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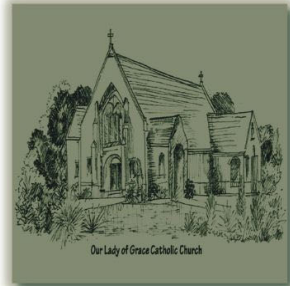


NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST

7

2022



Be like servants who await their
master's return from a wedding.

LUKE 12:35

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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

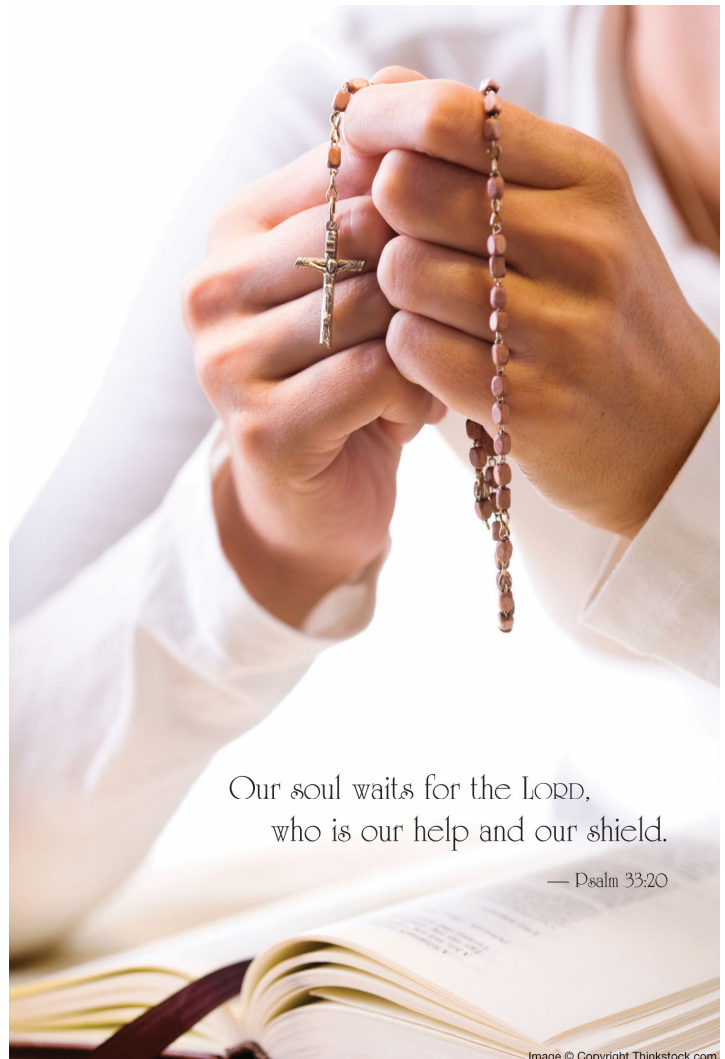
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Monday:	St. Dominic
Tuesday:	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
Wednesday:	St. Lawrence
Thursday:	St. Clare
Friday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Saturday:	Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; Blessed Virgin Mary

FAITH

Our readings today explore how faith begins and how faith works. Faith begins with God's initiative of love, together with God's promise about the future. The passage from Hebrews urges readers to have an assured confidence in God, who promised and delivered a lasting legacy to Abraham. The book of Wisdom reminds readers of the God who promised and delivered freedom from slavery during the Exodus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus begins with the promise that "your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom," before describing how to live faithfully during times when God seems absent. God's promises mean that God is fully invested in our future. Living in these promises, we can confidently let go of fear and insecurity. We can anticipate that when God intervenes in our lives, it will be for our benefit. And we can become God's partners in fulfilling these divine promises.

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Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.

— Psalm 33:20

BE NOT DECEIVED

Do not be disturbed by the clamor of
this world, which passes like a shadow.
Do not let the false delights of a decep-
tive world deceive you.

—St. Clare



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Thursday	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 - 19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 8

7:00 am Steven Davila (d)
- His Parents

Tuesday, August 9

5:30 pm Kenneth Johnson's Birthday
-Marylin Johnson

Wednesday, August 10

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

Thursday, August 11

5:30 pm Virgil B. Trevino, Jr. (d)
-Parish

Friday, August 12

7:00 am Claud Johnson (d)
-Marylin Johnson

Saturday, August 13

5:30 pm Al & Angela Notzon's 62nd Anniversary
John LeVrier (d)
- Pat LeVrier

Sunday, August 14

8:30 am Magda Canales (d)
-A Classmate
10:30 am Alicia Perez (d)
-Dora Urrutia
12:00 am Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

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 —Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalm —Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading —Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel —Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, August 8

Mass	7:00 am	Fr. Jorge
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Tuesday, August 9

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

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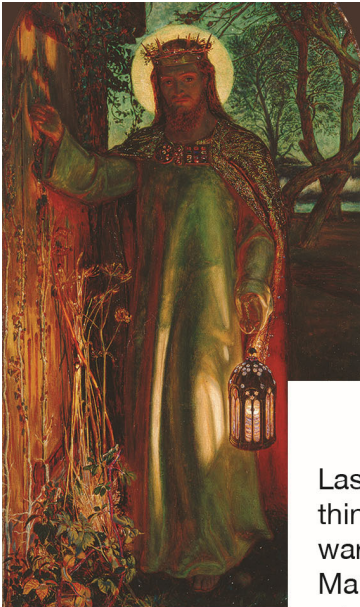
****No Confessions at 8:30 & 10:30 Masses***

Mass	8:30 am	Fr. Joseph
Mass	10:30 am	Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI
Confessions	12:15 pm	Fr. Jorge
Mass	12:00 pm	Fr. Joseph

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.



