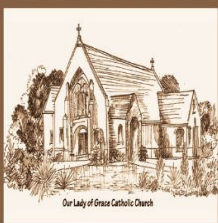


FEBRUARY 5, 2023
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Jesus said: "You are the light of the world.
A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden."
Matthew 5:14*



Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

223 East Summit Avenue - San Antonio, Tx 78212

Phone: 210.734.7285 Fax: 210.734.8334
Email: office@olgsa.org Website: www.olgsa.org
Like us on Facebook; @OurLadyofGrace
Visit: Flocknote.com/olgsa

Pastor:

Fr. Jorge Campos-Covarrubias frjorge@mailbox.org

Parochial Vicar:

Fr. Binoj Jose 'Joseph' Elukkunnel Binoa25@yahoo.com

Deacon:

Dcn George Wunderlich deacon.george.wunderlich@olgsa.org

Pastoral Council: pastoralcouncil@olgsa.org

Parish Staff:

Business Manager: Diane Wyrick

Director of Liturgy & Pastoral Care: Patricia Pollack

Director of Music: Richard 'Rick' McLaughlin

Coordinator of Religious Education: Ashley Salvador

Youth Ministry & Evangelization Coordinator: Paul Stadelman

Secretary: Hortencia 'Teni' Mehl

Secretary: Marie Eisenhoffer

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.

Phone: 210.7345

Fax: 210.734.8334

Email: office@olgsa.org

Website: www.olgsa.org

Like us on Facebook: @OurLadyofGrace

Visit: flocknote.com/olgsa

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Tu B'Shvat (the Jewish new year of trees) begins at sunset

Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

Friday: St. Scholastica

Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary; World Day of the Sick

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalms One who is just is a model for the righteous (Psalm 112).

Second Reading My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel - You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world (Matthew 5:13-16).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Eugenio B., Neomi Balderas, Dolores Beardsley, Mary Blake, Rosa Beanel, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Maria Chavez de Hernandez, Maverick Condon, 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: 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]



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 6

7:00 am Mario & Maria Misporeta (d)
- Family

Tuesday, February 7

5:30 pm Nancy Smith Birthday
- Family

Wednesday, February 8

7:00 am In Thanksgiving VSI

Thursday, February 9

5:30 pm Mary Jo & Clifton Bolner (d)
- Friends

Friday, February 10

7:00 am Mary Josie Villareal (d)
-Parish

Saturday, February 11

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

Sunday, February 12

8:30 am Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
10:30 am In Thanksgiving
- Dora Urrutia
12:00 pm Fred Diaz (d)
- Mary Jane Diaz & Family

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, February 6

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Tuesday, February 7

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

Wednesday, February 8

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Thursday, February 9

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

Friday, February 10

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Saturday, February 11

Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Abraham Chimese, OMI
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Abraham Chimese, OMI

Sunday, February 12

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



*The Altar flowers this weekend are
In loving memory of
†Ramon G. Escobedo
From Ruben & Veronica Escobedo*

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.

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11)
On February 11, 1858, fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous, the oldest of nine children in a poor family from Lourdes, France, saw Our Lady in the first of eighteen apparitions. At the grotto of Massabielle, Bernadette saw “a small lady in white” who invited her to return each day. During the visions the Lady communicated a message of penance, instructed Bernadette to dig so that a spring of water began to flow, requested that a chapel be built there at the grotto, and eventually identified herself by saying “I am the Immaculate Conception.” Throughout these apparitions, Our Lady addressed Bernadette in a formal way, treating the humble girl with dignity. In 1862 the authenticity of the apparitions was confirmed by Church authorities. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes was recognized worldwide in 1907. Lourdes became a place of pilgrimage for thousands of the faithful; their faith and the faith of many others was revitalized through the story of a simple young girl from rural France.



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



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

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

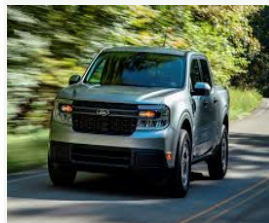
*All Services will have
the Distribution of Ashes

Stations of the Cross

every Friday in Lent at 6:00 pm

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday, March 20th at 6:30 pm



**BENEFIT RAFFLE
TO SUPPORT
ST. PETER
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Drawing February 10th

2023

Ford Maverick Hybrid

**or similar model*

\$100 per ticket

Only 500 tickets will be sold

School representatives will have a table in the foyer after every mass this weekend selling tickets.

You may also purchase tickets through our parish office Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm.

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.

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.

Please join us and experience this special OLG faith community!

 *Join Our Lady's Choir!*

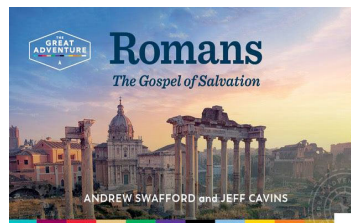
We are still in great need of members!
We are preparing music for Lent and Holy Week;
which are fast approaching.

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



*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.

Holy Hour for Priests

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Rosary, Prayer & Benediction



THE LIGHT OF SERVICE

The prophet Isaiah inspires us with these words: “Light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday.” All of us celebrating the liturgy today praise God for these words of encouragement. Surely each of us knows the gloomy side of life, but today’s readings propose a brilliant antidote to misery: the light of service. Isaiah focuses on physical suffering, telling us to provide food, clothing, housing, and equal opportunity to those with limited resources. Moving beyond material needs, Saint Paul demonstrates how to proceed humbly when attending to people’s spiritual needs. Saint Matthew’s Gospel stirs us to bold action: whatever gifts we have, we must put them at the service of our communities. As Christians, we must engage with one another without holding back, letting our light shine before all.
Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**GOD BLESS THE MEN AND WOMEN OF
THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES**

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.

Learn Communication Tools to Accompany our Deaf Brothers and Sisters in Christ



Introduction to American Sign Language

**8 Classes: February 23–April 27, 2023
6:30–8:00 PM**

**Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
Chavez Center**

3107 N. St. Mary’s St., San Antonio, TX 78212

Instructor: Gregory M. Potter
ASL Teacher, Active Catholic Deaf Community Member

Cost: Free of Charge
Thanks to contributions to the Archbishop’s Appeal

Participants will learn introductory American Sign Language (ASL) and some specialized Catholic sign vocabulary, understand culturally-appropriate behaviors, and be able to connect with those who use ASL to communicate. Classes are open to all.

No previous ASL training is required.



Class Schedule:

First Class: Thursday, February 23
Class 2: Thursday, March 2
Class 3: Thursday, March 9
Class 4: Thursday, March 23
Class 5: Thursday, March 30
Class 6: Thursday, April 13
Class 7: Thursday, April 20
Last Class: Thursday, April 27



Please RSVP by February 16.

Questions? Please contact Angela Mauer, *Director of Deaf Ministry:*
Tel.: 210-734-1952 | Video Phone: 210-305-5689 | Angela.Mauer@ArchSA.org

RSVP today: <https://archsa.regfox.com/intro-to-asl> or scan the code:

