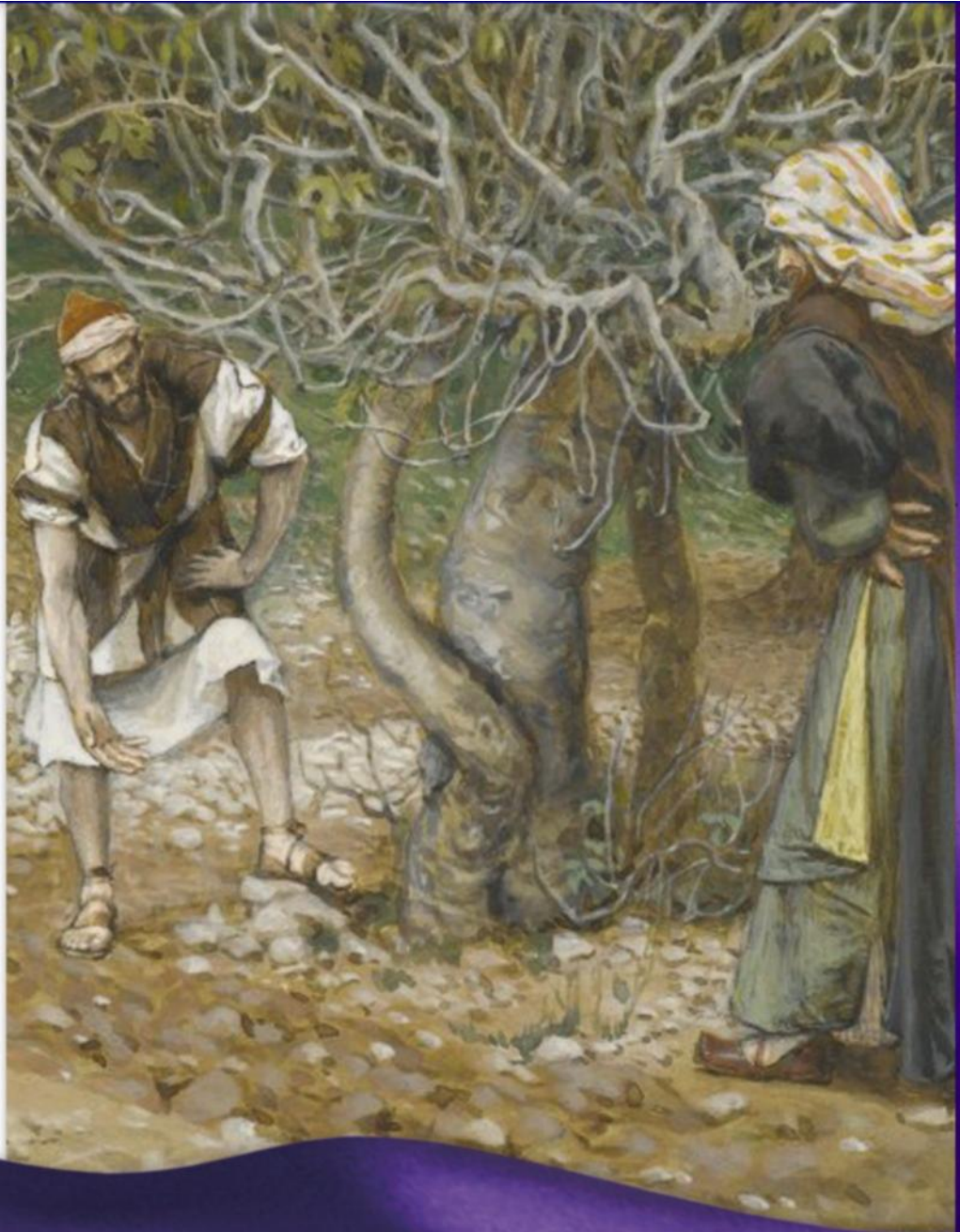


“Sir, leave it
for this year
also, and I shall
cultivate the
grounds around
it and fertilize it;
it may bear fruit
in the future.
If not you can
cut it down.”

Luke 13:8, 9

The Vine Dresser and
the Fig Tree
by James Tissot, circa 1890s



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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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Call the office at least six
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date and complete marriage
preparation.

