



# Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

## FIRST SUNDAY OF **Lent**

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

At that time  
Jesus was led by  
the Spirit into the desert  
to be tempted by the devil.

Matthew 4:1

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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.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** First Sunday of Lent

**Monday:** St. Gregory of Narek;  
Julian Calendar Lent begins

**Friday:** St. Katharine Drexel; Abstinence;  
First Friday; World Day of Prayer

**Saturday:** St. Casimir; First Saturday

Next weekend's second collection  
is for our Parish Outreach.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** -The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

**Psalm** - Have mercy on us sinners, O Lord (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** - Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

**Gospel** - Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;  
Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

**PRAYER DURING LENT**

Holy God,  
now is the acceptable time to return to you.  
As we walk the path of these forty days,  
may we turn away from sin  
and embrace a life of goodness and truth.  
Strengthen us on our Lenten journey  
and keep us focused  
on the cross and resurrection  
of your Son, our Savior and Redeemer.  
He is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

Eugenio B., Neomi Balderas, Dolores Beardsley, Mary Blake, Rosa Benel, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Maria Chavez de Hernandez, Maverick Condon, Esther & Guadalupe Contreras, Ashley Cuellar, Emiliano 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 Sescio, 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, February 27

7:00 am Danielle Daniels (d) & David Daniels (d)  
- Family

### Tuesday, February 28

5:30 pm Leah Jane Edwards (d)  
- Joan Fritze

### Wednesday, March 1

7:00 am In Thanksgiving VSI

### Thursday, March 2

5:30 pm Virgil 'Bud' Johnson (d)  
- Marylin Johnson

### Friday, March 3 - First Friday

7:00 am Mary Eisenhower (d)  
- Family  
5:30 pm Efren Gonzalez - Healing  
- Maria del Carmen Drury

### Saturday, March 4 - First Saturday

8:00 am Nelda Etheredge (d) - Parish  
5:30pm Ramon Escobedo (d)  
- Ruben & Veronica Escobedo

### Sunday, March 5

8:30 am William Johnson (d)  
- Marylin Johnson  
10:30 am Bob Raikes (d)  
- Barlow Family  
12:00 pm Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

## MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

### Monday, February 27

Mass 8:00 am Fr. Jorge

### Tuesday, February 28

*Confessions 4:45 pm* Fr. Joseph  
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Joseph

### Wednesday, March 1

7:00 am Fr. Jorge

### Thursday, March 2

*Confessions 4:45 pm* Fr. Joseph  
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Joseph

### Friday, March 3 - First Friday

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

### Saturday, March 4 - First Saturday

Mass 8:00 am Fr. Joseph  
*Confessions 4:45 pm* Fr. Jorge  
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Jorge

### Sunday, March 5

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

## BULLETIN NEWS

**Sadly, we were notified last week that J.S. Paluch will be ceasing their 110-year mission to provide communication tools to Catholic Parishes across the United States.**

**They have served our parish, as well as many in the Archdiocese of San Antonio, for many years and they will be greatly missed. Therefore, this will be our final publication with them. As we work to find a new company to publish our bulletin there is the possibility that we will not have a printed bulletin next week, but we will continue to have a digital one available on our parish website:**

<https://www.olgsa.org/bulletin/>

**WE EXTEND A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO THE PALUCH FAMILY  
FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE  
TO OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES!**

As we are going through this transition, please contact Diane Wyrick at 210-734-7285 if you would be interested in advertising your company/services in our bulletin so that we may better negotiate a financially sound contract.

# PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

## Monday, March 20th at 6:30 pm

### How to Go to Confession...

May the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all  
the saints,  
whatever good you do and suffering you endure,  
heal your sins,  
help you grow in holiness,  
and reward you with eternal life.  
Go in peace.

—*Rite of Penance*, no. 93

- 1 PREPARATION:** Before going to confession, take some time to prepare. Begin with prayer, and reflect on your life since your last confession. How have you—in your thoughts, words, and actions—neglected to live Christ’s commands to “love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind,” and to “love your neighbor as yourself” (Mt 22:37, 39)? As a help with this “examination of conscience,” you might review the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes (Ex 20:2-17; Dt 5:6-21; Mt 5:3-10; or Lk 6:20-26).
- 2 GREETING:** The priest will welcome you; he may say a short blessing or read a Scripture passage.
- 3 THE SIGN OF THE CROSS:** Together, you and the priest will make the Sign of the Cross. You may then begin your confession with these or similar words: “Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been [*give days, months, or years*] since my last confession.”
- 4 CONFESSION:** Confess all your sins to the priest. If you are unsure what to say, ask the priest for help. When you are finished, conclude with these or similar words: “I am sorry for these and all my sins.”
- 5 PENANCE:** The priest will propose an act of penance. The penance might be prayer, a work of mercy, or an act of charity. He might also counsel you on how to better live a Christian life.

