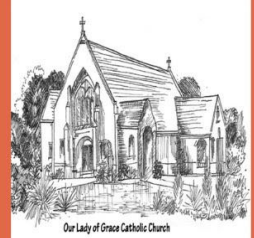


Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church



January

15 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



NOW I HAVE SEEN
AND TESTIFIED
THAT HE IS THE
SON OF GOD.

JOHN 1:34

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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

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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: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday: St. Anthony

Wednesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Thursday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

Friday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

Saturday: St. Agnes



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
†Mary Josie Villareal
who died December 10, 2022.
May she rest in peace.*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm - I am here to do as you ask, O Lord (Psalm 40).

Second Reading - All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel - John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

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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 SESCO, Carolyn Smith, Lisa Weissler, Henry Wolff, Stephen Wyrick.



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-2

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 16

8:00 am Gloria R. Rodriguez (d)
- Parish

Tuesday, January 17

5:30 pm Mary Jo Bolner (d)
- Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez

Wednesday, January 18

7:00 am Dr. Martin Guzman Espinoza (d)
- Link-Guzman Family

Thursday, January 19

5:30 pm Molly Clemens (d)
- Friend

Friday, January 20

7:00 am Elizabeth Champaigne Johnson- Birthday
- Marilyn Johnson

Saturday, January 21

5:30pm Robert 'Bobby' Dolch (d)
- Family

Sunday, January 22

8:30 am Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
10:30 am Cynthia Beck
- Family
12:00 pm Robert 'Bobby' Dolch (d)
- Family

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, January 16

Mass 8:00 am Fr. Jorge

Tuesday, January 17

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

Wednesday, January 18

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Thursday, January 19

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

Friday, January 20

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Saturday, January 21

Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Jorge

Sunday, January 22

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



The Office will be closed on
Monday, January 16th
in observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr Day



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



OUR LADY'S CHOIR

Rehearsals are held every Wednesday
at 7pm in the Choir Loft.

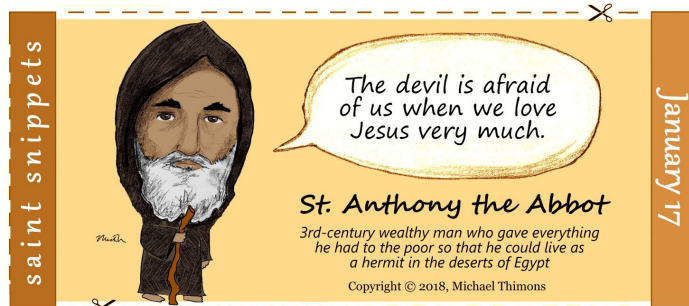
We are preparing to sing at the 10:30 Sunday Mass
and special parish celebrations.

Please contact me if you have any questions
or if you want to join us!

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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.



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 this Tuesday, January 17th.

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.

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Christ has made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to him whom the angels serve.

St. Agnes

A beautiful 12-year-old girl from a wealthy family who was martyred in the year 304 for being a Christian.

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January 21

Week of +
Prayer for
Christian Unity



hello
January

R.C.I.A.

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?

Session Topics :

January 10

Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism & Confirmation

January 17

Sacraments of Initiation - Eucharist

January 27

Sacraments of Vocation- Matrimony & Holy Orders

January 31

**Sacraments of Healing - Reconciliation
& Anointing of the Sick**

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

**ALL ADULT PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME
TO ATTEND ANY RCIA SESSION!**

JOIN THE SAN ANTONIO

**EQUALITY
BEGINS IN
THE WOMB**



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023
1 - 3 PM**

**MAIN PLAZA
IN FRONT OF SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL**

The day's events include Exhibitor Pro-Life Expo beginning at 12:30 pm, the SA March for Life at 1pm and the Rally celebrating life and re-committing to Love Both Mother and Child and resolving to act on that commitment.

BRING YOUR WHOLE FAMILY!

PLEASE BRING COMFORTABLE SHOES, PORTABLE CHAIRS AND UMBRELLAS AND JOIN US!

