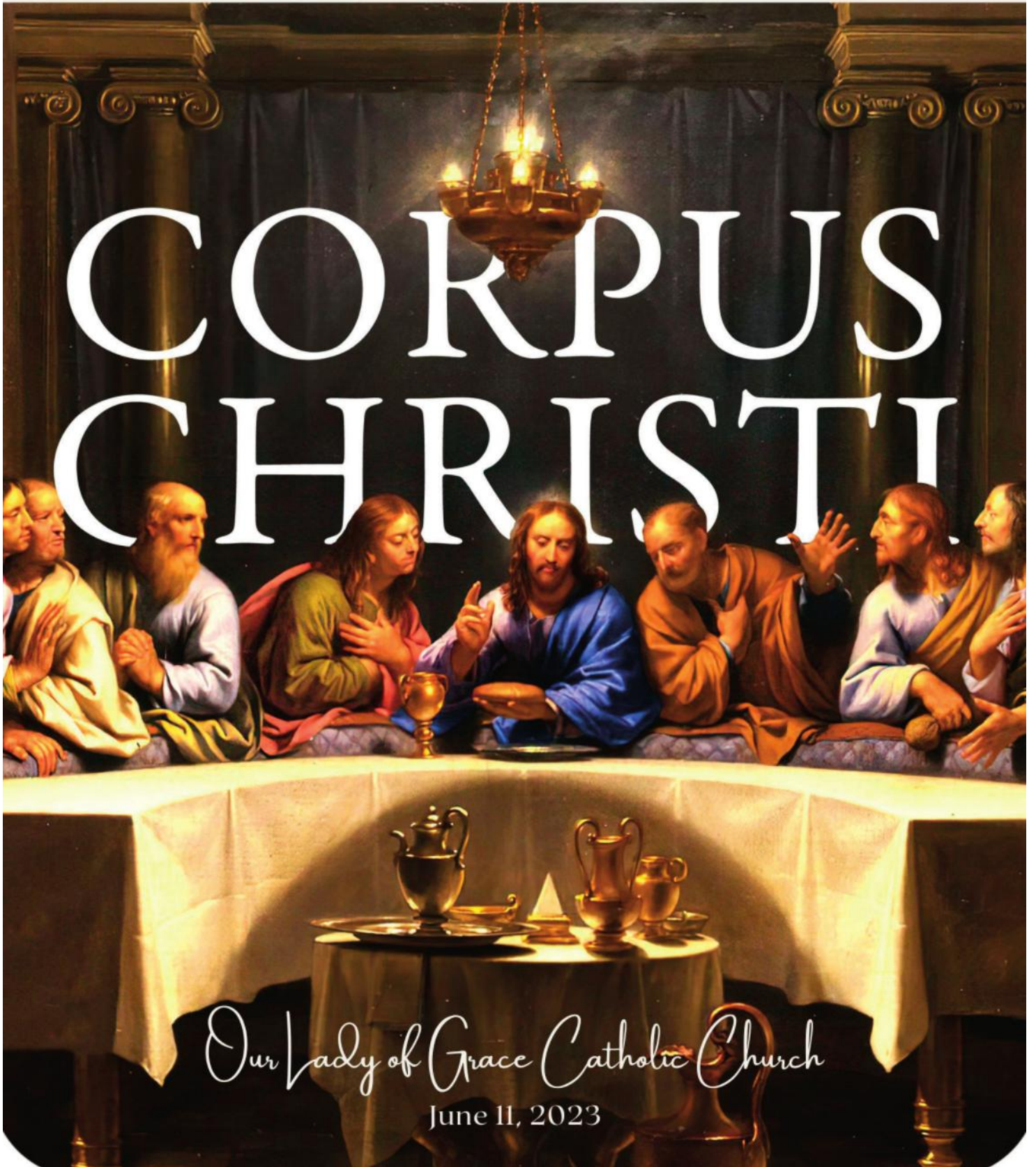


Whoever eats this Bread will live Forever
John 6:58

CORPUS CHRISTI



Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

June 11, 2023



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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.



Congratulations to all of our graduating seniors. This Sunday we honor our High School and College graduates. We pray for these seniors and all other seniors as they enter in to a new phase in their lives.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

-Jeremiah 29:11



MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, June 12

7:00 AM *Fr. Jorge*
Sofia Romero - Family

Tuesday, June 13

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

Wednesday, June 14

7:00 AM *Fr. Joseph*
In Thanksgiving

Thursday, June 15

4:45 PM *Confessions - Fr. Jorge*
5:30 PM *Mass - Fr. Jorge*
Rachel A. Espinoza (d) - Family

Friday, June 16

7:00 AM *Fr. Joseph*
Robert Campion (d) - Family

Saturday, June 17

4:45 PM *Confessions - Fr. John Mark Igboalisi, OP*
5:30 PM *Mass - Fr. John Mark Igboalisi, OP*
Jane Horton (d) - Pierrel Family

Sunday, June 18

8:30 AM *Fr. John Mark Igboalisi, OP*
Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
10:30 AM *Fr. John Mark Igboalisi, OP*
In Thanksgiving - Dora Urrutia
12:00 PM *Fr. John Mark Igboalisi, OP*
Jaime Enriquez (d) - Wife & Children

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



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.

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.



Scripture Reading For the Week of June 11, 2023

Sunday Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Monday 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua,
and Doctor of the Church
2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133,135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of
Jesus
Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of
Mary
2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51

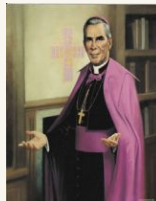
Sunday Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8

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 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.



Adult Confirmation Information Sessions

will be after all Masses the weekend of June 24-25.

