

**Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.**  
**Mark 10:51-52**

**Our Lady of Grace  
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October 27, 2024**

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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  
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**MONDAY, OCT 28**

• 6:00pm Encounter

School of Ministry

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29**

• 6:15 am-TMIY

**WEDNESDAY, OCT 30**

• 9:30am-Bible Timeline

Bible Study

• 6:45pm-SHE Women's  
Ministry

• 7:00pm- RCIA - Your  
Prayer Life & Catholic  
Prayers & Practices

• 7:00pm -Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, OCT 31**

• 6:30pm- Women in  
Salvation History Bible  
Study

**FRIDAY,  
NOV 1**



• **All Saints Day- Holy Day  
of Obligation - Please  
review Mass Schedule on  
next page.**

• **First Friday Potluck- 6pm**

**SATURDAY, NOV 2**

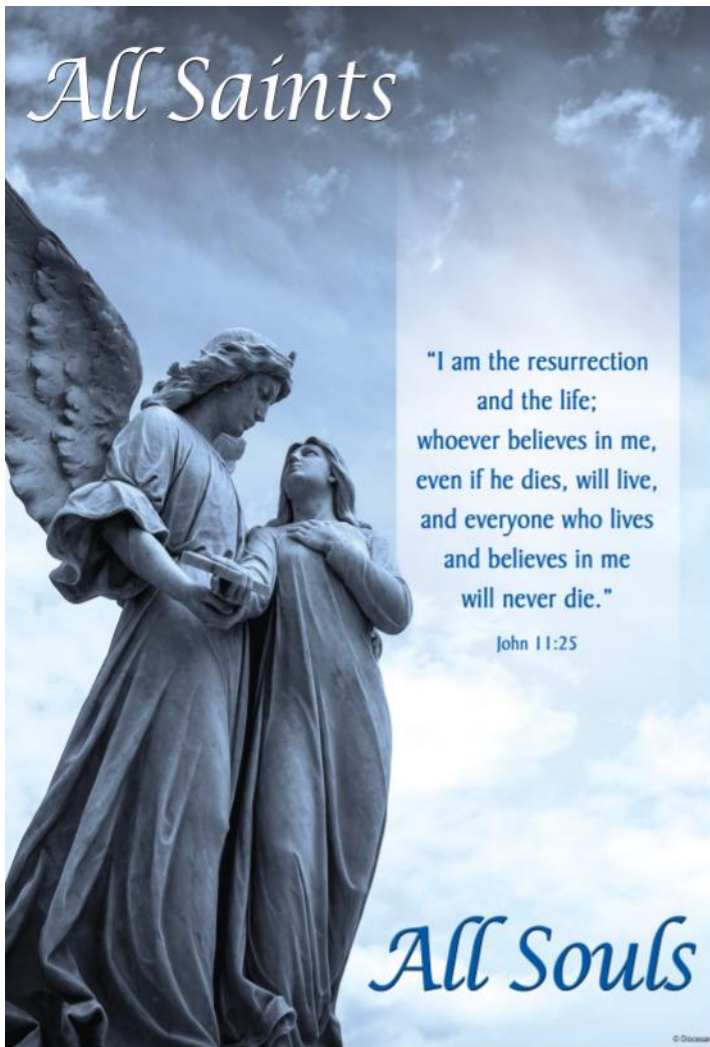
• **All Souls Day**  
• 1st Saturday Fellowship  
Breakfast

Online Offertory and  
Parishioner Registration



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MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

