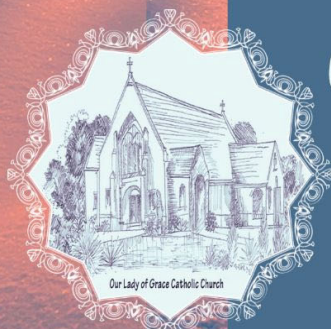




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Seventh Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

February 19

Love your enemies,
that you may be children
of your heavenly Father,
for he makes the sun rise
on the bad and the good.

Matthew 5:44, 45

Pastor:

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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: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Presidents' Day

Tuesday: St. Peter Damian; Mardi Gras;
Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and
Abstinence; Washington's Birthday

Thursday: St. Polycarp

Friday: Abstinence

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalm - Our God shows mercy and graciousness (Psalm 103).

Second Reading - You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel - Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

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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, 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.



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
†Dr. Deborah Mueller, MD
who died February 10, 2023.
May she rest in peace.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt
9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;
Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11



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, February 20

8:00 am Henry Hindman (d) - Carmen Hindman

Tuesday, February 21

5:30 pm Aramis Centeno (d) - Family

Wednesday, February 22

7:00 am In Thanksgiving VSI
Eternal Rest of Jason Medrano

12:10 pm Special Intention

5:30 pm Augustine Becnel Waters (d)
- Adrienne Becnel

7:00 pm Liturgy of the Word

Thursday, February 23

5:30 pm Penny Tathum (d) - Pat LeVrier

Friday, February 24

7:00 am Evan Sanchez & C.J. Johnson - Birthdays
- Marilyn Johnson

Saturday, February 25

5:30 pm Mr. Conception Quintero (d) - Daughter

Sunday, February 26

8:30 am Clifton Bolner (d)
- Parish

10:30 am Flo Alexander (d)
- Barlow Family

12:00 pm Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, February 20

Mass 8:00 am Fr. Jorge

Tuesday, February 21

Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Jorge

Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Jorge

Wednesday, February 22 - Ash Wednesday

**See Bulletin Announcement For Services*

Thursday, February 23

Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Jorge

Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Jorge

Friday, February 24

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph

Saturday, February 25

Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Joseph

Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Joseph

Sunday, February 26

Mass 8:30 am Fr. Joseph

Mass 10:30 am Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI

Confessions 12:15 pm Fr. Jorge

Mass 12:00 pm Fr. Joseph

**“But I say to you, love your enemies
and pray for those who persecute you.”**

Matthew 5:44

TEMPLE OF GOD

When Paul writes “you are the temple of God,” note that he uses the plural form of “you.” He was speaking about the community at Corinth as a temple. For Paul, a temple is where God dwells. God abides, and is active within, the shared life of the community. Paul speaks at length about the divisions within the Corinthian community. These divisions were seen as a defilement of God’s temple.

We encounter divisions in our own Church today, sometimes accompanied by a troubling lack of humility and charity. Often the conflicts revolve around establishing markers of true discipleship, with some emphasizing personal faith and morality, and others emphasizing justice and the Church’s social teachings. Perhaps the Spirit, active in the temple of our shared life, points toward Jesus’ command “love your enemies.” Perhaps we best exhibit discipleship in the charity we extend, and our capacity for dialogue, with those who disagree with us or who are unkind to us.

Today we conclude the series of Sunday Gospel passages from the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew’s chapters 5–7. Having proclaimed the coming of the Kingdom, Jesus extensively described to his new community what life is like in this new realm, and the inner dispositions needed to enter into it. He exposed hidden places of the heart, especially those places that needed to be healed.

The Sermon is a huge challenge for us today. The Sermon pushes against our attempts to compromise what God summons us to be and to do. It challenges our deep desires to see ourselves as virtuous, and to resist God’s desire to transform us. It reminds us that we are both loved by God and in need of God’s help. As we anticipate the season of Lent, consider prayerfully reading the Sermon as a whole. We are invited to carefully explore our deeper motivations, to allow God to uncover and to heal our fears and our wounds.

Today’s Readings: Lev 19:1–2, 17–18; Ps 103:1–2, 3–4, 8, 10, 12–13; 1 Cor 3:16–23; Mt 5:38–48

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

Catholics are required to fast and abstain on certain days during Lent, in imitation of Jesus' fast in the desert. "Fasting" is defined as eating one regular-sized meal and two small meals. "Abstaining" means refraining from eating animal flesh. *Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.*



The collection on Ash Wednesday
is for Catholic Charities

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

OLG 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

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!

**SPRING
2023**

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

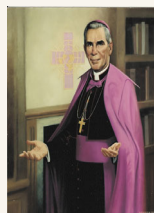
Ever wondered where you can continue your faith journey
after the exhilaration of ACTS?

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.



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 will 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 contact Roger Williams at
210-724-8828 or rogerwtx@gmail.com.

Please Join Us!

KoC *fish fry*



**All OLG Parishioners and Friends
are invited to join!**

***First Friday, March 3rd - 6-7:30pm
Madonna Room***

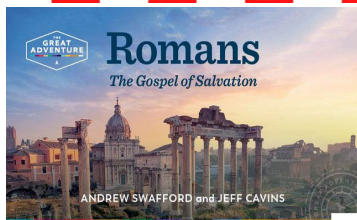
Plates include fried fish, French fries and salad.

BYOB Adult Beverages!

TO GO ORDERS AVAILABLE.



**Plates are \$10 each -
Pay by cash, check or credit card**



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

 **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



"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 life of the world."
John 6:51



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Gift
Protects
Life**

**Your Gift
helps form
Catholic
Leadership**



**Your Gift
funds
ministries
that help the
poor and sick**

**Your Gift
helps
spread the
Gospel**



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Give us a call

Call (210) 734-1910 (hablamos español)

**What is the Archbishop's
Appeal for Ministries?**

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our 3 minute video to find out!



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 'breakfast party' at the conclusion of the food drive.

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

**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.



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. We are very grateful for this continuous support and hope everyone will patronize these businesses.

Be holy,
for I,
the LORD,
your God,
am holy.
—*Leviticus 19:2b*