- 6 ACT OF CONTRITION:** After the priest has conferred your penance, pray an Act of Contrition, expressing sorrow for your sins and resolving to sin no more. A suggested Act of Contrition is:

My God,  
I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.  
In choosing to do wrong  
and failing to do good,  
I have sinned against you  
whom I should love above all things.  
I firmly intend, with your help,  
to do penance,  
to sin no more,  
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.  
Our Savior Jesus Christ  
suffered and died for us.  
In his name, my God, have mercy.

(*Rite of Penance*, no. 45)

- 7 ABSOLUTION:** The priest will extend his hands over your head and pronounce the words of absolution. You respond, “Amen.”
- 8 PRAISE:** The priest will usually praise the mercy of God and will invite you to do the same. For example, the priest may say, “Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.” And your response would be, “His mercy endures for ever” (*Rite of Penance*, no. 47).
- 9 DISMISSAL:** The priest will conclude the sacrament, often saying, “Go in peace.”

If it has been a while since your last confession, remember, “Do not fear” (Is 41:10). The priest will help guide you. And feel free to take this how-to guide with you! (For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/confession](http://www.usccb.org/confession).)

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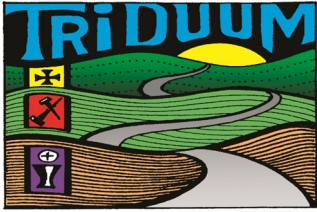


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# The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Celebrate the Easter Triduum, the days from Holy Thursday Evening to Easter Sunday Evening, which is celebrated as one great feast. This is the most solemn celebration of the Church. You are encouraged to be present and to participate in these special liturgies, which are the heart of our Catholic faith.

## Holy Week Schedule

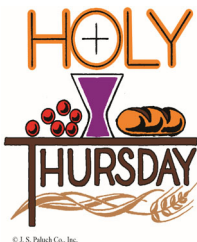
### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 1-2

Mass Times: Saturday: 5:30 PM  
Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM

There will be an outdoor Procession with Palms at the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. Meet at the fountain outside the Church 15 minutes before Mass.



### Thursday of the Lord's Supper, April 6

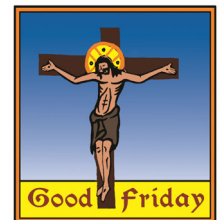


7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper with Altar of Repose following in the Madonna Room until 12:00 AM

This Liturgy recalls the institution of the Eucharist and the establishment of the Priesthood, as well as our call to serve one another. It will be followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose for prayer and solemn Adoration.

### Friday of the Passion of the Lord, April 7

12:10 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross  
The Celebration of the Lord's Passion includes the Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross, and Holy Communion.



### Holy Saturday, April 8

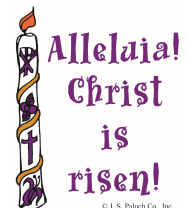
8:30 PM Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

In accord with ancient tradition, this night is one of vigil for the Lord. This will be the ONLY Mass celebrated this day. The Easter Vigil includes the Service of Light, Easter Proclamation, Liturgy of the Word, Celebration of Baptism, Renewal of our Baptismal Promises, Reception of Candidates into the Catholic Church, Celebration of Confirmation, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.



### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection, April 9

8:30 AM - Our Lady of Grace Church  
8:30 AM - St. Anthony High School Chapel  
9:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt- area between OLG & SAHS  
10:30 AM, 12:00 PM - Our Lady of Grace Church



# KoC *fish fry*



All OLG Parishioners and Friends  
are invited to join!

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

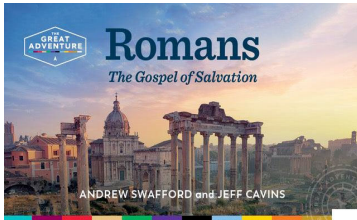
Plates include fried fish, French fries and salad.

BYOB Adult Beverages!

TO GO ORDERS AVAILABLE.

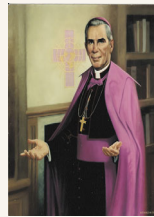


Plates are \$10 each -  
Pay by cash, check or credit card



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

## 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](mailto:rogerwtx@gmail.com).

*Please Join Us!*

**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.

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.*



## 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."*



SCAN TO REGISTER!

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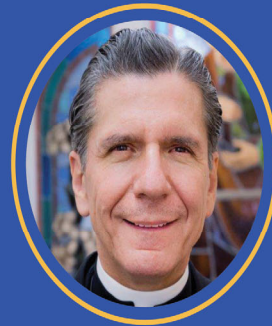
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THE EUCHARIST: THE FOOD OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

TUESDAY, MARCH 14 | 7-9PM

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FREE SPEAKER AND NETWORKING EVENT FOR YOUNG ADULTS!



**First Friday Mass: March 3, 2023 at 5:30 PM.**

**There will be the First Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after the Mass.**

**First Saturday Mass:**

**March 4, 2023 at 8:00 AM.**