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*Be like servants who
await their master's return
from a wedding.*

LUKE 12:35

CHANGES TO BE MADE

Last Sunday's "Parable of the rich fool" delivered a compelling reason to do the right thing—now: "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you." Today, Jesus warns us: "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Though we do not know when our Master will come, we do know what our Master expects to find. Jesus expects us to be vigilant and diligent in our work for the kingdom, but also filled with reverent mercy toward our fellow servants and ourselves. What changes do I need to make, right now, so that the many people outside "the Master's house" will want to come inside to experience the healing comfort of Jesus' own mercy in the compassion of Jesus' modern-day disciples?

VIGILANCE

Today Jesus proposes an attitude universally countercultural: vigilance. Whatever our other differences, we moderns dread delay; we hate to wait! All three readings call us to faith-filled vigilance, "focused" waiting, holy patience. In communion with our ancestors across the centuries—those to whom Wisdom and Hebrews were addressed—we, recalling the Rich Fool's sudden demise, must work, witness, and worship in this world with our hearts set on the future that God has prepared for us, the fulfillment of bold and beautiful promises: deliverance from threats without and burdens within, a heavenly homeland, a city yet to come. Well might all of us called to spiritual vigilance also spare a thought for those who work while others sleep—police, firefighters, first responders—making our own the night prayer attributed to Saint Augustine: "Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels and saints charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen."

DILIGENCE

Our watchfulness is to be not only prayerful but service-oriented, that active-contemplative balance so often proposed by Luke's Jesus. Though ignorance of the master's wishes may win some a reprieve, Jesus presumes that we who are listening to him now will not qualify for such mitigation. Using Luke's favorite image of table fellowship, Jesus depicts the master "girding" himself, just as the disciples have been told to do, and serving the servants who persevered in their service of watching and working. How often we brush off a thank-you from others by saying, "It was the least I could do!" And, sadly, how often we do the least we can! But true discipleship, in Luke's perspective, is not settling for the least we can get away with until our master's return, but getting ready by always being ready for his kingdom to come.

TODAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 18:6–9

Psalm 33:1, 12, 18–19, 20–22

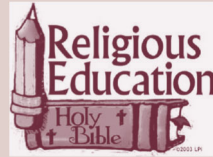
Hebrews 11:1–2, 8–19 [1–2, 8–12]

Luke 12:32–48 [35–40]

Please Join the Rosary Prayer Group



The group meets every third
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.



Religious Education

Online registration for students
entering Pre-K through
Confirmation is open online
on our website, Facebook and Flocknotes.
For more information or to volunteer as a
catechist or catechist aid, please email
joey.gutierrez@olgsa.org.

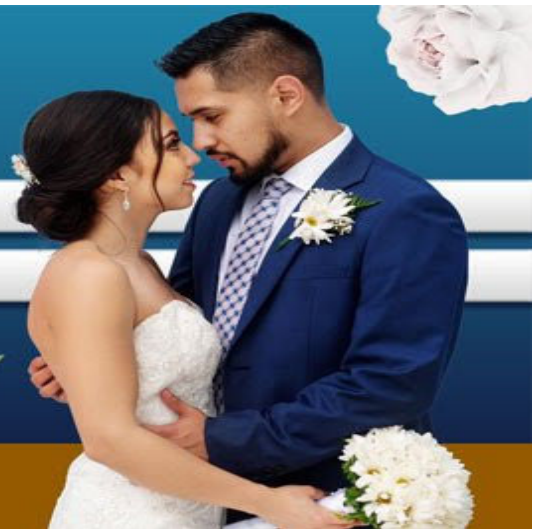
2022 *Marriage* PREPARATION RETREAT

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.

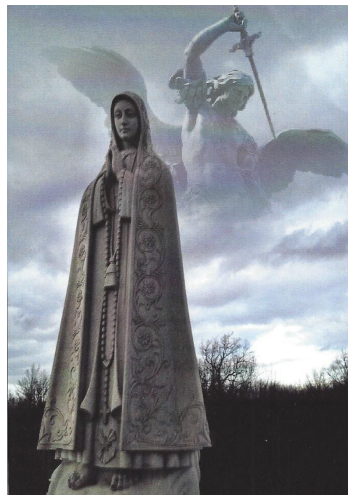


FULLNESS OF TRUTH

Fatima Today

Heaven's Strategy for
Spiritual Warfare

Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa
7800 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

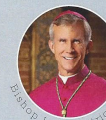
Including a **Youth Track**, Sacred Music by
Dave & Lauren Moore with CMI,
Eucharistic Adoration, Breakout Sessions,
Confession & more!



Bishop Gary Innak



Fr. Kevin Barrett



Bishop Joseph Strickland



Joannette Beakovic-Williams



Don Harold Burke-Smyers



Fr. Wolfgang Seitz



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.



Backpack Blessings



As we approach the start to the school year, children and families experience many emotions of excitement, overwhelm, and stress of facing transition. Join in supporting families at Sacred Heart Catholic School in Uvalde as well as many of the other Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese by easing the burden around back-to-school with Backpack Blessings.

Select a school supplies list by grade level.

Purchase and fill a backpack with all the school supplies a child will need for the year. All items on the list must be purchased and placed in the backpack. This can be done as an individual, family, or group of families. Label the backpack with which grade level the backpack is for.

Drop off the donated backpack to your parish or Grace Counseling, part of Catholic Charities, (2911 S New Braunfels Ave, San Antonio, TX 78210) by August 10.

For questions, please contact Lauren Stadelman (lauren.stadelman@archsa.org, 210-734-1632) or Nicole Cleveland (nicole.cleveland@archsa.org).

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**

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.

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.

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