

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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and you
will be

Forgiven.”

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

February 23, 2025



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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
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registration documents

WEDDINGS

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



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 6:00 pm - Encounter
School of Ministry

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 6:15 am - TMIY
- 6:30 pm - Adult
Confirmation Class
- 6:30 pm - EMOHC
Training

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 9:30 am - Bible Timeline
Bible Study
- 7:00 pm - RCIA
- 7:00 pm - SHE Women's
Group Meeting
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 6:30 pm - Lector
Training
- 6:30 pm - Grief Ministry
- 6:30 pm - Theology on
Tap-Wild Barley Kitchen
& Brewery
- 7:00 pm - Young Adult
Group Meeting

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

- 1:30 pm - Parish Guild
Mardi Gras Bingo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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

Online Offertory and
Parishioner Registration



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OLG 2025 Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday - March 5th

Masses w/Distribution of Ashes

7:00 am, 12:10 pm, 5:30 pm

Liturgy of the Word w/Distribution of Ashes

7:00 pm

Parish Lenten Mission Service

Thursday, March 27th ~ 6:00 - 7:00pm

Parish Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, April 1st ~ 6:00 -8:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 6:00 pm

Lenten Fellowship Meals

- Knights of Columbus Fish Fries (\$) March 7th & 21st and April 11th
- First Friday Potluck ~ April 4th



*Last weekend's Altar Flowers were
In Loving Memory of
Jerry Sesco (d)
From Christine Pytel*

All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer Group
Every third **Tuesday of the month.**

Please join us from **6:30-8:00 pm** in the
Madonna Room. For more information,
contact Greg Clary at 903-714-0232.



MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, February 24

7:00 AM Fr. Jorge

Eunice Hermes Davidson - Geraldine Hemes

Tuesday, February 25

4:45 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe

Gloria Curiel (d) - Mary Arsenault

Wednesday, February 26

7:00AM Fr. Jorge

Holy Souls In Purgatory

Thursday, February 27

4:45 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe

Ethel Peak (d) - Joann Gonzales

Friday, February 28

7:00 AM Fr. Jorge

In Thanksgiving

Saturday, March 1— First Saturday

8:00 AM Fr. Abe

Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

4:30PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Pruney Huesinger (d)

Sunday, March 2

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

OLG Liturgists

10:30 AM *Confessions* - Fr. Frank

10:30 AM Fr. Abe

In Thanksgiving—Dora Urrutia

12:00 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe

12:00 PM Fr. Frank

Paul & Christine Hermes -Geraldine Hemes



Holy Hour For Priests
Monthly - Every Second Tuesday
7 PM- 8 PM
Rosary & Prayers



Eucharistic Adorers Needed
If you have been thinking
about committing
to a Holy Hour of Adoration
please consider committing
to one of the hours below.

These hours are vacant at this time.
Tuesday evenings, 10 PM – 11 PM
Thursday mornings, 12 MIDNIGHT – 1 AM
Friday mornings, 4 AM – 5 AM

Interested in signing up for another time?
...another day?

Contact Becky Prieto at 210-725-2383

THE LORD WILL REWARD EACH MAN *for his justice and faithfulness*

We find ourselves in the midst of a short, seven and a half week stint of Ordinary Time. It can seem like we are somewhat lost in time - no longer in the Christmas season and not yet in the throes of Lent. It can also be a dreary time. All of the exterior lights are extinguished; the days are still short and the nights still long. The gray clouds and threats of snow linger on in some parts, yet without the childlike anticipation to pull us through. What do we have to look forward to now? How can we not grow stagnant in our walk of faith during this time?

A friend once told me that Ordinary Time was his favorite season of all. When he first said it, I thought he was crazy. How can anyone enjoy Ordinary Time more than Christmas or Easter?! But then he shared that, just as the liturgical color green indicates, Ordinary Time is a season of growth. As we muddle through the mundane, tackle the trivial and battle the boredom, we are invited to continue blossoming and blooming.

In today's first reading we discover Saul and David in the middle of a cat and mouse chase. Saul finds himself in a jealous rage and wishes to extinguish David, while David's men encourage him to obliterate Saul. David could have just as easily become enraged. After all, his best friend's father wanted to chop his head off! But he fled in self defense, and when afforded the opportunity to retaliate, refused to lay a finger on the Lord's anointed one. He acquiesced to God rather than anger.

