

# 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth,  
but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had,  
her whole livelihood."

Mk 12:44



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November 10, 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.

#### 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, 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.



#### MONDAY, NOV 11

- 6:00pm Encounter  
School of Ministry

#### TUESDAY, NOV 12

- 6:15 am-TMIY
- 7:00pm Holy Hour
- 7:00pm KoC Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY, NOV 13

- 9:30am-Bible Timeline  
Bible Study
- 6:45pm-SHE Women's  
Ministry

- 7:00pm- RCIA - The  
Church Year & The  
Places in a Catholic  
Church

- 7:00pm -Choir Practice

#### SATURDAY, NOV 16

- 8:30am Women's  
Spirituality Book Club

#### SUNDAY, NOV 17

- 12:00 pm-Mass of  
Remembrance
- 4:00pm Teens Give +  
Back Meeting
- 6:00 pm - Women's  
ACTS Planning Meeting

#### Online Offertory and Parishioner Registration




Our Lady of Grace  
Catholic Church

## Mass of Remembrance:

On Sunday, November 17th at the 12:00 Noon Mass, we will honor our departed loved ones, particularly those who have died since November 2023.

If you would like to include the name of a loved one, please contact the Church Office at 734-7285 by Monday, November 11, 5:00pm.

# *Receive Their Souls and Present Them to God the Most High*



Steven Patrick McKenna	November 1, 2023
Mary Jane Nieto Diaz	November 7, 2023
Carmen Barrera Muniz	November 8, 2023
Patricia S, Hedemann	November 9, 2023
Susie R. Mendiola	December 2, 2023
Charles I. Castro, Jr.	December 2, 2023
Richard Henry Zabransky	December 23, 2023
Maria Sedakia 'Sadie' Garcia	December 25, 2023
Loretta Guido Wolf	December 26, 2023
Elizabeth Ann 'Beth' Amen O'Brien	December 27, 2023
Deacon Frank Gallardo	January 5, 2024
James Michael Sims	January 10, 2024
Dr. Rufino Salinas	January 10, 2024
Charles Wetterman	January 13, 2024
Donald Francis Dutra	January 17, 2024
Lawrence Hamilton	January 23, 2024
Lucille Quinones Hooker	January 29, 2024
Edward Lawrence Fitzpatrick	February 4, 2024
Venancio Flores Garcia	February 15, 2024
Virginia 'Jeannie' Rodriguez	February 25, 2024
Sarah Elizabeth Flynn	March 25, 2024
Jerry Anthony Sesco	April 13, 2024
William Benford Rankin	May 26, 2024
Barbara Christian Chumney	June 2, 2024
Jose A. 'Joe' De La Garza	June 30, 2024
Frances Marguerite Notson Kuntz	July 7, 2024
Cynthia Gonzaba	July 7, 2024
Reynaldo Ramos	July 11, 2024
Kathryn Kolar Labatt	July 14, 2024
Maria Rosa Davila Tobias	July 14, 2024
Kathleen Jersig Kuper	July 20, 2024
Bernard Carl Nelson, Jr.	September 21, 2024
Alice Joanne Cockrell	September 24, 2024
Roberto Hernandez Brizuela	October 8, 2024
Guillermo Cervantes, Jr.	October 9, 2024
Elizabeth Colligan	October 11, 2024
Larry Rodriguez	October 31, 2024

