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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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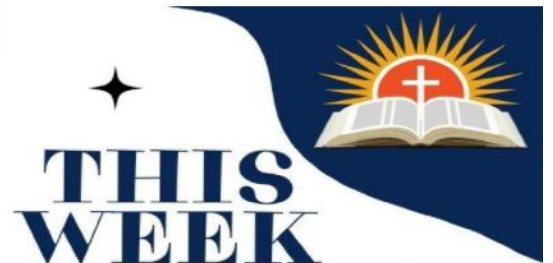
Call the office at least six
months in advance to reserve
date and complete marriage
preparation.

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, Jose Sanchez, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Jacob Sciantarelli, Jim Sciantarelli, Laurie Seligman, Carolyn Smith, Dora Urrutia, Henry Wolff, Stephen Wyrick, Cheryl Wolf.

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

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**THIS
WEEK
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MONDAY, JULY 29

**OFFICE CLOSED FOR
STAFF YEARLY
CALENDAR
PLANNING
RETREAT**



- Men's ACTS Meeting-
6pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

- Choir Practice-7pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

- Associates of the
Blessed Sacrament
Meeting - 6:30 pm

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 28, 2024**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
-Psalm 145:15

*You open your hand
and satisfy the desire
of every living thing*

PSALM 145:16

**Online Offertory and
Parishioner Registration**



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Scripture Readings

Sunday **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Monday **Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus**
 Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday **Memorial of Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
 Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday **Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**
 Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday **Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
 Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday **Memorials of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop,**
and Saint Peter Julian Eymard Priest
 Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35



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

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, July 29 - **STAFF PLANNING RETREAT DAY**

7:00 AM **TBD**

Tuesday, July 30

4:45 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe

Sebastian Maxim Rodriguez (d)

- Lulu & Marcos Zertuche

Wednesday, July 31

7:00AM Fr. Jorge

Cynthia Gonzaba (d) - Parish

Thursday, August 1

4:45 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Deacon Joe Menchaca (d) - Kevin & Teni Mehl

Friday, August 2

7:00 AM Fr. Jorge

Frances Notzon Kuntz (d) - Parish

Saturday, August 3 -First Saturday

8:00 AM Fr. Abe

Kathryn Kolar Labatt (d) - Parish

4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe

Lawrence Roegelein (d) - Steve Roegelein

Sunday, August 4

8:30 AM Fr. Jorge

Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

10:30 AM Fr. Frank

Vivienne Rettinger - Grandparents

12:00PM Fr. Abe

Jerry SESCO (d) - Pedraza Family



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.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
 †Kathryn Labatt
 who died July 14, 2024
 May she rest in peace.



This Weekend's Altar Flowers
 are in loving memory of
 †Jerry SESCO's Heavenly Birthday
 From Christine Pytel

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.



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

Catechetical Sunday

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

Our theme reflects our call to missionary discipleship. As St John Paul II reminded us: The universal call to holiness is closely linked to the universal call to mission. Every member of the faithful is called to holiness and to mission.

Our catechists and teachers will be commissioned at the 10:30 AM Mass this weekend. Every week our catechists and teachers are committed to the Religious Education of our children, youth, as well as the adults preparing for the Sacraments in the RCIA program.

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. Call or come by the Office to schedule.

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.



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. Thank you.

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.



OLG 2024-2025 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- REGISTRATION BEGINS SUNDAY, JULY 21
- MEET THE CATECHIST SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH
- CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPT. 8TH
- CLASSES END SUNDAY, MAY 11TH



Journeying in Faith and Prayer

The people who were present for the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fish had to journey to be there. First, they followed Jesus to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, and then they followed Him up a mountain in a remote area. This is significant because it tells us that a miracle of such magnitude could only take place for those who had faith and acted on that faith. Jesus could have easily performed this miracle in the Temple in Jerusalem or in a synagogue where people doubted Him. If He did that, then many of His skeptics and critics would have seen His almighty power with their own eyes. Jesus could have also done this miracle in Nazareth, His hometown, in the presence of His extended family and friends. Perhaps if He had done this, then they would have come to believe in Him. But Jesus didn't do this incredible miracle in places where faith was lacking. Instead, He went to a remote area where only those who truly wanted to be with Him were present.

Note that the actions by which Jesus performed this miracle are similar to the way He instituted the Holy Eucharist during the Last Supper. We read above that Jesus "took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them..." Though this miracle is recorded in all four Gospels, in John's Gospel it is a prelude to Jesus' Bread of Life Discourse in which Jesus teaches, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." Therefore, this miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish should be seen as a teaching about the Eucharist. It is in the Eucharist that Jesus feeds us to superabundance. The Eucharist is the gift of His very life and the food that will bring us to eternal life.

Unfortunately, it seems that very few people ever discover the gift of the Eucharist. Many people look at their participation in Mass as a duty that they must fulfill rather than as an invitation to share in the superabundant life. The only way we will discover the superabundant life given to us through the Eucharist is by working to imitate the faith of the people whom Jesus fed on that mountain. Again, the people who received this miracle had to journey either around or across the sea and climb a mountain. So also with us, the only way to come to a fruitful participation in the Eucharist is to make a concerted effort. The journey we make is one of faith, and the mountain we climb is one of prayer. Unless we believe deeply in our Lord, believe in the superabundant and transforming power of the Eucharist, seek it out faithfully every week and do so prayerfully, we will never be fed in this superabundant way.

Reflect, today, upon the symbolism of Jesus traveling to this remote area so as to perform this most incredible miracle. See this journey that you are invited to take as a journey toward the discovery of the superabundant grace bestowed upon you through the Most Holy Eucharist. The only way that you will receive this grace is by committing yourself to the journey of faith and prayer. Don't miss out. Don't ignore the incredible value of this Gift. Seek out our Lord and discover His Gift of superabundant grace within your fruitful participation in the Holy Mass.

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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



WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

MARK 8:27-35

OLG 2024-2025 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



CATECHISTS NEEDED

SIGN UP THROUGH AUGUST 11th
CATECHIST TRAINING AUGUST 18th
IN THE GUADALUPE ROOM, 2 PM - 4 PM

As we enter into a new school year, we are in need of new catechists. Many of the amazing catechists that have participated in this ministry over the years are ready to pass along this important work of the Faith Formation of our children & youth.

We ask that you pray and discern if you are being called to this ministry.

QUESTIONS? Contact Ashley at Ashley.Salvador@olgsa.org



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