

JULY 16, 2023

"But the seed
sown on rich
soil is the one
who hears
the word and
understands
it..."

~MT 13:23



15th
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church



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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
 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 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.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 16, 2023

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sunday** Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9
- Monday** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34 - 11:1
- Tuesday** **Memorial of Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest**
Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 & 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday** **Memorial of Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
Ex 11:10 - 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 & 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday** **Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene**
Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Sunday** **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 12-13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30



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Emily Wilson



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MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, July 17

7:00 AM *Fr. Jorge*
Vivienne Rettinger (d) - Rettinger Family

Tuesday, July 18

4:45 PM *Confessions - Fr. Richard Gancayco*
5:30 PM *Mass - Fr. Richard Gancayco*
Giovanni Meola (d) - Pat DiGiovanni

Wednesday, July 19

7:00 AM *Fr. Jorge*
In Thanksgiving

Thursday, June 20

4:45 PM *Confessions - Fr. Richard Gancayco*
5:30 PM *Mass - Fr. Richard Gancayco*
Austin E. Sanchez's Birthday -Marylin Johnson

Friday, July 21

7:00 AM *Fr. Jorge*
Paul Zetter- Special Intentions

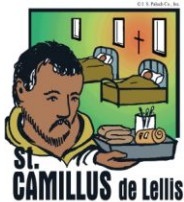
Saturday, July 22

4:45 PM *Confessions - Fr. Richard Gancayco*
5:30 PM *Mass - Fr. Richard Gancayco*
Feliza P. Salazar (d)
- Veronica & Ruben Escobedo

Sunday, July 23

8:30 AM *Fr. Richard Gancayco*
Dr. Deborah Mueller (d)
- Ginny Blomberg & Family
10:30 Am *Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI*
Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
12:00 PM *Fr. Richard Gancayco*
12:15 PM *Confessions - Fr. Jorge*
Bod Curtright (d)
- The Hester & Zeleski Family

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



Camillus de Lellis, M.I., was a Roman Catholic priest from Italy who founded the Camillians, a religious order dedicated to the care of the sick. He was beatified by Pope Benedict XIV in the year 1742, and canonized by him four years later in 1746.

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.

All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer Group

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

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.

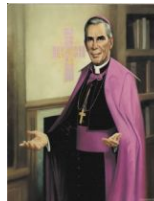
Important Message from our Ministry To The Sick

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.

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.

Saint Mary Magdalene July 22



Though her transgressions may have been many, just as abundant was her love for her Lord. Perhaps one of the greatest conversion stories of the New Testament, Mary Magdalene was one from whom seven demons had been expelled, a woman plagued by turmoil. She lived her own type of hell on earth, that is, until Jesus crossed her path one day. She first appears in the Bible accompanying him as he journeyed from one town to the other "preaching and proclaiming the good news of the Kingdom of God". Her gratitude led her to follow and serve her Lord tirelessly, all the way up to the foot of the cross. She did not abandon him in the face of difficulty, nor did she deny him despite the harsh cruelty all around her. She was one of the few to accompany him, gazing upon his beaten and torn countenance as he took his final breath. Jesus rewarded this loving devotion as she is known in Mark's account to be the first one to see him after the Resurrection (Mark 16:9). May we follow the example of Saint Mary Magdalene in our unwavering dedication to God, so that at the end of our days we may also declare, "I have seen the Lord!"

Tami Urcia



36th Birthday Celebration!

Saturday, July 22, 2023
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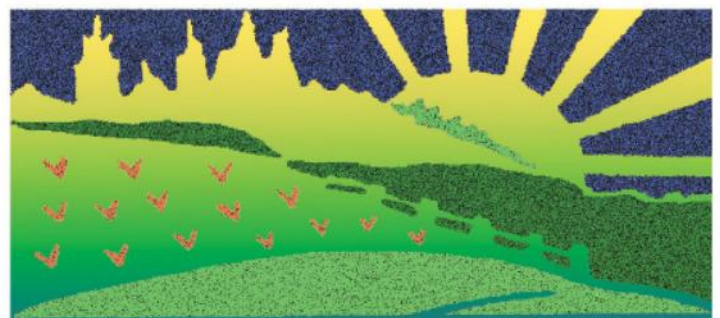


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QUESTIONS? Contact Ashley at Ashley.Salvador@olgsa.org



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Some seed fell on
rich soil & produced
FRUIT Matthew 13:8

When Jesus answers the apostles' question about why he speaks in parables, it may seem as if he is using them to confuse people. We know he is trying to spread the good news of God's kingdom. So he talks to the crowds in parables, easily understood stories that usually have a moral or that end with a question for the hearers. He uses these stories to teach the crowd. Jesus threw out parables like a farmer sowing seeds. Some of them fell on the ears of those who would be disciples. But most fell on the ears of people not ready to understand.

So how do we receive his word?

Do we hear it without understanding, letting it go in one ear and out the other?
Do we hear it joyfully, but then forget it when troubles or difficulties come along?
Do we listen to the word but ignore it in the face of some later temptation?

If we want the word to grow strong in us, we can take steps to help ourselves understand it.

We can come to church early and spend a few minutes with the readings before Mass. After Mass we can talk about the readings or the homily with our family over breakfast. We can pick out one practical point to practice that week. Keeping the word in difficult time is not easy. The cross teaches us to expect troubles, but we have to endure them to really learn that we can go through suffering to a new life. To be strong enough to resist temptations, we have to decide each day that we want to follow Jesus' word. We can pray for that strength and ask God to help us remember that word when temptations come. And we can decide to stay away from the places, people, or situations that so tempt us.

God's word can be likened to a ball game. We can sit back and watch, not really involved or caring who wins. Or we can jump in and participate and make the game ours. Let us ask God how we can take the word and run with it.

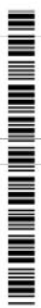
~Tom Schmidt- Diocesan



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The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

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Matthew 11:28

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*How Listening to
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**Living Hope
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**Paula
Umama**

*Wife, Mother,
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