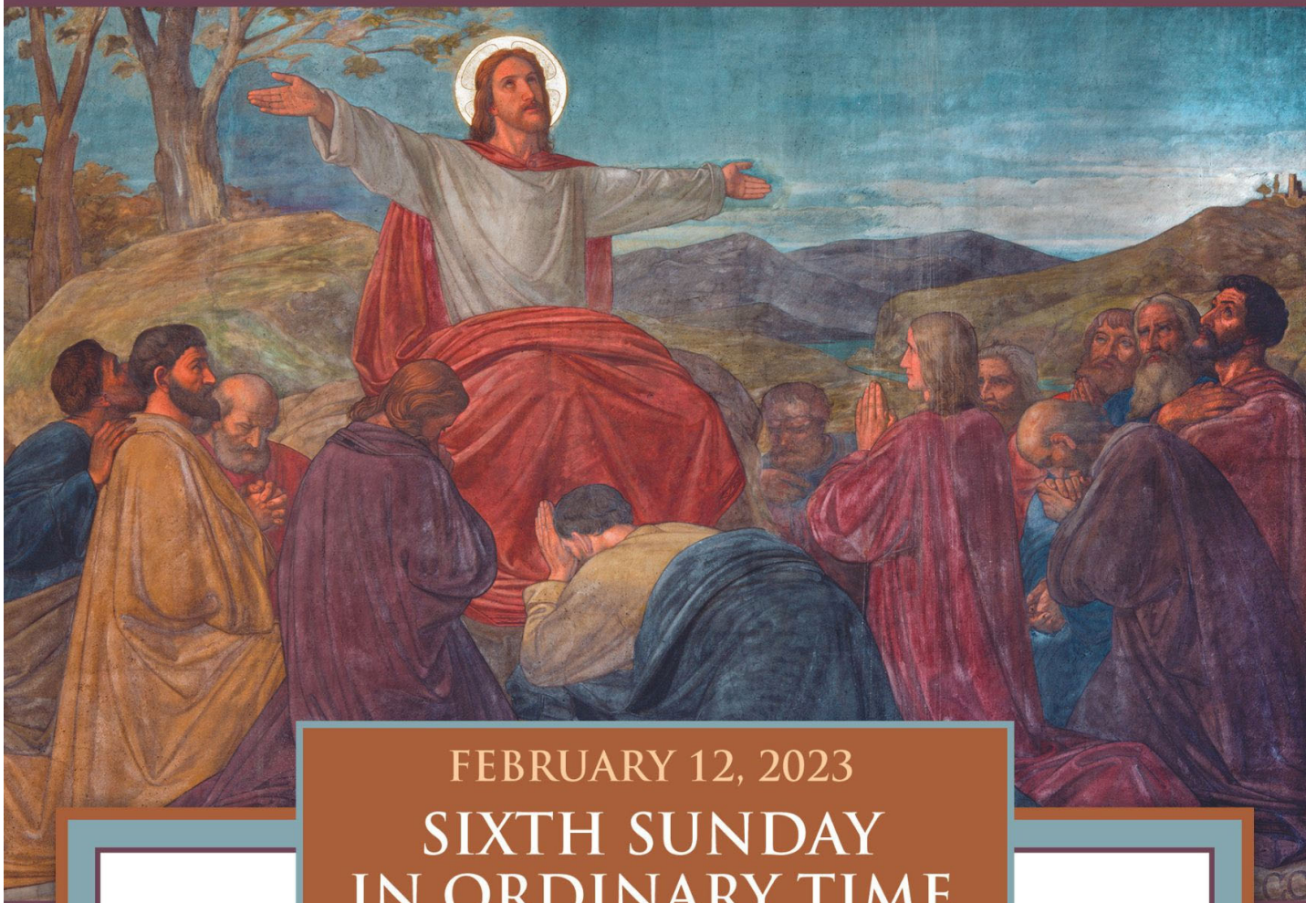


Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church



FEBRUARY 12, 2023
SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

*“Amen, I say to you,
until heaven and earth pass away,
not the smallest letter or the
smallest part of a letter
will pass from the law.”*

MATTHEW 5:18

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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: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day;
Abraham Lincoln's Birthday

Tuesday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius;
Valentine's Day

Friday: The Seven Holy Founders of the
Servite Order

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalm - Happy are those who observe God's commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading - God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel - Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

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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, Maverick Condon, Esther & Guadalupe Contreras, Ashley Cuellar, David Davis, Kate DeWein, Mary Elizabeth Donovan, Angela Fitzner, Deacon Frank Gallardo, Vangie Gallardo, Eric Hawbecker, Marialice Hayes, Josephine Janczar, Markus Klink, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, Deborah Mueller, 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: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 -9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 13

