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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 4:30PM- 5:15PM

SUNDAY \*Please see weekly schedule

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Call the office six weeks in advance to prepare registration documents

#### WEDDINGS

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#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Susan Auguet, Neomi Balderas, Marie Black, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Annabel Castaneda, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Theresa Connolly, Contreras, Ashley Cuellar, Emiliano Cuellar, David Davis, Kate Esther 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, Jose Sanchez, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Laurie Seligman, Carolyn Smith, Dora Urrutia, Henry Wolff, Stephen Wyrick, Cheryl Wolf.



#### MONDAY, MAY 12

- 10:00 am Mondays with Mary Children's Hour
- 6:00 pm Encounter School of Ministry

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 13**

- 7:00 pm Holy Hour
- 7:00 pm Knights of **Columbus** Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

- 7:00 pm-Choir Practice **THURSDAY, MAY 15**
- 11:30 am Grace Spring Guest Speaker & Luncheon







Karina Marisol Aguillon Benjamin Dyer Bacon Judah Michael Berger John Warbritton Berridge George McNutty Berridge William Harrison Boylston Scott Leonidas Claiborne Kai Alexander Claiborne William Adam Cox Margaret Hayward Delmer Andrew Adam Eisenhauer Tess Josephine Flannery Emerson Anne Guerrero Alejandra Gloria Herrera Jonathan James Juarez

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Alcide Miguel Longoria Ryan Patrick Martinez Sloane Caroline Martinez Nicholas Angel Menendez James Benjamin Miggins Harry Alexander Nester Francesca Maria Provencio Ficher Georgia Marcela Simor Clara Wallisch Renzo Claudio Zeballos Harland Thomas Acker Tiffany Ann Arraiza Christine Ann Buerlke Colin Scot Dixon Lynette Alizeth Flores

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#### MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, May 12



#### MONDAYS WITH MARY CHILDREN'S HOUR MAY 5TH, 12<sup>TH</sup> & 19TH ~ 10:00 AM

On Mondays during the Month of May, Walking with Moms in Need Ministry invites moms with little children (5 years and under) to come to OLG Church to bring flowers to Our Blessed Mother. Come and sing and honor Mary with your little ones. Light snacks served after.

## MUFFINS WITH MOM SUNDAY, MAY 11TH @9:30 AM, MADONNA ROOM

#### THIS IS A PARISH FAMILY EVENT

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN CELEBRATING ALL MOTHERS WITH A MUFFIN AND A HOT CUP OF COFFEE BEFORE WE BEGIN THE PROCESSION OF MARY AT 10AM

#### MUFFINS, JUICE AND COFFEE ARE BEING SPONSORED BY

WALKING WITH MOMS In Need Ministry

7:00 AM	Fr. Abe
	Rey Ramos (d) - Patricia Pollack
Tuesday, M	lay 13
	Confessions - Fr. Jorge
5:30 PM	Mass - Fr. Jorge
	Jerry Sesco (d) - Christine Pytel
Wednesday, May 14	
7:00AM	Fr. Abe
	Richard Rabel (d) - John & Christianne Scheel
Thursday, May 15	
4:30 PM	Confessions - Fr. Jorge
5:30 PM	<i>Mass -</i> Fr. Jorge
	Noah Pierrel (d) - Pierrel Family
Friday, May 16	
7:00 AM	Fr. Abe
	Bob Eckstein (d) - Pam Eckstein Guillen
Saturday, May 17	
4:30 PM	Confessions - Fr. Abe
5:30 PM	Mass - Fr Abe
	James R. White (d) - Jon Koch
Sunday, Ma	ay 18
8:30 AM	Fr. Abe
	Michael Ricketts, Jr. (d)-Paul & Lauren Stadelman
10:30 AM	Fr. Abe
	Lisa Weissler (d) - Macom Family
12:00 PM	TBD
	Sevie Castro (d) - Rosemary Castro

All are welcome to the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition begins on Tuesday in the Adoration Chapel at 8am and ends on Friday morning at 7am. For more information please contact Becky Prieto at 210-725-2383.