- Monday, October 28  
7:00 AM Fr. Abe  
Lena Weihe (d) - Family
- Tuesday, October 29  
4:45 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Jorge  
5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Jorge  
Santiago Ramirez - Family
- Wednesday, October 30  
7:00AM Fr. Abe  
Beatriz Martinez Azios (d)  
- Lulu & Marcos Zertuche
- Thursday, October 31  
4:45 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Jorge  
5:30 PM Fr. Jorge  
Elise Ramirez - Family
- Friday, November 1 - All Saints Day**  
7:00 AM Fr. Abe  
Jeanette McKeown (d) - Lulu & Marcos Zertuche  
12:10 PM Fr. Frank  
James Oates (d) - Family  
5:30 PM Fr. Abe  
Steven Patrick McKenna (d) - Family
- Saturday, November 2 - All Souls Day**  
8:00 AM Fr. Abe  
Holy Souls that died of Covid  
4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe  
5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe  
Novena for All Souls
- Sunday, November 3  
8:30 AM Fr. Abe  
Novena for All Souls  
10:30 AM *Confessions* - Fr. Frank  
10:30 AM Fr. Abe  
In Thanksgiving  
12:00 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe  
12:00 PM Fr. Frank  
Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

<http://www.catholic.org/saints/allsaints/>



**All Souls Novena -November 2<sup>nd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>**

We remember our deceased loved ones in a Novena of Masses at Our Lady of Grace, beginning on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins."

2<sup>nd</sup> Maccabees 12:39-46



This Friday's Altar Flowers commemorating All Saints Day are in loving memory of †Steven Patrick McKenna (d) from the family .

**Next weekend's second collection is for the Parish Outreach**

All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer Group. Please join us every third Tuesday of the month from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Madonna Room. For more information, contact Greg Clary at 903-714-0232.



**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.



A new OLG women's program is being formed called "SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN".

Through vibrant conversations, authentic speakers, and enriching prayer experiences, this new women's program offers deeper insights into theological truths and practical wisdom.

We meet weekly on Wednesdays starting on September 18 at 7pm.

Please contact Amanda Claiborne at 210-365-4952 for more information or follow this QR code to register.



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**GREAT ADVENTURE**

# The Bible Timeline

The Story of Salvation

## OLG Fall Bible Study

Wednesdays ~ 9:30am  
Beginning Sept. 18th  
Guadalupe Room  
Study Leader: Shelley Clary 903-714-3889  
Cost of Study Book: \$36.

### FIRST FRIDAY POTLUCK

will be held this Friday, Nov. 1st.

Please join us after the

**5:30pm All Saint's Day Vigil Mass.**

Bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share!

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# ROSARY challenge

October is the 'Month of the Rosary', and everyone is invited to join in our Parish

*2500 Rosary Challenge*

Place a sticker on our rosary board for every rosary prayed to help reach our goal!



**FIRST SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND**  
**OLG WOMEN'S ACTS TEAM**

ENJOY BREAKFAST, COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE 8:00AM FIRST SATURDAY MASS IN THE BREEZEWAY CLASSROOM.



### 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  
**Monthly - Every Second Tuesday**  
7 PM- 8 PM  
Rosary, Prayers and Benediction

### 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).

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

# RCIA Upcoming Session Topics

- October 30 - Your Prayer Life & Catholic Prayers and Practices
- November 6 - The Saints
- November 13 - The Church Year & The Places in a Catholic Church
- November 20 - Potluck Dinner & Fellowship

Everyone is welcome to attend these sessions!

Every Wednesday @7pm in the Madonna Room.





OUR LADY OF GRACE

Thanksgiving

# Food Drive

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OCTOBER 27TH - NOVEMBER 10TH

**STUDENTS:**

**DROP OFF IN CLASSROOMS THRU NOV. 10TH**

**PARISHIONERS:**

**DROP OFF IN THE OFFICE THRU NOV. 13TH**

Pick up your  
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in **RE Class**, at the  
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holiday meal!

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**NOVEMBER 20TH - 22ND**

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## Women's Spirituality Book Club – Women Doctors of the Church Series

Join us for fellowship, faith-sharing, and fascinating study of  
the four women Doctors of the Church through their written works.  
RSVP with the Parish Office staff.

