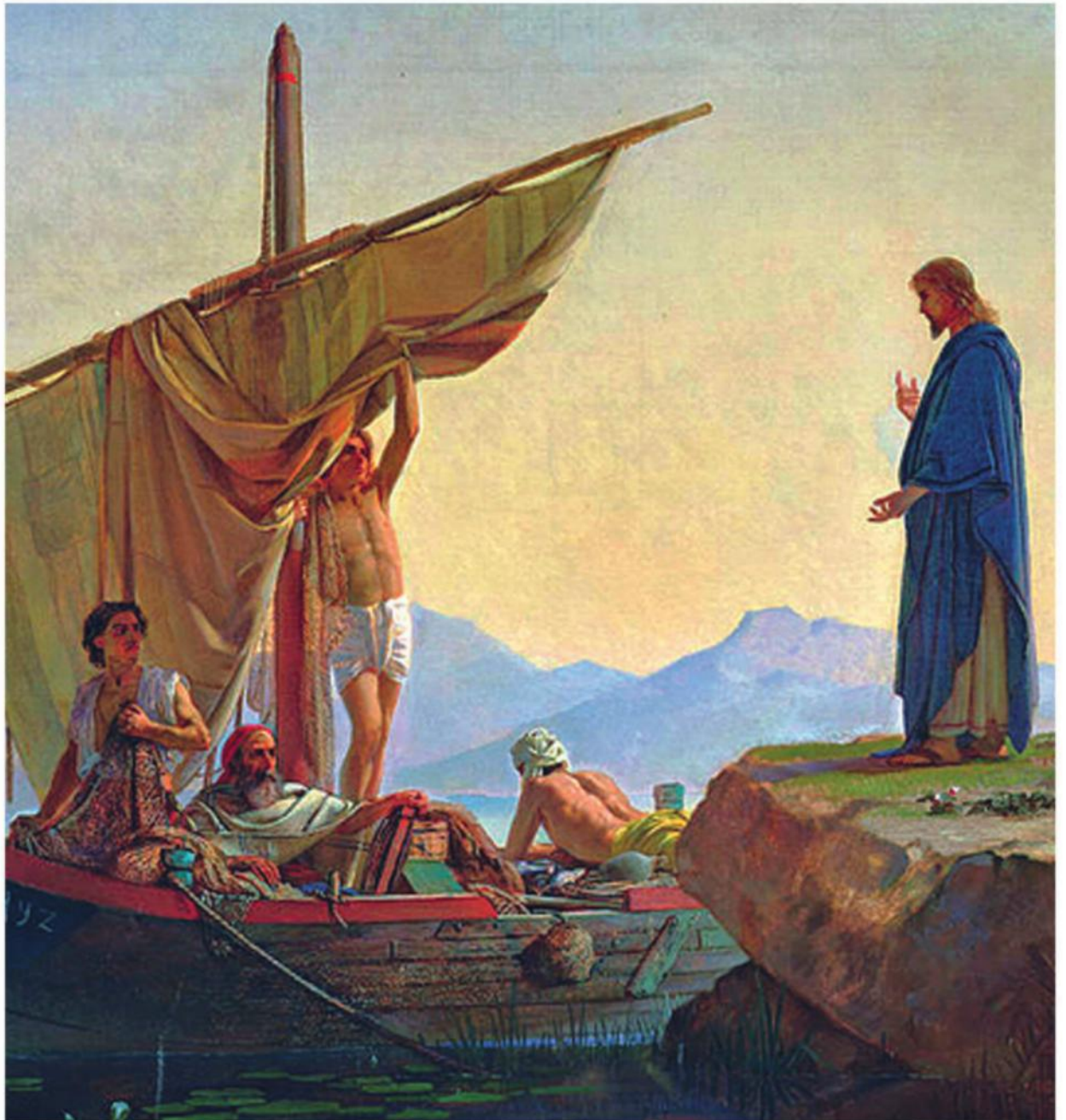


3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James,
the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.
They too were in a boat mending their nets.
Then he called them.

MR 1:19-20



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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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MONDAY, 22ND

- Youth Night 7:00pm

TUESDAY, 23RD

- TMIY! - 6:15am
- Children's First Reconciliation 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, 24TH

- RCIA - Penance & Anointing of the Sick: God's Mercy Revealed - 6:30pm
- Choir Practice - 7pm

THURSDAY, 25TH

- Young Adult Night 7:00pm

SATURDAY, 27TH

- Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am

SUNDAY, 28TH

- Blessing of Wedding Anniversaries & Birthdays - All Masses

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2024**
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.
— Mark 1:15



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.

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.



Next weekend's second collection is for the Church in Latin America.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



Holy Hour for Priests
Every Second Tuesday of the Month
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Rosary, Prayer & Benediction

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
†Maria Sedalia 'Sadie' Garcia
who died December 25, 2023
May she rest in peace.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
†Elizabeth 'Beth' O'Brien
who died December 27, 2023
May she rest in peace.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
†Loretta Wolf
who died December 26, 2023
May she rest in peace.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
†Deacon Frank Gallardo
who died January 5, 2024
May he rest in peace.

