



Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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## Catholic Church

LET ALL THE EARTH CRY  
OUT TO GOD WITH

*joy.*

*May 14, 2023*

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**


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God took the fragrance  
of a flower...  
The majesty of a tree...  
The gentleness of  
morning dew...  
The calm of a quiet sea...  
The beauty  
of the twilight hour...  
The soul  
of a starry night...  
The laughter of a  
rippling brook...  
The grace of a bird  
in flight...  
Then God fashioned  
from these things  
A creation like no other,  
And when his  
masterpiece was through  
He called it simply -  
Mother.

~Herbert Farnham

*In Honor of Our Mothers*



## MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

### Monday, May 15

7:00 AM **Fr. Jorge**  
Noah Pierrel (d) - Pierrel Family

### Tuesday, May 16

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Jorge**  
5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Jorge**  
Charles Arriaga, Jr. (d) - Parish

### Wednesday, May 17

7:00 AM **Fr. Joseph**  
Jose Romero - Family

### Thursday, May 18

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Jorge**  
5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Jorge**  
Mary Cecilia 'Cily' Johnson (d)  
- Marylin Johnson

### Friday, May 19

7:00 AM **Fr. Joseph**  
Sevie Castro (d) - Rosemary Castro

### Saturday, May 20

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Jorge**  
5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Jorge**  
Marie Faubion (d) - Marie & Firmin Hickey

### Sunday, May 21

8:30 AM **Fr. Jorge**  
Sr. Estella Flynn, CCVI (d)  
- Ministry to the Sick & Homebound  
10:30 AM **Confessions - Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI**  
10:30 AM **Fr. Joseph**  
Our Lady of Grace Parishioners  
12:00 PM **Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI**  
Robert Johnson's Birthday - Marylin Johnson

## Scripture Reading For the Week of May 14, 2023

**Sunday** **Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20;  
1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

**Monday** **Memorial of St. Isidore the Farmer**  
Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn  
15:26—16:4

**Tuesday** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn  
16:5-11

**Wednesday** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13,  
14; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday** **Saint John I, Pope and Martyr**  
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

**Friday** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday** **Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious;  
Armed Forces Day**  
Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28


**Sunday** **Ascension of the Lord**  
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23;  
Mt 28:16-20




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

### 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 Jane Diaz, Angela Fitzner, Deacon Frank Gallardo, Vangie Gallardo, Sadie Gaccia, Erlinda Hamilton, Eric Hawbecker, Marialice Hayes, Josephine Janczar, Markus Klink, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, Joseph McKinley, George Perez, Rina Pollack, The Salvador Family, 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.



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of*  
**†James John 'Johnny' Celis**  
*who died April 26, 2023.*  
*May he rest in peace.*



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of*  
**†Robert Dale Curtright**  
*who died May 2 2023.*  
*May he rest in peace.*



The final Religious Education classes will be Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to meet in the Madonna Room at 9:30 am for the procession around the Church and the grounds of St. Anthony High School. The statue of our Blessed Mother will be crowned in the Church at the end of the procession. Students that celebrated their First Communion in May are invited to wear their First Communion clothes and will lead the procession.

We will have a blessing for Mothers following the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> and at 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 pm Masses on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.



# Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church Marriage Retreat Weekend

May 19 - 21, 2023

Lower Level - Madonna Room

Cost: \$40

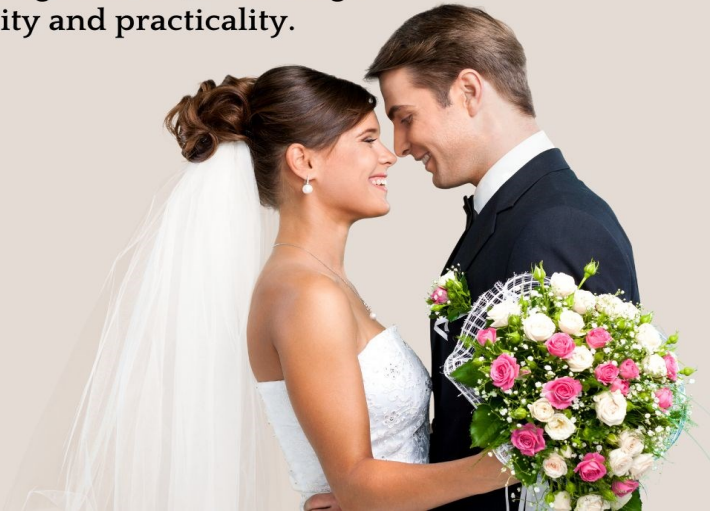
This retreat, hosted by Deacon George & his wife Irene, will guide couples through a deeper dive into the unique challenges that come along with being married, all through the lens of spirituality and practicality.

