

# HE CURED MANY WHO WERE SICK WITH VARIOUS DISEASES

MARK 1:34



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church**

February 4, 2024



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

#### WEDDINGS

*Call the office at least six  
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preparation.*

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Eugenio B., Neomi Balderas, Marie Black, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Maria Chavez de Hernandez, Esther Contreras, Ashley Cuellar, Emiliano Cuellar, David Davis, Kate DeWein, John Ferguson, Vangie Gallardo, Juan Garza, Danny Gusme, Erlinda Hamilton, Eric Hawbecker, Marialice Hayes, Josephine Janczar, Steve Janosek, Markus Klink, Joe Mangione, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, Joseph McKinley, Gracie Miller, John David Navejar, Jim O'Brien, 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.



#### MONDAY, 5TH

- Adult Confirmation Class - 6:30pm
- Youth Night- 7:00pm

#### TUESDAY, 6TH

- TMIY! - 6:15am

#### WEDNESDAY, 7TH

- RCIA - Early Church & Church History- 6:30pm
- Choir Practice - 7pm

#### THURSDAY, 8TH

- Young Adult Night at OLG - 7:00pm

#### SATURDAY, 10TH

#### ANNOINTING OF THE SICK AFTER 5:30PM MASS

- Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am
- Rite of Sending-5:30pm
- World Marriage Day Retreat - 6:30pm

#### SUNDAY, 11TH

#### ANNOINTING OF THE SICK AFTER EVERY MASS

- Souper Bowl of Caring after every Mass ✨

**New to the Parish?**  
**We welcome you to join  
our faith family!**





### Sunday, February 11th

The Youth of the Parish will be at all the entrances of the Church with their "soup pots" for "Souper Bowl of Caring."

*This activity helps our teens develop a stronger connection to our community.*



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

## Rite of Sending

On Saturday, February 10th at the 5:30pm Mass, members of the RCIA community will celebrate the Rite of Sending. This rite offers that local community the opportunity to express its approval of the candidates (baptized) and the catechumens (non baptized) to send them forth to the celebration of election assured of the parish's care and support. The catechumens inscribe their names in the Book of the Elect as a pledge of fidelity. The sponsors will testify, and the candidates and catechumens will affirm of their intention to join the Church. The Church then makes its 'election' of these persons to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, and sends them off to see Archbishop Gustavo at the Rite of Election Mass at San Fernando Cathedral. Please keep all of our candidates and catechumens in your prayers.

This weekend's second collection is for the Parish Outreach.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** - Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

**Psalm** - Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

**Second Reading** - I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

**Gospel** — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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### MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

**The Archdiocesan Priest's Retreat will be held this week Monday, Feb. 5th - Friday, Feb. 9th.**

**Parish Deacons will lead Communion Services for all scheduled Weekday Mass Times.**

**\*No Reconciliation times on Tuesday/Thursday\***

**Monday, February 5**

7:00 AM

**Tuesday, February 6**

5:30 PM

**Wednesday, February 7**

7:00AM

**Thursday, February 8**

5:30 PM

**Friday, February 9**

7:00 AM

### Saturday, February 10 - Rite of Sending

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Jorge**

5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Jorge**

Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez - Armando & Delia Salinas

### Sunday, February 11

8:30AM **Confessions - Fr. Jorge**

8:30 AM **Fr. Abe**

Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

10:30 AM **Fr. Jorge**

Mary Jane Diaz (d) - Dora Urrutia

12:00PM **Fr. Jorge**

Adolfo Valadez (d) - Pedraza Family



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
†Rufino Salinas  
who died January 10, 2024  
May he rest in peace.*

## World Day of the Sick

*February 11, 2024*

**Anointing of the Sick  
after every Mass  
Sat. 10th & Sun. 11th**

*"the first form of care needed in any illness is compassionate and loving closeness. To care for the sick thus means above all to care for their relationships, all of them: with God, with others -- family members, friends, health care workers -- with creation and with themselves."*

*Pope Francis*



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.

SPRING  
BOOK  
STUDY



**Bishop Barron's This Is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival**

(This book was gifted to all parishioners in the Summer of 2023)



Wednesdays, February 21 - March 20 - 9:30am

Bishop Barron wrote this book to "Help understand the Sacrament of Jesus'

Body and Blood more thoroughly, precisely so that you might fall in love with the Lord more completely."

Please call or email Shelley Clary  
(903-714-3889; [shelleyclary@gmail.com](mailto:shelleyclary@gmail.com))  
to register and receive the reading guide.

**Week 1 will discuss pages V-26 so come prepared!!**



**SAINT AGATHA (died 251)  
February 5**

"Of noble birth and great beauty," so the ancient accounts describe Saint Agatha, martyred during an early persecution for refusing a powerful Roman's offer of marriage, since she had consecrated her virginity to Christ. An early preacher, Saint Methodius, reflects instead on her name, noting that, in Greek, Agatha means "good," goodness being something we can all strive for, nobly born or common, blessed with beauty—or not! Long invoked as protector against earthquakes—Mount Etna erupted as she was being tortured—recent attention on her martyrdom has inspired cancer survivors to promote Saint Agatha as patron and intercessor for women courageously facing breast cancer, for their families and the multitude of supporters who participate in fund-raising marches and races, and, of course, for the dedicated researchers who seek a cure.

