

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

You have approached
Mount Zion and the city
of the living God,
the heavenly Jerusalem,
and countless angels
in festal gathering.

Hebrews 12:22

AUGUST 28, 2022

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor:

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Director of Religious Education: Joey Gutierrez

Secretary: Hortencia 'Teni' Mehl

Secretary: Marie Eisenhoffer

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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** The Passion of St. John the Baptist
- Thursday:** World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
- Saturday:** St. Gregory the Great: First Saturday

HUMILITY

Today's readings praise the virtue of humility and offer concrete ways for us to become more humble. The Book of Sirach suggests a practical reason for acting with humility: humble people are more likeable than the arrogant. Even God "finds favor" with those who humble themselves. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus provides real-world suggestions for growing in humility and teaches us never to assume we are better than others. His words change our outward behavior and expand our hearts and minds to care about people we might have dismissed before. This practical, almost "folksy" wisdom about humility helps us behave better in daily life and makes our lofty goal of eternal life more accessible. Our reading from Hebrews affirms that heaven is indeed approachable. The personal love and sacrifice of Jesus have opened "the city of the living God" to us. Humility prepares us for paradise.

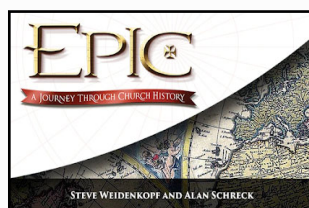
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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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.



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.



Please Join the Rosary Prayer Group

The group meets 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

In observance of Labor Day,
the Parish Office will be closed

Monday, September 5th



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 29

7:00 am Special Intention for Marcel Rodriguez
-David & Grace Rodriguez

Tuesday, August 30

5:30 pm Celia A. Pytel (d)
-Christine Pytel

Wednesday, August 31

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

Thursday, September 1

5:30 pm Hildegard Rodgers (d)
-Berman Family

Friday, September 2

7:00 am Arthur Joseph Casares, Jr. (d)
-Angela Toscano

Saturday, September 3

5:30 pm Mary Ann Crowther (d)
- Travis Crowther
Michael Vincent McCaffery (d)
-Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez

Sunday, September 4

8:30 am Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
10:30 am Pedro Urrutia (d)
-Dora Urrutia
12:00 am Kevin Moran (d)
-Pat LeVrier

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalms —God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel —When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, August 29

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Tuesday, August 30

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

Wednesday, August 31

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Thursday, September 1

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

Friday, September 2 **First Friday*

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge
Mass 5:30 pm TBD

Saturday, September 3 **First Saturday*

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

Sunday, September 4

Mass 8:30 am Fr. Joseph
Confessions 8:30 am Fr. Jorge
Mass 10:30 am Fr. Jorge
Confessions 10:30 am Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI
Mass 12:00 pm Fr. Jorge
Confessions 12:15 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, Carolyn Smith, Luciano Steve Soto, Lisa Weissler, Henry Wolff.

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



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.



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.



**CATECHISTS,
CORE TEAM AND
RCIA FORMATORS
PLEASE JOIN US!**

Sunday, September 4, 2022
Mini Retreat with Guest
Retreat Leader Binisa Zen

1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. in the
Madonna Room

Sunday, September 11, 2022
Classroom Set-Up

1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. in the
Assigned Classrooms

Questions? Call the Parish Office or Email

joey.gutierrez@olgsa.org

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

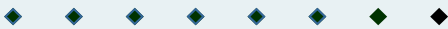
\$100 per family

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

Our Lady of Grace Parish is in need of a

SACRISTAN

to serve at the
Thursday and Saturday evening Masses.



Training will be provided for this most important
service to our Lord and to our faith community.

If you feel called to this ministry,
please contact Patricia Pollack
at 210-734-7285
or by email at
Patricia.Pollack@olgsa.org



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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO JOIN OUR
YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM
AS WE INTRODUCE OUR DYNAMIC NEW
CONFIRMATION CATECHESIS PROGRAM**

Sundays 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Now more than ever our youth need the truth and love of
Jesus Christ to guide their lives and they need the faith
presented in a way that makes sense to them and is rele-
vant to their lives. Edge accomplishes this and builds a
foundation of faith that will guide the youth as they face
many difficulties and help them as they begin to make
decisions that affect the rest of their teen years.

Contact Joey Gutierrez at 210-734-7285 to join!



