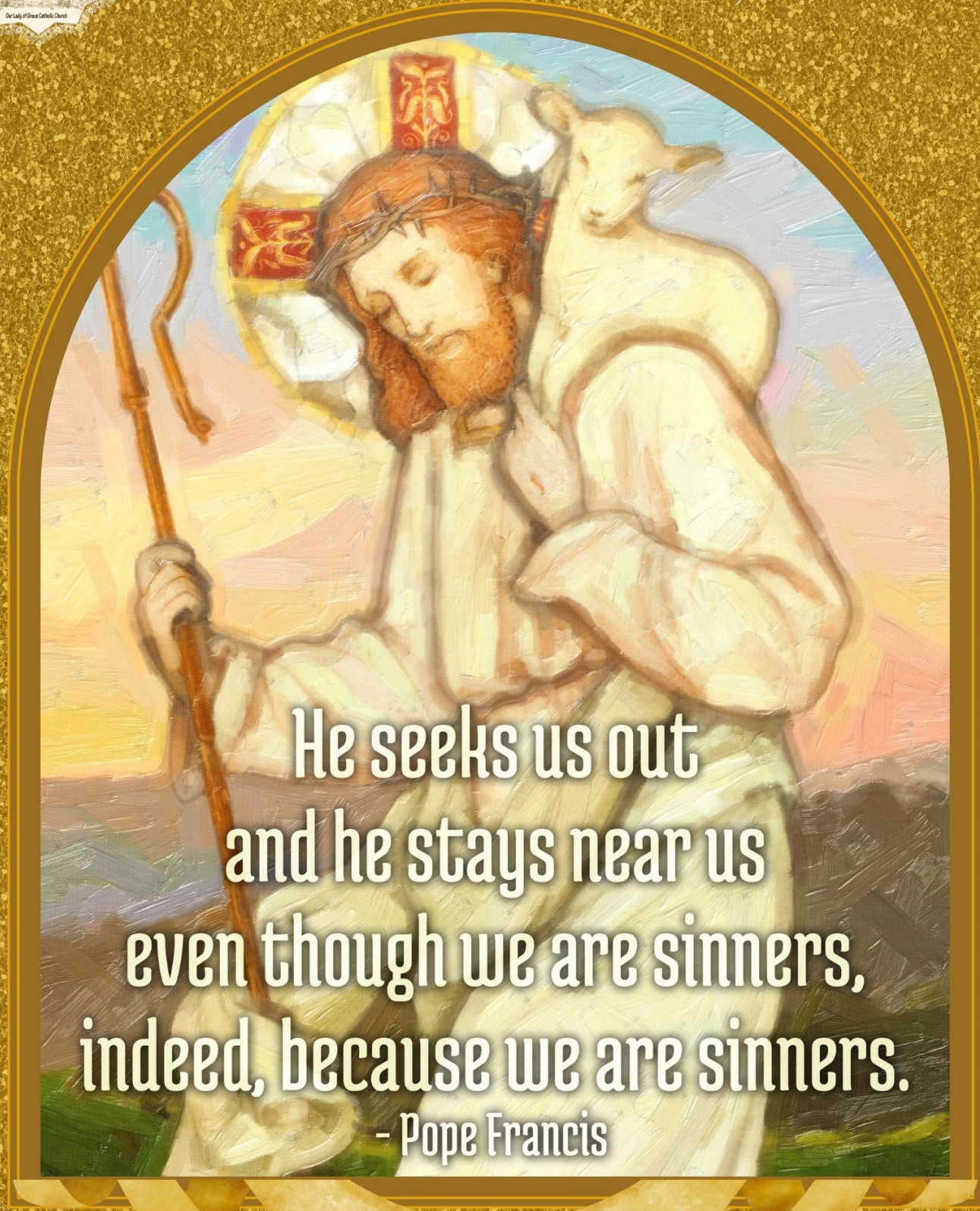




Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

223 East Summit Avenue - San Antonio, Tx 78212



He seeks us out
and he stays near us
even though we are sinners,
indeed, because we are sinners.

- Pope Francis

Good Shepherd Sunday

April 30, 2023

Pastor:

Fr. Jorge Campos-Covarrubias frjorge@mailbox.org

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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: 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, May 1

7:00 AM **Fr. Jorge**
Special Intention - Maria Brooks

Tuesday, May 2

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Jorge**

5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Jorge**
Flora Dehan (d) - Family

Wednesday, May 3

7:00 AM **Fr. Joseph**
Odilon DeLeon (d) - Dolores Beardsley

Thursday, May 4

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Jorge**

5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Jorge**
Emiliano Cuellar

Friday, May 5 - First Friday

7:00 AM **Fr. Joseph**
Msgr. Lawrence Walsh (d) - Parish

5:30 PM **Fr. Art Flores, OMI**
Msgr. Lawrence Walsh (d) - Parish

Saturday, May 6 - First Saturday

8:00 AM **Fr. Joseph**
Gracey Augustine (d) - Barlow Family

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Jorge**

5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Jorge**
Josefa V. Fernandez (d) - Daughters

Sunday, May 7

8:30 AM **Fr. Joseph**
Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

10:30 AM **Confessions - Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI**

10:30 AM **Fr. Jorge**
Daniel Armendariz- Birthday
-Maria del Carmen Drury

12:00 pm **Confessions - Fr. Joseph**

12:00 PM **Fr. Jorge**
Helen McNaney (d) - Mary & Rudy Benavides

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, Sadie Gaecia, Erlinda Hamilton, 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.

Prayer list requests can be made by calling the Office at 210-734-7285.

Scripture Reading

For the Week of April 30, 2023

Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Monday

Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18 or Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12



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.