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, January 22

7:00 PM **Fr. Abe**
Rebecca Rodriguez- Virginia & Alvin

Tuesday, January 23

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Jorge**
5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Jorge**
Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez - Patricia Rodriguez

Wednesday, January 24

7:00AM **Fr. Abe**
Nohelia Izaguire - Susan Pierrel

Thursday, January 25

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Jorge**
5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Jorge**
Loretta Guido Wolf (d) _ Parish (d) - Parish

Friday, January 26

7:00 AM **Fr. Abe**
Nancy Bergmann (d) - Pierrel Family

Saturday, January 27

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Jorge**
5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Jorge**
Adolfo Valadez (d) - Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez

Sunday, January 28

8:30 AM **Fr. Jorge**
Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
10:30 AM **Confessions - Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI**
10:30 AM **Fr. Jorge**
Bill Moran (d) - Pat LeVreir
12:15 PM **Confessions - Fr. Jorge**
12:00PM **Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI**
Mary Jane Diaz (d) - Parish

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalms — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

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All men are invited to join the Spring semester of **That Man Is You!** The program starts at 6:30 am and we adjourn promptly at 7:30 am. The theme of this year's program is "Thy Kingdom Come" which focuses on the fact that "The kingdom of God is among us. Indeed, it is here now. For where the King is there is His Kingdom. Let us live with an eternal perspective."

Come join men gathering to learn more about our faith and to support each other. We strive to be better holier men for our families and communities.

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.



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THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out "Repent!" before he calls his new followers. "Come after me," Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

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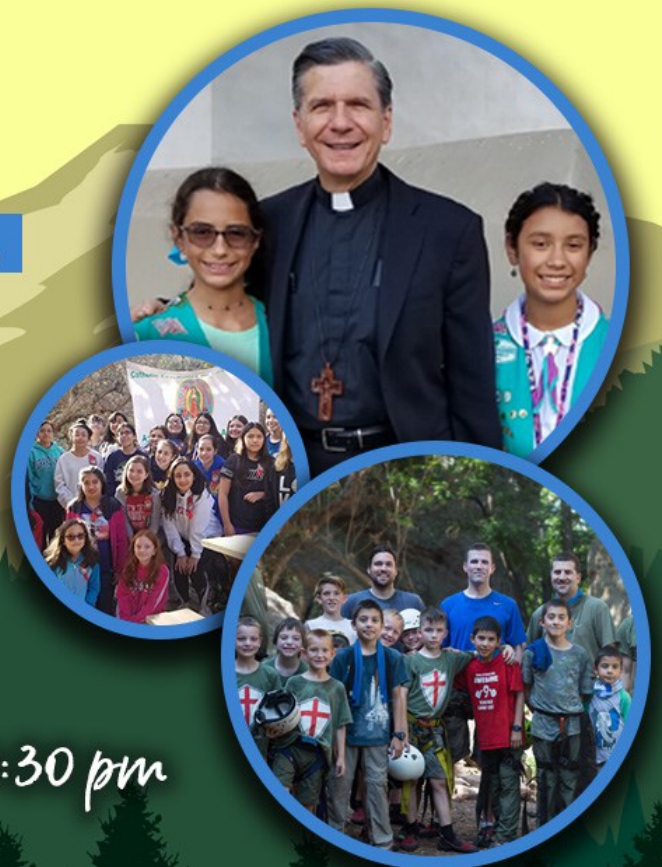


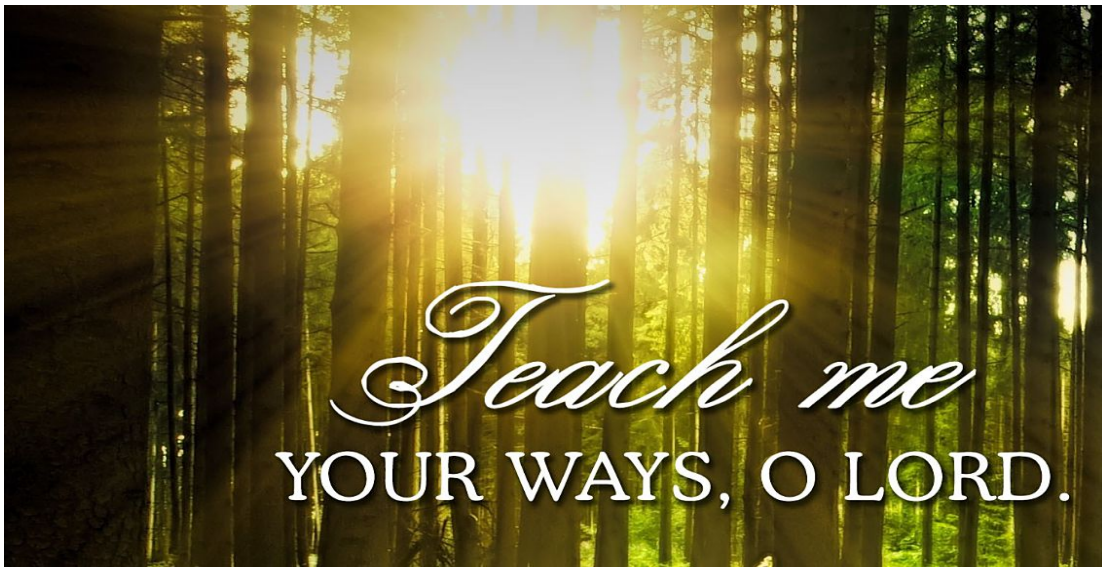
Calling out all youth from **Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts USA, Campfires USA, American Heritage Girls, Trailife USA, Troops at St. George.**

