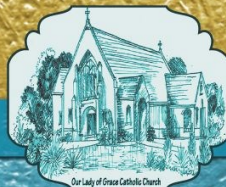




2nd Sunday of Easter

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church



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Office Hours:

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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: Please see weekly schedule.

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.

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, April 17

7:00 AM **Fr. Jorge**
Special Intention for the Parish

Tuesday, April 18

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Joseph**
5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Joseph**
Robert Drury (d) - Maria del Carmen Drury

Wednesday, April 19

7:00 AM **Fr. Joseph**
In Thanksgiving

Thursday, April 20

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Joseph**
5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Joseph**
In Thanksgiving

Friday, April 21

12:10 PM **Fr. Joseph**
In Thanksgiving

Saturday, April 22

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Joseph**
5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Joseph**
Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

Sunday, April 23

8:30 AM **Fr. Joseph**
Dr. James Hoffmann (d)
- Mary & Rudy Benavides
10:30 AM **Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI**
Jaime Enriquez (d) - Wife & Family
12:15 PM **Confessions - Fr. Jorge**
12:00 PM **Fr. Joseph**
Don Marth (d) - Ernestine Pavelka Marth

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.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 16, 2023

Sunday	Divine Mercy Sunday Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn: 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35





In Heartfelt Appreciation

To our parishioners who assisted with the preparations of our Holy Week and Easter celebrations, and to all, young and old, who served in ministry. Your support is treasured, and your ministry contributes to the prayerful celebrations in the life and mysteries of Our Risen Lord. Thank you!



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.

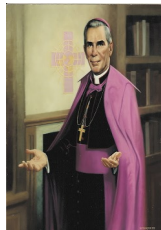


At the Easter Vigil this year we welcomed with great joy eleven new members into the Catholic Church. They were anointed with chrism and sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation, and received the Body and Blood of the Lord in Eucharist for the first time. They are: Danielle Berich, Dustin Blankenship, Dawn Castilleja, Jonathan Chavez, Megan Collins, Natalie Cornejo, Brian Cruz, Catherine Eaton, Olivia Gomez, Thomas McPherson, Dalton Shults.



We thank God for each one of them and pray that they continue growing in discipleship, in their personal encounter with Christ, and in their membership of our Parish faith community. A special word of gratitude to those who journeyed with them in this process: their sponsors, their families and all who supported them, including the RCIA team; Greg Clary, Dos Crow, Shannon Crow, Leslie Link, Nathan Link, Jerry Martinez, Donna McElroy, Maria Elena Palacios, and Diane Salvador.

RCIA will continue to meet for the next few weeks in a process known as Mystagogia, a time to deepen our understanding of the Easter mysteries we have just celebrated and to become more a part of our parish community.



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.

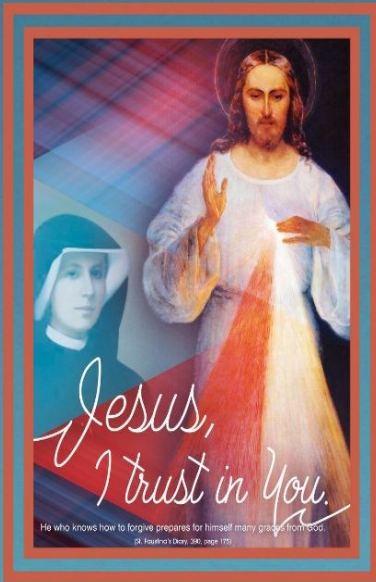
Please Join Us!

All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer Group Every third Tuesday on 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.



During the Easter Vigil we also joyfully welcomed Emily Rowe as she received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Thank you to Deacon George & Irene Wunderlich for preparing our Confirmandi through the Adult Confirmation Formation classes.



My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina.

-Diary entry 699



OLG EASTER EGG HUNT



Many thanks

*to all who made this year's
Easter Egg Hunt a success!*

*Children and families seemed to enjoy the
hunt and fellowship after the 8:30 Mass on
Easter Sunday.*



*Thank you to the
Confirmation II Students
for filling and hiding most of the eggs
this year and to all parishioners who dropped
off filled eggs.*



*A Special Thank You to
Jacy Daniels, Anne Guerrero,
Chriselda Castanon & their families
for their hard work in blessing the parish
by organizing this event.*





Our Lady of Grace
DIAPER
drive

Donate New Diapers to
"Walk with Moms in Need"
Diapers Size 0 -3 urgently needed

Collection Dates:
April 16 - May 14

Drop-off Location:
Please place diapers in
crib in church foyer

All donations will be
given to the
San Antonio Pregnancy
Care Center

For More Information:
ask Sarah: 318-455-5458

♥ Thank You For
Your Donation

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 two weeks before your desired publication date. Please call the office or email your request to Teni at office@olgsa.org.

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Our Lady of Grace Parish

Mission Pilgrimage

Sunday, April 30th



Annual Our Lady of Grace Missions Pilgrimage
to
Mission San Jose, Mission San Juan & Mission Espada

Bike, ride the bus, or drive your own car.

Prayer, reflections and children's activities at each Mission.

