



THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;
THERE IS NOTHING I LACK

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

November 26, 2023



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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.*

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, 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.

**THIS
WEEK
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TUESDAY, 28TH

- TMIY-That Man Is You!- 6:15am
- 6pm- Eucharistic Adoration begins

WEDNESDAY, 29TH

- Psalms Bible Study - 9:30am
- RCIA -
- Choir Practice - 7pm

FRIDAY, DEC 1ST

FIRST FRIDAY

- 5:30 pm First Friday Devotional Mass
- 6:30 pm First Friday Potluck

SATURDAY, 2ND

FIRST SATURDAY

- 8:00am Mass
- Men's Fellowship Group -8:30am

SUNDAY, 3RD

- **First Week of Advent**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 26, 2023**

*"I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink."
— Matthew 25:35*

**Next weekend's second collection
is for the Parish Outreach**

"Hail favored one!
The Lord is with you."
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Friday, December 8th, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a Holy Day of Obligation.

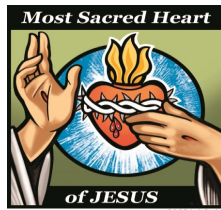
A Solemn Vigil Mass will be on Thurs., December 7th - 5:30 p.m.

On Friday, December 8th the schedule is:

Simple Form Mass:
7:00 a.m. & 12:10pm

Solemn Vigil Mass - 5:30pm

FIRST FRIDAY MASS - December 1st
Please join us for the
5:30pm Mass and Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



First Friday Potluck
The Parish Guild First Friday Potluck Dinner will be held this Friday, December 1st
Please join us after the
5:30pm Mass and Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

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 on Tuesdays in the Adoration Chapel after the 5:30pm Mass and ends on Friday at 7am. For more information please contact Becky Prieto at 210-725-2383.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of †Carmen Muniz who died November 8, 2023 May she rest in peace.

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, November 27

7:00 AM **Fr. Abe**
Al Sandoz - Pierrel Family

Tuesday, November 28

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Jorge**
5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Jorge**
Stella Salazar (d) - Her Children

Wednesday, November 29

7:00AM **Fr. Abe**
Jullia V. Pastewka (d) - Family

Thursday, November 30

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Jorge**
5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Jorge**
Robert Drury (d) - Maria del Carmen Drury

Friday, December 1

7:00 AM **Fr. Abe**
Nohelia Izaguirre - Pierrel Family
5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI**

Saturday, December 2

8:00 AM **Fr. Abe**
Rob Mead - Pierrel Family
4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Abe**
5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Abe**
Robert B. Ramirez (d) - Ramirez Family

Sunday, December 3

8:30 AM **Fr. Jorge**
Dr. Deborah Mueller (d)
10:30 AM **Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI**
Pedro Urrutia (d) - Dora Urrutia
12:00PM **Fr. Abe**
Our Lady of Grace Parishioners



Thank you to all who donated to the Religious Education Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. This year we collected over 70 donation bags containing non-perishable holiday pantry items and \$2200 in gift cards and monetary donations. This food was distributed to our 23 registered families, helping over 40 adults & 16 children in our parish community & surrounding neighborhoods. Any remaining thanksgiving donation bags & gift cards will be held at our parish office pantry to bless families that walk in and are in need of a food blessing through the Holiday Season.



Thank You!



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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

Healy-Murphy
Angel Tree Project
 Nov. 12th - Dec. 17th

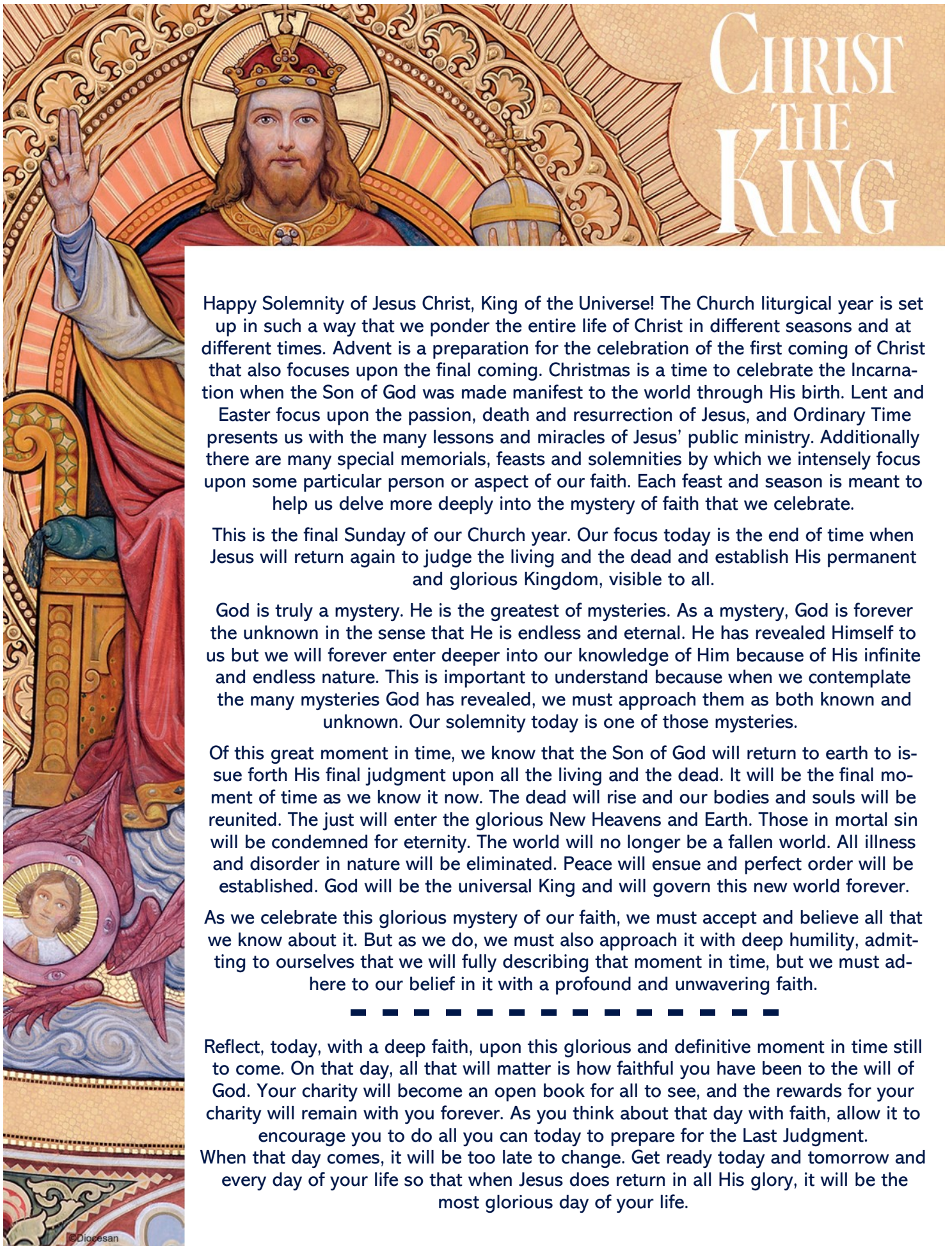
This year our parish will once again be participating in the gift drive to provide holiday cheer to children at the Healy-Murphy Center. Each registered child will receive a \$30 gift card to the store of their choice.

