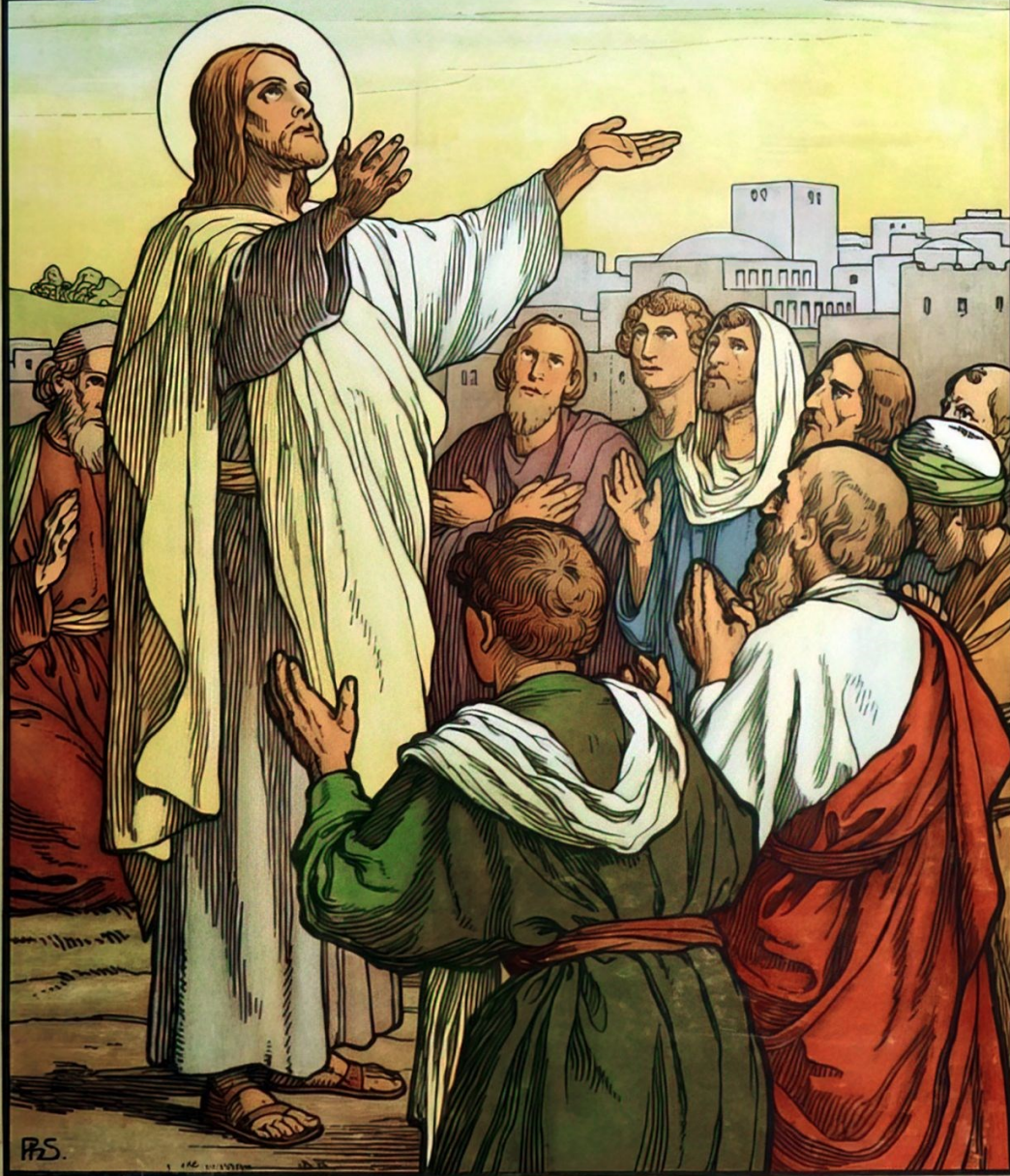





*I am the WAY, the
TRUTH & the LIFE*

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

May 7, 2023



I am the **WAY** and the
TRUTH and the **LIFE**

TODAY'S GOSPEL ~ JOHN 14: 1-12

JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES:
"DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED.
YOU HAVE FAITH IN GOD; HAVE FAITH ALSO IN ME.
IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE THERE ARE
MANY DWELLING PLACES.
IF THERE WERE NOT, WOULD I HAVE TOLD YOU THAT
I AM GOING TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU?
AND IF I GO AND PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU,
I WILL COME BACK AGAIN AND TAKE YOU TO MYSELF,
SO THAT WHERE I AM YOU ALSO MAY BE.
WHERE I AM GOING YOU KNOW THE WAY."

THOMAS SAID TO HIM,
"MASTER, WE DO NOT KNOW WHERE YOU ARE GOING;
HOW CAN WE KNOW THE WAY?"

JESUS SAID TO HIM,
"I AM THE WAY AND THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE.
NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME.
IF YOU KNOW ME, THEN YOU WILL ALSO KNOW MY FATHER.
FROM NOW ON YOU DO KNOW HIM AND HAVE SEEN HIM."

PHILIP SAID TO HIM,
"MASTER, SHOW US THE FATHER, AND THAT WILL BE ENOUGH FOR US."

