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The Lord,
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No Other

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OFFICE HOURS

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.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Eugenio B., Neomi Balderas, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Maria Chavez de Hernandez, Esther Contreras, Ashley Cuellar, Emiliano Cuellar, David Davis, Kate DeWein, Mary Jane Diaz, Dcn Frank Gallardo, Vangie Gallardo, Sadie Garcia, Juan Garza, Danny Gusme, Erlinda Hamilton, Eric Hawbecker, Marialice Hayes, Pat Hedemann, Josephine Janczar, Steve Janosek, Markos Klink, Joe Mangione, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, Joseph McKinley, Gracie Miller, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Jacob Sciantarelli, Jim Sciantarelli, Laurie Seligman, Jerry SESCO, Carolyn Smith, Henry Wolff, Stephen Wyrick, Zetter Family.



SUNDAY, 22ND

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

TUESDAY, 24TH

- TMIY-That Man Is You!- 6:15am

WEDNESDAY, 25TH

- Psalms Bible Study - 9:30am
- RCIA - The Eucharist- Source & Summit of Christian Life - 6:30pm
- Choir Practice - 7pm

FRIDAY, 27TH

- Funeral - Nancy Pabst

SATURDAY, 28TH

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

SUNDAY, 29TH

- RE 2nd Grade - Parent Meetings- 9:15 am
- Teens Give Back/Board Meeting - 4pm



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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the scriptures, being anointed usually meant you were a prophet or king of Israel. Anointing was a sign that God had chosen you for that job. But it was almost unheard of to call a king from another country anointed. So why is Cyrus given that title? Cyrus was king of Persia when the Babylonians held the people of Israel captive. God used him to defeat the Babylonians and eventually bring the Israelites back to their homes.

In our first reading, we hear the Lord's words to Cyrus about God's plan for Israel.

Notice that God is in charge: telling Cyrus what God will do, making other kings run from him, opening doors or gates that might have blocked Cyrus' armies—all for a king who doesn't even know God. Cyrus only knew the Persian gods. That is why the reading says several times that there is no God but the LORD.

One thing this tells us is that God can work through anyone, not just saints and religious. Any time someone does a good deed, God is behind it. Just as God used Cyrus to free the Israelites from their Babylonian captivity, God can use governments to protect the poor, to help rebuild after disasters, to defend freedom.

In that sense, we can understand what Jesus says about payment to Caesar and to God. Since everything belongs to God, that should be our first allegiance. When a government does not protect the weakest or the rights of the poor, it should be accountable. But when God works through governments, we can give some support to them by such activities as voting, or paying taxes. Let us ask God to work through us also, helping us to proclaim that God alone is LORD.

Tom Schmidt-Diocesan



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.

All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer Group. Please join us every third Thursday of the month from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Madonna Room. For more information, contact Greg Clary at 903-714-0232.



TODAY'S READINGS

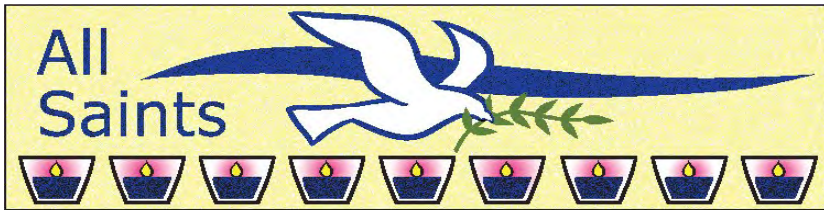
First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalm — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

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All Saints Day: Each November the church sets aside special days dedicated to the saints and the faithful departed. Wednesday, November 1st is All Saints Day, when we celebrate the communion of saints.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.
Masses Times are 7:00am, 12:10pm & 5:30 pm.



All Souls Novena -November 2nd-10th
We remember our deceased loved ones in a Novena of Masses at Our Lady of Grace, beginning on November 2nd.

