

# Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

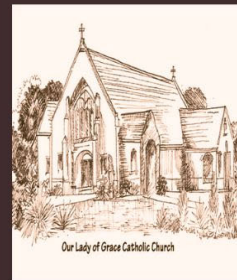
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September  
**18**  
2022

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God wills everyone  
to be saved and to  
come to knowledge  
of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:4



**Pastor:**

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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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:  
Catechetical Sunday  
**Monday:**      St. Januarius  
**Tuesday:**      Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions  
**Wednesday:**      St. Matthew  
**Thursday:**      Autumn Begins  
**Friday:**      St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)  
**Saturday:**      Blessed Virgin Mary

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

**Second Reading** — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

**Gospel** — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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**PRIORITIES**

Make a choice. God or money, material things, earthly pleasure. This is what Jesus asks us to do in today's Gospel. The Pharisees and scribes, and many people, want it both ways. God and wealth. But Jesus knows that "no servant can serve two masters." It is not that wealth is inherently bad, but the pursuit of it to the exclusion of what is good and righteous is. Our faith is meant to guide and shape the way we live. If we are followers of Jesus Christ, we will treat others, especially the poor and vulnerable, fairly and justly. We will live with devotion to God and let our lives speak the truth of God's love for all. We will put first things first, or more precisely, put God and God's ways first, assured that when we do, everything else will fall into place.

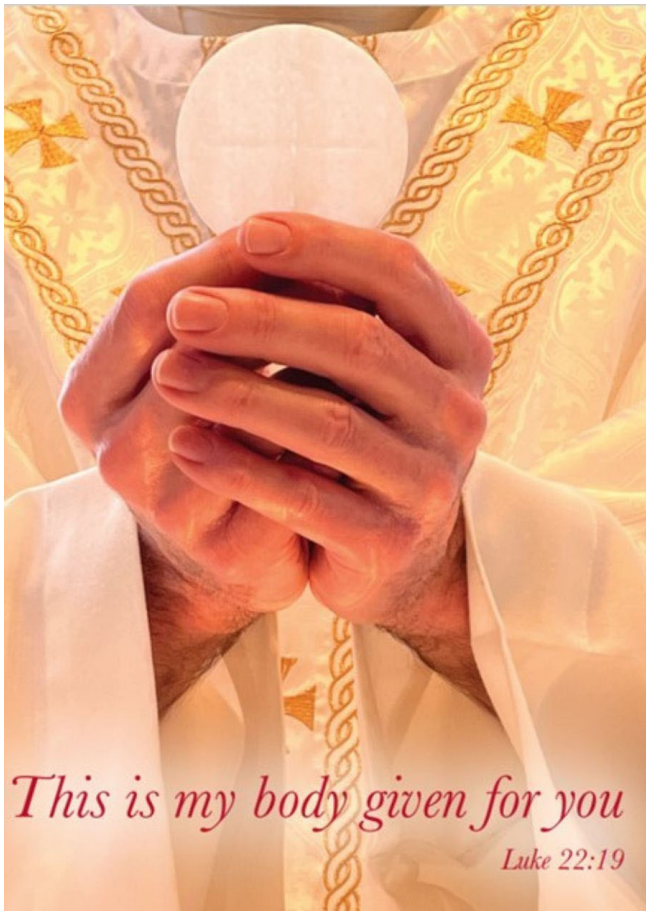
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*Please pray for the repose of the soul of*  
**†Rachel A. Espinoza**  
*who died September 8, 2022.*  
*May she rest in peace.*



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:**      Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18  
**Tuesday**      Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21  
**Wednesday**      Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-1  
**Thursday**      Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9  
**Friday:**      Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22  
**Saturday:**      Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45  
**Sunday:**      Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31



Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.



This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 18, 2022.

Those who the parish community have designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.

***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.

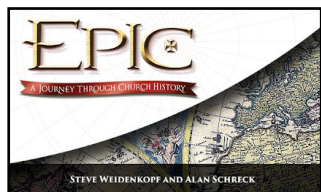
For information, call Greg Clary at 903-714-0232.



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." 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.