7:00 am Alicia D'Andrea (d)
- Family

Tuesday, February 14

5:30 pm Flora & Edward Dehan (d)
- Family

Wednesday, February 15

7:00 am In Thanksgiving VSI

Thursday, February 16

5:30 pm Ronnie LeVrier (d)
- Pat LeVrier

Friday, February 17

7:00 am Rev. Richard Johnson, CSsR (d)
-Marylin Johnson

Saturday, February 18

5:30pm Rachel A Espinoza (d)
- Family

Sunday, February 19

8:30 am Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
10:30 am Pedro Urrutia (d)
- Dora Urrutia
12:00 pm Mary Jo Bolner (d)
- Parish

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, February 13

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Tuesday, February 14

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

Wednesday, February 15

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Thursday, February 16

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

Friday, February 17

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Saturday, February 18 - Rite of Sending

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

Sunday, February 19

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

Robert Steele & Donna McElroy 2023

LUMEN GENTIUM HONOREES

Robert & Donna have blessed Our Lady of Grace Parish with decades of service both as a couple and as individuals. Robert was instrumental in bringing ACTS to the parish and has been generous with his musical gifts through the years. Both Robert and Donna have served as ACTS Directors, Teen ACTS Adult Team Members, ACTS Core Team Members and Young Family's Ministry Leaders. Robert served as the Youth Director of the parish for nearly ten years as well as Confirmation Catechist. Donna has also served as a member of the RCIA Team for several years and is currently a board member for Catholic Charities. Additionally, Robert and Donna raised their three wonderful children in the parish: Jordan, Blaise and Jared Steele.

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR BOTH OF YOU
AND FOR YOUR DEVOTION THAT BUILDS UP OUR COMMUNITY.



Rev. Jorge Campos-Covarrubias, Pastor
The staff and parishioners at
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, San Antonio

THE GLORY OF THE DIVINE WAY

Today's readings draw us into ageless, vibrant depths. Followers of God's law, we belong to ancient traditions. Children of God, we marvel at the freshness of creation. The Old Testament readings, from Sirach and the Psalms, celebrate the rich blessings we receive when we observe God's commands—not because we are slaves to the law, but because the law gives life in abundance. Saint Paul's Letter to the Corinthians confirms the glory of divine law, but warns that God's ways tend to be unpopular and misunderstood in this world. Paul speaks of the ancient wisdom of God, which is mysteriously both "hidden" and "revealed." God does not have secret codes that we earthly mortals cannot understand; in love, God reveals the glory of the divine way in Jesus. Saint Matthew's Gospel emphasizes the importance of living in God's law, enlivened by a deep and personal relationship with Jesus.

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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 : rickmel100@gmail.com



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

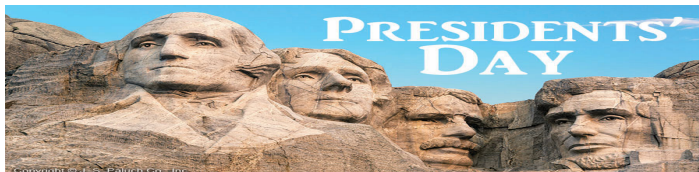
***All Services will have
the Distribution of Ashes**

Stations of the Cross

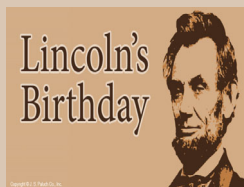
every Friday in Lent at 6:00 pm

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday, March 20th at 6:30 pm



The Parish Office will be **CLOSED**
Monday, February 20th for Presidents' Day.
Mass will at 8:00 am.



PRESIDENTIAL GARDENING

After I die, I want it said of me
that I plucked a weed and
planted a flower wherever I
thought a flower would grow.
—Abraham Lincoln



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.



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

Rite of Sending

Saturday, February 18th at the 5:30pm mass,
members of the RCIA community will celebrate
the Rite of Sending. This rite offers that local
community the opportunity to express its
approval of the candidates (baptized) and the
catechumens (non baptized) to send them forth to
the celebration of election assured of the parish's
care and support. The catechumens inscribe their
names in the Book of the Elect as a pledge of
fidelity. The sponsors will testify, and the candi-
dates and catechumens will affirm of their
intention to join the Church. The Church then
makes its 'election' of these persons to receive
the Sacraments of Initiation, and sends them
off to see Archbishop Gustavo at the Rite of
Election. Please keep all of our candidates and
catechumens in your prayers.

BOTH PRESENT AND FUTURE

Matthew continues Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in today's Gospel, which is Jesus' extended teaching on the central theme of his ministry, the Kingdom of Heaven. Matthew highlights Jesus as a teacher like Moses, and who is rooted in the law of Moses. Jesus interprets the law by intensifying its meaning, by going to the root values behind the specific teachings in the law. These include reconciliation with others; mutual care for all persons as sacred, especially women; and being trustworthy and honest.

The Kingdom of Heaven is described as both in the present and in the future. When these values are lived out in daily life within the community, the Kingdom becomes present there and demonstrable to others. Jesus also spoke about life in the future, when God fulfills the divine promises to establish fully justice and peace on earth. The reconciliation, care, and trust experienced now will reach their fullness in the promised Kingdom.