May 19th 7 - 9pm  
May 20th 9am - 12pm  
May 21st 4 - 6:30pm



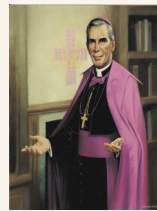
All engaged couples are welcome to join this opportunity to focus on their new life together. Each discussion helps to ensure you will be on the same page as a couple, and ready to face the exciting adventure together, as one.

For registration information, contact the Parish Office:  
210.734.7285 or [office@olgsa.org](mailto:office@olgsa.org)



### 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.



### 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).

All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer Group **Tuesday, May 16th.**

Please join us from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Madonna Room.

For more information, contact Greg Clary at 903-714-0232.



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





**The fullest life that Jesus reveals is so much more profound than we could have known without His revelation to us: “I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you.”**

**Jesus is in the Father, and we are IN Jesus, and Jesus is IN us!**

**The One Who is the Way, the Truth, and Life itself dwells in us, and we dwell in Him, in the Father. This “mutual indwelling” that is true life is harder to wrap our heads around. But Jesus was very clear that this is the whole point of the Kingdom, and that God’s joy is to dwell with us, because He loves us and created us precisely for this. What is love? How do we love the Lord we cannot see?**

**Jesus tells us that the one who keeps His commandment loves Him. What is Jesus’ commandment?**

**~ To love one another as He loved us.~**

**And if we love Jesus and love one another for love of Him, we will be loved by the Father and we will truly know Jesus. Loving one another as Jesus loved us is a tall order – He loved us infinitely, loved us all the way to the Cross and beyond, pouring Himself out utterly for us. He “loved me and gave himself for me,” as St. Paul says (Gal. 2:20), and continues to take care of me in every single moment.**

**The Advocate, the Spirit of truth, poured into our hearts remains with us always, and keeps us open to the will of the Father in every circumstance and situation.**

**How do we attune ourselves to this Holy Spirit?**

**Prayer. In prayer, we are still enough to listen for love and conform our heart to its demands. In prayer, we give the Spirit opportunity and permission to continue and complete His work in us, so that we walk generously in His ways of love. As we advance in loving obedience and true, self-sacrificing love of others, all our thoughts and words and actions will become attuned to the will of the Father, and our lives will at last resonate with the beat of the very Heart of God.**



*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

## Novena Prayer for Pentecost

The tradition of Novena Prayers stems from the days before Pentecost when Mary and the disciples were gathered in prayer in the upper room awaiting the promise of the Holy Spirit. The following is a prayer to the Holy Spirit that could be said Friday, May 19 - Saturday, May 27 as a Novena:

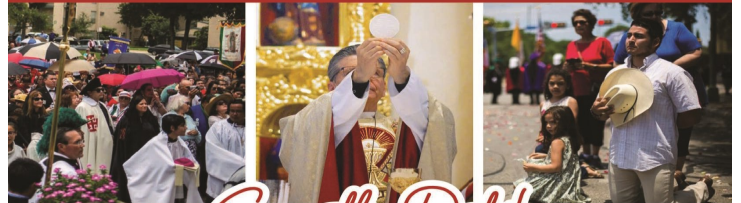
BREATHE INTO ME, HOLY SPIRIT,  
THAT MY THOUGHTS  
MAY ALL BE HOLY.  
MOVE IN ME, HOLY SPIRIT,  
THAT MY WORK,  
TOO, MAY BE HOLY.  
ATTRACT MY HEART, HOLY SPIRIT,  
THAT I MAY LOVE  
ONLY WHAT IS HOLY.  
STRENGTHEN ME, HOLY SPIRIT,  
THAT I MAY DEFEND  
ALL THAT IS HOLY.  
PROTECT ME, HOLY SPIRIT,  
THAT I MAY ALWAYS BE HOLY.

---ST. AUGUSTINE



**PENTECOST  
SUNDAY  
MAY 28, 2023**

*“I am the Bread of Life” John 6:48*



*Save the Date!*

**Sunday, June 11, 2023**

**Archdiocesan Feast of Corpus Christi**

Celebrate 5 PM Mass with Archbishop Gustavo at San Fernando Cathedral followed by Eucharistic Procession downtown

**Give Witness to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist!**

All clergy, religious, and laity are invited to join as the visible Body of Christ in the joyous Archdiocesan-wide Feast of Corpus Christi Procession emanating from the Mass through downtown San Antonio led by Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller. Stay for a free concert by Niños Cantores de Morelia from Mexico after the Procession.



