

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
January 22, 2023



“COME
AFTER ME,
AND I
WILL MAKE
YOU FISHERS
OF MEN.”

Matthew 4:19

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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.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales

Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends

Thursday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

Friday: St. Angela Merici

Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23- 9:3).

Psalms - The Lord guides and saves me (Psalm 27).

Second Reading - Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel - After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Eugenio B., Neomi Balderas, Dolores Beardsley, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Maria Chavez de Hernandez, Esther & Guadalupe Contreras, Ashley Cuellar, David Davis, 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 Sescio, Carolyn Smith, Lisa Weissler, Henry Wolff, Stephen Wyrick.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
†Clifton Bolner
who died January 10, 2023.
May he rest in peace.*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
All are welcome to the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Exposition begins every Tuesday in the Adoration Chapel after the 5:30pm Mass and ends on Friday at 7 am.

For more information please contact Becky Prieto at 210-725-2383.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 23

7:00 am John Bragg- Birthday
- Rita & Ken Bragg

Tuesday, January 24

5:30 pm Bobbie Johnson (d)
- Marylin Johnson

Wednesday, January 25

7:00 am In Thanksgiving VSI

Thursday, January 26

5:30 pm Nancy Bergmann (d)
- Pierrel Family

Friday, January 27

7:00 am Margaret Gregorczyk - Birthday
- Marylin Johnson

Saturday, January 28

5:30pm Deacon Harry Flavin (d)
- Parish

Sunday, January 29

8:30 am Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
10:30 am In Thanksgiving
- Dora Urrutia
12:00 pm Mary Jane Diaz- 80th Birthday
- Family

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, January 23

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Tuesday, January 24

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

Wednesday, January 25

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Thursday, January 26

Confessions 4:45 pm TBD
Mass 5:30 pm TBD

Friday, January 27

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Saturday, January 28

Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI

Sunday, January 29

Mass 8:30 am Fr. Jorge
Mass 10:30 am TBD
Mass 12:00 pm Fr. Richard Hall, OMI



If any parishioner has a concern and would like to contact the Pastoral Council, please send an email to pastoralcouncil@olgsa.org.

MARRIAGE RENEWAL Evening of Reflection

◆
Sunday, February 12th from 6 -9 pm
Madonna Room

Couples are invited to spend time together as we emerge from COVID isolation to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony. This evening of reflection will provide the scriptural foundation of marriage, time for couple reflection, discussion with other married couples, and a renewal of vows. This is for newly or long established married couples. Please register with the office at 210-734-7285 or contact Deacon George for additional information.



We would like to thank the generosity of an OLG parishioner for sponsoring our beautiful Church calendars. They will be available at the entrances of the Church.

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Ordinary Time

Between the end of the Christmas season and the start of Lent, the liturgical year begins a period known as Ordinary Time. That season is interrupted by the seasons of Lent and Easter, and then resumes again after Pentecost. The English translation of the Latin name for this season has received much criticism because of our association of the word “ordinary” with something of lesser value, the opposite of something special. Critics point out that Sunday is the original feast day of the Church, that there is nothing at all “ordinary” about our weekly celebration of the Lord’s dying and rising. Translators explain that in this context the English word “ordinary” retains the root meaning of “ordinal,” something counted “in order,” and that the Sundays throughout the year are in fact named by their numerical order. It is helpful to understand how all five of the “special” seasons of the liturgical year (Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Easter) fit together to unfold the single mystery of Christ. As we continue the year now with Ordinary Time, we are mindful that what we celebrate is indeed as “extraordinary” an experience of God’s grace as one could ever imagine.

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OUR LADY OF GRACE

Grace Fest



Saturday, Feb. 11th

6:00 – 9:00 pm

~Madonna Room~



\$10 for 12+ years, \$5 for 11 years & under,
\$30 per family

Games

Silent
Auction

Drinks

Food

Music

Door
Prizes



Ever wondered where you can continue your faith journey
after the exhilaration of ACTS?

Want to continue learning about your faith but find it
difficult to commit to a Bible Study?

THEN TMIY IS FOR YOU!

All men are invited to join us for the Spring Semester (13 sessions) of
THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY).

We will gather Tuesday mornings at 6:15 am beginning January 24th.
The meeting ends promptly at 7:30 am so you can get on with your day.

There will be a special Lenten section which begins the Tuesday
before Ash Wednesday and continues through Easter week.