Parishioners may simply place cash or a check in an envelope labeled **'Angel Tree Project'** and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the church office.

You may also use **Venmo@OurLady-OfGraceSA** and write Angel Tree in the memo.

A Christmas Angel will then shop to purchase all the requested gift cards!





CHRIST THE KING

Happy Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe! The Church liturgical year is set up in such a way that we ponder the entire life of Christ in different seasons and at different times. Advent is a preparation for the celebration of the first coming of Christ that also focuses upon the final coming. Christmas is a time to celebrate the Incarnation when the Son of God was made manifest to the world through His birth. Lent and Easter focus upon the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, and Ordinary Time presents us with the many lessons and miracles of Jesus' public ministry. Additionally there are many special memorials, feasts and solemnities by which we intensely focus upon some particular person or aspect of our faith. Each feast and season is meant to help us delve more deeply into the mystery of faith that we celebrate.

This is the final Sunday of our Church year. Our focus today is the end of time when Jesus will return again to judge the living and the dead and establish His permanent and glorious Kingdom, visible to all.

God is truly a mystery. He is the greatest of mysteries. As a mystery, God is forever the unknown in the sense that He is endless and eternal. He has revealed Himself to us but we will forever enter deeper into our knowledge of Him because of His infinite and endless nature. This is important to understand because when we contemplate the many mysteries God has revealed, we must approach them as both known and unknown. Our solemnity today is one of those mysteries.

Of this great moment in time, we know that the Son of God will return to earth to issue forth His final judgment upon all the living and the dead. It will be the final moment of time as we know it now. The dead will rise and our bodies and souls will be reunited. The just will enter the glorious New Heavens and Earth. Those in mortal sin will be condemned for eternity. The world will no longer be a fallen world. All illness and disorder in nature will be eliminated. Peace will ensue and perfect order will be established. God will be the universal King and will govern this new world forever.

As we celebrate this glorious mystery of our faith, we must accept and believe all that we know about it. But as we do, we must also approach it with deep humility, admitting to ourselves that we will fully describing that moment in time, but we must adhere to our belief in it with a profound and unwavering faith.



Reflect, today, with a deep faith, upon this glorious and definitive moment in time still to come. On that day, all that will matter is how faithful you have been to the will of God. Your charity will become an open book for all to see, and the rewards for your charity will remain with you forever. As you think about that day with faith, allow it to encourage you to do all you can today to prepare for the Last Judgment. When that day comes, it will be too late to change. Get ready today and tomorrow and every day of your life so that when Jesus does return in all His glory, it will be the most glorious day of your life.

OLG 2023 CHILDREN'S CHOIR & CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

CASTING CALL

for children to join the Children's Choir
or play a part in the Christmas Pageant!



LITTLE ANGEL VOICES NEEDED!

Students in 2nd grade (able to read) and
above are invited to join the choir.

To register your child, please contact
"Mr. Rick" McLaughlin, Director of Music
(210) 887-7425 (call or text)
RICKMCL100@gmail.com



Rehearsals to be announced soon!

SHEPHERDS, ANGELS & STARS, OH MY!

Kids, Sign up to play a
part in the Nativity Play!

All children, especially those with leading
roles, will be asked to attend rehearsals.
To sign up for a part in the pageant please
email Ashley.salvador@olgsa.org
COSTUMES PROVIDED!



DECEMBER 10th ~ 2nd COLLECTION



Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

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Elderly religious need your help. Like those pictured, nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests have dedicated their lives to serving others by praying for us, ministering to all, educating the young, caring for those who are sick and helping those in need—usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation will make a real difference by providing essential care, medicine and other necessities. Please give generously.

Top row, from left:
Brother Charles Douglas, SSJ, 88;
Sister Marianna Danko, SSML, 80;
Father James Day, OSST, 77.

Bottom row, from left:
Sister Celeste Burgos, MHS, 79;
Sister Brenda Cherry, OSP, 84.

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