

'THE *Feast* IS READY,
but those
who were *Invited*

WERE NOT WORTHY TO COME.'

Matthew 22:8



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MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00AM - 5:00PM

MASS SCHEDULE

MON, WED, FRI
7:00AM

TUES & THUR
5:30PM

SATURDAY
5:30PM

**1st Saturdays - 8:00am*

SUNDAY
8:30AM
10:30AM
12:00PM

CONFESSION/ RECONCILIATION

TUES, THURS, SAT
4:45PM - 5:15PM

SUNDAY

**Please see weekly schedule*

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BAPTISMS

*Call the office six weeks
in advance to prepare
registration documents*

WEDDINGS

*Call the office at least six
months in advance to reserve
date and complete marriage
preparation.*

**THIS
WEEK
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SUNDAY, 15TH

- *Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast-
after 8:30 & 10:30 Mass*

TUESDAY, 17TH

- *TMIY-That Man Is You!-
6:15am*
- *Rosary Prayer Group &
Potluck - 6pm*

WEDNESDAY, 18TH

- *Psalms Bible Study -
9:30am*
- *RCIA - The Story of
Salvation - 6:30pm*
- *Pastoral Council
Meeting - 6:30pm*
- *Choir Practice - 7pm*

SATURDAY, 21ST

- *Bishop Fulton Sheen
Men's Bible Study-
8:30am*

SUNDAY, 22ND

- *Confirmation I & II
Parent Meetings-
9:15 am*
- *Teens Give Back - 4pm*

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, Deacon Frank Gallardo, Vangie Gallardo, Sadie Garcia, Juan Garza, Danny Gusme, Erlinda Hamilton, Eric Hawbecker, Marialice Hayes, Pat Hedemann, Josephine Janczar, Steve Janosek, Markus Klink, Joe Mangione, 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.



Liturgy of the Eucharist

THE RITE OF HOLY COMMUNION:

The Rite of Holy Communion encompasses all the prayers and actions that immediately prepare us to receive this precious gift.

- These include: 1) The Our Father; 2) The Sign of Peace; 3) The Fractioning; 4) The "Beholding;"
- 5) Holy Communion; 6) The Communion antiphon;
- 7) The Closing Prayer; 8) The Blessing.

6. Communion Antiphon: The Communion Antiphon, which can also be a hymn, has the effect of uniting all those receiving Communion. It also provides meditation on the theme of the Mass, Scripture of the day, or liturgical season.

7. Closing Prayer: The Closing Prayer concludes the Rite of Communion by acknowledging what we have just received in a prayer of thanks and petition that our Communion will bear much fruit.

8. Blessing: The priest concludes the Mass by the blessing in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and the deacon then proclaims the dismissal. Two of the options for the dismissal are "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord" and "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." These words of dismissal present a clear commission to bring Christ to the world. Our communion with God must have the effect of overflowing into our daily life. We must evangelize to the ends of the Earth!

Hopefully this summary of the various parts of the Liturgy of the Eucharist will help you enter more deeply into worship in a personal and committed way each time you receive Communion. The Mass is the greatest act on Earth, and we should be in awe every time we attend!

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MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, October 16

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Bob Antolin (d) - JoAnn

Tuesday, October 17

4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Jorge

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Jorge

Mark Kelton (d) - Marylin Johnson

Wednesday, October 18

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

In Thanksgiving

Thursday, October 19

4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Jorge

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Jorge

All the Caregivers - Parish

Friday, October 20

7:00 AM Mass - Fr. Abe

The Family of Alma Sanchez Perez (d)

The Curtrights

Saturday, October 21

4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Rachel A. Espinoza (d) - Family

Sunday, October 22

8:30 AM Fr. Jorge

Children's Liturgists

10:30 AM Fr. Jorge

10:30 AM Confessions

Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI

Nick Ingram (d) - Dave & Judy Rettinger

12:00 PM Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI

Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

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



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

All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer Group.

Please join us this Tuesday October 17th from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Madonna Room. For more information, contact Greg Clary at 903-714-0232.



The Altar flowers this weekend are in celebration of Orlando & Chriselda Castanon's 10th Wedding Anniversary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading-On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm - I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading - God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel -I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

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Give TODAY to support Catholic School Families!

Pancake Sale
Sun., Oct. 15th
 after the 8:30 & 10:30 Masses
 Madonna Room

\$5

Plates include pancakes, sausage, eggs and juice or coffee.

THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
- Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

JOIN *Fr. Jorge*
 for a Men's
 Discernment Group Meeting.

All young men, from their senior year in High School and above are invited. We meet on Thursdays for 5:30pm Mass at Our Lady of Grace, followed by dinner, then commute to the Seminary for reflection.

NO NEED TO SIGN UP,
 JUST DROP IN FOR MASS!

reach out to Fr. Jorge for more info



Are You Ready for the Feast?

How married are you to the idea that Jesus is your Savior? How open are you to the invitation extended to everyone as Jesus died upon the Cross and then rose again, conquering sin and death? How prepared are you to RSVP and, more importantly, arrive prepared to enjoy the feast?

Jesus teaches with images those listening could relate to, meeting people where they are at. Maybe references to kings and shepherds don't speak directly to current circumstances but the lessons remain timeless. Today's Gospel includes an allegory of the King hosting a marriage feast for his Son. The bride in this story, represents the Church. We are to see ourselves among those called to the feast.

In Jesus' time, the practice for royal banquets was to first send out the messengers with an invitation, a Biblical times "save the date." Next, when the feast was ready, messengers were sent with a second summons to retrieve the invitees and let them know that the doors were open. Clean your face, don your finest apparel, and come enjoy the feast prepared for you.

We are called to the Kingdom of God, to a life of faith, and to inherit heaven, but sadly not all will be found worthy to possess it. Some people will flat out decline this generous offer with a myriad of excuses: busy with work, leisure, or a host of worldly endeavors. Some will accept the invitation but not follow through, perhaps due to ignorance or apathy. It is fascinating to contemplate people's reactions to the summons to the wedding feast. How often do we despise or disregard God's summons in our lives? How willing are we to take the time to prepare our hearts for the feast?

Do we come in our Sunday best to meet the King and His Son at Mass? Do we come ready not only on the outside but, more importantly, on the inside? Do we prepare our hearts to partake in the banquet of the Lord, the Eucharist? Have we looked over the Daily Readings, reflected on His Word, and the Gift of receiving Him in the Eucharist? Do we remember to ask for the Lord's blessing and for Him to bestow on us the grace necessary to be fully present in this grand celebration?

Allison Gingras- Diocesan

Lord of perfect charity, You have invited all people to share in the glorious banquet of Heaven. The only requirement is that we allow all sin and selfishness to be purged from our lives so that we are covered with the garment of charity.

I accept Your invitation this day, dear Lord, and commit myself to the purifying fires of Your perfect love. Jesus, I trust in You.

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FALL

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

SAT. NOVEMBER 4TH @ 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

NORTH PARKING LOT

THIS IS A PARISH FAMILY EVENT
KID FRIENDLY COSTUMES ONLY
NO GORE OR JUMP SCARES

CANDY DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF
IN THE PUMPKIN INSIDE THE CHURCH
OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR TRUNK BY MON. OCT 23RD
WITH ASHLEY SALVADOR
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*REMEMBER CHILDREN MAY WEAR THEIR SAINT COSTUMES
DURING SAT. 5:30 PM & SUN. 8:30 & 10:30 AM MASS TIMES*

INSPIRATION

SAN ANTONIO

for High School
youth

NOV. 11
2023

and adult
chaperon



Cost: \$65
*includes entry
to park and
event

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REGISTER BY NOV. 5TH EMAILING

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LIFE TEEN

YOUTH

NCYC 2023

NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) is a powerfully unique three-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechism, service, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers (in 9th-12th grade) and their adult chaperones. This year the theme is Fully Alive, inspired by Genesis 1:23-27.

NCYC will be held on November 16-18, 2023 in Indianapolis, Indiana. This event will include inspiring speakers, interactive exhibits, music & worship, adoration, and Mass with high school youth from all over the country.

If interested in attending and would like more information please contact your youth minister Kim Morrison at kim.morrison@olgsa.org by **October 14th**.

EVENTS



OUR LADY OF GRACE

Thanksgiving

Food Drive

Let's Share
& Care

**October - November
29th 15th**

Drop-off information:

*RE Children- Last day is Sunday,
Nov. 12th in the classrooms
Parishioners can drop off at the
Office through Nov. 15th*

**Recipient Pick-up Dates
November 16th & 17th**

Pick up your
'Thanksgiving Gift Bag'
in **RE Class**, at the
Trunk or Treat or at
the **Church Office**
and fill with a
\$25 grocery card for
turkey/main dish
purchase and pantry
items to complete the
holiday meal!