



Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
223 East Summit Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78212

THIRD SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 12, 2023

Jesus said,
“Whoever drinks the
water I shall give
will never thirst;
the water I shall give
will become in them a
spring of water welling
up to eternal life.”

John 4:14

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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.



Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 12. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour.

Next weekend's second collection
Is for Catholic Relief Services
(American Bishop's Overseas Appeal)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent: Daylight Savings Time begins

Friday: St. Patrick; Abstinence

Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm -Listen to God's voice today; be not hardhearted (Psalm 95).

Second Reading - God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel -Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again. (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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, 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 SESCO, Carolyn Smith, Henry Wolff, Stephen Wyrick.



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.



Holy Hour for Priests

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Rosary, Prayer & Benediction

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 13

7:00 am For the Return of the Non-Practicing to Faith

Tuesday, March 14

5:30 pm † Ronald Kolodzie &
† Lawrence “ Cotton” Kolodzie
- Family

Wednesday, March 15

7:00 am † Mary Eisenhoffer - Family

Thursday, March 16

5:30 pm † Doug Mursch - Birthday
- Marylin Johnson

Friday, March 17

5:30 pm Robin Johnson Merrel’s Birthday
- Marylin Johnson

Saturday, March 18

5:30pm Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

Sunday, March 19

8:30 am † Martha Franza Hauser
10:30 am St. Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary
12:00 pm Teen ACTS Retreatants
- Parish

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, March 13

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Tuesday, March 14

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

Wednesday, March 15

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Thursday, March 16

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

Friday, March 17

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Saturday, March 18 - 1st Scrutiny

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

Sunday, March 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

**THERE WILL BE
NO RE CLASSES
SUNDAY, MARCH 12th or 19th
FOR
SPRING BREAK.**



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- SAVE THE DATE -

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday, March 20, 2023 6:30 pm

"...be filled with the spirit, speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual song, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; always giving thanks for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ"

EPH 5: 18-20

Our Lady's Choir

Practices held Wednesdays
at 6:30pm in the choir loft.
All voices are welcome to join in
as we praise our Lord through song!



Rosary for the **Feast Day of St. Joseph**

Saturday, March 18th

7:45am
in front of the
Statue of St. Joseph
in the church

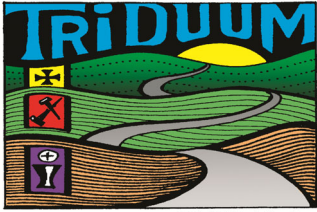
Join together for
refreshments afterwards in
Breezeway Classroom #4



Third Week of Lent

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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

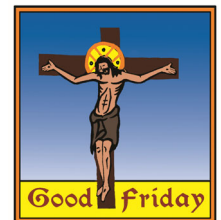


7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper with Altar of Repose following in the Madonna Room until 12:00 AM

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

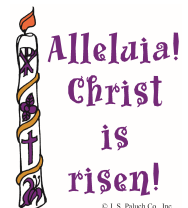
8:30 PM Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

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



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.



Masses as Gifts:

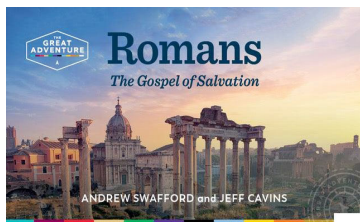


Having a Mass offered on a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion, is a most prayerful way to commemorate the special event. Mass cards are available to acknowledge your loved one's special remembrance.



Praying the Way of the Cross is a devotion that began in the Holy Land when Christian pilgrims visited the places in Jerusalem linked with the Passion and Death of Jesus. When travel to the Holy Land became difficult, churches began to put fourteen stations on their walls so that the faithful could make the Stations of the Cross spiritually. The devotion is intended to help us join our sufferings to the sufferings of Jesus.

Every Friday during lent at 6 pm.



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

TMIY THAT MAN IS YOU	SPRING 2023	Contact: Greg Clary 903-714-0232 call or text
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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?

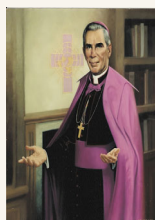
THEN TMIY IS FOR YOU!

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.

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.*



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!

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."