JESUS SAID TO HIM,
"H AVE I BEEN WITH YOU FOR SO LONG A TIME
AND YOU STILL DO NOT KNOW ME, PHILIP?
WHOEVER HAS SEEN ME HAS SEEN THE FATHER.
HOW CAN YOU SAY, 'SHOW US THE FATHER'? DO YOU NOT BELIEVE
THAT I AM IN THE FATHER AND THE FATHER IS IN ME?
THE WORDS THAT I SPEAK TO YOU I DO NOT SPEAK ON MY OWN.
THE FATHER WHO DWELLS IN ME IS DOING HIS WORKS.
BELIEVE ME THAT I AM IN THE FATHER AND THE FATHER IS IN ME,
OR ELSE, BELIEVE BECAUSE OF THE WORKS THEMSELVES.
AMEN, AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,
WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME WILL DO THE WORKS THAT I DO,
AND WILL DO GREATER ONES THAN THESE,
BECAUSE I AM GOING TO THE FATHER.
AND WHATEVER YOU ASK IN MY NAME, I WILL DO, SO THAT THE
FATHER MAY BE GLORIFIED IN THE SON."

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, May 8

7:00 AM *Fr. Jorge*
Ernie Horton, Jr. - Family

Tuesday, May 9

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

Wednesday, May 10

7:00 AM *Fr. Jorge*
In Thanksgiving

Thursday, May 11

4:45 PM *Confessions - Fr. Joseph*
5:30 PM *Mass - Fr. Joseph*
Dcn. George Wunderlich - Ordination Anniversary
- Irene & Family

Friday, May 12

7:00 AM *Fr. Jorge*
Mark Kelton (d) - Marilyn Johnson

Saturday, May 13

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

Sunday, May 14

8:30 AM *Fr. Joseph*
Dorothy Roegelein (d) - Family
10:30 AM *Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI*
In Thanksgiving
- Dora Urrutia
12:00 PM *Fr. Joseph*
All Mother's Living & Deceased

Scripture Reading For the Week of May 7, 2023

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

Monday

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

Feast of Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church, and St Damien of Molokai, Priest

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Acts 15:7-21; PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Thursday Friday

Feast of Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs, and Saint Pancras, Martyr

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

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



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.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
†Maria del Carmen Guzman
who died April 21, 2023.
May she rest in peace.



The final Religious Education classes will be Sunday, May 14th. 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 13th and at 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 pm Masses on Sunday, May 14th.

Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you

Psalm 33:4



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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:

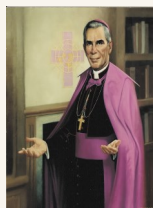
Call the parish office at least six months in advance.

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 Gaecia, Erlinda Hamilton, Eric Hawbecker, Marialice Hayes, Josephine Janczar, Markus Klink, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, Joseph McKinley, 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.

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!

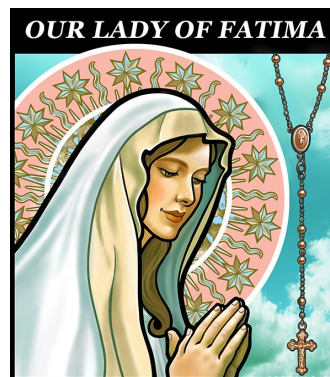
For information contact Roger Williams at 210-724-8828 or rogerwtx@gmail.com.

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



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

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





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



save the date!

OUR LADY OF GRACE ~ VBS 2023
JUNE 12TH - 16TH

COST IS: \$50.00 PER CHILD OR \$100.00 PER FAMILY

REGISTRATION BEGINS SOON!

WE ARE LIMITING VBS CAMP ENROLLMENT, SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO REGISTER YOUR KINDER THROUGH 6TH GRADERS EARLY



VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM

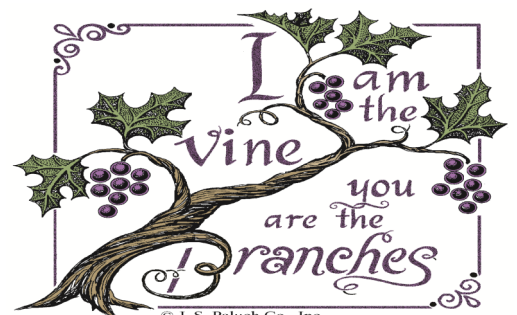
IF YOU ARE A PARENT OR STUDENT (18 YEARS OLD) AND WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT ASHLEY AT: ASHLEY.SALVADOR@OLGSA.ORG OR (210) 734-7285

*VOLUNTEERS ARE ASKED TO PLEASE PAY \$15.00 FOR THEIR T-SHIRT AND SNACKS

THIS IS AN APPROVED SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY FOR ANY CONFIRMATION II STUDENT WHO STILL NEEDS TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT



Please keep the students that are preparing to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation in your prayers as they enter into the final weeks of their preparation.



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



**BEWARE OF SCAMS
TARGETING OUR
PARISH COMMUNITY.**

**FRAUD
ALERT**

**Fr. Jorge & Fr. Joseph
WILL NEVER**

**text, phone or email you asking you to
purchase gift cards, pay for shipments or
withdraw money for any reason!**

**Call the church office at 210-734-7285
if you receive any suspicious request.**



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**

**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**