

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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July 14, 2024



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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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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.



THIS WEEK @OLG

MONDAY, JULY 15

- Men's ACTS Meeting - 6pm

TUESDAY, JULY 16

- Rosary Prayer Group & Pot Luck - 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

- Pastoral Council Meeting - 6:15 pm
- Choir Practice - 7pm

THURSDAY, JULY 18

- Teen ACTS Retreat Begins

SUNDAY, JULY 21

- Teen ACTS Return 12 pm Mass

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.

Prayer list requests can be made by calling the Office at 210-734-7285.

Online Offertory and Parishioner Registration



SCAN ME

Our Lady of Grace
Catholic Church

All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer Group

Tuesday, July 16th.

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



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.



Holy Hour For Priests

Every Second Tuesday
7 PM- 8 PM

Rosary, Prayers and Benediction

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION:

**Mission Cooperative Plan
Archdiocese of San Antonio**

The weekend of July 13 & 14 we will welcome Fr. Lajju Augustine to our parish. Fr. Lajju is a priest of the Archdiocese of Verapoly, Kerala, India.

The Archdiocese of San Antonio, through its **MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PLAN**, has invited us to reflect upon our missionary responsibility as a parish and asks us to be generous on that day through the 2nd collections. Let us show our solidarity and support to the community and Missionaries of the Archdiocese of Verapoly.

Scripture Readings

- Sunday** Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9 -10, 11-12, 13-14;
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13
- Monday** Memorial of Saint Bonaventure
Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 10:34-11:1
- Tuesday** Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday** Memorial of Saint Camillus de Lellis
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab & 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday** Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

- Monday, July 15**
7:00 AM Fr. Abe
Alan Ester (d) - Pierrel Family
- Tuesday, July 16**
4:45 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe
5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe
Special Intention for Matthew Mendoza - David Leal
- Wednesday, July 17**
7:00AM Fr. Jorge
Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Thursday, July 18**
4:45 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe
5:30 PM Fr. Abe
Barbara Chumney (d) - Parish
- Friday, July 19**
7:00 AM Fr. Jorge
Our Teen ACTS Retreatants
- Saturday, July 20**
4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe
5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe
Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez
-Armando & Delia Salinas
- Sunday, July 21**
8:30 AM Fr. Abe
Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
10:30 AM Fr. Jorge
Vivienne Rettinger - Grandparents
12:00PM Fr. Jorge
Don Marth (d) - Ernestine Pavelka Marth



**This Weekend's Altar Flowers
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PARISH RETREATS

Teen

ACTS

July 18-21

Men's

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Sept 12-15

Young

Adult

Aug 9-11

Women's

Spirituality

***date tbd**

Retreats are pivotal for spiritual growth. They offer a respite from the distractions of everyday life, allowing a focus on growing our relationship with God and community. They promote introspection and spiritual reflection, making it easier to hear God's voice and understand His will.



If you felt called by God to go forth to another land to spread the Gospel message, you most likely would plan ahead and pack all that you needed for the journey. You would bring extra clothing, money, and various other provisions. But in today's Gospel, Jesus instructs the Twelve to go forth on a mission with nothing but a walking stick. He instructs them to rely upon divine providence for the physical necessities of daily living while on their journey. Though there was nothing wrong with planning ahead and taking care of their physical needs, Jesus' instruction was given to teach the Twelve a more important spiritual lesson. In their mission of preaching the Gospel, curing the sick and casting out demons, they had to learn to rely upon the power of God and not on their natural abilities. Therefore, by learning to rely upon providence for things like food, clothing and shelter, they were more prepared to also rely upon divine providence in their apostolic mission.

As you ponder this passage, try to imagine what might have gone through the minds of the Twelve as they traveled. Imagine them walking for many miles and arriving at a town as the sun began to set. Since they had no money or food, they would have been tempted to fear and worry. They could not rent a room for the night. They could not buy anything to eat. This was a test of their trust in God.

Imagine further that these same Apostles suddenly encountered God's providence. To their surprise, they were offered free lodging for the night and a meal. The next day, the same thing happened. As they trusted, journeyed, preached, healed and drove out demons, they found that they had what they needed every day and every night. This experience of God's providence would certainly have affected their personal faith. But it also would have affected their ministry. As they witnessed God providing for their physical needs, they would also have grown in their trust in grace to more fruitfully fulfill their mission.

Just as the Twelve had to learn to rely upon the providence of God in all things, so God wants the same for you. He might not call you to go forth on a mission without any physical provisions, but He does want you to learn to trust Him always. Perhaps that means donating more than a tithe of your money to the poor or to the mission of the Church as a way of showing you trust God with your money. Perhaps it means buying less for yourself and learning to live more simply. Or perhaps it means taking a step in faith by speaking to a friend about the Gospel, engaging in an apostolic ministry at Church, or stepping out in faith in some other way while you learn to put your trust in God. Trust in God means you overcome fear and worry as you journey through life and fulfill the mission God has given to you.

Reflect, today, upon the fact that God wants you to learn to trust Him in all things and to especially trust that He will use you to share the Gospel with others. If you find this fearful, that is a good interior discovery. It means that you have found the fear holding you back. Whatever that may be, step forward in faith and conquer that fear. God will provide for you, giving you what you need to wonderfully fulfill His divine mission in your life.

My providential Lord, You always provide for us in every way. You know our every need and always meet those needs. Please help me to trust in You in every way and to learn to rely upon Your providential grace. Please use me as You will and work powerfully through me so that my life produces an abundance of good fruit for Your Kingdom. Jesus, I trust in You.

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YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

AUGUST
9-11, 2024

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2024 Teen ACTS Retreat

When: July 18-21, 2024

Where: Ebert Ranch

Cost: \$235

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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

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.**

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WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

MARK 8:27-35

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