

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

MATTHEW 5:9



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 29, 2023

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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: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week

Tuesday: St. John Bosco

Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord; World
Day for Consecrated Life;
Groundhog Day

Friday: St. Blase; St. Ansgar; First Friday;
Blessing of Throats

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mother;
First Saturday



*The Altar flowers this weekend are
In celebration of
Mary Jane Diaz's 80th Birthday*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk
6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6;
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

Psalm - The Lord blesses the humble and gives them the heavenly kingdom (Psalm 146).

Second Reading - God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Gospel - Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 30

7:00 am Vivian Cade - Birthday
- Marilyn Johnson

Tuesday, January 31

5:30 pm Francis & James Valcour (d)
- Family

Wednesday, February 1

7:00 am In Thanksgiving VSI

Thursday, February 2

5:30 pm Angelina Martinez (d)
- J.S. 'Jerry' Martinez

Friday, February 3- First Friday

7:00 am Lupe Gutierrez (d)
- Laura Ochoa
5:30 pm Robert Drury (d)
- Maria del Carmen Drury

Saturday, February 4

8:00 am Clifton Bolner (d)
- Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez
5:30 pm Ramon G. Escobedo (d)
- Veronica & Ruben Escobedo

Sunday, February 5

8:30 am 'Peggy' Euleta Johnson (d)
- Marilyn Johnson
10:30 am Hattie, Gertrude & Johanna Brysch (d)
- Family
12:00 pm Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, January 30

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Tuesday, January 31

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

Wednesday, February 1

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

Friday, February 3 - First Friday

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Tom Ovalle, OMI

Saturday, February 4 - First Saturday

Mass 8:00 am Fr. Tom Ovalle, OMI
Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Jorge
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Jorge

Sunday, February 5

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



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
†Nelda Etheredge
who died January 9, 2023.
May she rest in peace.*

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.

**Next weekend's second collection
Is for Catholic Outreach Among
Black & Native Americans**

OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH



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**

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



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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.

Pleaes join us and experience this special OLG faith community!

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during Catholic Schools Week 1/29-2/3 to learn more about us."**

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!!

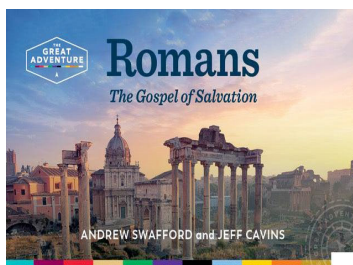
This is a wonderful time to join.

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 : rickmc100@gmail.com



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

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.



Parish Guild First Friday

The Parish Guild First Friday Potluck Dinner will
be held this ***Friday, February 3rd***

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.

Through our baptism, we, disciples of Christ, understand that our vocation is to follow and imitate HIM, who 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.

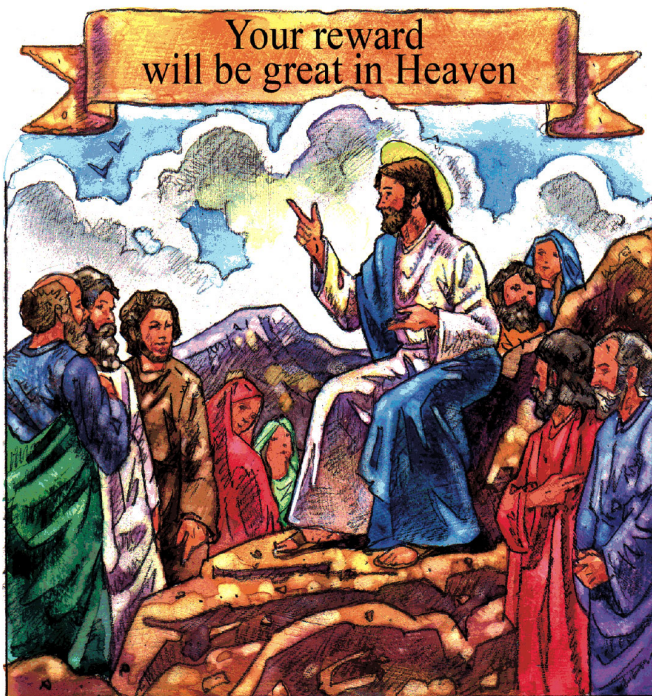
As we start this year, 2023, please recall your blessings and praise God for them.

What are you most grateful for today?
What 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 in few weeks. 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.

To learn more about our common call to share our Time, Talent and Treasure,
please visit [Stewardship | USCCB](#)



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THE PEOPLE OF GOD'S KINGDOM

In our Gospel reading from Matthew, we hear the Beatitudes, the stirring opening to the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus is proclaiming the coming of the kingdom of God, and begins by considering what kind of people will enter and participate in this kingdom. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the clean of heart, the peacemakers. We hear both Zephaniah and Paul echo this, as God specifically chooses the weak and the lowly to be God's agents in ushering in the reign of God. By living with humility and integrity, their hearts are open to being transformed by the grace of God. We too are called to live in this way. Jesus invites us to be people with open hearts, to receive God's blessing. And working through us, God may bless all of creation.

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