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**THIS
WEEK
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MONDAY, MARCH 24 ★

• 6:00 pm - Encounter

School of Ministry

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

• 6:15 am - TMIY

• 6:30 pm - Adult

Confirmation Class

• 6:30 pm - Altar Server

Training

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

• 9:30 am - Bible Timeline
Bible Study

• 6:30 pm - Parish Guild
Cookbook Meeting

• 7:00 pm - RCIA

• 7:00 pm - SHE Women's
Group Meeting

• 7:00 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

• 6:30 pm - Luke Bible
Study

• 7:00 pm - Young Adult
Group Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

• 6:00pm - Stations of the
Cross

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SUNDAY, MARCH 30

• 9:00 am - Parish Jubilee
Mission Pilgrimage

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, Lisa Weissler, Henry Wolff, Stephen Wyrick, Cheryl Wolf.

Online Offertory and
Parishioner Registration



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**OLG JUBILEE MISSION PILGRIMAGE
SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025**



- Visit three Missions along the El Camino de San Antonio Missions
- Bike, ride the bus, or drive yourself- bus departs from OLG at 8 am
- Prayer, reflections, and special children's activities at each Mission
- All pilgrims will attend Mass, the pilgrimage will end with a picnic lunch

For a small donation of \$10 for individuals and \$20 for families, you will receive a boxed lunch, and water. Register now to save your spot. Forms are available in the foyer and in the parish office. Text/email completed form to (210) 324-8752 or paul.stadelman@archsa.org or return to the parish office.



Do not be afraid,
Mary,
for you have found
favor with GOD.
Luke 1:30



Sometimes spiritual writers are accused of putting Mary on a pedestal and thereby, discouraging ordinary humans from imitating her. Perhaps such an observation is misguided. God did put Mary on a pedestal and has put all human beings on a pedestal. We have scarcely begun to realize the magnificence of divine grace, the wonder of God's freely given love. The marvel of Mary—even in the midst of her very ordinary life—is God's shout to us to wake up to the marvelous creatures that we all are by divine design.

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, March 24
7:00 AM Fr. Jorge
Special Intention for Sandra Hernandez
- Her Nieces & Nephews

Tuesday, March 25
4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe
5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe
Michael Ricketts, Jr. (d) - Paul & Lauren Stadelman

Wednesday, March 26
7:00AM Fr. Jorge
Robin Merrill - Marylin Johnson

Thursday, March 27
4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe
5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe
Joseph Doski (d)

Friday, March 28
7:00 AM Fr. Jorge
Shannon Johnson - Marylin Johnson

Saturday, March 29
4:30PM *Confessions* - Fr. Frank
5:30 PM Fr. Abe
Teresa Ritter's Birthday - Steve Roegelein

Sunday, March 30
8:30 AM Fr. Abe
William Blomberg (d)
10:30 AM Fr. Isidor Garcia, OMI
Vivienne Rettinger - Grandparents
12:00 PM Fr. Hector Kalaluka, OMI
12:10 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Jorge
Our Lady of Grace Parishioners



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
†Judith Ann Villareal
who died March 2, 2025
May she rest in peace.

Next weekend's second collection
for the American Bishop's Overseas Appeal

Scripture Readings
For the Week of March 23, 2025

Monday	2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 <i>Scrutiny Readings:</i> 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

HEALING RELATIONSHIPS

In today's Gospel from Luke Jesus preaches the parable of the barren fig tree. The tree has borne no fruit for three years, so he tells the gardener to get rid of the tree. But the gardener tells the person that they need to put time and effort into taking care of the tree and if it doesn't bear fruit after that, they would cut it down.

I believe that this parable given by Jesus was meant for how we should go about our relationships with one another. To be able to forgive and give time to relationships that are strained, to heal and allow the "barren tree" to bear fruits of goodness. Even if the relationship doesn't bear fruit, we can find peace knowing that we did our best to mend the relationship. Making the sacrifice to overcome our pride to mend and heal broken relationships can be part of the suffering we endure during Lent.

As we look forward to reaching the end of Lent and beginning the joyous time of Easter, I invite you to reflect on where your relationships are not only spiritually but also with one another. As we approach Easter, we can reflect on where we can improve personally and also find healing in our relationships with others, so as to participate fully in Easter joy.