#### A blessing to the Church!

Assumption Seminary is indeed a blessing to the people of the Archdiocese of San Antonio and to those called to the priesthood from throughout the United States and many parts of the world. All who have come before me, archbishops, seminary administration, faculty, staff, and most importantly seminarians have built an inspired foundation for the preparation of men to serve the people of God. Assumption Seminary has established itself in an international leadership role in the formation of future priests who are called to minister in the multicultural reality that requires a special understanding and respect for the diversity that will continue to be the Church of the future. *Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller* 

#### May 11th Second Collection

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, inspired by the Gospel reading for today's Mass. While this year's Good Shepard Sunday lands on Mother's Day weekend, this day gives us the opportunity to give thanks for the gift of our priests and to pray for vocations to the priesthood. Your contributions, big or small, to next weekend's second collection will go directly to support Assumption Seminary, right here in the Archdiocese of San Antonio, to train young men for the priesthood. For over 100 years the seminary has worked locally to send out Shepards to tend the flock in the archdiocese and across the country.

Thank you for your support of Assumption Seminary and our future priests!

## OUR LADY OF GRACE

GUEST SPEAKER &

THE JUBILEE: AN OCCASION OF CONVERSION AND RECONCILIATION WITH GOD

Thursday, May 15, 2025 OLG ~ Madonna Room 223 East Summit

> 11:30am ~ Registration 12:00pm ~ Luncheon 12:45pm ~ Presentation

RSVP & \$15 per seat donation due by Monday, May 12th



presented by The Very Rev. Krikor G. Chahin, JCD Judicial Vicar, Archdiocese of San Antonio and host of "Back to the Roots" program on CTSA



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# The Good Shepherd

The image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd is an endearing image. Many artists have depicted the gentleness of Christ as He leads His sheep or carries a straying lamb on His shoulders. We are given this image today as we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday.

In our short Gospel passage today, Jesus addressed some of the Jews who were trying to trap Him in His speech. Prior to this passage, they asked Him, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." To that, Jesus responded, "I told you and you do not believe." Jesus answered this way because the people questioning Him were not interested in actually knowing whether He was the Messiah. Instead, they wanted to accuse Him of blasphemy. But Jesus tells them that He already told them Who He was through His works: "The works I do in my Father's name testify to me."

Do you see the works of God in your life? If you do, then it is important to understand that Jesus' works are one of the primary ways that He speaks to you and leads you as your Shepherd. God certainly speaks to us through His Word as it is revealed in the Scriptures and in the teachings of the Church. But He also speaks to us through His works. Among the many works of God in your life is the work of grace by which God enables you to grow in virtue. Therefore, it is important to look for the ways that supernatural virtue grows in your life. For example, do you see courage in the face of fear? If so, what is God saying to you through the increase of this virtue? Do you see a supernatural ability to forgive another? If so, what is God telling you through the increase of that virtue? Do you see an increase in the virtue of piety, by which your life of prayer becomes more important to you? If so, what is God saying to you through the increase of this virtue?

The discernment of the will of God enables us to hear His voice and follow Him. And one of the best ways to discern the will of God is to look for the ways that God is touching your life. Where you see virtue increase, the will of God is present and is calling you to grow in that area. Conversely, if there is something in your life that leads you to sin, and, thus, a decrease in virtue, then this is also God's voice telling you to avoid these things.

A Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Reflect, today, upon God's actions that are perceptible in your life. Even though God speaks clearly to us through His revealed Word, He also speaks to us and shepherds us through His discernable touching of our souls. Where you see virtue increase, you will find the will of God. Where you see virtue decrease, you will not find the will of God. Listen to God as He speaks to you this way so that you will hear His voice, follow Him and receive eternal life.

My revealing Lord, You speak to me day and night, calling me to follow You as my Shepherd. May I learn to perceive Your voice as You speak to me in varied ways so that I can more readily follow You wherever You lead. Jesus, my Good Shepherd, I trust in You.

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