



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time
JULY 2, 2023

And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because he is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.

Matthew 10:42

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

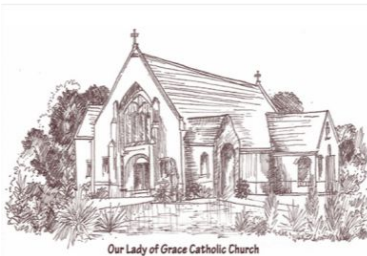
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Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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

It's Independence Day week, and there is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning "Charles Carroll of Carrolltown"—a defiant "come and get me if you dare" postscript aimed at the British.

Carroll's brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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

**Scripture Readings
For the Week of July 2, 2023**

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
Monday	Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Pope, and Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.

—Abraham Lincoln

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, July 3

8:00 AM *Fr. Jorge*
Sarah Rivera's Birthday
- Maricarmen Romero

Tuesday, July 4

4:45 PM *Confessions - Fr. Richard Gancayco*
5:30 PM *Mass - Fr. Richard Gancayco*
Vivienne Rettinger - Rettinger Family

Wednesday, July 5

7:00 AM *Fr. Jorge*
In Thanksgiving

Thursday, July 6

4:45 PM *Confessions - Fr. Richard Gancayco*
5:30 PM *Mass - Fr. Richard Gancayco*
Fr. Robert Maher (d) - Angela O'Neill

Friday, July 7

7:00 AM *Fr. Jorge*
Mary Ann Faubion (d) - Marie & Firmin Hickey
Kenneth Pelton - Birthday - Family

Saturday, July 8

4:45 PM *Confessions - Fr. Richard Gancayco*
5:30 PM *Mass - Fr. Richard Gancayco*
Bob Curtright (d) - Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez

Sunday, July 9

8:30 AM *Fr. Richard Gancayco*
Dr. Deborah Mueller (d) - Family
10:30 AM *Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI*
Maria del Carmen Guzman (d)
-Dora Urrutia
12:00 PM *Fr. Richard Gancayco*
Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

Next weekend's second collection is for
Parish Outreach.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

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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.



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.

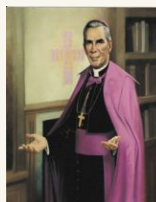
Masses as Gifts: Having a Mass offered on a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion, is a most prayerful way to commemorate the special event.

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, Rita Corey, 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, 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.

The Faith Direct program is an easy and convenient way to submit your weekly offering to our Church. For more information and to enroll in e-giving through Faith Direct, go to our website, olgsa.org, and click on the e-giving tab or contact the office. Thank you for your support!

Important Message from our Ministry To The Sick

If you have a friend, neighbor, or family member who is in hospital, has moved to a Nursing Home, or is receiving hospice care, please contact the Office at 734-7285.

It is important for our Church to continue ministering to all parishioners, especially those who are sick or homebound.

We would like to expand the Ministry to the Sick so no one is left out. Our prayer is "Lord, help us to notice what needs to be done." If you are interested in assisting with this ministry, training will be provided.

If you have moved, recently married, or had any change in your contact information, please call the office at 210-734-7285 so that we can update our records. Thank you.

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

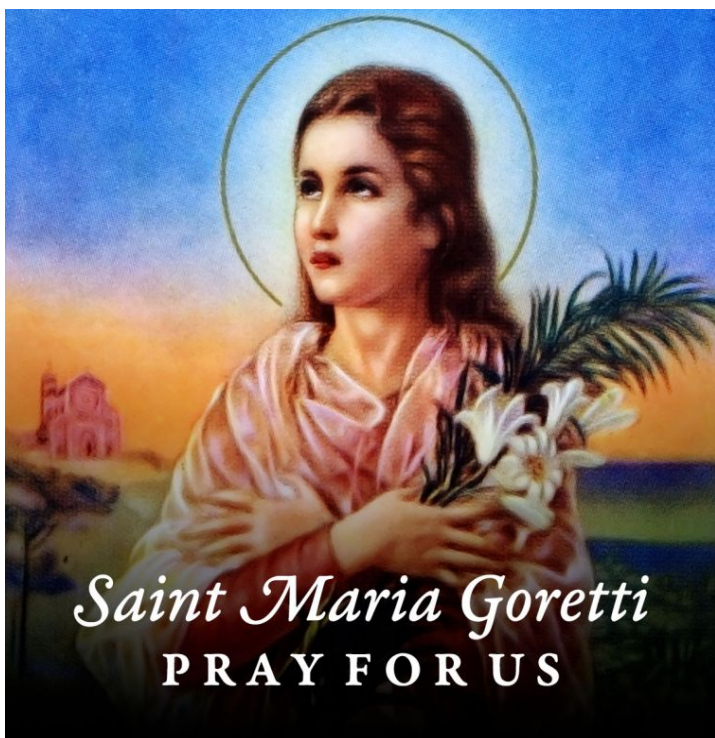


Parish Bulletin Deadline

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](mailto:Teni@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.