**CURRENT PARTICIPANTS EXPRESS
WHAT TMIY MEANS TO THEM:**

'Growing up as a small boy I was taught to believe in God. Growing older I still believed in God and didn't attend church as much. But thanks to TMIY my faith is stronger than ever.' HS

'The videos are very informative and challenging, but the small group discussions are most meaningful as we help each other become better men, husbands, fathers, Catholics and men after God's own heart.' GC

'Great way to start the day - talking to God with good men.' LB

'I have found TMIY a fantastic way to stay better connected to my faith-with plenty of good advice shared during video presentations and subsequent small group discussions sessions on things to work on to become a better spiritual leader for my family.' RW

This is a free program that reaches 100K men in nearly 1000 parishes.
Previous attendance is NOT required. This is our 3rd year hosting this
program and our attendance has grown each year.

Plaes join us and experience this special OLG faith community!

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.

Parish Bulletin Deadline

If ministry or parish organization needs something to be included in the bulletin, please submit the information by Friday afternoon before 5:00 PM for the following week's bulletin.

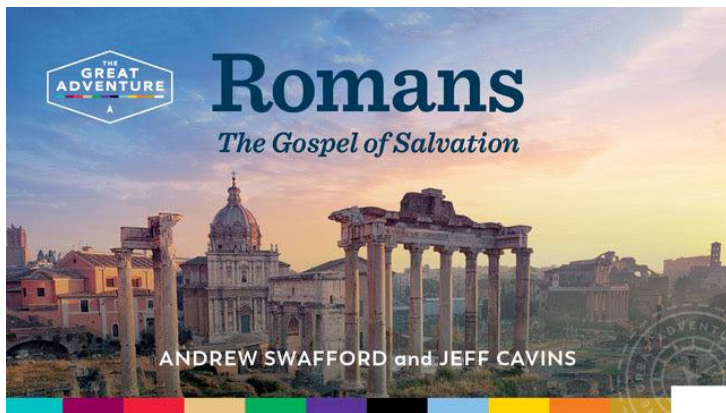
Please email your request to Teni at office@olgsa.org.

All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer Group every third Tuesday of the month. Please join us from **6:30-8:00 pm** in the Madonna Room. For more information, contact 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.

Begin your pre-Lenten journey with the next Bible Study at Our Lady of



Everyone is welcome to join us on Thursdays at 6:30pm beginning February 2, 2023 in the Guadalupe 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.**

Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. With the exception of the four Gospels, no other document has had greater influence on Christianity than Paul's letter to the Romans. Touching all aspects of Christianity's major theological themes, this letter speaks as powerfully to Christian men and women today as it did when Paul first wrote it to the 1st century AD Christians of Rome. Presented by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, ***Romans: The Gospel of Salvation*** provides an authentically Catholic way to understand this challenging epistle. Above all, it will help you enter into a more meaningful relationship with Christ.



Join Our Lady's Choir!

**We are still in great need of members!
We are preparing music for Lent and Holy Week;
which are fast approaching.**

These are THE most holy days of the church year and good music is a MUST!!

This is a wonderful time to join.

**Share your time and voice
with the Lord and His people.**

**Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings
for just one hour from 7 - 8pm in the choir loft.**



**Contact: Rick McLaughlin, Director of Music
ph: 210-887-7425 (call or text) or email : rickmcl100@gmail.com**

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LENTEN SEASON DEVOTIONS & SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday - February 22

7:00 am Mass

12:10 pm Mass

5:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm Liturgy of the Word

***All Services will have
the Distribution of Ashes**

Stations of the Cross

every Friday in Lent at 6:00 pm

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday, March 20th at 6:30 pm



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Appeal

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for **MINISTRIES**

CAMPAÑA DEL ARZOBISPO PARA LOS MINISTERIOS



Through our baptism, we, disciples of Christ, understand that our vocation is to follow and imitate HIM, who individually calls us by name. As Christ's beloved disciples, we are trusted to share HIS love and words with the world. Everything we have is trusted to us to share, so the world knows we are Christians by our love and service. We, disciples, are invited to be food for others, as Jesus is in the Eucharist. By sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure, we witness the spiritual nourishment of the Eucharist. As we start this year, 2023, please recall your blessings and praise God for them. What are you most grateful for today? What obstacles do you face in sharing your Talent, Time, and Treasure with others? If you look at our world today, what gifts do you feel called to share? Thanksgiving will only lead us to share our blessings in love, service, and justice for others. We are called to "cultivate and care for" Genesis 2:15 This year's Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries invitations to participate will arrive in the mail soon, if not already. Please, check your mail and look for this letter from the Archdiocese. Discern in prayer with your family your participation in this year's appeal. Our parish goal for this year's Appeal continues to be full participation from all members in our parish.