

JUNE 18, 2023



HEAVENLY FATHER, YOU ENTRUSTED YOUR SON JESUS,
THE CHILD OF MARY, TO THE CARE OF JOSEPH, HIS FOSTER
FATHER. BLESS ALL FATHERS AS THEY CARE FOR THEIR
FAMILIES. GIVE THEM STRENGTH AND WISDOM, TENDERNESS AND
PATIENCE, GIVE THEM THE ABILITY TO LOVE IN A WAY THAT
REFLECTS YOUR LOVE. SUPPORT THEM IN THE WORK THEY ARE
CALLED TO DO, PROTECTING ALL WHO LOOK TO THEM. HELP US
TO LOVE THEM IN A WAY THAT WOULD BRING HONOR TO YOU
AND THEM. WE PRAY THAT YOU BLESS ALL THE FATHERS IN OUR
LIVES TODAY AND GRANT ETERNAL REST TO THOSE YOU HAVE
CALLED FROM THIS LIFE TO YOURSELF,

THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD.

AMEN



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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 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm Saturday

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, June 19

7:00 AM Fr. Joseph

Bob Curtright (d) - Hester & Zeleski Family

Tuesday, June 20

Confessions - Fr. Joseph 4:45 PM 5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Joseph Fr. John Wagener (d)

- Angela O'Neill

Wednesday, June 21

7:00 AM *Fr. Joseph*

In Thanksgiving

Thursday, June 22

4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Joseph

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Joseph

Rosa Becnel's Family - Family

Friday, June 23

7:00 AM Fr. Joseph

Vivienne Rettinger - Rettinger Family

Saturday, June 24

4:45 PM *Confessions - Fr. Joseph*

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Joseph

Stella Salazar (d) - Her Family

Sunday, June 25

8:30 AM *Fr. Joseph*

Nathan & Leslie Link Wedding Anniversary

10:30 AM Fr. Tom Ovalle, OMI

Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

12:00 PM *Fr. Joseph*

Special Intention - Dehan family

Scripture Readings For the Week of June 18, 2023

Sunday Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt

Monday 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42 **Tuesday**

2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga,

Religious

2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-

Thursday Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop, John Fisher,

> Bishop & Martyr and Thomas More, Martyr 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-

Saturday Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab &

17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15;

Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom

5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33



Sunday

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the students who received their

CONFIRMATION

on JUNE, 9, 2023.

Addison Grace Alvarez Caroline Marie Archer **Shane Eason Arnold** Max Hawley Bacon **Erica Lauren Cano** Abigail B Carrera-Munoz **Felix Andres Cerna Evita June Christensen Patrick Miles Cisneros** Caple Michael Esquivel Colman Aubrey Fagan **Andres Fernandez** Manuel Moya Fernandez Mara Zoe M Flores **Ethan Xavier Garcia** Cristian Isaiah Gonzalez **Philip Anthony Hamon Aimee Colleen Hipp**

Joaquin Lopez Patrick Joseph S. Miggins Catalina Elia Moore Mia Amelie Moore George Poe Morrill IV **Rowan Gildea Norris Grace Eleanore Pittman** Luke Ralston R. Pritchard **Alaina Grace Rodriguez** Mateo Lima Romero Tyler John Sciantarelli **Bree Hiromi Seki** Cullen Masahiro Seki Frida Marie Simor **Peyton Franklin Soltis** Luke Francis Tucker **Christopher Todd Wyatt II**

Special thanks to the catechists that faithfully prepared the students and the parents who prayerfully supported them for this SACRAMENT OF INITIATION

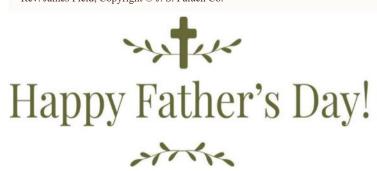
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the Liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from our abundance and attending to the needs of the poor open us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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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

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.

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, Danny Gusme, 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!

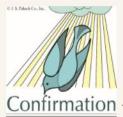
We will gather each Saturday morning from 8:30 - 9:30 am in the Madonna Room basement to listen to a 25 minute talk from Bishop Sheen, share our thoughts as a group, and close with prayer. You'll be filled with a deeper appreciation and understanding of our Catholic Christian faith, as well as often 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.

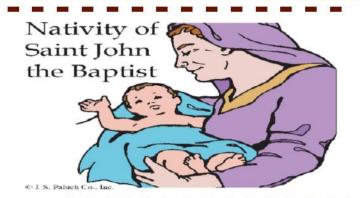
Greg Clary at 903-714-0232.

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 Confirmation Adult Confirmation classes which will be held on Wednesday eve-

nings 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

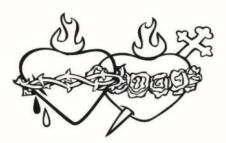


On June 17th & 18th, Fr. John Mark Igboalisi, OP will be celebrating all Masses and speak to our parish about the Dominican Fathers & Brothers of Nigeria.

"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.



SENIORS'

Friday, June 23, 2023

8:00am-1:00pm

St. Luke Church & Cafeteria 4603 Manitou, San Antonio, 78228

Pilgrim Center of Hope warmly invites **you** to this unique event. Come join us and learn about God's calling for us as we age; discover a message of joy and hope!

Interested persons of all ages are welcome.

A Morning of Prayer, Learning, Fellowship & Laughter





ARCHBISHOP GUSTAVO GARCÍA-SILLER, MSPS San Antonio's spiritual shepherd will preside over morning Mass to begin the event.

VICTOR NEGRON

is a husband, father, grandfather, practicing lawyer, former judge, past-President of the San Antonio Catholic Lawyers Guild, lay evangelist, and Board Member of Pilgrim Center of



Hope. For decades, he has advocated for adoration of the Holy Eucharist in San Antonio and beyond.

FR. GREGORY ROSS, OCD is a friar of the Order of Discalced Carmelites. He serves as pastor and rector at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower as well as overseeing Little Flower School in San Antonio.

Previously, he was associate professor of dogmatic theology at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.

MARY JANE FOX is co-founder and codirector of Pilgrim Center of Hope, having served in ministry for over 30 years after a profound conversion. She will



serve as emcee for this event, leading participants into an outlook of hope!

Please pre-register early to assist with caterer food/beverage count. After June 19, please register at the event.

<u>Registration (\$25) Includes</u>: Admission and attendee packet, (2) breakfast tacos, coffee, bottled water.* Do not let the cost prohibit your participation! Call us for details: 210-521-3377.

No charge for clergy, seminarians, or religious; please pre-register.



Tuesday, June 20, 2023 ~ 6:30 - 9:30 pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church ~ 623 E. Commerce St. San Antonio, TX 78205

Join other young adults for adoration, confession, and fellowship followed by a small social gathering.

Parking is available at: the St. Joseph's parking lot, the Rivercenter parking garage, the city parking garage, or metered parking (free on Tuesdays)! The nearest city-operated garage is at 850 E. Commerce St., in front of the Grand Hyatt.



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

Parish Bulletin Deadline

If ministry or parish organization needs something to be included in the bulletin, please submit the information by <u>Friday afternoon before 5:00 PM ten days</u> before your desired <u>publication date.</u>

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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



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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