

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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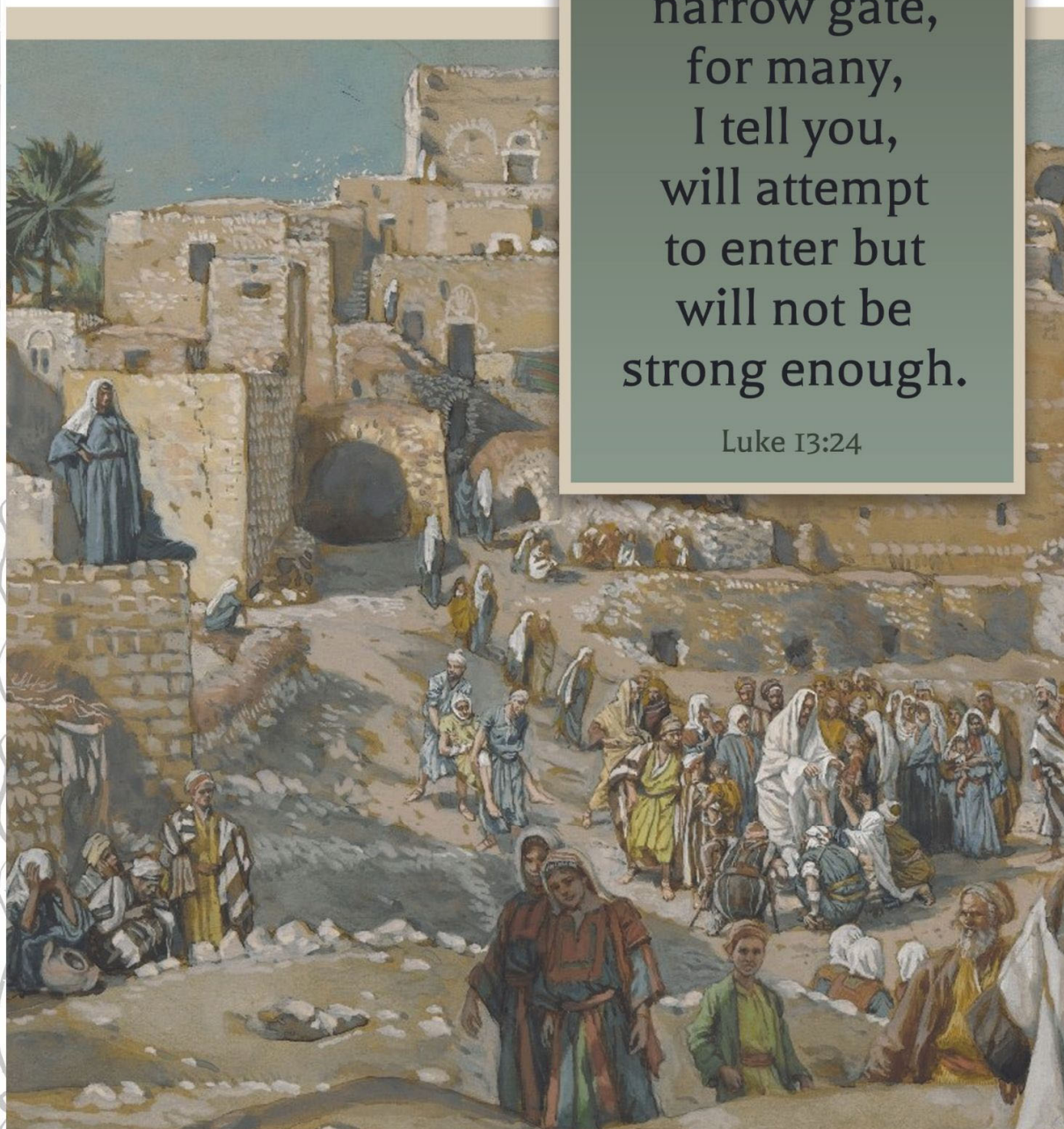
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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Strive to enter
through the
narrow gate,
for many,
I tell you,
will attempt
to enter but
will not be
strong enough.

Luke 13:24



AUGUST 21, 2022

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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: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary

Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima

Thursday: St. Louis of France: St. Joseph Calasanz

Saturday: St. Monica

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Our readings today remind us of the larger story of the Bible, of God's purposes and promises for the world. Because of humanity's rejection of God, as told in Genesis, human communities were first dispersed. Isaiah proclaims that one day God will gather these communities to be healed and reconciled with God. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus echoes Isaiah and teaches that all peoples in God's promised future "will recline at table in the kingdom of God." Notice that in Isaiah, the nations coming to God do not lose their ethnicity or unique identity. They bring their own distinct cultural gifts to God's table. Each people has its unique history with God, has received distinct blessings from God, and each is accountable to God. Today, we live in a global and multi-cultural Church. When God's diverse peoples gather in worship today, may we honor and celebrate each other's gifts and blessings.

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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.