By Ben Hooper



Knights of Columbus

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Enter to win 2 tickets to the April 1st Spurs game! (a \$364 value)

\$5 for 1 ticket
\$20 for 5 tickets

Tickets will be sold after all Sunday Masses & at the Fish Fry on Mar 21st

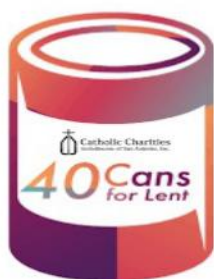


40 Cans for Lent Food Drive

During Lent, you are invited to donate one can each day in solidarity with those who struggle to find their next meal. Your donation will assist the food pantry at the Guadalupe Community Center, our Parish Outreach Partner.

Parishioners can drop off cans in the bins inside the church or use the QR Code to shop/donate online.

RE Students can donate cans in each classroom and the class that brings the most food (by weight) will receive a 'breakfast party' at the conclusion of the food drive.





The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Celebrate the Easter Triduum, the days from Holy Thursday Evening to Easter Sunday Evening, which is celebrated as one great feast. This is the most solemn celebration of the Church. You are encouraged to be present and to participate in these special liturgies, which are the heart of our Catholic faith.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 12-13



Mass Times: Saturday: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM

There will be an outdoor Procession with Palms at the 10:30 AM Mass.
Meet at the fountain outside the Church 15 minutes before Mass

Thursday of the Lord's Supper, April 17

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Altar of Repose following in the Madonna Room until 12:00 AM

This Liturgy recalls the institution of the Eucharist and the establishment of the Priesthood, as well as our call to serve one another. It will be followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose for prayer and solemn Adoration.



Friday of the Passion of the Lord, April 18

12:10 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
& Veneration of the Cross

The Celebration of the Lord's Passion includes the Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross, and Holy Communion.



Holy Saturday, April 19

8:30 PM Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

In accord with ancient tradition, this night is one of vigil for the Lord. This will be the ONLY Mass celebrated this day. The Easter Vigil includes the Service of Light, Easter Proclamation, Liturgy of the Word, Celebration of Baptism, Renewal of our Baptismal Promises, Reception of Candidates into the Catholic Church, Celebration of Confirmation, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection, April 20

8:30 AM - Our Lady of Grace Church

8:30 AM - St. Anthony High School Chapel

9:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt- area between OLG & SAHS

10:30 AM, 12:00 PM - Our Lady of Grace Church



PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH @ 9:30AM, NORTH LAWN

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Our Lady Of Grace Parish Guild

Cookbook Meeting

March 25th, 2025

Tuesday

Madonna Room

6:30 p.m.



Bring a prepared dish and a recipe to share!



Contact Mardi Christensen for more information.



(210) 818-9352



Knights of
Columbus

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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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 men are invited to join a special Lenten Series of TMIY beginning Tuesday, March 4th from 6:15am-7:30am in the Madonna Room. The series will focus on rediscovering the power of the Rosary through videos filmed in the Holy Land focusing on the Sorrowful Mysteries. Please come join this awesome brotherhood of men growing in faith together!

SHE Shall Be Called Woman

Our 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 210-36-4952.



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



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

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.



Our Lady of Grace Walking with Moms ministry works year round to provide assistance to local mothers in need.



We always accept & appreciate donations of gently used or new baby & maternity clothes.



Please call Sarah Barlow 318-455-5458 for more information.

Do you know a pregnant or parenting mother struggling to choose life for her baby? We can help!
 We would like to accompany her on her journey.



Join us on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month
 6:30 to 8:00 pm
 in Our Lady of Knock Classroom.

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.

BLESS THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

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 your loved one's special remembrance.

Our Lady of Grace Choir needs You!

Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Church. The Choir sings regularly at the 10:30 Mass and for High Feasts of the Church such as Christmas and Holy Week. You needn't have prior experience, we welcome all voices!

Interested? Want to know more? Want to sign up?

Contact 'Mr. Rick' McLaughlin, Director of Music
 210-887-7425(call or text) ~ RICKMCL100@gmail.com

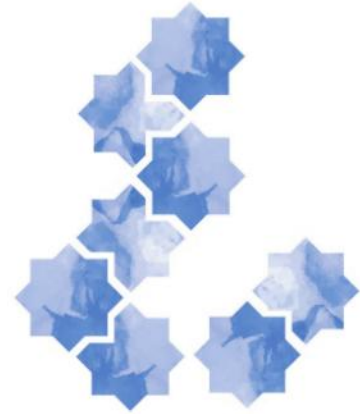
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