The Countdown Continues

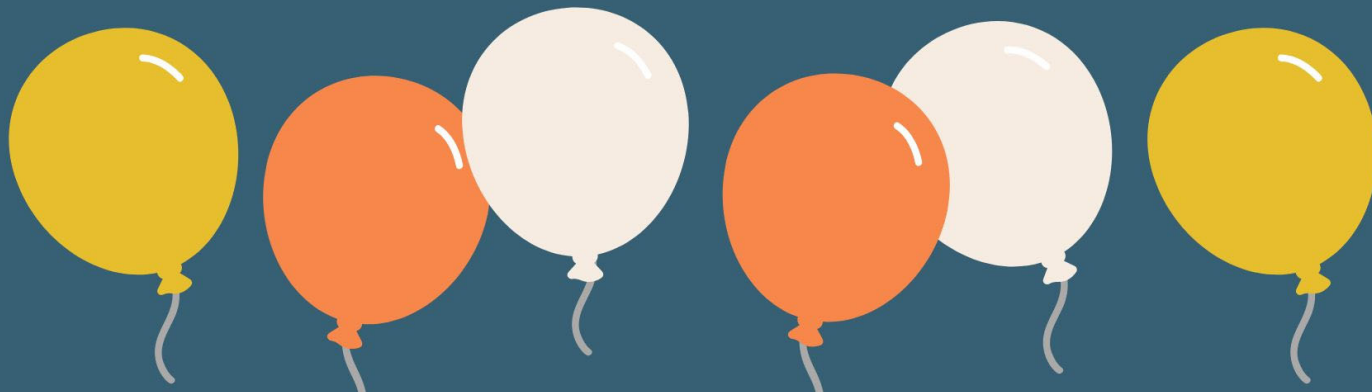
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MINISTRY FAIR!

September 24 & 25

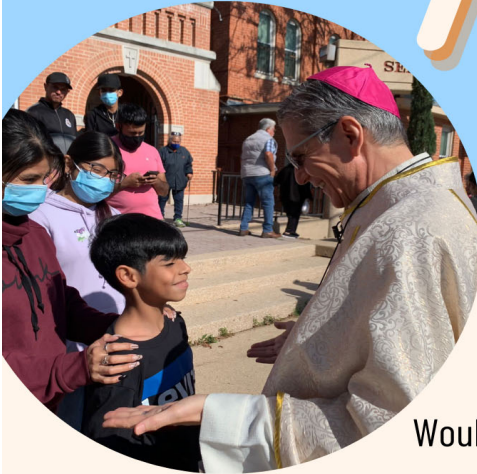
Religious Education (Catechists) Youth Ministry (Evangelization)
Children's Liturgy of the Word (Catechists)
Bible Study (Formation) Lectors (Liturgy)
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion (Liturgy)
Eucharistic Adoration (Evangelization)
Knights of Columbus (Evangelization)
Parish Guild (Evangelization) Music & Choir (Liturgy)
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults -RCIA (Evangelization)
Sacristans (Liturgy) ACTS (Evangelization)
Ministry to the Sick & Homebound (Pastoral Care)
Rosary Prayer Ministry (Evangelization)

*Come explore where God
might be calling you!*



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



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



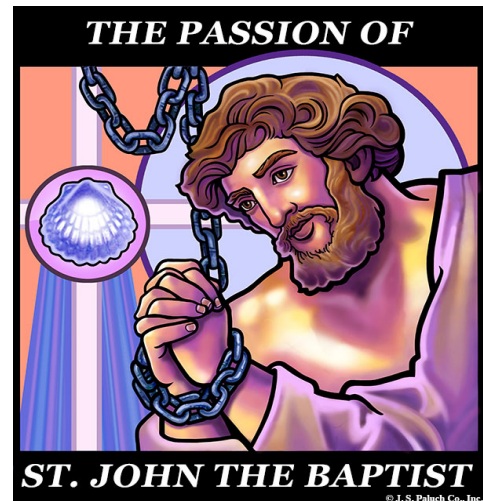
*If you need any help, please contact our office at 210.734.1910; we are happy to help!

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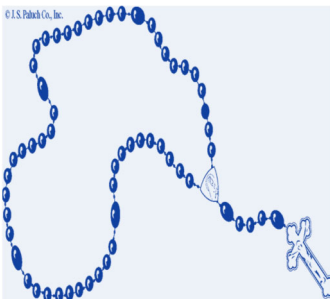
The humble shall be exalted



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Health and peace!

Bl. Eustáquio van Lieshout
20th-century Dutch priest and missionary in Brazil. He was renowned for miraculously healing people through St. Joseph's intercession.

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