



12th Sunday
in **Ordinary Time**

*"Everyone who acknowledges
me before others I will
acknowledge before
my heavenly Father."*

MT 10:32

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

June 25, 2023



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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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Eucharistic Prayers at the heart of our liturgy have a long history, beginning with the extemporaneous prayers of the early Christians. The presiders gave thanks from their hearts, not from any prearranged text, over the gifts of bread and wine. When the assembly had the sense that enough was said, someone would call out "Amen!" and that was that. For the most part, the plan flowed directly from Jewish meal prayers, which always recalled God's mighty deeds. Some other markers and signposts were added almost everywhere fairly early, like the presider's call to attention: "Lift up your hearts!"

Scholars have provided us with translations of many early texts. These have actually helped us craft new liturgical prayers, because until the liturgical reforms of forty years ago, no one could recall any prayer but the Roman Canon, now called Eucharistic Prayer I. For hundreds of years in the West, it was our only Eucharistic Prayer, and it was only in Latin. But the history of our Eucharistic Prayers is amazingly fruitful, and models have come down to us that have yielded new insights and expressions. The old custom of improvising texts according to a master plan has not endured, but we have now rediscovered a plan of standardizing the text while allowing for a great variety.

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Next weekend's second collection is for Peter's Pence.

Scripture Readings For the Week of June 25, 2023

- Sunday** 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
- Monday** Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 & 22; Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday** Memorial of Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday** Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday** Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1: 11-20; Jn 21: 15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Friday Memorial of the First martyrs of the Church of Rome
Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday** Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest
Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:36-47, 48-49. 50 & 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17
- Sunday** Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

FAREWELL

Fr. Joseph

*May you continue to be
Sustained by His grace,
and may your
Life in God's service
Always be filled
with Joy.*

THANK YOU FOR BLESSING US WITH YOUR MINISTRY FOR TWO YEARS.
WE WILL MISS YOUR GENTLE MANNER, CONTAGIOUS
SMILE AND COMPASSIONATE HEART.

There will be a farewell reception for Fr. Joseph
Sunday, June 25th from 9:30 - 11:45 am.
Please join the parish in saying goodbye to him
and wishing him well in his new assignment.

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, June 26

7:00 AM **Fr. Joseph**
Fr. Richard Johnson, CSsR (d) Birthday
- Marylin Johnson

Tuesday, June 27

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Jorge**
5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Jorge**
J.P. Johnson (d) - Birthday - Marylin Johnson

Wednesday, June 28

7:00 AM **Fr. Joseph**
James T. Rodgers (d) - Pierrel Family

Thursday, June 29

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Jorge**
5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Jorge**
H. Pat Riley (d) - Pierrel Family

Friday, June 30

7:00 AM **Fr. Joseph**
Karol Sweitzer Gill - L. Ramirez

Saturday, July 1 - First Saturday

8:00 AM **Fr. Richard Gancayco**
James & Thomas Eisenhoffer - Birthdays
4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Jorge**
5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Jorge**
Nancy H. Bergmann (d) - Pierrel Family

Sunday, July 2

8:30 AM **Fr. Richard Gancayco**
Jesse 'Johnny' Celis (d) - Parish
10:30 AM **Fr. Jorge**
10:30 am **Confessions - Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI**
David Armendariz' Birthday
- Maria del Carmen Drury
12:00 PM **Fr. Jorge**
12:00 pm **Confessions - Fr. Richard Gancayco**
Our Lady of Grace Parishioners



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.



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.

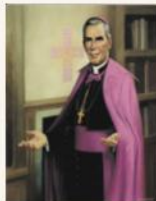
Masses as Gifts: Having a Mass offered on a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion, is a most prayerful way to commemorate the special event.

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 Gaccia, 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, The Zetter Family. 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.



Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Key to the City

When an important person visits a city, sometimes the mayor presents the key to the city as a sign of welcome; or a key may be presented to a citizen who has given outstanding service to the community. In today's Gospel, Jesus gives Simon both the keys to the kingdom of heaven and a new name, Peter. This is more than just a symbolic honor bestowed by a mayor. Jesus is actually giving both a blessing and a responsibility.