Does anything match a mother's pride in her children? First Communions, confirmations, graduations, weddings: how these delight a mother's heart! Imagine, then, Assunta Goretti, the only mother ever to attend her child's canonization! In poverty-stricken rural Italy, widowed Assunta tended fields for the Serenelli family, whose eighteen-year old son Alessandro propositioned her barely twelve-year old Maria; then, when she resisted, crying, "It is a sin! God forbids it!" he stabbed her fourteen times. As she lay dying, Maria assured the attending priest, "Yes, I forgive Alessandro! I want him to be in Paradise with me someday." Imprisoned, unrepentant, Alessandro changed after dreaming that a radiant Maria had offered him fourteen lilies. "I've kept my promise," she smiled. "You'll be here with me someday." Upon release, he rushed to beg Assunta's forgiveness. "Jesus has forgiven you," she replied, "my Maria too. How can I refuse?" Next morning, mother and murderer walked arm in arm to church and knelt side by side for Communion.

—Peter Scagnelli

A Prayer For Rain

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky above, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs, but You want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice and the rivers will sing Your praises and the hearts of men will be glad!
Amen.



Holy Hour for Priests
Tuesday, July 11th
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Rosary, Prayer & Benediction

Be sure to tune in to Catholic Radio 89.7 FM KJMA on the Guadalupe Radio Network. Each day more and more people grow closer to Christ and become more knowledgeable about our beautiful Catholic faith simply by tuning in to 89.7 FM KJMA.

Appropriate Dress for Church - With the summer heat upon us, we are tempted to become even more casual about our attire at Mass. Please respect our Father's House and dress appropriately for Church. Casual wear such as shorts, tank tops, bare midriffs, beach attire, halters, and flip-flop shoes are not considered appropriate. Please assume that everyone else is doing his/her best on their Mass attire.

Parish Registration: To be a member of a Parish you must complete a Registration or Census Card and turn it in to the Parish Office. Registration cards are available in the foyer area next to the Prayer Chapel. For more information, please call the Office at 734-7285.

Planning a Wedding: If you are planning a wedding, it is recommended to call the Church before you book your reception. The Church may not be available on the date or the time you wish to have your wedding. Please call the office at 734-7285 to find out the availability of dates and times, the requirements for a Catholic wedding, and the guidelines for a wedding at Our Lady of Grace.



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the one
who
sent
me



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Matthew 11:28



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Gary Janak



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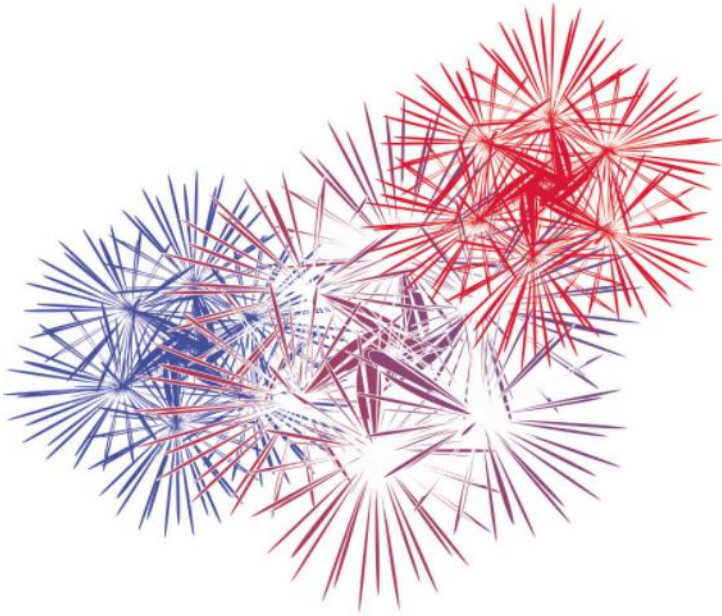
*Wife, Mother,
Former Athlete*

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FREEDOM
CHRIST HAS
SET US FREE**

Galatians 5:1



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

Independence Day BLESSINGS

F C E L E B R A T E A U
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 A T U Q O T L W L E E P
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JULY

- Patriotic
- United States
- Anthem
- Parade
- Picnic
- Fourth of July
- Fireworks
- Celebrate
- Barbeque
- Declaration
- Flag
- Red
- White
- Blue

Independence Day 






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**The Spirit of the Lord
 is upon me,
 because he has anointed
 me to bring glad tidings
 to the poor.
 He has sent me to
 proclaim liberty
 to captives and
 recovery of sight
 to the blind,
 to let the oppressed
 go free, and
 to proclaim a year
 acceptable to the Lord.
 Luke 4: 18-19**

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