*The Altar Flowers this weekend are
in Loving Memory of
Brionne Clary
from
Greg & Shelley Clary*

Save The Date

September 24 - 25, 2022



Our Lady of Grace Parish

MINISTRY FAIR



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn : 145-51
Thursday	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 22

7:00 am Charles Petitt (d)
-Family

Tuesday, August 23

5:30 pm Carmela Leal (d)
-Janice Payer

Wednesday, August 24

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

Thursday, August 25

5:30 pm Sr. Kathleen Flanagan (d)
-Ministry to the Sick

Friday, August 26

7:00 am Special Intention

Saturday, August 27

5:30 pm Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

Sunday, August 28

8:30 am Wilbur & Isabel Maus (d)
-Berman Family
10:30 am Pablo Zeballos (d)
-Cowan Family
12:00 am James T. Rodgers (d)
-Pierrel Family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm —Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Be strong and endure your trials as the “discipline” of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel —People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, August 22

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Tuesday, August 23

Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Jorge

Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Jorge

Wednesday, August 24

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph

Thursday, August 25

Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Jorge

Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Jorge

Friday, August 26

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph

Saturday, August 27

Confessions 4:30 pm Fr. Joseph

Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Joseph

Sunday, August 28

**No Confessions at 8:30 & 10:30 Masses*

Mass 8:30 am Fr. Joseph

Mass 10:30 am Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI

Mass 12:00 pm Fr. Joseph

Confessions 12:15 pm Fr. Jorge

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.

This 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.”



FROM EAST TO WEST

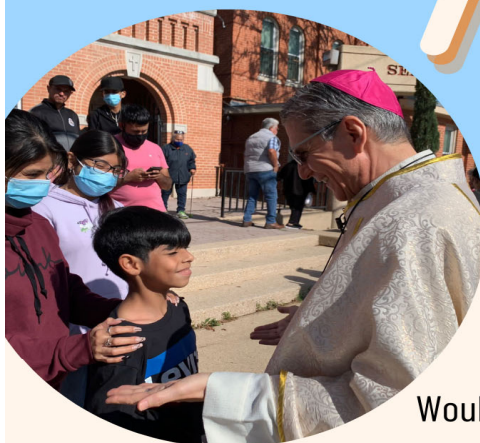
With our modern understanding of the world and its various cultures and religions, it's hard to grasp how shocking Isaiah's words today would have been to those who first encountered them. After all, they were the people God called "Chosen." It was easy for them to presume that after the sufferings of exile that God's freeing redemption would be for them and them alone. Yet here is Isaiah saying that the saving hand of God will extend to all nations, even those of varying ways and languages. Perhaps most shocking to Isaiah's initial audience would have been today's final line: that God would take these outsiders and fugitives, elevating them to the priesthood, to include them in the descendants of one of Jacob's sons, Levi. It's not difficult to imagine that this sweeping vision of God's mercy and love beyond the bounds of the Chosen People was met with resistance, much as similar messages are met with resistance today.

Jesus shows himself to be firmly in Israel's prophetic tradition, a true son of Isaiah today, as he proclaims a similar message. Those who had been chosen as disciples could not presume that merely keeping physical proximity with Jesus or remaining in his company gave them any real claim to call themselves true disciples. As important as table fellowship is in Luke's Gospel, even eating and drinking with Jesus does not guarantee an eventual seat at the table of God's reign. Even being a "pureblood" (a descendant of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob) doesn't make your final destination a sure thing. How the world has placed you into its categories—first or last—just might get scrambled too. It is those who follow Jesus through the "narrow gate" of discipleship, truly abiding by his example who are sure to find themselves reclining at table in the kingdom.

Today's Readings: Isaiah 66:18–21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5–7, 11–13; Lk 13:22–30

On behalf on Archbishop Gustavo and our 30+ Ministries

Thank you!



Coming soon to your mailbox...

More information about how you can get involved with the Archbishop's Appeal!

*will be sent out on August 19th.