The blessing is that Peter recognized Jesus as the Son of God. It was a blessing because Peter did this, not by his own cleverness or the help of other disciples, but with faith, a gift from God the Father. Even today, people are blessed with this kind of faith. An atheist who has heard of Jesus but regards him as just another holy man may receive the faith to see that Jesus is the Son of God. A person who withdraws from others and only cares about himself may find the faith to see Jesus in those around him. A sick person may see that Jesus is with her in her suffering and begin to have hope. The faith that sees Jesus in others is the rock on which Jesus builds his church. It is also the "crown of righteousness" that St. Paul says belongs to all who long to see Jesus (2 Timothy 4:18).

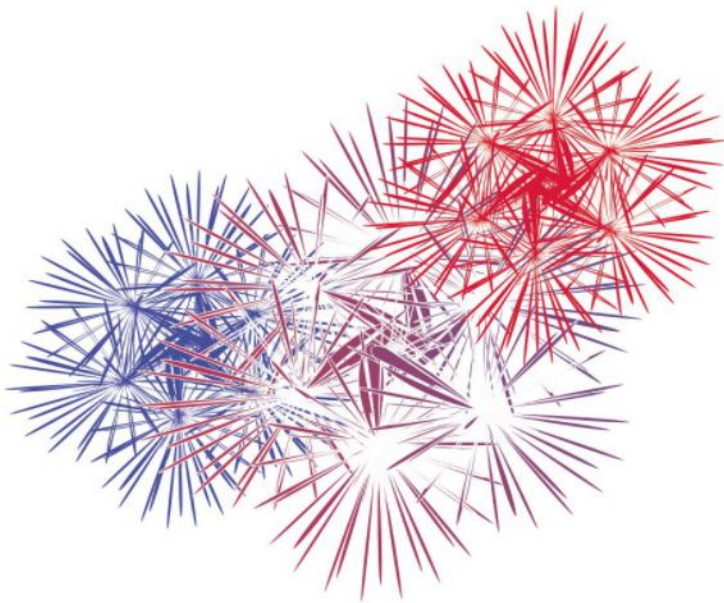
The responsibility comes in the binding and loosing. One meaning of this is the power that Jesus gives his church to forgive sins. Jesus forgave many sinners, sometimes even before they asked. He knew they wanted forgiveness in their hearts, though they may not have dared to ask for it. He even forgave those who crucified him (Luke 23:34). So those who follow Jesus have that same obligation to forgive others. If we forgive those who hurt us, they may come to see God's love in us and know that God forgives them, too. On the other hand, if we refuse to forgive, we might push someone away from seeking God's forgiveness. That doesn't mean we are responsible for how others react to us. But why pass up an opportunity to show God's love by forgiving someone? All Christians pray in the Lord's Prayer that we may be forgiven as we forgive others. Let us use the keys of the kingdom to open the doors of God's love.

Tom Schmidt-Diocesan

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Matthew 10:32



The Parish Office will be **CLOSED**
Monday & Tuesday, July 3rd & 4th.
Monday Morning Mass will be at 8:00am.
Wed. - Friday Office Hours 10am - 3pm

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.

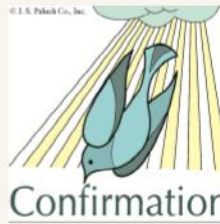
Thursdays June 8, June 15, June 22, June 29
 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm
 Guadalupe Room
 Material needed: Bible, pen, paper



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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.

FEAR NOT

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today's scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that "reigned from Adam to Moses" (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and to heal.

Through all tribulations one message rings out loud and clear—"Do not be afraid!" The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.

The **LORD** is with me, like a mighty **CHAMPION**

Jeremiah 20:11



Let's Keep
on
Singing
in Praise
to God

all summer
long!



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

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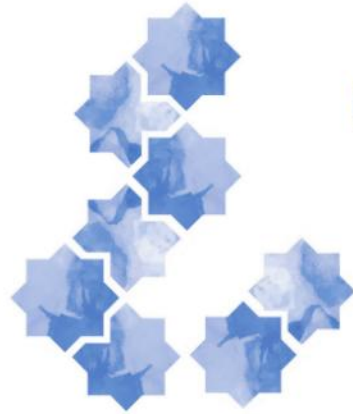
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