

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 30, 2023

*"...When he finds a pearl of great price,
he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."*

MATTHEW 13:46

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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.

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, July 31

7:00 AM **Fr. Jorge**

Elizabeth Alice Mursch's Birthday

-Marylin Johnson

Dr. Sonny Hauser (d) - Mary Hauser

Tuesday, August 1

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Rick**

5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Rick**

Mrs. Mary Cecilia Johnson (d) - Marylin Johnson

Wednesday, August 2

7:00 AM **Fr. Jorge**

In Thanksgiving

Thursday, August 3

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Rick**

5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Rick**

Mrs. Nora Johnson (d) - Marylin Johnson

Friday, August 4

7:00 AM **Fr. Jorge**

Vivienne Rettinger - Rettinger Family

Saturday, August 5 - First Saturday

8:00 am **Fr. Rick**

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Jorge**

5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Jorge**

Jim & Beth O'Brien 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, August 6

8:30 AM **Fr. Rick**

Dr. Deborah Mueller (d) - Family

10:30 AM **Confessions - Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI**

10:30 AM **Fr. Jorge**

Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

12:00 PM **Confessions - Fr. Rick**

12:00 PM **Fr. Jorge**

Kevin W. Johnson (d) - Marylin Johnson

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 30, 2023

Sunday

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

Monday

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Memorials of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, and Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday

Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9



*The Altar flowers this weekend are
In loving memory of
†Mary Ward
From Lydia Talamantez*

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

Keep constant, Stay diligent in search of your pearl.



There are many beautiful insights we can take from today's passage. Certainly we can see the Kingdom of Heaven as analogous to that "Pearl of Great Price!" But the passage actually states that the Kingdom of Heaven is analogous to the "merchant searching for fine pearls." This is a revealing fact. One insight this offers us is that the Kingdom of Heaven is found in our diligent search. We search the mystery of Heaven and it is this search that, in and of itself, presents to us God's Kingdom. Speaking of the "search for God" is another way of saying that God is a profound Mystery of Faith, a *Mysterium Fidei* as we say in Mass. As a divine "Mystery" it's important to understand that we can never fully "find" God. We certainly can find Him, understand Him, come to know Him and give our lives to Him. But we can never do so fully. The truth is that the more we come to know God, the more we seek Him and the more we seek Him the more we realize we do not fully know Him. But this revelation draws us ever more deeply into the life of God and the acquisition of the Kingdom of Heaven. The discovery of the beauty, value, mystery, power, and glory of God and His Kingdom is what life must be about. We must spend this life searching, finding, and searching more. This is what we will do in Heaven. Heaven will be a moment of the full revelation of the Kingdom and the inner life of God, but we will discover in this revelation that we will eternally enter more deeply into God and His glorious presence. Reflect, today, upon the search that you embark on in your life. Is it a diligent search for God? Or do you grow slack in this endeavor? Recommit yourself to a wholehearted search for God and you will find that this search is actually a discovery of the glories of the Kingdom of Heaven.

*Lord, I love You and desire to love You all the more. Please fill me with zeal and hope as I seek you.
May my wholehearted search for You reveal to me the mystery of Your glorious inner life.
As I discover You, help me to seek You all the more. Jesus, I trust in You.*



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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Eugenio B., Neomi Balderas, 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 Garcia, 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.

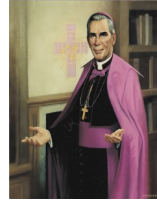
All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer Group **Every third Tuesday of the month.**

Please join us from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Madonna Room.

For more information, contact Greg Clary at 903-714-0232.



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.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The achievement of the late 1960s and early 1970s in enriching the "euchology" or "words of thanksgiving" available in the Church's prayer is important on many levels. Ecumenically, it means that the Latin Rite now reflects the wealth of the East in having more than one prayer available to the Church. Pastorally, it actually acknowledges the place of the assembly in prayer, which is particularly clear in the Masses with Children. In fact, the traditional prayers of the Eastern Church served as models for our new prayers.

In the East, what we call the Eucharistic Prayer is called the *anaphora*, and there are three main families of *anaphora*. Each family has a different "recipe" for arranging the usual parts of these prayers. All *anaphora* have "intercessions" included, but the Churches of Antioch place them toward the end of the prayer, Alexandria prefers them at the beginning before the "Holy, Holy," and Syria puts them at the very end. One branch of the Syrian family is unique in not mentioning the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. The Roman Canon we once prayed exclusively has some connection with the Alexandrian family, but once the signal for creativity was given, all the wealth of every prayer tradition was on the table, and our Sunday Mass has been greatly enriched.

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Have You Heard?

WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

The Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.



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OUR LADY OF GRACE SUMMER

Concert



Join us after
the 5:30 Mass
to enjoy a
performance by
Duo Millenia



JOHN &
ELISABETH
Dahlstrand

223 East Summit, San Antonio, Tx 78212

JULY | **29th** | **7PM**

This free concert will be graciously performed by the Dahlstrands, a professional Harp & Double Bass Duo and parents of OLG choir member Jean-Paul Dahlstrand.

Stay for refreshments after the concert!





OLG 2023-2024

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Opens	July 23rd
Registration Closes	Aug 20th
Catechist Training	Aug 20th
Meet the Teacher	Aug 27th
Classes Begin	Sept 10th

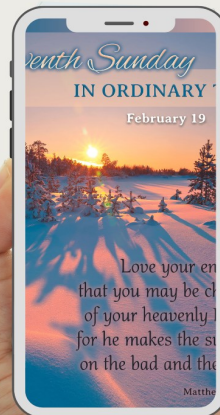


SAVE ^{the} DATE

09.28.23 - 10.01.23

OLG Men's ACTS Retreat

St. Anthony de Padua Retreat Center



As many of you are aware, there is the possibility of a strike by UPS Delivery Drivers that could begin on August 1st. This strike would negatively affect our receiving a timely delivery of our bulletin.

THE DIOCESAN STAFF INVITES ANYONE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING AN ELECTRONIC BULLETIN TO REGISTER ON DISCOVERMASS.COM TO RECEIVE ONE VIA EMAIL.



OLG 2023-2024 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CATECHISTS NEEDED
SIGN UP THROUGH AUGUST 13th
CATECHIST TRAINING AUGUST 20th

As we enter into a new school year, we are in need of new catechists. Many of the amazing catechists that have participated in this ministry over the years are ready to pass along this important work of the Faith Formation of our children & youth.

We ask that you pray and discern if you are being called to this ministry.

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



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FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Friday, August 18, 2023

Included in conference registration

- Concert & insights by social media sensations **Emily Wilson** & **Andrew Laubacher**; with music by CMI
- Games, face-painting, and kid-friendly activities!

INTIMATE BENEFIT DINNER

Saturday, August 19, 2023

Limited tickets! \$250/person

- Exclusive evening with keynote by **Sr. Miriam James**
- Live & Silent Auctions
- Delightful fellowship
- Seated dinner with drinks



Bishop Gary Janak



Dr. Edward Sri



Fr. Carlos Martins



Michael O'Neill



Adam Blai



Sr. Miriam James



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virtual



Fr. Ken Geraci



Fr. David Hust



Emily Wilson



Andrew Laubacher



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