**The Altar flowers this weekend are
In celebration of
Mary Ramirez's Birthday
From Roy & Debra Gooden**



The Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd Sunday

Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd calls to us in every one of today's readings. We are the sheep, He is our Master, our Savior, and forgiver of sins.

The apostle Luke is quite direct in the First Reading from Acts. "...God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." (Acts 2:14) Luke then reports that Peter called on all to repent and have their sins forgiven. He tells them to follow the call of our Lord God, Jesus Christ.

Follow the call of the Lord. This phrase reminded me of a fantastic animated short video about David the shepherd. A very young lamb is seen frolicking about and gets itself into a very precarious situation. David, an expert with a slingshot and a faith-filled youth, is able to rescue the lamb. The two wind up very far from the rest of the herd. The scene cuts to a late evening shot of the now sleeping herd while a very impatient ewe paces, stops, turns her ear and hears a familiar voice singing a song of praise and worship while carrying the lamb in his tunic.

I'm reminded how we are all the lambs and sheep. Some easily recognize the voice of the One who cares for them. There are many others, possibly even our youthful selves, our kids [pun intended] or a person with not as much wisdom or experience as I may have, who don't or can't recognize that there is danger or harm in their path.

The Gospel is clear: "I am the gate for the sheep... Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." (John 10:7,9)

I have to be very intentional in all aspects of life; thoughts, words and deeds. It is up to me to be vigilant in my desire to hear the Master's voice in every situation throughout the day and night. I need to hear His voice in my mind so I am not stolen away by a thief or robber, who would lead me astray and abandon or slaughter me. The Good Shepherd is there for me to turn to in every situation. He is there to forgive my erring way and to heal me. He is the Truth, the Way, the gate to everlasting life. Blessed be God in all His designs! Amen! Alleluia.

World
Day of
Prayer for
Vocations

*Amen, amen,
I say to you,
I am the gate
for the sheep.*

John 10:7

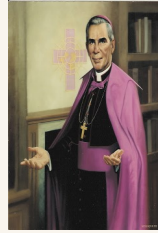


*World Day of
Prayer for
VOCATIONS*

This weekend's second collection is for the Assumption Seminary.

Next weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

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.



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.

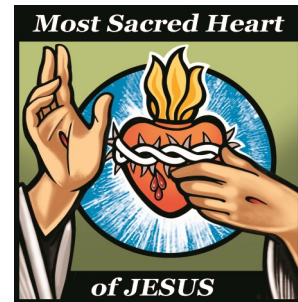
Please Join Us!

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 ten days before your desired publication date.

Please call the office or email your request to **Teni at office@olgsa.org.**

FIRST FRIDAY - May 5th



Please join us for the **5:30pm Mass and Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**



The Parish Guild First Friday Potluck Dinner will be held following the First Friday Mass.
Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

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



REGISTER NOW!
WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT
JUNE 1-4, 2023
ST. ANTHONY DE PADUA RETREAT CENTER

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

**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.**

ACTS RETREATS ENRICH OUR LIVES THROUGH FOCUS ON:

A DORATION and daily prayer;
C OMMUNITY as a member of the Body of Christ;
**T HEOLOGY through the study of Holy Scriptures and the
teachings of the Catholic Church; and**
**S ERVICE with emphasis on the virtue of service to our Lord,
to our Church, and to one another.**

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**

The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

— Psalm 23:1



IN RECEIVING THE
Eucharist,
WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE.

EL RECIBIR LA
Eucaristía,
NOS LANZA A SERVIR.



**Thank you,
Our Lady of Grace Parishioners!**



**We are now at 52% of our goal for this year's Archbishop's Appeal.
Please continue to make your pledge payments or one time gifts.**

**Remember, 50% of all funds that exceed the
100% participation mark will be returned to the parish!**



June Jamboree

Friday, June 2nd, 2023

6:00 - 11:00 pm

Honoring
Msgr. Albert Hubertus

Sponsored By: **Friends of Padua
and
Knights of Columbus
San Antonio Council Chapter**

Benefiting: **Padua Place
Retirement Home for Priests & Deacons**

**Pedrotti's North Wind Ranch
13715 FM1560, Helotes, Texas**



Red Shoes Fiesta

Saturday,
May 6, 2023

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

DOMINION COUNTRY CLUB

1 DOMINION DR,
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78257



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In 2002, a frightened and crying 4 year-old girl was brought into St. PJ's Children's Shelter, along with her 6 year-old brother. Due to severe abuse and neglect, they had to be removed from their home. While the case manager was comforting the little girl, she noticed that the girl was wearing sparkling red shoes. When asked, "Where did you get those?" the little girl responded, "My grandma gave me these shoes to remind me that someday I am going to go home."

Those little red shoes are our ongoing inspiration for the annual St. PJ's Red Shoes Fiesta, and serve as a reminder that each child dreams of a special, safe place to call home. You are cordially invited to attend our 19th Red Shoes Fiesta event . We hope that you will take this opportunity to help the children of St. PJ's find their own "Red Shoes" on their path to a safe and happy home. You can help St. PJ's make a difference by providing a Red Shoes Fiesta Sponsorship or by making a donation.

The Story of Saint Joseph the Worker



Childhood of Christ | Gerard van Honthorst

To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the “May Day” celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor.

Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph’s carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. In his encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, Pope John Paul II stated: “the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society.”

Saint Joseph is held up as a model of such work. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, “The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work.”

Reflection: To capture the devotion to Saint Joseph within the Catholic liturgy, in 1870, Pope Pius IX declared Saint Joseph the patron of the universal Church. In 1955, Pope Pius XII added the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. This silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/>



Holy Hour for Priests
Monthly each second Tuesday
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Rosary, Prayer & Benediction

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.