Any adult over 16 who has received the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Eucharist may enroll in Adult Confirmation classes which

will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 beginning July 12. For any questions, please contact Irene Wunderlich at iwunderlich@mac.com.

Our Lady of Grace Thursday Evening Bible Study

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.

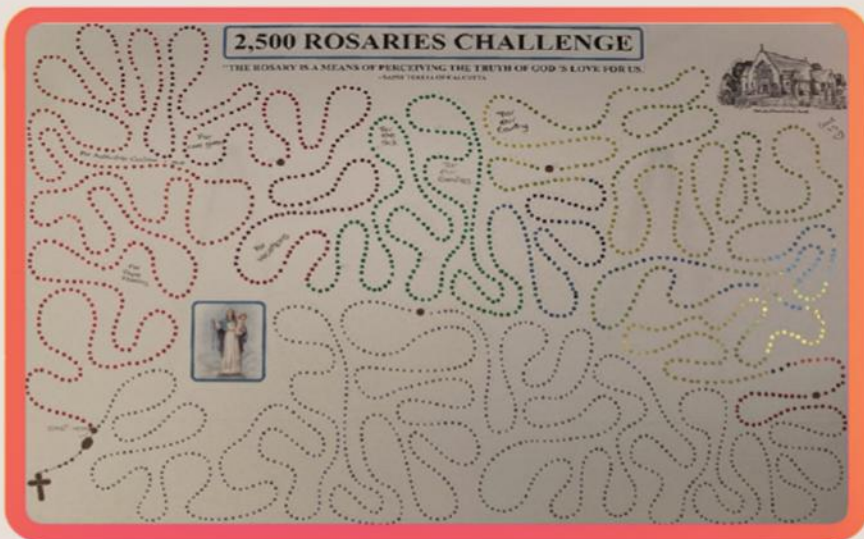
Come join us as we read about this remarkable woman and her important place in salvation history.

Thursdays June 8, June 15, June 22, June 29
6:30 pm - 8:15 pm
Guadalupe Room
Material needed: Bible, pen, paper

THANK YOU to all the business people who advertise in our Sunday bulletin. We are very grateful for this continuous support and hope everyone will patronize these businesses. Many thanks!

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

*Congratulations
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**Together we prayed 1,600 rosaries,
two-thirds of our goal for
the 2,500 Rosaries Challenge!**

***This October, the Month of the Rosary,
we will pay special homage to the Mother Mary
by once again gathering together as a community to
PRAY 2,500 ROSARIES.***

ARCHBISHOP'S
Appeal
for **MINISTRIES**
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**Thank you for supporting our shared mission.
We have reached 84% of our parish goal!**

The funds collected through this campaign support priestly and lay ministry formation, social services, and many more key activities that support you and your parish community in our shared mission.

On June 10, 2023, sixteen candidates to permanent deacons were ordained to serve in our Archdiocese; what an excellent example & celebration of your financial support to the Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries.

The funds collected through this appeal cover 100% of the cost of forming these men and their wives to service and leadership in our parishes.



If you have not done so already, please take this opportunity to make your pledge to support this year's appeal!



Our Lady of Grace & St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles

Marriage Retreat Weekend

June 23 - 25, 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.


June 23rd 7 - 9pm
June 24th 9am - 12pm
June 25th 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





THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

What exactly does our Faith teach about the Eucharist (which comes from the Greek word for “thanksgiving”)? From the very beginning, the Church has understood this Sacrament to be Christ Himself, as he clearly states in today’s Gospel: “My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” The earliest effort we know to explain this in writing came in the 2nd century, when St. Justin wrote that this bread and wine are truly the flesh and blood of Jesus: *“For not as common bread and common drink do we receive these; but as Jesus Christ our Savior, having been made flesh by the Word of God, had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so likewise... the food which is blessed by the prayer of His word, and from which our blood and flesh by transmutation are nourished, is the flesh and blood of that Jesus who was made flesh.”*

Later, the explanation of this change was developed further. We now say that Christ is “really, truly, and substantially present” in the Eucharist. It is really His Presence, it has “real being,” not just mental existence. It is truly the Presence of Christ, not just a symbol or representation. And no matter what our senses tell us, we know that the substance is Christ, who is wholly present – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity – in each element and every part of them. In every drop and every crumb, Christ is wholly present: really, truly, and substantially.

This is hard for us to fit into our skulls because it is a mystery. But God certainly must be more than we can understand - if God fit into the confines of our skulls, He would be very small indeed! God is Mystery, and the Gift of the Eucharist is a mystery. But a mystery is not an impossibly locked and sealed door! It is more like an endless series of doors that we continue to open and walk through and find delight in, but which we will never exhaust. There is always more to learn and rejoice in!

So today, let us give thanks and praise to God for all of His gifts, especially the Gift of Himself, remaining with us and nourishing our weary souls in the Eucharist.

As Pope St. John Paul II said, “This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist.”





On June 17th & 18th, Fr. John Mark Igboalisi, OP will be celebrating all Masses and speak to our parish about the Dominican Fathers & Brothers of Nigeria.

"Dominicans in Africa are currently located in some 25 countries.

Our Dominican Province of Nigeria & Ghana is the largest entity on the African continent. We are engaged in a diversity of ministries.

Our efforts are very much concentrated in the areas of basic formation and training for the priesthood and religious life; primary evangelization in rural parts of Africa; on-going Christian formation in the faith through parish ministries; ministry among Muslims; social justice ministries and health care delivery; chaplaincies and education ministries at all levels. We are committed to bringing Christ in a relevant way to all the people that we minister unto."

The second collection will be for the Missionary Cooperative Plan and we would greatly appreciate your support and encouragement for a successful appeal.

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.

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.



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