For information, contact the Department for Pastoral Ministries at 210-734-1952





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

**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. Call or come by the Office to check available dates.

**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 210-734-7285. Each weekend in the bulletin we thank all those who sponsor the altar flowers.



Let's Keep  
 on  
 Singing  
 in Praise  
 to God

all summer  
 long!

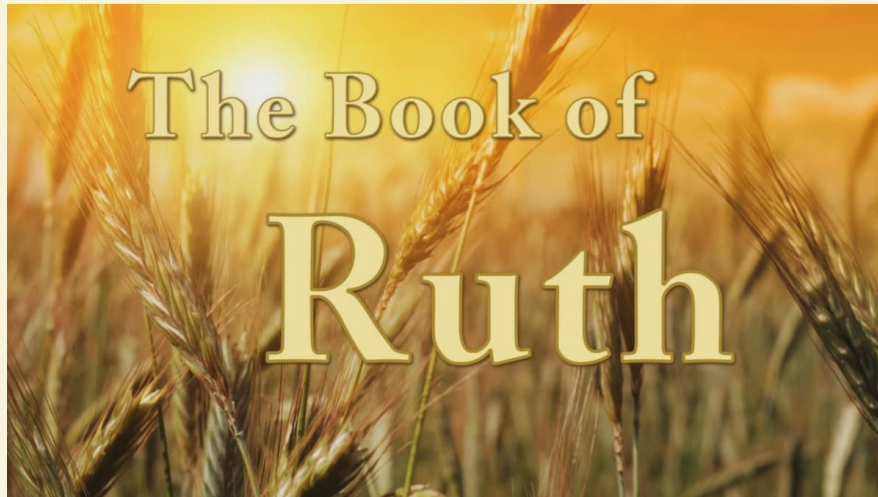


Our  
 Lady's  
 Choir



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

**Our Lady of Grace Thursday Evening Bible Study returns  
 June 8, 2023 with a study of**



All are invited to read and explore the story of Ruth's journey in a 4- part study layered with unbearable loss, redeeming love, and divine legacy.

In this Old Testament story, we are reminded of God's covenant faithfulness and how he restores those who look to him with hope. This study delves into the virtuous character of Ruth, her unique relationship with her mother-in-law Naomi, and it contributes to the overall covenantal storyline that unifies the entire Bible. We are reminded to trust God in both tragedy and blessings. Come join us as we read about this remarkable woman and her important place in salvation history.

**Thursdays June 8, June 15, June 22, June 29**

**6:30 pm - 8:15 pm**

**Guadalupe Room**

**Material needed: Bible, pen, paper**

**For information and/or to register, please contact Linda Enriquez**

**[linda.lamar@yahoo.com](mailto:linda.lamar@yahoo.com) ~ 210-387-4804**





**10...9...8...The count down to Launch Our Lady of Grace's 2023 VBS has begun!**



**June 12th - 16th ~ 10am - 1pm  
\$50 per child or \$100 per family**

**Register your kids on this cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world.**

***DON'T DELAY, ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED!***

**Stellar rockets kids on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun.**

***Volunteers urgently needed!***

**If you are an adult 18 years & older or if you are a Confirmation II Student that still requires service hours, grab your space suit and join the Launch Crew for this VBS Adventure.**

**\$15 gets you snacks, a T-Shirt and lots of fun!**

**Registration forms available at [olgsa.org](http://olgsa.org), in the church foyer or in the church office.**





**JOIN OUR PASTOR  
AND PARISH  
COMMUNITY IN  
DONATING TO THE**



IN RECEIVING THE  
*Eucharist,*  
WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE.

EL RECIBIR LA  
*Eucaristía,*  
NOS LANZA A SERVIR.

## Ways to Give:

### By Mail

Fill out a pledge card and mail it in OR Drop it in your parish's collection basket

### Online

 at [archsa.org](http://archsa.org)

Visit our secure online giving page

### QR Code

Scan this QR code and complete your gift



### Text-to-Give

Text the word APPEAL to (210) 750-6712

### Give us a call

Call (210) 734-1910  
(hablamos español)

## Your gift will help:



The formation of permanent deacons and future priests,



Communication channels that help us stay connected through Catholic TV and Catholic newspaper,



Ministries that protect and accompany life from the womb to natural death,



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Catholic Education forming leaders to serve, witnessing Christ's love and teachings.

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