To join us at our **Scouting Mass with Archbishop**

Saturday February 24th 2024 | 5:30 pm

Hosted at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church with a reception to follow after Mass. 16075 N Evans Rd, Selma, TX 78154





Teach me YOUR WAYS, O LORD.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
A New Way, A New World

In the reading from Jonah, God told him to preach repentance to the people of Nineveh. When the whole city repented the very first day, they showed it by wearing sackcloth and fasting from food. Sometimes we might think that way: That repenting means punishing ourselves or feeling sorry. Jesus sees things differently.

He preached repentance that was a change of heart, a new way of looking at things, a new way of acting. In the gospel today, we see an example. The first people he calls to be disciples were fisherman. They would have considered their family, their partners, and their boat as the most important things in their lives. You need all of them to be a successful fisherman. One man sitting on a dock with a pole could barely keep himself fed, much less support a family.

Yet the disciples don't even hesitate when called by Jesus. They leave behind their boats, their nets, even their father, to follow Jesus. They don't worry about what they will do, or look back at what they are leaving behind. Now they are fishers of men. Their "repentance" was more than just giving up sins. They were beginning a new life and a new way of looking at the world.

Saint Paul refers to this as a new world. By following Jesus, we put the values of the present world behind us and look forward to a new one. His examples could apply today as much as in his time. Marriages, joy, sadness, buying property are still considered important to worldly people. Paul doesn't expect everyone to stop doing those things. When he talks about not using the world fully, he means not fully engaged in the world, but looking to a better one, where God is more important than any passing pleasure or pain. Is your marriage an example of God's love for your friends and relatives? When you are rejoicing, do you give thanks to God? When weeping, do you ask for his help? When you are shopping, do you buy what you really need, or what you think will make you happy? Jesus calls us all to this new way of living. With Jesus, we can make a new world.

Tom Schmidt



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ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

BEGIN SOON!

If you are an adult aged 18 or older, have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion and are ready to take the next step in your Faith Journey, you are invited to attend Our Lady of Grace's Adult Confirmation Classes.

The eight class series will begin on **Monday, January 29, 2024 from 6:30pm- 8:00pm** in the OLG Church Family Room. Confirmation will take place on April 12, 2024 at St. Peter, Prince of Apostles Church.

The Wednesday Morning Spring Bible Study will begin again on February 28th! More details to follow soon.



Our Lady of Grace

World Marriage Day Retreat

February 10, 2024 6 -9 pm

The observance of World Marriage Day is an opportunity for married couples to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.

Married couples are invited to an evening of reflection to spend time together and renew their marriage.

Please email the parish office at office@olgsa.org to register.



Upcoming Young Adult Events

- 16 January **Young Adult Night**
7:00 pm-8:30 pm
At St. Peter Prince of the Apostles Mark and Luke room
- 21 January **Young Adult Night**
5:30 pm
5:30 pm Mass at St. Peter Prince of the Apostles followed by fellowship at a near by restaurant
- 25 January **Young Adult Night**
7:00 pm-8:30 pm
At Our Lady of Grace in the Lower Madonna Room
- 30 January **Young Adult Night**
7:00 pm-8:30 pm
At St. Peter Prince of the Apostles Mark and Luke room

UPCOMING JANUARY YOUTH NIGHTS

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BACK TO SCHOOL GAME NIGHT 7 PM - 8:30 PM AT OUR LADY OF GRACE LOWER MADONNA ROOM

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NEW YEAR NEW ME YOUTH NIGHT 3 PM - 4:30 PM AT ST. PETER PRINCE OF THE APOSTELS PARISH HALL

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"THESE ARE THE DAYS" BIBLE STUDY 7 PM - 8:30 PM AT OUR LADY OF GRACE LOWER MADONNA ROOM

YOUTH EXPLOSION

"For by grace, you have been saved through faith,
and this is not from you: it is a gift from God"
Eph 2:8

All youth 13 and up are invited to join us at Youth Explosion 24. This year's youth explosion will be held Saturday, March 9th at St. Paul's Community Center. The fee is \$20 and will include lunch, dinner, and a T-shirt.

Scan the QR to put your name on the list

Deadline to register
February 21st






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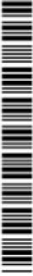


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