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March 31, 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*

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

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date and complete marriage  
preparation.*

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**THIS  
WEEK  
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#### MONDAY, APRIL 1ST

- Office Closed
- Morning Mass - 8am

#### TUESDAY, 2ND

- TMIY! - 6:15am

#### WEDNESDAY, 3RD

- RCIA - 6:30pm
- Choir Practice - 7pm

#### THURSDAY, 4TH

- First Corinthians Bible Study - 6:30pm
- Associates of the Blessed Sacrament Meeting - 6:30pm
- Young Adult Night - 7pm

#### FIRST FRIDAY, 5TH

- 1st Friday Mass - 5:30pm
- 1st Friday Potluck - 6pm

#### FIRST SATURDAY, 6TH

- 1st Saturday Mass 8am
- 1st Saturday Taco Breakfast - 8:30am
- Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am

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





**MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE**

**Monday, April 1**

**8:00 AM Fr. Abe**  
Noah Pierrel (d) - The Pierrel Family

**Tuesday, April 2**

**4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Jorge**  
**5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Jorge**  
Susan Jennings (d) - Lulu & Marcos Zertuche

**Wednesday, April 3**

**7:00AM Fr. Abe**  
Lorraine M. Laurel (d) - Lulu & Marcos Zertuche

**Thursday, April 4**

**4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Jorge**  
**5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Jorge**  
Robin Johnson - Marylin Johnson

**Friday, April 5- First Friday**

**7:00 AM Fr. Abe**  
Henry Winston Trigg (d) - Horton Family  
**5:30 PM TBD**  
Special Intentions - Kevin & Teni Mehl

**Saturday, April 6 - First Saturday**

**8:00 AM Fr. Abe**  
Imelda Matjeka (d) - Richard & Celeste Rabel  
**4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe**  
**5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe**  
Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez - Armando & Delia Salinas

**Sunday, April 7**

**8:30 AM Fr. Jorge**  
Fr. Pat Guidon (d) - John Doski  
**10:30 AM Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI**  
Vivienne Rettinger - Grandparents  
**12:00PM Fr. Abe**  
Our Lady of Grace Parishioners



**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

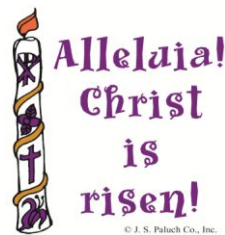
All are welcome to the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition begins on Tuesdays in the Adoration Chapel after the 5:30pm Mass and ends on Friday at 7am. For more information please contact Becky Prieto at 210-725-2383.

**The Men's Fellowship Group** The Men's Fellowship Group meets on Saturday mornings from 8:30-9:30 am in the Madonna Lower Level. The current focus of our discussions is the weekly Sunday 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.

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



**The second collection on Easter Sunday  
is for the Rice Bowl**



**The Parish Office  
Will be CLOSED ALL DAY  
Easter Monday, April 1st  
Morning Mass  
8:00 am**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;  
Mt 28:8-15  
**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
Jn 20:11-18  
**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35  
**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48  
**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;  
Jn 21:1-14  
**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21;  
Mk 16:9-15  
**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

## Easter and the Octave

Easter is the highest day of the Church year, the “Feast of feasts,” the “Solemnity of solemnities,” and the “Great Sunday.” The Church celebrates the risen Christ for eight days, the Octave of Easter, ending with Divine Mercy Sunday. Holy Mass each day during the octave is another Easter; the Alleluia verse throughout the week is “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.” During the Easter season, as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus with special devotion, we also focus on our hope beyond this world, our hope for eternal life.

All Parishioners are invited to celebrate the Eater Season by reflecting on the profound depth of love Jesus had for the human race. It is through emulating this profound love He had for ‘the least of these’ that, when we reach out to them in care, in love, in support to ease their suffering, we are reaching out to Jesus Himself with a loving embrace. As of March 22nd, we have received 32 pledges for this year’s Appeal. Our parish goal is 109 and we give a big THANK YOU to our early birds who have gotten us off to a great start! The Archbishop will be mailing out an additional Appeal Letter in April and everyone is encouraged to return their envelope with whatever amount you are called to provide in support of the ministries funded through the Appeal.

