

31st
Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.



MONDAY, NOV 4

- 6:00pm Encounter
School of Ministry

TUESDAY, NOV 5

- 6:15 am-TMIY

WEDNESDAY, NOV 6

- 9:30am-Bible Timeline
Bible Study
- 6:45pm-SHE Women's
Ministry
- 7:00pm- RCIA - The
Saints
- 7:00pm -Choir Practice

THURSDAY, NOV 7

- 6:30pm - Associates of
the Blessed Sacrament

SUNDAY, NOV 10

- 12:00 pm-Women's
ACTS Commissioning
Mass
- 1:00 pm - Women's
ACTS Planning Meeting

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Susan Auquet, Neomi Balderas, Marie Black, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Joann Cockrie, Theresa Connolly, Esther Contreras, Ashley Cuellar, Emiliano Cuellar, David Davis, Kate DeWein, Theresa Ellie, Vangie Gallardo, Juan Garza, Danny Gusme, Eric Hawbecker, Josephine Janczar, Mary Margaret Janosek, Steve Janosek, Markus Klink, Joe Mangione, Helga Mayo, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, Joseph McKinley, Gracie Miller, Amanda Murray, Jim O'Brien, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Elias M. Prieto, Mary Lou Prieto, Jose Sanchez, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Jacob Sciantarelli, Jim Sciantarelli, Laurie Seligman, Carolyn Smith, Melinda Tucker, Dora Urrutia, Henry Wolff, Stephen Wyrick, Cheryl Wolf.

Online Offertory and Parishioner Registration



Our Lady of Grace
Catholic Church

You shall love your neighbor AS YOURSELF *Mark 12:31*

According to Jesus, the first (most important) commandment is to love God with heart, mind, soul, and strength. This is usually taken to mean loving God with your whole being. But it wouldn't hurt to look at the modern meanings of those words to see how we can apply them.

The heart is the one organ that all others depend on to keep living. It is also a symbol of our desires and love. So to love God with all your heart can mean that you recognize God as the one source of your life. Now, that is easy to say as a philosophical concept. But it also means that you love God above everything and everyone. How many of us can say we would rather spend time with God than with our friends, family, or loved ones?

To love God with all your mind can mean that you never stop thinking of God. That is not as difficult as it sounds. You can ask God to help you any time you make a decision, whether it is what to watch next on TV, or what to do for a living. Loving God with your mind can also mean knowing God. The better you know God, the more likely you are to hear God in your decisions. You can get to know God through the scriptures and other spiritual reading. Hearing God may require you to consider the next way to love: with your soul.

If the soul is the center of your spiritual life, then loving God with all your soul can remind you to listen to God when you pray. If prayer is a conversation with God, you might remember how annoying it can be to converse with someone who does all the talking. At first it is easy, but eventually you find yourself getting nervous because you have things you would like to say also. Think of that when you pray; give God a chance to put in a few words, too.

Finally, to love God with all your strength can mean you put as much energy into loving God as you do with exercising, doing your day-job, cleaning the house, or mowing the lawn. Fortunately, none of those activities has to replace loving God, for you can do each of them as if you were working for the Lord. Just remember that no matter how hard you work for the Lord, God loves you even more than you love Him.

Tom Schmidt

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, November 4
7:00 AM Fr. Jorge
Novena for All Souls

Tuesday, November 5
4:45 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Binu
5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Binu
Novena for All Souls

Wednesday, November 6
7:00AM Fr. Jorge
Novena for All Souls

Thursday, November 7
4:45 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Jorge
5:30 PM Fr. Jorge
Novena for All Souls

Friday, November 8
7:00 AM Fr. Jorge
Novena for All Souls

Saturday, November 9
4:30PM *Confessions* - Fr. Jorge
5:30 PM Fr. Jorge
Novena for All Souls

Sunday, November 10
8:30 AM Fr. Jorge
Fr. Patrick Guidon, OMI (d)
8:30 AM *Confessions* - Fr. Frank
10:30 AM Fr. Jorge
Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
12:00 PM Fr. Abraham Chimese, OMI
Novena for All Souls

All Souls Novena -November 2nd-10th
We remember our deceased loved ones in a
Novena of Masses at Our Lady of Grace,
beginning on November 2nd.

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray
for the dead, that they may be loosed
from their sins."
2nd Maccabees 12:39-46

This 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.



Getting to know OLG's new Director of Liturgy & Pastoral Ministry

Israel Manriquez, originally from Houston, Texas, is a dedicated professional with a strong academic background, having received his Bachelor's in Sacred Music in 2019 from Our Lady of the Lake University. With a passion for community growth and spiritual leadership, he is thrilled to embark on his new journey as the Director of Liturgy and Pastoral Ministries. In his new role, Israel looks forward to meeting everyone in the community and fostering an environment of collaboration and growth, working alongside others to enhance the collective spiritual experience. His commitment to service and community development marks a promising chapter in his career.

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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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.



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



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@olgmsa.org.

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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

Let's Share
& Care

OCTOBER 27TH - NOVEMBER 10TH

STUDENTS:

DROP OFF IN CLASSROOMS THRU NOV. 10TH

PARISHIONERS:

DROP OFF IN THE OFFICE THRU NOV. 13TH

Pick up your
'Thanksgiving Gift Bag'
in **RE Class**, at the
Trunk or Treat or at
the **Church Office**
and fill with a
\$25 grocery card for
turkey/main dish
purchase and pantry
items to complete the
holiday meal!

Recipient Pick-up Dates

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.

<u>November 2</u>	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.		
<u>November 16</u>	8:30-12:00 Madonna Room	(Part 2) <i>Accidental Theologians: Four Women Who Shaped Christianity</i> by Elizabeth Dreyer
Breakfast at 8:30		
<u>January 4</u>	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.		
<u>January 18</u>	8:30-12:00 Madonna Room	(Part 2) <i>Interior Castle</i> by St. Teresa of Avila
Breakfast at 8:30		
<u>March 1</u>	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.		
<u>March 15</u>	8:30-12:00 Madonna Room	(Part 2) <i>The Story of A Soul</i> by St. Thérèse of Lisieux
Breakfast at 8:30		
<u>May 10</u>	8:30-12:00 Madonna Room	(Part 1) <i>The Dialogues</i> by St. Catherine of Siena
Breakfast at 8:30		
<u>May 24</u>	8:30-12:00 Madonna Room	(Part 2) <i>The Dialogues</i> by St. Catherine of Siena
Breakfast at 8:30		
<u>July 12</u>	8:30-12:00 Madonna Room	(Part 1) <i>Scivias (and Selected Writings)</i> by St. Hildegard of Bingen
Breakfast at 8:30		
<u>July 26</u>	8:30-12:00 Madonna Room	(Part 1) <i>Scivias (and Selected Writings)</i> by St. Hildegard of Bingen
Breakfast at 8:30		

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.



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by hosting three wonderful events that brought us closer to
our faith, our community and our families!

The Shroud of Turin Lecture gave us so much to reflect upon our
Lord's Passion, the Women's Decades Dinner was a beautiful
testament to the profound impact of faith throughout our life journey,
and our Trunk or Treat gave us an evening of family fun & fellowship.

**WE ARE TRULY BLESSED BY YOUR COMMITMENT TO
BUILDING A FAITHFUL & CARING COMMUNITY!**

BEETHOVEN TO BROADWAY PRESENTS:



HEAVEN HELP US

NOVEMBER 16TH, 2024
6:30 PM

ST. PETER PRINCE OF THE APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH
104 CLEVELAND CT, SAN ANTONIO TX 78209
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