Our Goal:
100% of
Community
Participation

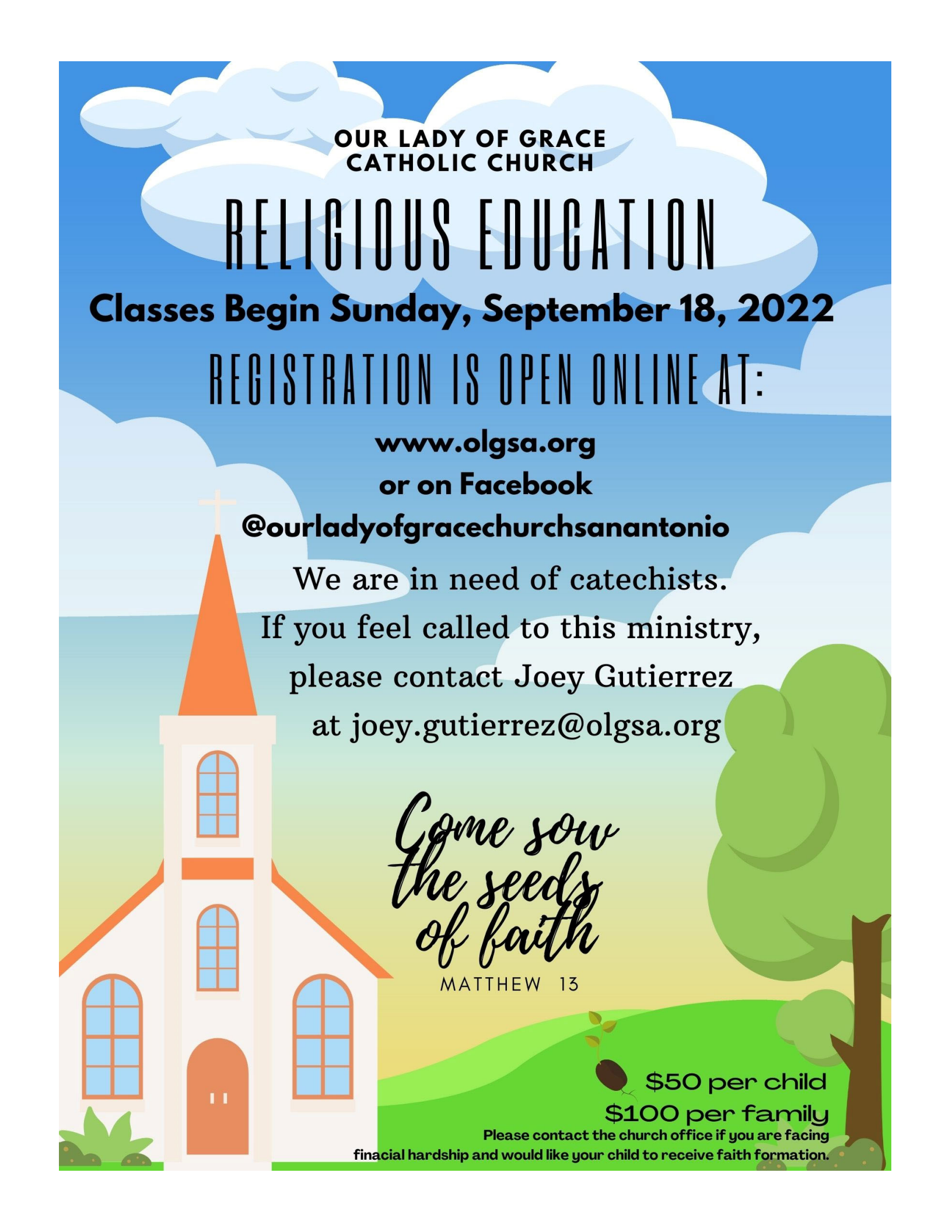
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- Text the word APPEAL to 210.750.6712
- Go online to www.archsa.org/appeal
- Scan the QR code provided to your right



*If you need any help, please contact our office at 210.734.1910; we are happy to help!

Appeal
ARCHBISHOP'S
for MINISTRIES
CAMPAÑA DEL ARZOBISPO PARA LOS MINISTERIOS



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

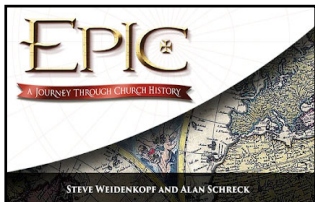
*Come sow
the seeds
of faith*

MATTHEW 13

\$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.



As Catholics, we are heirs to a remarkable heritage.

Beginning with the lives of the apostles all the way up to the present day, *Epic* takes the immense history of the Church and simplifies it into twelve, color-coded time periods. In the course of twenty sessions, participants learn about the major people, places and events that comprise the captivating story of Christianity.

Wednesday mornings at 9:30am beginning September 14 in the Guadalupe Room.

To register and for more information contact Shelley Clary at 903-714-38899 or the church office at 210-734-7285.

The cost for the study set is \$29.95.



All men are invited to our third year of **OLG's That Man Is You.**

The program will be from 6:15 - 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday mornings beginning September 13. This year a new program, "The Fight of Faith" includes 26 sessions with 10 dynamic speakers and is guided by the principle that "knowing who you are changes everything." The videos and small group discussions will help us rediscover our identity as soldiers, saints, brothers, disciples, apostles, and beloved sons of God and friends of Christ." Register at https://admin.paradisusdei.org/location_details/our-lady-of-grace-san-antonio.

Contact Greg Clary (903-714-0232) for more information.

GPS

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



JOIN US FOR A MEET & GREET AND FELLOWSHIP

**THURSDAY,
AUGUST 25, 2022**

**6:00 PM
-8:00 PM**

**OUR LADY OF GRACE
MADONNA ROOM**

Young Adults aged 21 - 40
are welcome to attend!

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.

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.

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

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@olgsa.org.



*Our Lady of Grace
Catholic Church*

*Women's
ACTS Retreat*

October 27 - 30, 2022.

**Registration will be
available soon.**

We would love for you to join us.



Please Join the Rosary Prayer Group

The group meet s every 3rd
Tuesday of the month 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.

Some who are last will be first,



*and
some
who
are first
will be last*

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