

# Do Not Be Afraid;

## ONLY HAVE FAITH

Mark 5:36



## Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

June 30, 2024





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#### OFFICE HOURS

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, 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, Dora Urrutia, Henry Wolff, Stephen Wyrick.



#### MONDAY, JULY 1

- Men's ACTS Meeting-  
6pm

#### TUESDAY, JULY 2

- Walking with Mom's  
Meeting - 7pm

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

- Choir Practice-7pm

#### THURSDAY, 4TH OF JULY

- Holiday- Office  
CLOSED All Day

#### FRIDAY, JULY 5

- Holiday- Office  
CLOSED All Day

#### SATURDAY, JULY 6 FIRST SATURDAY

- Mass - 8 am

#### SUNDAY, JULY 7

- Teen ACTS Meeting-  
1pm

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





The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on  
Thursday, July 4th & Friday, July 5th  
In observance of the 4th of July Holiday.

Next weekend's second collection  
Is for the Parish Outreach



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



**Holy Hour For Priests**  
Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month  
7 PM- 8 PM  
Rosary, Prayers and Benediction



**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.

#### Parish Bulletin Deadline

If ministry or parish organization needs something to  
be included in the bulletin, please submit the  
information by Friday afternoon before 5:00 PM  
ten days before your desired publication date.  
Please call the office or email your request to  
Teni at [office@olgsa.org](mailto:office@olgsa.org).

**Masses as Gifts:** Having a Mass offered on a birthday,  
anniversary or other special occasion, is a most  
prayerful way to commemorate the special event.  
Mass cards are available to acknowledge your  
loved one's special remembrance.

**THANK YOU** to all the businesses who advertise in  
our Sunday bulletin. We are very grateful for this  
continuous support and invite parishioners to  
patronize their businesses.

#### MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, July 1

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Nancy Bergman (d) - Pierrel Family

Tuesday, July 2

4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Dana Allen DeLuca (d) - OLG Family

Wednesday, July 3

7:00AM Fr. Abe

Noel Retief (d)

Thursday, July 4

4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

For the Safety of our Military Service Members.

Friday, July 5

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Olga Guerrero (d) - Family

Saturday, July 6 - First Saturday

8:00 AM Fr. Abe

For the Sick & Homebound

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Jerry SESCO (d) - Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez

Sunday, July 7

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

Fr. Pat Guidon, OMI (d)

10:30 AM Fr. Abe

In Thanksgiving - Dora Urrutia

12:00PM Fr. Abe

Does the Christian duty to help the poor seem  
to be overwhelming? We hear more and more about  
the homeless and jobless. Even in St. Paul's time  
there was more than enough poverty to go around. He  
was trying to build interest (in our second reading) in a  
project to help the Christians in Jerusalem. We see  
two of his reasons here. First he tells what fine Chris-  
tians they are, and hopes that they will be just as good  
in giving to his collection. Paul is challenging them to  
continue to show their love for God in their support for  
fellow Christians. The second reason was to show a  
good example: By helping the church in Jerusalem,  
they would show that Christians were united in faith  
and love for each other. The main example he uses is  
Jesus, who made himself poor (i.e., human) so that  
we could be rich in grace and forgiveness. Paul chal-  
lenges them, and us, to follow that example in giving  
from our wealth so that others can survive. Note that  
he doesn't expect them to live in poverty, just to share  
what they have out of love for Christ. Today, we can  
ask ourselves, "Do I give to the poor because I feel  
guilty about all that I have? Or do I want to show my  
love for Jesus when I see him in the poor?" By looking  
at why we give to charities, we may find ourselves  
being even more generous than we expected.

Tom Schmidt



# OUR LADY OF GRACE

## 2024 MENS ACTS RETREAT

### SEPTEMBER 12 - 15



WE ARE CALLED TO BE SPIRITUAL LEADERS  
IN OUR FAMILY AND LEAD THEM TO CHRIST.

ARE YOU PREPARED TO ANSWER THE CALL?

FOLLOW THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE



SCAN ME

WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

MARK 8:27-35

## ENCOUNTER

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### LEARN TO LIVE THE SUPERNATURAL LIFESTYLE

Drawing from the richness of our Catholic heritage, we seek to teach, equip and activate disciples to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in their sphere of influence.

#### YEAR 1 YEAR 2

QUARTER 1  
IDENTITY &  
TRANSFORMATION

QUARTER 5  
INTIMACY  
WITH GOD

QUARTER 2  
HEARING GOD'S  
VOICE & THE PROPHETIC  
GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

QUARTER 6  
ADVANCED  
MINISTRY  
TRAINING

QUARTER 3  
POWER &  
HEALING

QUARTER 7  
POWER  
EVANGELIZATION

QUARTER 4  
INNER HEALING  
& FREEDOM

QUARTER 8  
LEADERSHIP  
& DEPLOYMENT

## 2-YEAR 8-QUARTER PROGRAM



# Save the Date



## YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

AUGUST  
9-11, 2024

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON

organized by Our Lady of Grace, St. Peter, and St. Brigid

Classes are held on  
**Mondays**

5:45-9:00 PM

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Our Lady of Grace Walking with Moms ministry works year round to provide assistance to local mothers in need.

Opportunities to volunteer are available at

Allied Women's Center most Tuesdays from 10 am-12pm.

Come and help us organize baby supplies.

You may also donate gently used baby items for the residents.

Please call Sarah Barlow 318-455-5458 for more information.

Do you know a pregnant or parenting mother struggling to choose life for her baby? We can help!

We would like to accompany her on her journey.



# God Bless Our Country

## INDEPENDENCE DAY



### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

—Rev. James Field

## 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



Life is so busy... Do you need rest and renewal?



# Catholic Women's CONFERENCE "Come to Me"

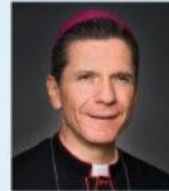
all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest.

- Matthew 11:28

**Saturday, July 27, 2024**

8:30am-4:30pm, Doors Open 7am

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**Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller,**  
Missionary of the Holy Spirit

**Fr. Timothy Anastos,**  
National Eucharistic Preacher

**Dr. Mary Ruth Hackett,** Author of  
*Daughter by Design*; **Dr. Carron Silva,**  
Catholic Wholeness Coach

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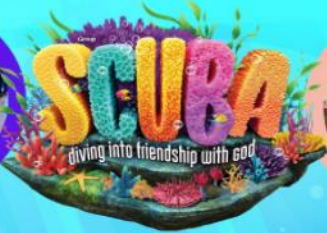
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**OLG VBS 2024 was a huge success!**  
 We had close to 30 'Reef Explorers' join this year's program. This amazing week would not have been possible without our 19 parish teens who volunteered to serve as 'Sub Captains' and our 5 adult 'Dive Masters'.

We are so grateful to these individuals that shared their valuable time, resources and talents with the youth of our parish. From purchasing and preparing snacks to preparing lessons, decorating classrooms, leading activity/craft stations or engaging in water balloon battles, they gave the children a summer trip to remember.




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