

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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## Catholic Church

Twenty-Fourth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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September **11**  
2022

“REJOICE WITH ME  
BECAUSE I HAVE FOUND  
MY LOST SHEEP.”

LUKE 15:6

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Director of Liturgy & Pastoral Care: Patricia Pollack

Director of Religious Education: Vacant

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-fourth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time: Patriot Day;  
Grandparents Day

### **Monday:**

The Most Holy Name of Mary

### **Tuesday:**

St. John Chrysostom

### **Wednesday:**

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

### **Thursday:**

Our Lady of Sorrows

### **Friday:**

SS. Cornelius and Cyprian

### **Saturday:**

St. Robert Bellarmine;  
St. Hildegard of Bingen;  
Blessed Virgin Mary

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

**Psalms** — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

**Gospel** — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Thursday** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

## RELYING ON GOD'S LOVE

Imagine being among those who heard Jesus address the Pharisees and scribes in the encounter we hear in today's Gospel: "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?" Would you leave ninety-nine in the desert in order to find one lost sheep? In the parable, Jesus is showing us the depths of God's love, the illogical, incredible love God has for each of us. Moses counted on this loving mercy as he spoke for the wandering people; Saint Paul acknowledges his reliance on it in his letter to Timothy. God desires to draw you close, seeking you when you are lost. Are you ready to be drawn into God's loving embrace?

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, September 12

7:00 am Severa Gutierrez (d)  
-David & Grace Rodriguez

### Tuesday, September 13

5:30 pm Jean Doski (d)  
-Family

### Wednesday, September 14

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

### Thursday, September 15

5:30 pm Charles Pettit (d)  
-Family

### Friday, September 16

7:00 am Ana Costas Castro & Family  
-David & Grace Rodriguez

### Saturday, September 17

5:30 pm Doug Lynch (d) - Pierrel Family  
Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

### Sunday, September 18

8:30 am OLG Children's Liturgists  
10:30 am In Thanksgiving  
-Dora Urrutia  
12:00 am Nora Lee Notzon (d)  
-Carol, Amy & Katie

## MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

### Monday, September 12

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

### Tuesday, September 13

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

### Wednesday, September 14

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

### Thursday, September 15

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

### Friday, September 16

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

### Saturday, September 17

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

### Sunday, September 18

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

## DIRECTOR FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM AND YOUTH MINISTRY



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Our Lady of Grace Parish is in the process of searching for a new

***Director of Religious Education and a Youth Minister.***

This could be two separate positions or combined to a single position depending on the candidate, their qualifications, training and personal interests and commitment.

Anyone interested in applying can view the job descriptions on the Archdiocese website at [archsa.org/employment](http://archsa.org/employment). Please feel free to contact Fr. Jorge at [frjorge@mailbox.org](mailto:frjorge@mailbox.org) or Diane Wyrick at [Diane.Wyrick@olgsa.org](mailto:Diane.Wyrick@olgsa.org).

We are most grateful to Kimberly Olivarez, our former DRE, parishioner, and currently one of our Cantors, for agreeing to help us with the Religious Education program in the interim.

We also extend our gratitude to Robert Steele (aka MOS) for his commitment to the Youth of our parish and his continued participation in that ministry.

*Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it.*

*Proverbs 22:6*



# REGISTER NOW!

## OLG Women's ACTS Retreat

Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>-  
Noon Mass, Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

ACTS is an acronym for

**Adoration, Community, Theology and Service**



# ACTS

These four themes are the focus of the activities during the weekend. The ACTS weekend provides the opportunity for the retreatants to build a deeper relationship with the Lord and fellow parishioners.

For more information contact:

**Director:**

**Celina Alvarez**

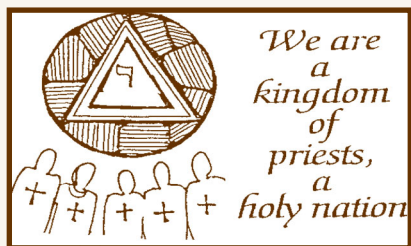
**210-316-6089**

**Co-Director:**

**Julia Hamon**

**210-326-5128**

## Holy Hour For Priests



**Tuesday,**

**September 13, 2022**

**7 PM- 8 PM**

**Rosary, Prayers and Benediction**



### ***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.*



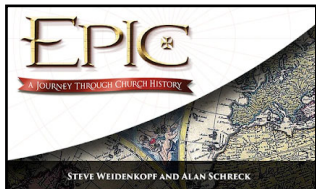
### ***Please Join the Rosary Prayer Group***

The group will meet  
**Tuesday, September 20th 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.

