is always with us, burning within.

Today’s Readings: Jer 38:4–6, 8–10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1–4; Lk 12:49–53

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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.



Please Join the Rosary Prayer Group

The group meet will meet **Tuesday, August 16th 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.



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes Begin Sunday, September 18, 2022

REGISTRATION IS OPEN ONLINE AT:

www.olgsa.org

or on Facebook

@ourladyofgracechurchsanantonio

We are in need of catechists.

If you feel called to this ministry,

please contact Joey Gutierrez

at joey.gutierrez@olgsa.org

*Come sow
the seeds
of faith*

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\$50 per child

\$100 per family

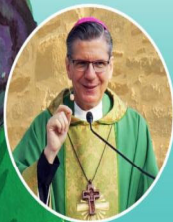
Please contact the church office if you are facing financial hardship and would like your child to receive faith formation.

EL CAMINO DE SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS:

Caring for Creation



**OUTDOOR MASS AND PILGRIMAGE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022**



**8:00
AM**

**OUTDOOR MASS
AT MISSION ESPADA CELEBRATED
BY ARCHBISHOP GUSTAVO, M.SP.S.
10040 Espada Rd.**

**9:00
AM**

**PILGRIMAGE TO
MISSION SAN JUAN
9101 Graf Rd.**



**RSVP Today:
www.ArchSA.org/
Caring-for-Creation**

The Rosary in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal



is recited after the 8:00 am Mass on every First Saturday of the month. All are welcome to join us in praying the rosary for your special intentions.

Parish Bulletin Deadline

If your ministry or parish organization needs something to be included in the bulletin, please submit the information by Friday afternoon before 5:00 PM for the following week's bulletin. Please email your request to [Teni at office@olgsa.org](mailto:Teni@olgsa.org).

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.

If you have moved, recently married, or had any change in your contact information, please call the office at 210-734-7285 so that we can update our records. Thank you.

Our Lady of Grace



*Women's
ACTS Retreat*

October 27 - 30, 2022.

**Registration will be
available soon.**

We would love for you to join us.



TECABOCA

85TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday, October 15th
 9am - FundRun
 6pm - Under the Stars Gala @ Anne Marie's Event Center - 12475 Starcrest Dr San Antonio, Tx

Sunday, October 16th
 10am - Outdoor Mass @ Tecaboca presided by Archbishop Gustavo and Fr. Oscar (Marianist Provincial)
 12pm - Family Funday of Food and Activities

For more Info and Sponsorship Opportunities Contact: office@tecaboca.com

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85 YEARS OF CATHOLIC CAMPS

Are you interested in a convenient and secure way to make your Offertory gift? E-giving is available for our parish through the Faith Direct program. For more information and to enroll go to our website, olgsa.org, and click on the e-giving tab or contact the office.

Mass Intentions



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**

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.



Bishop John W. Yanta, a prelate proud of his Polish heritage who traced his lineage to the first settlers of Panna Maria, died at his residence in San Antonio on August 6 -- the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord -- after years of dealing with numerous serious health ailments with a resolute and prayerful demeanor as he continued to lead and guide work on a number of endeavors close to his heart.

Liturgical celebrations for Bishop Yanta are as scheduled:

- Tuesday, August 16: Visitation beginning at 1 p.m. and rosary at 2:30 p.m. at St. James Church at 907 West Theo Avenue in San Antonio.
- Tuesday, August 16: Visitation beginning at 5 p.m. and rosary at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Church at 350 Sutton Drive in San Antonio.
- Wednesday, August 17: Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at San Fernando Cathedral at 115 Main Plaza in San Antonio with reception to follow. Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, MSPS, presider, and Father Carlos Velazquez, cathedral rector, homilist.
- Wednesday, August 17: Visitation beginning at 5 p.m. and rosary at 7 p.m. at Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church at 13879 North FM 81 in Panna Maria.
- Thursday, August 18: Funeral Mass at Immaculate Conception Church in Panna Maria at 9 a.m. with reception to follow. Auxiliary Bishop Michael Boulette, presider.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



is a process 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.