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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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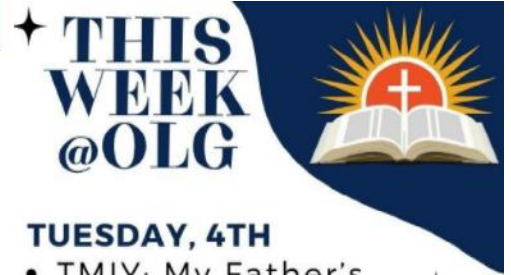
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BAPTISMS

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.



TUESDAY, 4TH

- TMIY: My Father's Father -6:30am
- Fearless Documentary -6pm
- Walking with Moms Meeting -7pm

WEDNESDAY, 5TH

- Choir Practice-7pm
- VBS Adult Training-6pm

THURSDAY, 6TH

- VBS Training -6pm
- First Corinthians Bible Study - 6:30pm
- Associates of Blessed Sacrament -6:30pm
- VBS Set-up -6pm
- 1st Friday Mass-5:30pm
- Potluck Dinner-6pm

SATURDAY, 8TH Immaculate Heart of Mary



- Feast Day Mass 8am
- Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am
- VBS Set-up 6pm

SUNDAY, 9TH

- Teen ACTS Meeting-1pm
- VBS Set-up 6pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Eugenio B., Neomi Balderas, Marie Black, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Theresa Connolly, 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, Mary Margaret Janosek, Steve Janosek, Markus Klink, Joe Mangione, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, Joseph McKinley, Gracie Miller, Amanda Murray, John David Navejar, Jim O'Brien, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Rey Ramos, Jose Sanchez, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Jacob Sciantarelli, Jim Sciantarelli, Laurie Seligman, Carolyn Smith, Henry Wolff, Stephen Wyrick.

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



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalm — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

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This weekend's second collection
Is for the Priests Pension



Altar Flowers: If you would like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a birthday or anniversary, please call the office at 734-7285. Each weekend in the bulletin we thank all those who sponsor the altar flowers.



Holy Hour For Priests
Every Second Tuesday of the Month
7 PM- 8 PM
Rosary, Prayers and Benediction



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

Please join us from **6:00-8:00 pm** in the Madonna Room. For more information, contact Greg Clary at 903-714-0232.



All men are invited to join the TMIY group for a weekly six part Spring program entitled "My father's Father" by Fr. Dave Pivonka.

Tuesday mornings
6:30am-7:30am.

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. All men are invited to join us as we prepare for Sunday Mass with scripture, spiritual discussion and fellowship. Coffee is provided.

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, June 3

8:00AM Fr. Jorge

K.C. Mehl, Jr. (d) - Kevin & Teri Mehl

Tuesday, June 4

4:45 PM Confessions -Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass -Fr. Abe

Ernest H. Horton (d) - Pierrel Family

Wednesday, June 5

7:00AM Fr. Jorge

Fran Fitzner - George & Marie Eisenhower

Thursday, June 6

4:45 PM Confessions -Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Elizabeth Smith (d) - Friends

Friday, June 7 - Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus-First Friday

7:00 AM Fr. Jorge

Maria Teresa Arguindegui (d)
- Lulu & Marcus Zertuche

5:30 PM TBD

Saturday, June 8 - Solemnity of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:00 AM TBD

4:30 PM Confessions -Fr. Jorge

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Jorge

Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez
- Armando & Delia Salinas

Sunday, June 9

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

10:30 AM Fr. Jorge

In Thanksgiving - Dora Urrutia

12:00PM Fr. Jorge

Sevie Castro (d) - Rose Castro

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35

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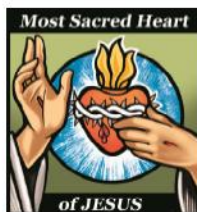
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Registration forms and payment are to be turned
in to the Parish Office
Registration deadline Sunday, June 2nd

SOLEMNITY MASS - June 7th
Please join us for the 5:30pm
Mass and Devotion
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.




First Friday Potluck
will be held this Friday, June 7th
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!