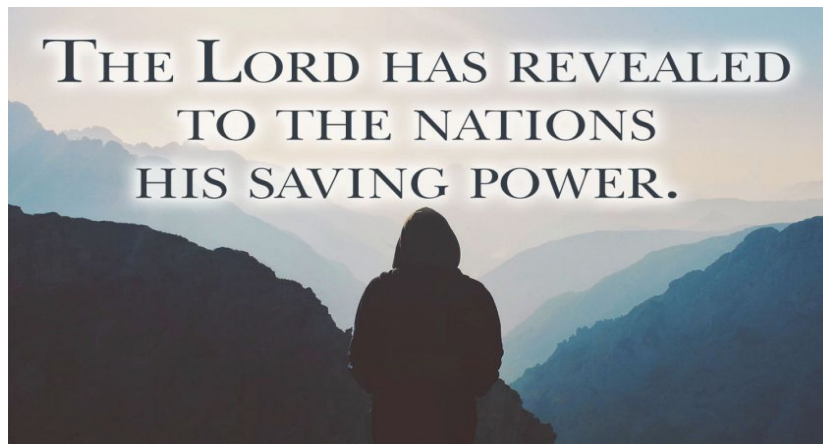


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## God's Divine Plan

"God, infinitely perfect and blessed in himself, in a plan of sheer goodness, freely created man to make him share in his own blessed life. For this reason, at every time and in every place, God draws close to man. He calls man to seek him, to know him, to love him with all his strength. He calls together all men, scattered and divided by sin, into the unity of his family, the Church. To accomplish this, when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son as Redeemer and Saviour. In his Son and through him, he invites men to become, in the Holy Spirit, his adopted children and thus heirs of his blessed life." -CCC 1

This is the first paragraph from the catechism and I think it perfectly sums up what we celebrate today on this beautiful Easter morning. In today's first reading we hear the entire Gospel story being preached by Peter. This is the same Peter who denied Jesus three times just a few days before, and who we read about in the Gospel as not fully understanding what Christ was doing until he saw the empty tomb. Peter then knew the plans of God and could easily and succinctly proclaim them to all people.

The goal of the lenten season is to bring us to a point where we can realize that our destiny is to share in the divine life of God. This isn't just a vague sentimental idea or ambiguous theology, but it is the entire point of our lives. Jesus loved you enough to die on a tree in order that you might receive adoption as his beloved. It seems simple enough, but do we really grasp the depth of the meaning? Easter morning is the good news that not only were you bought back at a price, but that the death of God was not the end. Rather, it was just the beginning. Christ rising from the dead defeated sin and death once and for all and claims us back as adopted children.

This is why Easter is the most important feast in our liturgical calendar. And God wants us to feast. We might be a little rusty after 40 days of fasting, but God wants us to pull out all the stops. I recommend making the nicest dinner you can within your means and celebrate as a family what Christ has done in conquering sin and death. The Easter egg hunts are fun and everybody likes baked ham, but let's not forget the reason for this season. That God desired for you to be saved and come to share in his divine life. This is enough to make even the worst of sinners or hardened criminals rejoice. As John Paul II said often, "We are an Easter people, and Hallelujah is our song." Now go feast!

From all of us here at Diocesan, God bless!

-Tommy Shultz

*Alleluia!*

# Marriage Preparation Weekend Retreat

April 12 - 14, 2024

Our Lady of Grace Church  
223 East Summit San Antonio, Tx 78212  
Madonna Room  
Cost: \$40



Friday 6:30pm - 9pm  
Saturday 9am - 12pm  
Sunday 4 - 6:30pm

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## Associates of the Blessed Sacrament

Following in the footsteps of Father Eymard, we invite all those whom the Spirit directs to the Eucharist, both priests and lay people, to become associated with our family and share in its mission. We offer them our continuing support, so that they may find in the Eucharist the inspiration for their whole life and commitments.

Thursday, April 4, 2024 ~ 6:30pm

Everyone is invited to our first Discernment Session followed by a Potluck Meal in the Madonna Room.



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JULY 18-21, 2024



2024  
Spring  
Bible  
Study

Thursdays  
6:30 to 8:00 pm  
April 4 - June 13  
Guadalupe  
Room

## First Corinthians

We will read the first letter that Paul wrote to the church in Corinth. The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth were in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians.

They, too, witnessed division, scandal, immorality, persecution and other trials. Paul's message to the Corinthians offers much needed wisdom for our own times. In this 11 week study, we will learn how Paul addresses divisions within the Church, emphasizes the importance of unity among church members and introduces the Corinthians to God's greatest gift - the Eucharist.

*Enriched*

in him in all speech and knowledge

1 Corinthians 1-5

All are welcome to join these free sessions. Bring your Bible and writing material. Study questions will be provided each week.

Linda Enriquez: 210.387.4804 - [linda.lamar@yahoo.com](mailto:linda.lamar@yahoo.com)



# PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST @ 9:30 AM

THIS IS A PARISH FAMILY EVENT  
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN THE FUN

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BUNNY BIN INSIDE THE CHURCH OR AT THE  
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## FIRST FRIDAY MASS - April 5th

Please join us for the  
5:30pm Mass and Devotion to the  
Sacred Heart of Jesus.



First Friday Potluck  
will be held this Friday, April 5th  
Please join us after the  
5:30pm Mass and Devotion to the  
Sacred Heart of Jesus.

*Bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share!*



## FIRST SATURDAY TACO BREAKFAST - SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH

## OLG WOMEN'S ACTS TEAM

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