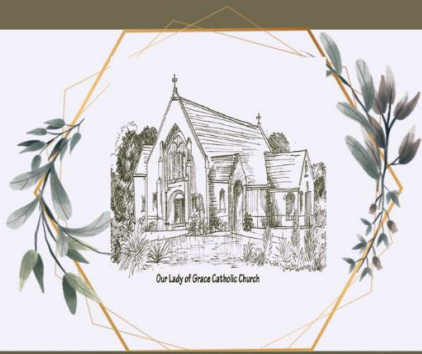




Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

OCTOBER 30, 2022 | THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Zacchaeus ran ahead and
CLIMBED A SYCAMORE TREE
in order to see Jesus.

Luke 19:4

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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: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Monday: Halloween
Tuesday: All Saints
Wednesday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Thursday: St. Martin de Porres
Friday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

†Roberto Garza

who died October 2, 2022.

May he rest in peace.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

†Giovanni 'Gino' Bruno Garza

who died September 30, 2022.

May he rest in peace.



*The Altar flowers this weekend are placed in dedication to
All of the Saints
and our Faithful Departed.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Eugenio B., Neomi Balderas, 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, Eric Hawbecker, Josephine Janczar, Markus Klink, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Jacob Sciantarelli, Jim Sciantarelli, Laurie Seligman, Jerry SESCO, Carolyn Smith, Lisa Weissler, Henry Wolff.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — LORD, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

Psalm — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145)

Second Reading — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2).

Gospel — Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, was converted to the Lord (Luke 19:1-10)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 - 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 31

7:00 am Sara Marie Johnson's Birthday
-Marylin Johnson

Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints

12:00 pm Rina Pollack- Health
- Family

5:30 pm Special Intentions
-John & Marivic Kane

Wednesday, November 2 - All Souls

7:00 am In Thanksgiving V.S.I.
Novena For All Souls

Thursday, November 3

5:30 pm Novena for All souls

Friday, November 4 - First Friday

7:00 am Novena for All Souls
5:30 pm

Saturday, November 5 - First Saturday

8:00 am Novena for All Souls
5:30 pm Vannie Johnson (d)
- Marylin Johnson

Sunday, November 6

8:30 am Novena for All Souls
10:30 am Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
12:00 am Erin MacIntosh's Birthday
-Marylin Johnson

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, October 31

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints

Mass 12:00 pm Fr. Joseph
Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Jorge
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Jorge

Wednesday, November 2 - All Souls

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph

Thursday, November 3

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

Friday, November 4 - First Friday

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Isidor Garcia, OMI

Saturday, November 5 - First Saturday

Mass 8:00 am Fr. Joseph
Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Jorge
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Jorge

Sunday, November 6

Mass 8:30 am Fr. Joseph
Mass 10:30 am Fr. Jorge
Confessions 12:00 pm Fr. Joseph
Mass 12:00 pm Fr. Jorge

All Souls Novena -November 2nd-10th

We remember our deceased loved ones in a Novena of Masses
at Our Lady of Grace, beginning on November 2nd.

*"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they
may be loosed from their sins."*

2nd Maccabees 12:39-46

Mass of Remembrance:

On **Sunday, November 13th** at the **12:00 Noon Mass**, we will
honor our departed loved ones, particularly those who have died
since November 2021.

If you would like to include the name of a loved one,
please contact the Church Office at 734-7285.

*Next weekend's second collection
Is for our Parish Outreach.*

All Saints Day

Tuesday, November 1st

This is a Holy Day
of Obligation.

Masses celebrated at
12 noon & 5:30 pm



Altar of Remembrance

A special Altar of Remembrance will be placed
in the foyer of the church for All Souls Day.
Beginning on Thursday, October 27th
you are invited to bring photos or mementos
of your deceased loved ones to place on the Altar.
Please clearly I.D. them so they may
be returned to you.

For more information, contact the Church Office at 210-734-7285.



R.C.I.A.

MEETS ON TUESDAYS FROM 7 - 9PM IN THE MADONNA ROOM.

Did you know that RCIA is a wonderful source of adult faith formation not only for those entering the church, but also for those who wish to grow in their faith?

November's topics are:

1st - No Session

8th - The Church Year & The Places in a Catholic Church

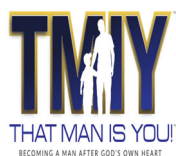
15th - The Mass (with a Potluck Dinner starting at 6pm)

22nd - No Session

29th - The RCIA Process and Rites

ALL ADULT PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ANY RCIA SESSION!

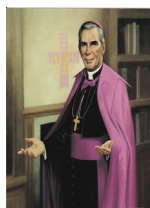
All men are invited to our third year of



OLG's That Man Is You.
We meet from 6:15 - 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday mornings.

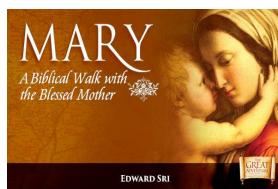
Contact Greg Clary (903-714-0232) for more information.

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 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. Please join us!



Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother

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 or at linda.lamar@yahoo.com
or the Church Office at 210-734-7285



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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 30, 2022



So he ran ahead
and climbed a sycamore tree
in order to see Jesus.

Luke 19:4

GOD'S MERCY

It is difficult for us to comprehend God's mercy. We are constrained by own experience of and often-limited willingness to be patient and forgiving. God loves all of creation and desires that we fulfill our call, glorifying our Lord in all we do. Yet we often fall short of this great purpose. We get lost in the pursuit of worldly things and lose sight of what really matters. Then, when we realize our failings, we falter, uncertain that we can really be forgiven. Today's readings invite us to deepen our trust in God's great kindness with the assurance that, as Jesus did with Zacchaeus, God waits with open arms when we turn away from our sinfulness. Let us grow in belief in Christ who came to seek and to save what was lost.

THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR

Zacchaeus was a tax collector and a wealthy man; it is likely he had amassed his wealth by charging more taxes than were due. While materially wealthy, he was derided by his fellow Jews, known as a sinner, isolated from the company of his people. He had become curious about Jesus. So much so that he climbed a tree to see Jesus as he passed by. And from that vantage point, he saw his weaknesses and failings clearly. When Jesus called, he responded, a changed man. Are we ready to go up in a tree of prayer and reflection, peer into our hearts and lives, and grow in readiness to change?

COME DOWN QUICKLY

"Come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." Jesus' call to Zacchaeus was likely as surprising to Zacchaeus as it was to those who watched this encounter. The Gospel story is not only about Zacchaeus' change of heart. It is also about Jesus' eagerness to bring Zacchaeus into the fold, to show him mercy and forgiveness, to "seek and to save what was lost." Jesus calls us out of our sinfulness, too. He is ready to forgive and to stay with us, to be near to us as we embrace new life as his disciples. Zacchaeus claimed his sinfulness and named what he would do to repair his relationship with God and others. This is what we do in the sacrament of Reconciliation—we name our sins, make a promise to do penance, repair our relationship with God and others, and receive forgiveness, restored in our relationship with Christ. Reflect on Zacchaeus' example: what failings and sinfulness to you need to claim? Are you ready to hear Jesus' call to you? Come down quickly. Receive the mercy of the Lord and know that salvation can be yours.

TODAY'S READINGS

Wis 11:22 — 12:2

Psalm 145:1–2, 8–9, 10–11, 13, 14

2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2

Luke 19:1–10



Parish Guild First Friday

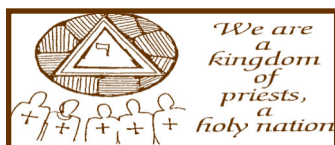
The Parish Guild First Friday Potluck Dinner will be held this ***Friday, November 4th.***

Please join us for the

5:30pm Mass and Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

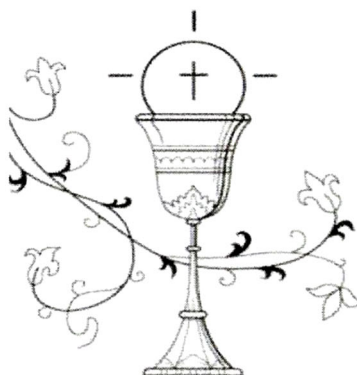
followed by a potluck dinner in the Madonna Room.

Holy Hour For Priests



**Tuesday,
November 8, 2022
7 PM- 8 PM**

**Rosary, Prayers and
Benediction**



JOIN US!

**Nov. 5th @
1:00pm - 6:00pm**

NorthEast Urban Deanery

**St. Pius X Family Center
3303 Urban Crest Dr.
San Antonio TX, 78209**

The Bishops of the Archdiocese of San Antonio invite everyone to experience the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Invite loved ones, friends, and neighbors to join your Church community in fellowship at Assembly 2022!



Dr. Rafael Luciani
Keynote Speaker



ASSEMBLY 2022
BLESSED, BROKEN, AND SHARED



EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS

Treasures of the Church

Our Lady of Grace Church welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of the Twelve Apostles, St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Maria Goretti, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Thomas More.

There will also be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of the Wood of the True Cross in the world.



presented by Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross

Our Lady of Grace Church
223 East Summit
San Antonio, Texas 78212
(210) 734-7285

HELD IN THE CHURCH ON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 AT 6:30 PM

See www.treasuresofthechurch.com for more information

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 All Saints Day- Holy Day of Obligation- Masses 12pm & 5:30pm	2 All Souls Day	3	4 First Friday Mass 7am & 5:30pm w/Potluck	5 First Saturday Mass 8am & 5:30pm
6 Daylight Savings Ends	7	8 Holy Hour for Priests 7pm	9	10	11	12
13 Mass of Remembrance 12pm	14	15 Mass, Rosary & Potluck 5:30pm	16	17	18	19 Feast of Christ the King
20 Feast of Christ the King	21	22	23 Office Closed 2pm	24 Thanksgiving Mass 9am Office Closed	25 Mass 9am Office Closed	26 Treasures of the Church 5:30pm Mass & Reflection of Relics
27 1st Week of Advent Blessing of Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries	28	29	30	1	2	3



Faith Formation News

Religious Education
Thanksgiving Break
No Classes
11/20 & 11/27

R.C.I.A.
No Sessions
11/01 & 11/22

Look to our bulletin
for upcoming
Bible Studies

THANK YOU to all the business people who advertise in our Sunday bulletin.
Your advertising helps to provide our bulletin free of charge each week.

Our Lady of Grace Thanksgiving Food Drive

During this time of transition, we have been blessed and are very thankful to all the parishioners who have come forward to ensure our Religious Education year got off to a successful start.

The Thanksgiving Food Drive has always been a time of joyful giving for our parish and we would like to continue with the tradition.

This year we will be holding a modified food drive to allow for our children and families to share in the bounty of Christ's Blessings.

We will be asking children in Religious Education for donations of "baskets" with specific food items necessary to make complimentary sides/desserts for a Thanksgiving Meal. We will then be including a Grocery Gift Card so the basket recipient can shop for their turkey or other preferred main dish.

***Special Thanksgiving Bags**
with an item list will be provided!

For parishioners, in lieu of frozen turkeys, donations of grocery store gift cards would be greatly appreciated.

For more information, please call the church office at 210-734-7285.

Families in need of a basket may register in the church office until November 12th.