SOLEMNITY MASS - June 8th
Please join us for the 8:00 am
Mass and Devotion
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

2024 Teen ACTS Retreat

When: July 18-21, 2024
Where: Ebert Ranch
Cost: \$235

[sign up here!](#)




Therefore, I am content with
weaknesses, insults, hardships,
persecutions, and constraints,
for the sake of Christ;
**for when I am weak,
then I am strong.**

2 Corinthians 12:10

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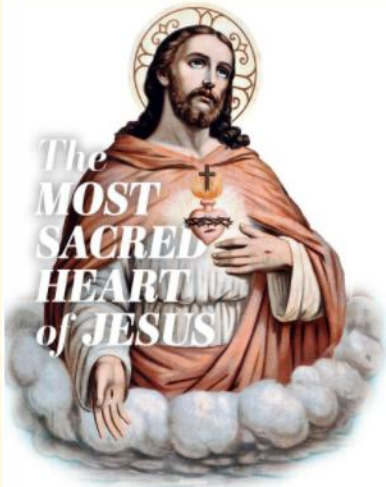
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*For everyone who asks,
and the one who seeks,
and to the one who knocks,* *receives;
finds;
the door will be opened.*

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Adoration 6:30
Talk + Discussion 7:00
Social 8:00



Friday, June 7, 2024

John's Gospel is filled with deep spiritual imagery and symbolism. It is clear that this imagery and symbolism was divinely inspired so as to give us spiritual food for reflection and meditation. One such image is given to us today as we celebrate the *Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*. As Jesus and the two criminals on either side of Him hung upon their crosses, the soldiers came to hasten their deaths by breaking their legs to cause them to more quickly suffocate. But when they came to Jesus, He had already died. So one of the soldiers, traditionally known as Longinus, thrust his spear into Jesus' side, and blood and water flowed forth. Some traditions identify Longinus with the centurion who cried out after Jesus' death, "Truly, this was the Son of God!" (See Matthew 27:54.) Other traditions state that he converted at that moment, making him the first convert to Christianity. And still other traditions state that Longinus could not see well, and the blood and water from Jesus' side poured upon his eyes, healing him. Regardless of whether these traditions are true, we know that Jesus' side was pierced and blood and water flowed forth. The symbolism of this act was more than a mere human symbol. It was an instrument of the profound spiritual reality that was taking place at that moment. As Jesus' Sacred Heart was pierced, the blood and water that poured forth was the new sacramental life of the Church. The

Blood was the Most Holy Eucharist and the Water was the gift of Baptism. And when Jesus had previously "breathed His last" and "handed over His Spirit," the Sacrament of Confirmation was bestowed. When we celebrate those Sacraments today, it is easy to see them as mere symbols of what we partake in. But in our Christian Tradition, the Sacraments are so much more. The symbol is also the reality. It is the instrument of what it symbolizes. Therefore, every time we witness a Baptism or partake in the Holy Eucharist, we are mystically present with Longinus, receiving the grace and mercy of our redemption, pouring forth from Jesus' wounded side, so as to heal us and make us whole. The human heart is, physically speaking, a bodily organ responsible for pumping blood throughout. But from a spiritual perspective, given that we are both body and soul, the human heart is also the source of our life. Without it, we physically and spiritually die. So it is with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It was not only a physical heart that was physically pierced by the lance long ago. It is now also the source of our ongoing spiritual life, and, without Jesus' Sacred Heart of Mercy, we will die in our sins.



The Heart of Perfect Love



Saturday, June 8, 2024

Over and over, the Scriptures reveal to us that the Blessed Virgin Mary "kept all these things in her heart." What things? She continually pondered the great mystery of the life of her Son as His sacred life unfolded before her eyes. A mother's love is strong. Many times, a mother is more aware of the details of her child's life than even the child itself. She is attentive, consoling, present, tender and loving. This was who Mary was to her divine Son, Jesus. Mother Mary did not have full knowledge of every divine reality. She did not gaze upon the Most Holy Trinity with her eyes as she walked the earth. She did not have the full knowledge of the plan of the Father. But she did walk through life with the perfection of faith. She also knew the many truths of Heaven and earth through her Immaculate Heart. Her heart was a heart filled with every virtue. She loved with a love that was indescribable. And what she especially pondered in her Immaculate Heart, over and over throughout life, was the pure and perfect love she had for her Son. To her, this love left her in amazement. She was continually in a state of holy awe as she interacted with her Son, gazed upon His sacred life, and watched Him advance in "wisdom and age and favor before God and man" (John 2:52). The love in her heart was a lesson to herself. She

continually deepened her knowledge of God through the pondering of the perfect love placed in her heart by her God. And this God, her Savior, was her Son. Today we celebrate the *Solemnity of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*. Though there are many feasts throughout the year in which we honor this holy daughter of God, this celebration is an opportunity for us all to ponder her pondering heart. A human heart is not just physical, it is also spiritual. It is the spiritual source of our love of God and others. From our heart flows either virtue or vice, love or hate, generosity or selfishness. As we honor the Immaculate Heart, we are called to look at the ideal of what should live within our own hearts and what should flow forth from them. The perfection of all virtue is what must ideally flow from every human heart throughout time. And it is the heart of our Blessed Mother that will teach us how to internalize those virtues so as to become an instrument of the love of God to others.

Both excerpts: Mycatholiclife.com



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