“It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins.”
2nd Maccabees 12:39-46

Mass of Remembrance:
On Sunday, November 12th at the 12:00 Noon Mass, we will honor our departed loved ones, particularly those who have died since November 2022. If you would like to include the name of a loved one, please contact the Church Office at 734-7285.

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, October 23

7:00 AM Fr. Jorge
Alma Sanchez Perez (d)-The Curtrights

Tuesday, October 24

4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe
5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe
Eric A. Mursch's Birthday - Marylin Johnson

Wednesday, October 25

7:00AM Fr. Jorge
In Thanksgiving

Thursday, October 26

4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe
5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe
Virgil 'Bud' Johnson (d) - Marylin Johnson

Friday, October 27

7:00 AM Mass - Fr. Jorge
Lena Weihe (d) - Family

Saturday, October 28

4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Jorge
5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Jorge
Sr. Ramona Bezner, CDP (d) - St. Mary's School Class of 1953

Sunday, October 29

8:30 AM Fr. Abe
8:30 AM Confessions Fr. Jorge

Children's Liturgists

10:30 AM Fr. Jorge

Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

12:00 PM Fr. Jorge

Guadalupe Contreras (d) - Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez



This weekend's second collection:

The Church, therefore, is missionary by her very nature. She continues the mission of the Son and the mission of the Holy Spirit by proclaiming to the ends of the earth the salvation Christ offers those who believe in him. We are faithful to the nature of the Church to the degree that we love and sincerely promote her missionary activity. As teachers and pastors we are responsible for keeping alive a vibrant Catholic missionary spirit in the United States.



Altar of Remembrance

A special Altar of Remembrance will be placed in the foyer of the church for All Souls Day.

Beginning on Friday, October 27th

you are invited to bring photos or mementos of your deceased loved ones to place on the Altar.

Please clearly I.D. them so they may be returned to you.

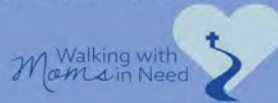
For more information, contact the Church Office at 210-734-7285.

THANK YOU, LADIES OF OLG



FOR SUPPORTING OUR FIRST
'WINE & ONESIES'.

YOUR GENEROSITY WAS A TREMENDOUS
BLESSING FOR LOCAL MOM'S IN NEED!



CHECK OUT THE FLYER IN THE CHURCH FOYER FOR THE LIST OF DONATIONS!

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ARCHDIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S., invites priests, deacons, men and women religious, and all the people of God to continue the synodal journey towards Eucharistic Renewal by participating in the Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress. Let us open our hearts for a moment of grace where a profound encounter with our Lord through the reflection and celebration of the Sacred Mysteries of the Mass will transform us to go out as missionary disciples to witness about the saving power of Jesus Christ.

Friday, November 3, 2023

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Campus of St. Mary's University | 8:00 AM–1:00 PM

Join thousands of the faithful. Families with their kids, Catholic school faculty and staff, and leaders from all over are invited. All are welcome to gather as one family to celebrate and share meaningful experiences and moments of encounter founded in the Eucharist as the summit of our Faith. Part of our day will include presentations by Cardinal Tobin and Fr. Torre along with a memorable Mass celebrated by Archbishop Gustavo.



CARDINAL JOSEPH
W. TOBIN, C.S.S.R.
Keynote Speaker (English)



FATHER FERNANDO
TORRE, M.SP.S.
Keynote Speaker (Spanish)

JESUS CHRIST, NOURISHMENT FOR THE WORLD



Participation is free but registration is required. CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: ASSEMBLY@ARCHSA.ORG | 210-734-1952
LEARN MORE AND REGISTER: WWW.ASSEMBLYSA.ORG

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
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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

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for High School
youth

and adult
chaperon

NOV. 11
2023



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

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REGISTER BY NOV. 5TH EMAILING

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YOUTH EVENTS & NEWS

CALLING ALL
YOUTH
&
YOUNG ADULTS

We are looking to start setting up meetings and events for middle school and high school youth and young adults (age 18-39) and we need your input. Please fill out the form with your preferred day(s).



Scan to fill out
survey

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!