***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.

**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



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, September 19

7:00 am Yolanda 'Yolie' Arellano (d)  
-Family & Friends

### Tuesday, September 20

5:30 pm Otto Hugo Valdez (d)  
-Janice Payer

### Wednesday, September 21

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

### Thursday, September 22

5:30 pm Gloria Trujillo (d)  
-Maria Del Carmen Drury

### Friday, September 23

7:00 am Helen (d) & Bates Hoffer (d)  
-Theresa Connolly

### Saturday, September 24

5:30 pm Sister Kathleen Flanagan (d)  
-Maria Brooks

### Sunday, September 25

8:30 am Fr. Patrick O'Connor (d)  
-Ministry to the Sick  
10:30 am In Thanksgiving  
-Dora Urrutia  
12:00 am Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

## MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

### Monday, September 19

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

### Tuesday, September 20

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

### Wednesday, September 21

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph

### Thursday, September 22

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

### Friday, September 23

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph

### Saturday, September 24

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

### Sunday, September 25

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

## DIRECTOR FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM AND YOUTH MINISTRY



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.



### ***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 PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

Eugenio B., Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Esther & Guadalupe Contreras, Ashley Cuellar, David Davis, Nina De La Garza, John De Leon, Kate DeWein, 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.



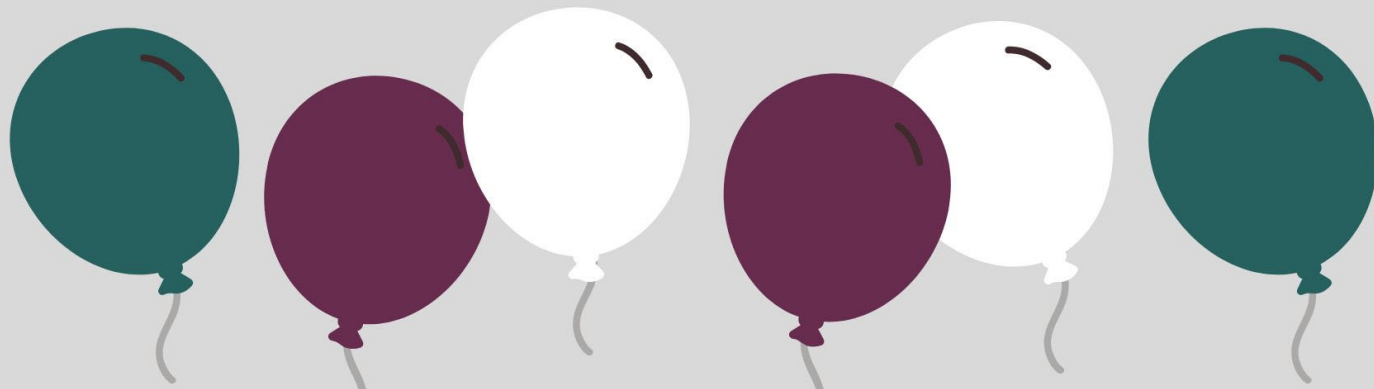
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# MINISTRY FAIR!

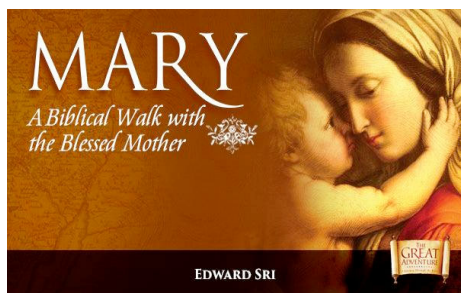
*September 24 & 25*

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

*Come explore where God  
might be calling you!*



## 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

## 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



### 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.

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

# 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

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:

<b>Director:</b>	<b>Celina Alvarez</b>	<b>210-316-6089</b>
<b>Co-Director:</b>	<b>Julia Hamon</b>	<b>210-326-5128</b>



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### 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.

We will soon schedule an inquiry session for those who wish to speak with team members about this process.

RCIA Sessions will begin after the inquiry session and continue through the Easter season.

If you or someone you know is interested in the RCIA process, please call the parish office at 210-734-7285.