

# 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

John 6:51

*Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church*  
August 11, 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*

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

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#### MONDAY, AUGUST 12

- Encounter Ministry  
Summer Intensive  
5:45pm

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

- Holy Hour-7pm
- Knights of Columbus  
Meeting - 7pm

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

- Vigil Mass - 5:30pm
- Choir Practice-7pm

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



- Mass - 7am
- Mass - 12:10 pm
- Mass - 5:30 pm

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

- Catechists Training  
2:00pm

#### Online Offertory and Parishioner Registration



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# The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



## The Canticle of Mary

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
My Spirit rejoices in God my Saviour  
For He has looked with favor on His lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
The Almighty has done great things for me,  
And holy is His Name.

He has mercy on those who fear Him  
In every generation.

He has shown the strength of His arm,  
He has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
And has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,  
And the rich He has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of His servant Israel  
For He has remembered His promise of mercy,  
The promise He made to our fathers,  
To Abraham and his children for ever.



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

## MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, August 12

7:00 AM Fr. Jorge

Clara Bergstrom (d) - Dolores Beardsley

Tuesday, August 13

4:45 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe

Jerry SESCO (d) - Joe & Carolyn Casas

Wednesday, August 14

7:00AM Fr. Jorge

Cynthia Gonzaba (d) - Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez

5:30 PM Vigil Mass - Fr. Jorge

Continued Blessings of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Sick & Homebound

12:10 PM TBD

Vocations for Priests

4:45 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Jorge

5:30 PM Fr. Jorge

Efren Gonzalez (d) - & Armida Escobar (d)

- Comadritas del Rosario

Friday, August 16

7:00 AM Fr. Jorge

Special Intentions

Saturday, August 17

4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe

Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez

- Armando & Delia Salinas

Sunday, August 18

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

8:30 AM *Confessions* - Fr. Frank

Dr. Deborah Mueller (d)

10:30 AM Fr. Frank

Dallas Roegelien's Birthday - Steve Roegelien

12:00PM Fr. Abe

12:10 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Jorge

Our Lady of Grace Parishioners



Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
†Maria Rosa Davila Tobias  
who died July 14, 2024  
May she rest in peace.



## 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.





# SAVE *The* DATE

"THE SHROUD OF TURIN"

October 10, 2024  
Presented by Pilgrim Center of Hope  
NOON - OLG MADONNA ROOM

## 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.



## 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



We continue this Sunday with the beautiful “Bread of Life Discourse” from John’s Gospel. At the beginning of today’s passage, we read that the people listening to this discourse “murmured about Jesus.” They did so because He had been teaching them that He was the Bread of Life Who had come down from Heaven. For some of His listeners, this was too much to accept. It was especially difficult for those who knew Jesus and His family from Nazareth. When Jesus became aware of their murmurs, He confronted them straight on saying, “Stop murmuring among yourselves.” He then doubled down on His teaching, taking it even further, telling them that whoever eats His flesh will live forever.

In some ways, Jesus’ teaching could be said to defy human reason. Imagine hearing this teaching for the first time from someone who grew up in your hometown. Human reason alone is insufficient to comprehend and accept such teaching. But that is precisely the point. Human reason alone is insufficient. But when human reason is endowed with a special revelation from the Father in Heaven, then all becomes clear and all makes sense.

On that point, Jesus said, “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him” and that “Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me.” Therefore, even though it is beyond the ability of natural human reason alone to make sense of what Jesus was teaching, those who were drawn by the Father and listened to His voice were given a new form of knowledge that brought clarity to their human minds. This knowledge is essential if we are to know and understand the path to eternal life and if we are to understand and believe in the Most Holy Eucharist.

Sometimes we can fall into the trap of thinking that faith is just believing in something that is beyond us. But faith is much more. It’s not just blindly believing. It’s not just wishful thinking that turns into a personal choice to believe. Faith is based on something absolutely real and unmistakable. It’s based on true spiritually revealed knowledge—a knowledge given to us by God. In fact, this form of knowledge, given by God, is far more certain than any other form of knowledge.

For example, you know that  $2+2=4$  because you can take two objects, add two more, and then count four. Or you know that music is playing because your ears perceive the sound. Thus, you rely upon your senses to produce knowledge to arrive at conclusions. Spiritually infused knowledge, however, is even more certain than that which we can obtain through our senses because it is God Who reveals the truth. Therefore, if God speaks to you and imparts to you a knowledge that His flesh is true food and His blood is true drink, and that if you eat His flesh and drink His blood then you will obtain eternal life, then this knowledge is certain, transforming, and becomes the basis of a life of pure faith. Though this may seem overly philosophical, it is true and necessary to understand.

*Reflect, today, upon anything that you fail to have perfect faith in. Do you believe in the Most Holy Eucharist? Do you believe that it is the food for eternal life? Do you believe in everything Jesus taught? Examine your faith and where it is lacking; seek the voice of the Father. Only God can impart the deepest spiritual knowledge to you. For your part, you must listen, comprehend, accept and believe. Doing so will produce the gift of faith within your human reason, and that faith will be your guide to the life of the fullness of grace.*

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Join us for an evening of fellowship and sharing, as women of each decade share their faith and wisdom.

## WOMEN'S DECADES DINNER

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Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024

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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).



## OLG 2024-2025 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**CATECHISTS NEEDED**  
SIGN UP THROUGH AUGUST 11<sup>th</sup>  
CATECHIST TRAINING AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup>  
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](mailto:Ashley.Salvador@olgsa.org)



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WORK OF HEART**





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IN OUR FAMILY AND LEAD THEM TO CHRIST.

ARE YOU PREPARED TO ANSWER THE CALL?

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WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?  
MARK 8:27-35

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Thursdays, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

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