

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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neither the day nor the hour

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



November 12, 2023



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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.*

THIS
WEEK
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SUNDAY, 12TH

- Mass of Remembrance
12:00pm
- Teens Give Back - 4pm

TUESDAY, 14TH

- TMIY-That Man Is You!-
6:15am
- Holy Hour for Priests -
7pm

WEDNESDAY, 15TH

- Psalms Bible Study -
9:30am
- RCIA - Catholic Nuts &
Bolts- 6:30pm
- Pastoral Council
Meeting - 6:15pm
- Choir Practice - 7pm

THURSDAY, 16TH

- Advent Bible Study 6pm

SATURDAY, 18TH

- Men's Fellowship Group
8:30am
- Parish Baptisms - 11am

SUNDAY, 19TH

- No R.E. Classes

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, Markus Klink, Joe Mangione, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, Joseph McKinley, Gracie Miller, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Jose Sanchez, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Jacob Sciantarelli, Jim Sciantarelli, Laurie Seligman, Jerry SESCO, Carolyn Smith, Henry Wolff, Stephen Wyrick, Zetter Family.

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inspiration.

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*Receive Their Souls
and Present Them to God the Most High*



Gilbert Duran	September 6, 2022
Sharon Dryer	October 12, 2022
Fred Fraley	November 2, 2022
Edna 'Nina de la Garza	November 4, 2022
Annette Munster	November 24, 2022
Deacon Harry Flavin	November 28, 2022
Thomas Hipp	November 30, 2022
Franklin Tiller	December 3, 2022
Augustine Becnel Waters	December 8, 2022
Gloria Riojas Rodriguez	December 10, 2022
Mary Josie Villareal	December 11, 2022
Mary Jo Bolner	December 29, 2022
Esmerelda Garza	January 1, 2023
Nelda Rafaela Etheredge	January 9, 2023
Clifton Joseph Bolner	January 10, 2023
Amy Nicole Pace	January 12, 2023
Dr. Deborah Mueller	February 10, 2023
Raul Alonzo McGinnes	February 23, 2023
Pamela Janush	February 28, 2023
Sr. Estella Flynn, CCVI	March 8, 2023
Fr. Patrick Guidon, OMI	March 18, 2023
Adrian Flores	March 21, 2023
Charles L. Arriaga	April 5, 2023
Imelda Matjeka	April 7, 2023
Maria del Carmen Guzman	April 22, 2023
Jesse John 'Johnny' Celis	April 26, 2023
Robert Dale Curtright	May 2, 2023
Guadalupe Contreras	May 9, 2023
Ann Moreno Mejias	August 4, 2023
Yvonne Annette Soucie	August 22, 2023
Clara Shovlin	August 26, 2023
Maria B. Hernandez	September 4, 2023
Kenneth Adam Cruz, Jr.	September 15, 2023
Leticia Gomez Diaz	September 19, 2023
Craig Smith	September 21, 2023
Nancy Pabst	September 22, 2023
Desiderio Salazar	October 9, 2023
James A. Oates	October 12, 2023
Laura Ivaldi	October 17, 2023
Adolfo Valadez	October 24, 2023
Steve Patrick McKenna	November 1, 2023

All the deceased religious and priests of the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

Holy Hour For Priests



**Tuesday,
November 14, 2023
7 PM- 8 PM**

Rosary, Prayers and Benediction

All are welcome to join the **Rosary Prayer Group.** Please join us every third Tuesday of the month 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.



*The Altar flowers this weekend are
In Celebration of
Greg & Ashley Salvador's
Wedding Anniversary*

Next weekend's second collection is for the Campaign for Human Development

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, November 13

7:00 AM Fr. Abe
Mary Ann Faubion (d) - Marie & Firmin Hickey

Tuesday, November 14

4:45 PM *Confessions - TBD*
5:30 PM *Mass - TBD*
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Maus (d) - Berman Family

Wednesday, November 15

7:00AM Fr. Abe
In Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 16

4:45 PM *Confessions - Fr. Abe*
5:30 PM *Mass - Fr. Abe*
Rachel A. Espinoza (d) - Family

Friday, November 17

7:00 AM Fr. Abe
Leticia Gomez de Diaz (d) - Parish

Saturday, November 18

4:45 PM *Confessions - Fr. Jorge*
5:30 PM *Mass - Fr. Jorge*
Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

Sunday, November 19

8:30 AM Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI
Children's Liturgists
10:30 AM Fr. Abe
Francis L. Valcour (d) - Family
12:00 PM *Confessions - Fr. Jorge*
Mass - Fr. Abe
Betty Sue Nichols Birthday - Marilyn Johnson

OUR LADY OF GRACE

Thanksgiving

Food Drive

RE Children- Turn in filled bags Sunday, Nov. 12th in the classrooms.
Parishioners can drop off donations & gift cards at the Office through Nov. 15th