Jesus puts the actions of David into words saying: "love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you... Do to others as you would have them do to you...and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked." Sounds selfless and saintly and... super hard. To act in a way that gains no reward, not even a tiny bit of dopamine, sounds just horrible. It offers my humanness no motivation, my pride no boost.

Yet we live for the promise of a different kind of reward all together: "then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High...gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down and overflowing..." So let us shake off the 'ordinariness' of this time and dive into the growth, so that our heavenly reward may be overflowing.

Tami Urcia

The OLG Thursday evening Bible Study returns March 6.
All are invited to a deeper spiritual engagement this Lent
through the study of the Gospel of Luke.

This 8 part Bible study will include key moments in Salvation history including the Annunciation, the Nativity, Jesus's public ministry, the Passion, the Crucifixion and Resurrection as well as parables found only in Luke.

In his Gospel, Luke makes special mention of Christ as Healer.
Please join us for this transformative Lenten journey with Luke.



THURSDAYS ~ 6:30 - 8:30 PM
In the GUADALUPE ROOM

Contact: Linda Lamar at 210-387-4804 or Email: linda.lamar@yahoo.com

Do you know what church teaching is with regard to life support, catholic funerals, and other end-of-life planning considerations? Mark your calendar now for an important educational seminar for all Catholics and their families!

Living Well, Leaving Well: A Catholic Perspective

Presented by Fr. Jorge and Deacon John

February 26, 2025 6:15pm-7:45pm
St. Peter Parish Hall

For more information or to RSVP that you are attending, please contact the St. Peter Office at:
church@stpeterprince.org or at 210.822.3367.

LITURGICAL TRAINING

Please consider serving as there is an urgent need at all Masses for Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans and Lectors. This training encompasses an understanding of the Mass, history and meaning of each of the liturgical ministries to the Mass, along with hands-on training for each specific ministry.

LECTORS

Thursday, Feb. 13
Thursday, Feb. 27
6:30 pm in the church



EMOHC

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Thursday, Feb. 20
Tuesday, Feb. 25
6:30 pm in the church

SACRISTANS
Tuesday, March 4
Thursday, March 13
6:30 pm in the church



ALTAR SERVERS

Tuesday, Feb. 18
Tuesday, March 18
6:30 pm in the church



Join us February 13th & 27th - 6:30 to 8:00 pm
in the Guadalupe Room.

This event is open to anyone at any stage of their grief journey, whether you are dealing with a recent loss or reflecting on past experiences. We aim to create an environment where mutual support helps us heal together.

We look forward to walking alongside you
on this path toward healing.

The SHE Shall Be Called Woman program meets on Wednesday nights at 7pm in the St. Joseph Room. This is a special time for fellowship and self-exploration of what it means to be a Catholic woman in modern times.

All women are welcome.

For more information, please contact
Amanda Claiborne at
210-365-4952.



All men are invited to join the TMIY group,
Tuesday mornings ~
6:15am-7:30am
in the Madonna Room.

The Bible Timeline

The Story of Salvation

Part II of last year's bible study begins on Wednesday, January 29th at 9:30am
Guadalupe Room
Study Leader: Shelley Clary 903-714-3889



THEOLOGY ON TAP

"Where Faith Meets Fellowship"

Event Details

Date: Thursday, February 27th

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Wild Barley Kitchen and Brewery
(8403 Broadway)



Join us for an evening of conversation, community, and cheer
as we explore faith over a good brew!

Bring a friend and your questions!

For more info contact:
Roger Williams
rogerwtx@gmail.com
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Madonna Room

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TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH

6-7:30pm
Madonna Room



Basic pancakes will be prepared and served. Feel free to bring any special ingredients for your pancakes - chocolate chips, strawberries, bananas, you decide! You may also bring your favorite breakfast meats or sides to share.

Butter, Syrup & Drinks Provided

BYOB - ADULT BEVERAGES



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Fish Fry



All OLG Parishioners and Friends are invited to join!

March 7th, 21st & April 11th
6:00 - 7:30pm
Madonna Room

Plates include fried fish, corn, green beans & tossed salad.
Tea & Water *BYOB Adult Beverages!



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