*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.*





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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](https://admin.paradisusdei.org/location_details/our-lady-of-grace-san-antonio).

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

### **Our Lady of Grace Men's Faith Study**

The Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen was a master theologian, philosopher and preacher of the Word who recorded a series of talks entitled *Life is Worth Living!* We will gather each Saturday morning from 8:30 - 9:30 am in the Madonna Room basement to listen to a 25 minute talk from Bishop Sheen, share our thoughts as a group, and close with prayer. You'll be filled with a deeper appreciation and understanding of our Catholic Christian faith, as well as often uplifted by the timeless Sheen teachings.

It is more important than ever that we come together as a community and learn that life is worth living!

For information please contact Roger Williams at 210-724-8828 or [rogerwtx@gmail.com](mailto:rogerwtx@gmail.com). Please join us!

### **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

**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](mailto:Patricia.Pollack@olgsa.org)



The Countdown Continues

Our Lady of Grace Parish

**MINISTRY FAIR!**

September 24 & 25

Come explore where God might be calling you!



# ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Sat Oct 8 | 9am

Do you have a strong desire  
to serve at the Altar?

Are you in 3rd grade or up?

Have you received  
First Holy Communion?

Are you able to follow  
directions?

**If your answer is yes to all, you  
are an eligible candidate!!**



**MORE INFO CONTACT PATTY**

**210-734-7285**

**[patricia.pollack@olgsa.org](mailto:patricia.pollack@olgsa.org)**



The day begins with Mass | 9 am  
Pancake Breakfast &  
Training (at about 11 am)

Event sponsored by





## TAKE ALL THE LOST HOME

In the 70s there was a popular Folk Mass song by Joe Wise, "Take All the Lost Home." It is like our Gospel reading today. For truly, we've all had moments when we have lost our way and needed others to get us back on track. Perhaps this means reconnecting with someone we once knew and making amends, or seeing a therapist to make things right. Maybe it means finally seeking help to stick with the diet and exercise plan, or joining a 12-step program to deal with an addiction. Could it be time to meet with a financial expert to manage credit card debt, or go to confession or meet with a spiritual director to find your way home spiritually? It is hard to ask for help or admit we are lost. We dread the reactions of others, thinking they will be angry, hurt, or defensive. We feel shame. Sometimes people hold grudges for years because neither they nor another will break down and make the first move. We feel fear. This sets us up for the classic story of the prodigal father, where we see two possible outcomes.

The son returns home and, expecting the worst, confesses his sinfulness. His brother has an angry, self-righteous response, but the Father is full of joy and mercy. Such is the case in all the Gospel parables today. We hear God say, "You are the one who is important." There is another poignant song by Brian Flynn entitled "The Prodigal Father" that presents the perspective of the parent waiting and worrying about their lost child, watching the road and praying for the child's return. And if for some reason your own family will not accept you, you will find that there are many intentional families, friends, and parishes waiting with open arms to welcome you. Or perhaps you can offer the same welcome to another returning soul.

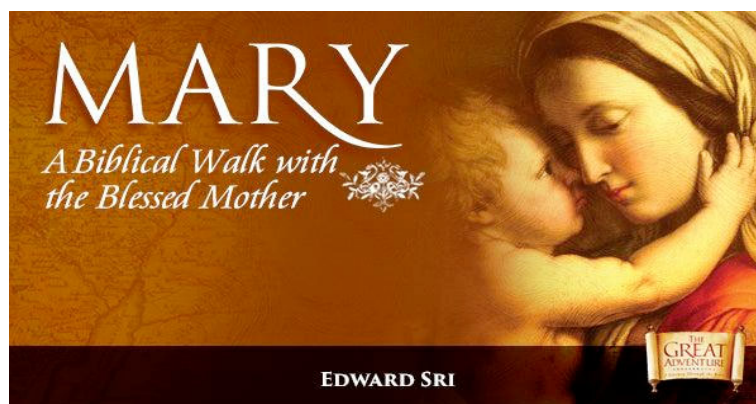
Today's Readings: Ex 32:7–11, 13–14; Ps 51:3–4, 12–13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12–17; Lk 15:1–32 [1–10]

## A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother Begins September 29, 2022

**Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine son. Seeing Mary in this will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.**

**Everyone is welcome to join us every Thursday at 6:30pm in the Madonna Room.**

**For more information or to register, please call or email:  
Linda Enriquez at 210-387-4804 - [linda.lamar@yahoo.com](mailto:linda.lamar@yahoo.com)  
or the Church Office at 210-734-7285**



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