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

At the end of today's Gospel, the groom answers the pleas of the foolish virgins not with a question, "Why weren't you ready?" but with the statement, "I don't know you" (Mt 25:12). Now that sounds kind of odd, if the bridegroom represents the LORD, because God knows everything and everybody. But here in Matthew's Gospel, this phrase seems to imply that "because you made no effort to know me, I don't know you." So what am I doing to get to know Jesus? One way to know someone is to act like them. Actors who portray a real person try to watch videos of that person to see how they talk, walk, relate to people, etc. We can act like Jesus by following his example of care for the poor and the sick, forgiving people who have done wrong, feeding the hungry, and giving God the credit for what we do. Another way to get to know someone is to talk to them. The more we pray, the more we get close to Jesus. We can praise God for Creation, we can thank God for all the giving (and forgiving!) We can ask for help for those we love and for God's strength in our weakness (2 Cor 12:9). But we don't get to know someone if we do all the talking. Our prayer can include time to be quiet and listen to the LORD. We also listen to God by reading God's words in the Bible. Hopefully, we can all find ways of getting to know the Lord, so that God can "recognize" us as friends.

Tom Schmidt-Diocesan

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



Last Sunday we celebrated the Rite of Welcome and Acceptance with the members of our RCIA community. We *welcome* the candidates (persons previously baptized, may or may not be a catholic baptism) and *accept* the

Catechumens (unbaptized persons). During this rite we called out the candidates and catechumens names, asked what they want from the church and then they received a blessing. We ask that you keep these individuals in your prayers as they continue on their journey towards becoming fully initiated members of the Catholic Church.

THANKSGIVING

Week Schedule

Mass Schedule

Thursday, 23rd	9:00am
Friday, 24th	9:00am
Saturday, 25th	5:30pm

Office Schedule

Wednesday - Closed 2-5pm

Thursday & Friday - Closed

Rosary Prayer Group & Potluck

Tuesday, 21st - 6:30 - 8:00pm



ADVENT

Sunday Readings



The Fall session of the Thursday Evening Bible Study begins October 26.

This will be a 4 week session during which we will read, pray and meditate on the Sunday Mass readings of Advent. Taking a spiritual inventory as we prepare for Christ's birth is a good way to begin the liturgical year. The readings during the Advent season are intentional and are a reflection on Christ's assurance that he will come again by remembering His first coming. Advent is a time to focus on and renew our relationship with Christ. By reading, praying and meditating on these scripture passages we will be better prepared for the joyous season ahead!

Thursdays, October 26; November 2, 9, 16
6:30pm-8pm in the Guadalupe Room

Bring a Bible, Paper & Pen!
Readings are from the Lectionary, Cycle B

For Information contact:
Linda Enriquez
210-387-4804
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The Men's Fellowship Group (formerly Bishop Sheen group) continues to meet on Saturday mornings from 8:30-9:30 am in the Madonna Lower Level. Currently, the focus of our discussions, after completing the Sheen series, is now the weekly readings and sermons by Bishop Barron. All men are invited to join us as we prepare for Sunday Mass with scripture, spiritual discussion and fellowship. Coffee is provided.



Practices held
Wednesdays
at 7:00pm
in the choir loft.
No prior choir experience
required, just a desire to
lift your voice in praise
of our Lord!

New Members Welcome!



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



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Our Lady of Grace



Annual Wheelchair Drive

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED
TO SUPPORT THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN THEIR INITIATIVE
TO BLESS THOSE IN NEED
WITH THE GIFT OF MOBILITY.



For more information, contact
Al Zgardowski at 210-632-2337
or the Parish Office.

An OLG 85th Anniversary Moment

St. Mary's Chapel, one day to become Our Lady of Grace parish, was dedicated October 23, 1938. The Chapel was constructed under the direction of Rev. E.J. Burns O.M.I. who was also a Professor of Liturgy at Our Lady of the Lake College. Very Rev. Gerard Mongeau O.M.I., Vice Provincial of the Southwestern Province of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate officiated at the dedication due to the bishop being ill.

The ceremony was brief and simple. Accompanied by his ministers, the Celebrant recited a few prayers before the Church. He then went about the Church sprinkling the four walls with Holy Water. He next went into the interior of the building and sprinkled the four walls and the main altar. In order to bring all the members of St. Mary's Chapel closer together in the spirit of friendship and unity, there was a barbeque dinner after the dedication services.

Next week: a short description of the original St. Mary's Chapel!

*Excerpt from the dedication program



TAKE SURVEY



OLG Parishioners:

The Pastoral Council has been asked to facilitate this survey.

As you all know, we used to have daily Masses at 7am and 5:30pm when the parish had access to more priests. Now with just Fr. Jorge and Fr. Abe, there is some thought of moving away from the morning-evening-morning weekday mass format at Our Lady of Grace and adopt a consistent daily Mass, morning, or evening.

Please scan the QR code to respond to the survey online or mark your response on this form and return to one of the boxes at the church exits. The results of the survey will be used by Fr. Jorge to decide any possible changes in Mass schedules. The poll will be open through November 22.

Please contact pastoralcouncil@olgsa.org with questions.



- 7am daily
- 5:30pm daily with confessions
- Do not have a preference
- Prefer current schedule: MWF 7am & TTH 5:30pm

Survey sheets are also available on the credenzas in the church foyer.