12:30 PM	PRO-LIFE EXHIBITOR BOOTHS
12:30 PM	LIVE BAND OR MUSIC
12:30 PM	PICK UP SIGNS ON MAIN PLAZA
1 - 2 PM	MARCH FOR LIFE
2 - 3 PM	RALLY FOR LIFE

INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS CONFIRMED TO DATE:

**FR. WILL COMBS, OPENING PRAYER
ARCHBISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO, GUSTAVO GARCIA-SILLER, MSPS
CLAIR CULWELL, ABORTION SURVIVOR TWIN
HEATHER HOBBS, FORMER VICTIM OF VIOLENCE AND RAPE
GALAXY ACTION, STUDENTS FOR LIFE UTSA
MIKE KNUFFKE (SAN ANTONIO FAMILY ASSOCIATION)
PATRICK VON DOHLEN**

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BAPTISM

As we the Church begin Ordinary Time, we reflect upon the Baptism of Jesus, and its significance in our own lives and communities. The Gospel of John does not narrate the Baptism like the other Gospels. Instead, John the Baptist gives testimony, emphasizing that Jesus has received the Holy Spirit. Jesus will go on to baptize with this same Spirit, as he did immediately after his resurrection (John 20). What might this mean for us, who share in this same Baptism? Today's reading from Isaiah suggests that we are to be a "light to the nations," a people proclaiming and sharing God's love. Paul's greeting to the church in Corinth reminds us that we are simultaneously God's sanctified people and yet continually called to become holy. Baptism begins our journey, where we know the Spirit dwells within, and the same Spirit summons us to full maturity in Christ.

LAMB OF GOD

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist names Jesus as the "Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." This name "Lamb of God" is rich in meaning, and can be interpreted in various ways. From the Old Testament, it evokes the lamb of Passover, linked to God's rescue of the Hebrew people from Egypt. It is also an image of God's faithful servant, as in Isaiah 53 as a "lamb led to slaughter."

We can notice that here Jesus is the Lamb "of God." He is God's own Lamb, belonging to God. Jesus is not a cultic sacrifice to God, or a demand from God. John is presenting a traditional image in a new way. The Lamb "takes away" our sin, both exposing the reality of our sin to us (which we often hide from ourselves), and also forgiving us our sin. This same Lamb is filled with the Holy Spirit, and shares this Spirit to heal our troubled hearts.

LIGHT TO THE NATIONS

Today's first reading is taken from the second of four "Servant Songs" in Isaiah. This Song was written around the time that the people of Israel were near release from their exile in Babylon. Israel, and also the author, had been traumatized by their separation from Jerusalem and their seeming abandonment by God.

At this time of great vulnerability and despair, God gives them consolation and affirmation. God gives the exiles a vote of confidence and an expansion of vision. God will heal their hearts, and give them new energy to be "a light to the nations." Their purpose is not just survival, but to be the means by which God will bring the whole world into communion and harmony with God. For us today, when sometimes our parishes and communities face challenges of shrinkage and survival, perhaps God may similarly energize us, and remind us of the dignity and breadth of our mission.

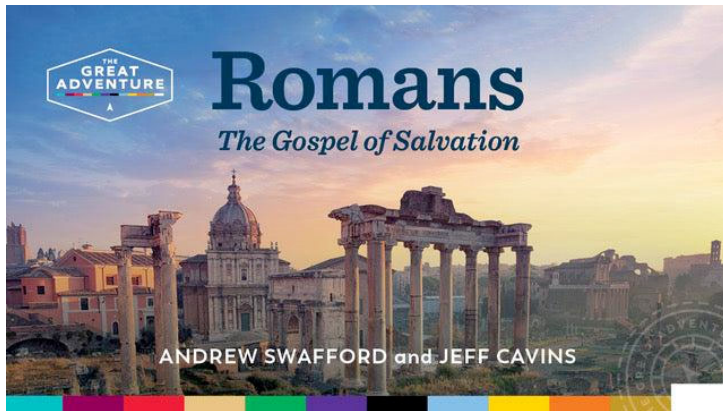
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Psalm 40:2, 4, 7–8a, 8b–9, 10
1 Corinthians 1:1–3
John 1:29–34

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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 January 26, 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.

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