Jesus' Sermon on the Mount today turns to the relationships within the community. Jesus understands the traditional teachings about relationships in light of the coming Kingdom. He describes a deep trust and accountability among members of the community. Not settling for meeting minimum requirements, he points his new community toward an intimate knowledge and caring for each other, so that all may flourish as individuals and as a whole.

Although he highlights the dignity of each individual person, Jesus also envisions a community life where there is both a responsibility for each other and an accountability to each other. Members are to attend to each other's struggles and sorrows. Members become aware that their individual choices and lifestyle will be an example to others. We are to work out how to follow Jesus together in community, not only as individuals. We discern and live out our community's vocation, not only our own. Our unity with God is also with each other.

Today's Readings: Sir 15:15–20; Ps 119:1–2, 4–5, 17–18, 33–34; 1 Cor 2:6–10;
Mt 5:17–37 [20–22a, 27–28, 33–34a, 37]

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**OUR PARISH IS IN NEED
OF A LEAD VOLUNTEER
TO COORDINATE A**

security system implementation project

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF APPLYING FOR A GENEROUS GRANT
TO IMPLEMENT A MUCH NEEDED SECURITY UPGRADE TO OUR CHURCH
AND PARISH CAMPUS. WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WITH EXPERIENCE IN SECURITY/VIDEO
SYSTEMS AND WORKING WITHIN THE GRANT PROCESS TO ADD TO THE TEAM. IF YOU DISCERN
THAT YOU ARE CALLED TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY THROUGH THIS PROJECT,
PLEASE CONTACT DIANE WYRICK AT 210-734-7285.





Holy Hour for Priests

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Rosary, Prayer & Benediction

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!

SPRING
2023

Contact:
Greg Clary
903-714-0232 call or text

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

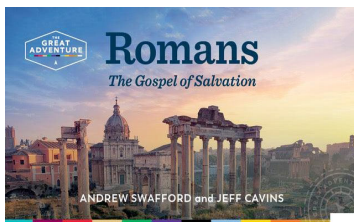
Want to continue learning about your faith but find it
difficult to commit to a Bible Study?

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.



*Everyone is
welcome to join us for
Roman's Bible Study
Thursdays at 6:30pm.
in the Guadalupe Room.*

40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE

During Lent, you are invited to donate one can each day in solidarity with those who struggle to find their next meal. Your donation will assist the food pantry at the Guadalupe Community Center, our Parish Outreach Partner. Donation boxes will be in each classroom and the class that brings the most food (by weight) will receive a pizza party at the conclusion of the food drive.

*Place your cans in one of the bins marked
"40 Cans for Lent."*

Important Dates and INFORMATION

First Communion Upcoming Dates

- ◆ Sunday, February 19th will be the First Reconciliation Parent Meeting at 9:30am
- ◆ Monday, March 20th - 6:30 pm we will celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation & Eucharistic Preparation - *All Parishioners
- ◆ Friday, April 14th - Final date for baptism certificate submission is
- ◆ Saturday, May 13th at 12pm we will celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion
- ◆ Saturday, May 13th at 1pm we will have a small luncheon for families and students to share in the joy of the occasion

Confirmation II Upcoming Dates

- ◆ Saturday, February 11th - Grace Fest 6 - 9pm.
*Opportunity for Volunteer Service Hours
- ◆ Sunday, February 12th - Confirmation Café
after 10:30 Mass in Madonna Room
- ◆ Sunday, March 5th - Confirmation Café
- ◆ March, 16th - 19th - Teen ACTS Retreat
- ◆ Sunday, April 5th - Confirmation Café
- ◆ Wednesday, April 12th - Deadline to register for the Confirmation II (only) Retreat
- ◆ Saturday, April 15th - Confirmation II Retreat in Madonna Room. 10am Check in concluding with Mass at 5:30pm
- ◆ Friday, May 19th is the final date for Baptism and First Communion certificate submission for both confirmation I & II students
- ◆ Thursday, June 8th - Confirmation II Rehearsal - OLG Church at 6pm
- ◆ Friday, June 9th we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for those student that have completed 2 years of preparation at Our Lady of Grace

**Questions or comments call (210) 734-7285
or email**

Ashley.salvador@olgsa.org

O L G
SHROVE
PANCAKE
DINNER

TUESDAY, FEB. 21ST

6-7:30pm
Madonna Room

Basic pancakes will be prepared and served. Feel free to bring any special ingredients for your pancakes - chocolate chips, strawberries, bananas, you decide! You may also bring your favorite breakfast meats or sides to share.



Butter, Syrup & Drinks Provided

BYOB - ADULT BEVERAGES

IN RECEIVING THE
Eucharist,
WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE.

EL RECIBIR LA
Eucaristía,
NOS LANZA A SERVIR.

ARCHBISHOP'S
Appeal
for MINISTRIES
CAMPAÑA DEL ARZOBISPO PARA LOS MINISTERIOS

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the live of the world."

John 6:51



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