Outdoor Mass at Mission San Jose at 9:00 am.

Visit Mission San Juan for a tour and reflections.

End at Mission Espada with a picnic lunch.

For a small donation of \$5 for individuals or \$10 for families, you will receive an OLG Fiesta Medal, a box lunch and water.

Save the Date!

Registration information available soon.



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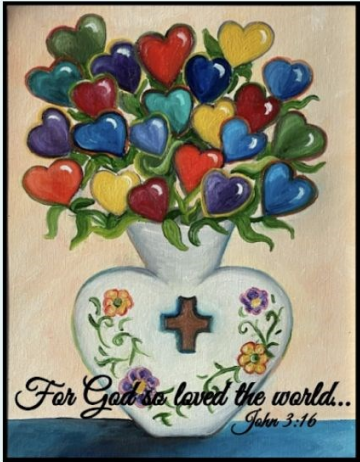
Every year, I am in awe that we prepare for Easter with 40 days of penitence, and then celebrate Christ's Resurrection for 50 days! Every day of the Octave of Easter is one long Easter Sunday, liturgically speaking; a week-long day of rejoicing, encompassing the "first day of the week" (Easter Sunday) and the "eighth day" of the week (Divine Mercy Sunday). This "eighth day" becomes the new "first day", the symbol of the new creation Christ has set in motion.

The eighth day as a sign of holiness and freedom is seen in Scripture, particularly in the Book of Leviticus. On this day, children were circumcised, becoming purified and receiving the seal of the covenant (Lev 12:2-3). Animals were ceremonially unclean before their eighth day, and could not be sacrificed before then (Lev 22:27). All people who were unclean for any reason remained so until the eighth day, when they were accounted clean (Lev 14:8-10; 15:13-14). Even the vessels for ministry and the priests went through seven days of purification, and were "clean" on the eighth day.

The Gospel tells us that Jesus rose on "the first day of the week," which is the same as the "eighth day." The Jewish people hold Saturday, the seventh day, as a day of rest and worship, because God rested on the seventh day of creation. But Christians acknowledge that Jesus' sacrifice on Calvary fulfilled every Levitical oblation and sacrifice, and the resurrection on the "eighth day" points to the NEW creation and the final fulfillment of all creation. In the early Church, the baptismal font was often octagonal, to symbolize that through this font that we become a new creation in Christ!

On Divine Mercy Sunday, we see Jesus putting Thomas' doubts to rest by revealing his wounds, through which he poured out mercy on the world. It is through these wounds that Jesus gave us the incredible gifts of cleansing and forgiveness and renewal, and here he gives his disciples the authority to forgive in the sacrament of Penance. In Jesus' many words and actions and miracles, he proved that Love overcomes every sin and shortcoming. On this "eighth day" of Easter, we glimpse the whole point and hear anew the call to fulfillment of all creation: the final victory over every uncleanness and sinfulness, and our final, glorious rest at the Marriage Feast of the Lamb, celebrating the definitive conquering of death on the mystical eighth day of creation in eternity.

In the Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska, Jesus reveals his desire that this day be "a refuge and shelter for all souls... On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy." So, let us joyfully approach that Fount by going to Confession and receiving Him in Communion to welcome the Gift of His healing love!



REGISTER NOW!

**WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT
JUNE 1-4, 2023**

**THIS BEAUTIFUL WEEKEND BEGINS
THURSDAY EVENING AND
ENDS AT 12 NOON MASS ON SUNDAY.**

Weekend Details:

An ACTS Women's retreat is a four-day retreat beginning on Thursday evening, June 1, and ending on Sunday, June 4, after the 12 pm Mass at Our Lady of Grace. This retreat is designed to strengthen your Catholic faith and community by spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This weekend retreat gives you the chance to spend time with God, focus on your faith, and cultivate friendships. The retreat is staffed and run with love by fellow parishioner women.

Please prayerfully consider deepening your faith by attending this retreat.



The ACTS Team is proud to provide a retreat designed to give women an opportunity to enter into a deeper relationship with our Lord and our community. It is open to all women 21 and over.

ACTS RETREATS ENRICH OUR LIVES THROUGH FOCUS ON:

A DORATION and daily prayer;
COMMUNITY as a member of the Body of Christ;
THEOLOGY through the study of Holy Scriptures and the teachings of the Catholic Church; and
SERVICE with emphasis on the virtue of service to our Lord, to our Church, and to one another.

Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, renew yourself spiritually, offer new meaning to your prayer life and Sunday liturgy, and most of all, build lasting relationships with other Christian women.



Cost:

The cost is \$200, which includes a \$50 registration deposit fee. The balance is due upon arrival Thursday evening at OLG before departure. This will cover all meals, lodging, t-shirt, and transportation between the retreat center and OLG.

DO NOT LET THE COST OF THE RETREAT KEEP YOU FROM PARTICIPATING!

If the fee makes attending prohibitive, please contact the ACTS Director to discuss available financial assistance.

For more information call:

**Maree Longoria 210-748-6990, Tinker Notzon 210-391-3533, or
Stephanie Rinaldi-830-261-7209**