<b><u>November 2</u></b>	9:00-12:00* Madonna Room	(Part 1) <i>Accidental Theologians: Four Women Who Shaped Christianity</i> by Elizabeth Dreyer
*Participants are invited to attend First Saturday Mass & Women's ACTS Breakfast before session.		
<b><u>November 16</u></b>	8:30-12:00 Madonna Room Breakfast at 8:30	(Part 2) <i>Accidental Theologians: Four Women Who Shaped Christianity</i> by Elizabeth Dreyer
<b><u>January 4</u></b>	9:00-12:00* Madonna Room	(Part 1) <i>Interior Castle</i> by St. Teresa of Avila
*Participants are invited to attend First Saturday Mass & Women's ACTS Breakfast before session.		
<b><u>January 18</u></b>	8:30-12:00 Madonna Room Breakfast at 8:30	(Part 2) <i>Interior Castle</i> by St. Teresa of Avila
<b><u>March 1</u></b>	9:00-12:00* Madonna Room	(Part 1) <i>The Story of A Soul</i> by St. Thérèse of Lisieux
*Participants are invited to attend First Saturday Mass & Women's ACTS Breakfast before session.		
<b><u>March 15</u></b>	8:30-12:00 Madonna Room Breakfast at 8:30	(Part 2) <i>The Story of A Soul</i> by St. Thérèse of Lisieux
<b><u>May 10</u></b>	8:30-12:00 Madonna Room Breakfast at 8:30	(Part 1) <i>The Dialogues</i> by St. Catherine of Siena
<b><u>May 24</u></b>	8:30-12:00 Madonna Room Breakfast at 8:30	(Part 2) <i>The Dialogues</i> by St. Catherine of Siena
<b><u>July 12</u></b>	8:30-12:00 Madonna Room Breakfast at 8:30	(Part 1) <i>Scivias (and Selected Writings)</i> by St. Hildegard of Bingen
<b><u>July 26</u></b>	8:30-12:00 Madonna Room Breakfast at 8:30	(Part 1) <i>Scivias (and Selected Writings)</i> by St. Hildegard of Bingen

# ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE



A special Altar of Remembrance will be placed in the foyer of the church for All Souls Day. Beginning on Thursday, October 24th you are invited to bring photos or mementos of your deceased loved ones to place on the Altar. Please clearly I.D. them so they may be returned to you.







# He Threw Aside His Cloak

Jesus has come to destroy all the enemies of our fullness of life with God, and restore humanity's trust in the love of the Father, which Adam and Eve had rejected. But he respects our freedom and waits for us to ask in trust, to open ourselves in trust to his grace and power, and to receive in trust all that he longs to give us.

Bartimaeus is a blind beggar. His physical eyes see no light; but his eyes of faith see clearly that Jesus is the Promised One, the one who will reestablish the Davidic Kingdom, the Messiah, his only hope. So he cries out for help, even as others tell him to stop, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" His trusting faith is the source of his persistence. And Love stops for him and calls him. In response, Bartimaeus throws off the one thing that belongs to him, the only protection he has, the one thing he can depend on - his cloak - and allows himself to be led to Jesus. Jesus asks him what he wants and listens to his desire. "Master, I want to see," Bartimaeus says simply, in confident faith. And with a word from the Lord, he can see.

What Bartimaeus does next is the key to understanding the whole story. On receiving his sight, we are told, Bartimaeus "followed him on the way." When faith is engaged, when we trust fully, when our eyes are opened, we must follow the Lord.

Where do we need Christ's healing in our lives, our minds, our hearts? Where is our faith weak, our trust flailing, our eyes clouded? What do we need to lift up in trusting faith to Love's powerful gaze? What cloak of self-sufficiency do we cling to, that might be holding us back from a blind confidence in God's loving Providence? How willing are we to throw it aside to be led to Christ?

Lord, fill us with the same trusting faith in Your Love that Bartimaeus had, and give us the courage to cry out to You with our needs, knowing that You are the One Who can do all things!

*Kathryn Mulderink*





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