*All the deceased religious and priests  
of the Archdiocese of San Antonio.*

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**

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

- Monday, November 11  
7:00 AM Fr. Binu  
Albert J. Hoch, Sr. (d) - The Vega Family
- Tuesday, November 12  
4:45 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Jorge  
5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Jorge  
Ernest H. Horton, Jr. (d) - Pierrel family
- Wednesday, November 13  
7:00AM Fr. Binu  
Jerry Sesco (d) - Christine Pytel
- Thursday, November 14  
4:45 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Jorge  
5:30 PM Fr. Jorge  
Johnny DuPont (d) - Richele Rainsek
- Friday, November 15  
7:00 AM Fr. Binu  
Fr. Pompeo Demesa (d)
- Saturday, November 16  
4:30PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abraham Chimese, OMI  
5:30 PM Fr. Abaraham Chimese, OMI  
Jeannette McKeown (d) - Lulu & Marcos Zertuche  
Alex Cockerill & Mandy Martin
- Sunday, November 17  
8:30 AM Fr. Abraham Chimese, OMI  
Dr. Deborah Mueller (d)  
10:30 AM Fr. Frank  
Mary Ann Armstrong (d) - Sara Barlow  
12:00 PM Fr. Tom Ovalle, OMI  
**Mass of Remembrance**  
Our Lady of Grace Parishioners  
12:15 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Jorge

Next weekend's second collection  
Is for the Campaign for Human Development



**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

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.

## OLG Grief Ministry

We are excited to announce the launch of our new Grief Ministry, designed to provide support and comfort to those navigating the difficult journey of loss. This ministry will offer regular meetings, resources, and compassionate guidance from various resources. We have formed a committee with Cindy Rosen as Chair and Dora Logue, John Doski, and Anastasia McKenna as members.

We will have our first gathering on Thursday, November 21st, where we will share our vision and discuss how we can support one another in healing. Whether you are grieving a recent loss or reflecting on past experiences, please reach out to the parish office to let us know you will be joining us.

**Let's walk this path together.**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
to the Crow Family for  
placing 1st in the  
Trunk or Treat decorating  
contest with their Noah's Ark  
themed trunk.  
Thank you to all volunteers and  
participants for participating in  
this fun parish event.**



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.



REGISTRATION IS FREE. IF YOU HAVE REGISTERED PREVIOUSLY YOU ARE STILL REGISTERED. JUST MAKE SURE YOU ARE ACTIVE! BEING REGISTERED PROVIDES YOU ACCESS TO VIDEOS SHOULD YOU HAVE TO MISS ANY SESSIONS. USE THE QR CODE TO REGISTER.



**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.

**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).



**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 special remembrance. Call or come by the Office to schedule.

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.

**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.

## 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.





## All In

A student learns from their teacher and then goes out and lives their own life using what they have learned. A disciple seeks to emulate their master, living their life in imitation of their master as much as possible. Yes, Jesus was a teacher, but we are not merely students. We are disciples who seek to model our life after his, and Jesus was all-in. Today's Gospel gives us a model of what discipleship looks and sounds like in real life.

Jesus didn't come to do things halfway. Fully God and fully man, he experiences all of our life. He cries at the death of loved ones. He offers love and tenderness to those who reject him. He frequents the homes of those considered less than others, on the fringes of society. He is fully one of us. He goes all in, offering his very body and blood in atonement so that we do not have to be separated from God. After his resurrection, he still eats with the disciples, not out of his need, but out of theirs. He institutes the Eucharist, where he is forever humbled to be present in the bread and wine. Jesus is all-in in everything he does.

Likewise the widow. No one would blame her for giving less. After all, she is a widow. She has no one to take care of her and provide for her. But her response to God's call to give, is to give everything. She leaves it all there trusting God to provide her daily bread.

Are we all-in? When we give, do we give from our excess or from our need? Is our gift to God from our first fruits or our leftovers? It isn't just money! What about our time? Life in our society is so crazy fast! We are on the move from the moment we wake until we fall into our beds again at night. When our feet hit the floor, do we take time to thank God for the gift of another day or are we already at a run, tackling our never-ending to-do list?

People used to sanctify their day by stopping when they heard the Church bells to pray and reconnect with God. In today's world, the Church bells have been drowned out by all the other sounds of modern society. How do we stop and reconnect with God, our Source and our Creator, throughout the day? Do we invite God into all parts of our life or do we save some portion of ourselves for ourselves? How close, or how far away are we from going all-in? The widow sets a high bar for us.

Dear Lord, help me to be like the widow. Help me to be all-in. Let all that I do bring glory to you and reflect your love back into the world. May I truly be your disciple, not just your student. Amen.

Sheryl O'Connor

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