—Peter Scagnelli



**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.



***When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.***

**Mark 1:32-34**



**Jesus was in the home of Simon Peter whose mother-in-law He had just cured. “The whole town gathered at the door” when evening came. This was Jesus’ first time being in Capernaum after beginning His public ministry, and already people were flocking to Him in droves. The next morning, Jesus got up before dawn and went away alone to pray. Soon, some of the disciples found Him and told Him that, once again, the whole town was looking for Him. The excitement was great. So many were amazed. And their amazement at Jesus was not simply a form of curiosity. It was an amazement fueled by faith, which is why Jesus was able to perform so many miracles there.**

**The people quickly realized that Jesus was the One of Whom the prophets of old had spoken. He was the Messiah, and the people gave Him their full attention.**

**This is a good image for us to ponder. As you think of the crowds and their unwavering desire to be near our Lord, consider your own desires pertaining to God. Do you regularly find yourself consumed with a desire to find our Lord, to be with Him, to listen to Him and to receive His grace and mercy? Or are you tempted to see Jesus and the practice of your faith as boring and uninteresting? One of the unfortunate effects of modern technology is that we easily become fascinated by and intrigued with many superficial things. Perhaps it’s the latest short video on a mobile app, or the latest episode of a favorite television series, or a new post by a friend on social media. There are many things today that compete for our attention, intrigue us and even amaze us. Is Jesus one of those things in your life?**

**In our modern world of constant stimulation and entertainment, we need to understand the difference between being amazed at the latest pop trend and being amazed by the grace and divine actions of our Lord. When we come face-to-face with the power of God in our lives, we will be amazed in a way that fulfills and satisfies us on the deepest level. It will be a spiritual amazement, which is a gift of the Holy Spirit. And the satisfaction we receive from this form of amazement is transforming, deep and sustaining. But when we turn to lesser and more sensory “amazements” common within our world today, we will find that they last only for a moment, and we are quickly left dry and wanting for more.**

***Reflect, today, upon the people in today’s Gospel who were so enthralled by Jesus that they continually sought Him out. Consider their excitement, their hope and their genuine joy at their discovery of the Messiah. As you think about them, consider whether you share in their excitement about Jesus. If that excitement is lacking, recommit yourself to seeking out our Lord. And where you see that excitement present, rejoice and give glory to God.***



**ASH WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 14, 2024**

Mass w/ Distribution of Ashes

7:00AM

12:10PM

5:30PM

Liturgy of the Word  
w/ Distribution of Ashes

7:00PM



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6:30 - 8:30PM



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



If you have moved, recently married, or had any change in your contact information, please call the office at 210-734-7285 so that we can update our records.

**SHROVE PANCAKE SUPPER**



**Everyone is invited to attend our  
Pancake Supper  
TUESDAY, FEB 13TH  
6:00-7:30 pm.**

**The Knights of Columbus will be  
cooking pancakes and sausage.**

**Please bring toppings, fruit,  
and other sides for sharing at  
this potluck style dinner.**

**THIS EVENT IS COSPONSORED BY THE PASTORAL COUNCIL.**



# UPCOMING

## FEBRUARY YOUTH NIGHTS

5

**FAITH OVER FEAR YOUTH NIGHT**  
7PM - 8:30PM AT OUR LADY OF GRACE LOWER MADONNA ROOM

10

**“LOVE ME LIKE I AM” BIBLE STUDY YOUTH NIGHT** 3PM - 4:30 PM AT ST. PETER PRINCE OF THE APOSTELS PARISH HALL

24

**WHAT IS LENT YOUTH NIGHT**  
3PM - 4:30PM AT ST. PETER PRINCE OF THE APOSTELS PARISH HALL

26

**DESERT VISIO DIVINA YOUTH NIGHT**  
7PM - 8:30 PM AT OUR LADY OF GRACE LOWER MADONNA ROOM



## Steubenville 2024

REGISTER NOW



“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” – John 1:5

Calling all high schoolers (and interested chaperons)!

In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville Lonestar in Irving, TX on June 21-23 to be illuminated in the light of Christ. A deposit of \$100 dollars will secure your spot.

All incoming freshmen in high school (current 8th graders) through incoming freshmen in college (current high school seniors) are invited to attend this life changing convergence with our group. Scan the QR Code to sign up!!

Contact Kim Morrison at [kim.morrison@olgsa.org](mailto:kim.morrison@olgsa.org) for more information.



# 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

Contact Kim Morrison @ [kim.morrison@olgsa.org](mailto:kim.morrison@olgsa.org) for more information or if interested in chaperoning.

## Young Adult Events

<p>∨ 8 February</p> <p style="font-size: small;">7:00 pm - 8:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Young Adult Night</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">At Our Lady of Grace in the Lower Madonna Room</p>
<p>∨ 13 February</p> <p style="font-size: small;">7:00 pm - 8:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Young Adult Night</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">At St. Peter Prince of the Apostles Mark and Luke room</p>
<p>∨ 18 February</p> <p style="font-size: small;">5:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Young Adult Night</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">5:30 pm Mass at St. Peter Prince of the Apostles followed by fellowship at a near by restaurant</p>
<p>∨ 22 February</p> <p style="font-size: small;">7:00 pm - 8:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Young Adult Night</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">At Our Lady of Grace in the Lower Madonna Room</p>
<p>∨ 27 February</p> <p style="font-size: small;">7:00 pm - 8:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Young Adult Night</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">At St. Peter Prince of the Apostles Parish Hall</p>

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