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JUNE 15 , 2025



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& OF THE SON, & OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
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#### 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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**THIS  
WEEK  
@OLG** ★



#### MONDAY, JUNE 16

- 10 am - Walking with Moms Meeting

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 17

- 6:30 pm-Rosary Group & Potluck

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

- 7:00 pm-Choir Practice

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 19

- 7:00 pm - Young Adult Group Meeting

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 20

- 6:30 pm-Encounter School's Transformation Night



**SUMMER HOURS  
OFFICE CLOSES  
2PM ON FRIDAYS**



#### SUNDAY, JUNE 22

- 9:30 am - Feast of Corpus Christi Procession
- 1:00 pm Teens ACTS Meeting



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Parishioner Registration**



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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.

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.



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



### *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?

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Call or come by the Office to check available dates.

#### Parish Bulletin Deadline

If ministry or parish organization needs something to be included in the bulletin, please submit the information by **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).

BLESS THE MEN AND WOMEN  
OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

#### MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, June 16

7:00 AM Fr. Jorge

Margaret Annabel Riggs (d) - Pierrel Family

Tuesday, June 17

4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe

Jane Horton (d) - Pierrel Family

Wednesday, June 18

7:00AM Fr. Jorge

Sonee Lynch (d)

Thursday, June 19

4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe

Clarence Fruedensprung (d)

Friday, June 20

7:00 AM Fr. Jorge

Beth Johnson - Marylin Johnson

Saturday, June 21

4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe

Rosa Becnel's Birthday

Sunday, June 22

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

Sr. William Blomberg, CSJ (d)

10:30 AM Fr. Abe

Bianca E. Ambriz—Dora Urrutia

12:00 PM Fr. Abe

Carmen Drury—Pat LeVrier

#### For the Week of June 15, 2025

Monday 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday 2 Cor 9:6-11, Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious  
2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday and The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body Blood of Christ  
Gen 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

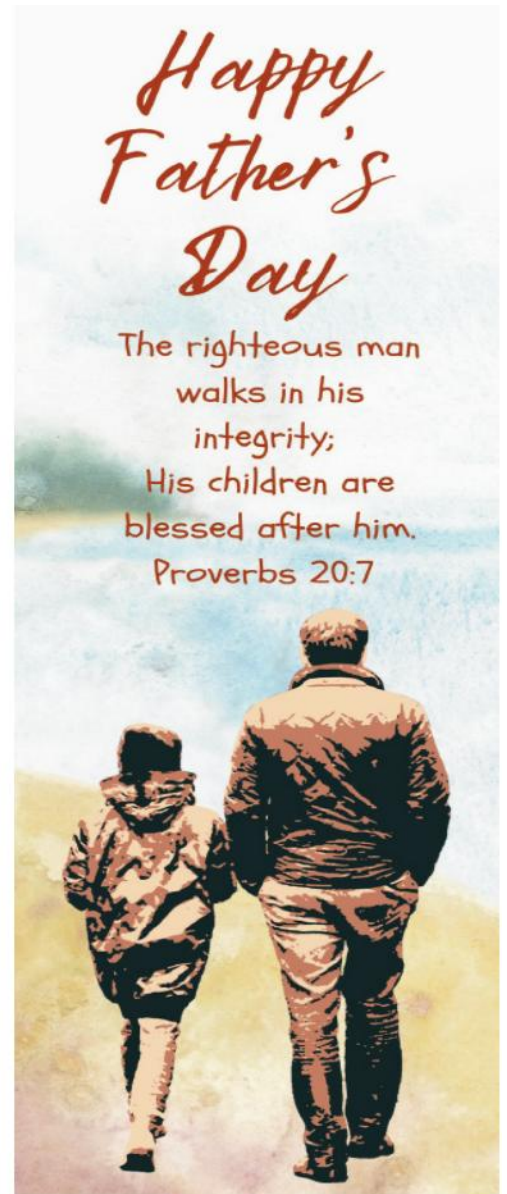


As difficult as it is to understand the Holy Trinity, I am amazed that Jesus even bothered to tell us about the Father, the Spirit, and himself. As if his own life, his teachings about God's love, his miracles, his death and resurrection were not enough, he told us something about God that we never would have imagined: There are three Persons in one God. It is also something we cannot completely comprehend. So instead of trying to explain it, let's look at what it means for us believers.

One thing it shows is that God wants to be known by us. Since theologians and spiritual writers have been helping us do that for almost two thousand years, it may not seem like a big deal. But in ancient times, people expected their gods to be mysterious and hidden. Many cultures thought that you could control a spirit or god if you knew its name. So knowing anything about the inner life of a god would be huge. But our God is the only God, whom no one can control. God sees us not as a threat but as beloved children. Just as a couple falling in love wants to know everything about each other, so God wants to be known by those whom God loves. That leads to my second point.

The Trinity also shows us that "God is love" (1 John 4:16) because the three Persons are united in one God. The Persons of the Trinity already love each other perfectly, so God shares that love with us. God calls us to be united in love with God and with each other. Remember that God knows us perfectly and still loves us. How many of us would want another person to know everything about us? Yet knowing our weaknesses and our sins does not hurt God's love for us. On the contrary, our weaknesses allow God to help us by answering our prayers or inspiring someone to come to our assistance. God permits us to sin, knowing that we can experience divine love in forgiveness. We may not be able to grasp the full meaning of the Holy Trinity, but knowing that God shares this with faithful people helps us to love God even more.

Tom Schmidt



## Most Holy Trinity

B	H	E	A	R	L	Q	Q	I	Q	D
C	Z	U	T	G	S	X	P	F	S	W
O	P	P	V	P	U	H	R	E	H	P
M	M	Z	L	M	T	I	J	M	D	G
I	S	W	R	U	U	F	D	O	E	L
N	P	V	R	I	M	U	Z	E	C	O
G	I	T	K	P	I	V	K	L	L	R
T	R	D	L	Q	N	A	J	E	A	I
C	I	B	V	E	E	H	R	F	R	F
L	T	U	O	P	J	O	F	X	E	Y
T	I	A	S	K	M	O	T	R	U	Z

- More
- Spirit
- Truth
- Guide
- Speak
- Hear
- Declare
- Coming
- Glorify
- Mine

### SUNDAYKIDZ

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**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE STUDENTS & ADULTS  
WHO RECEIVED THEIR  
CONFIRMATION ON JUNE 7, 2025**



*I will pour out my Spirit on all people.*

ACTS 2:17

Dante Andres Chavarria  
Theodore Augustine Fagan  
Ava Marie Gaidusek  
Talia Giselle Garza  
Tristan Gabriel Garza  
Adalynn Mae Harris  
Joseph Michael Harris  
Emma Sophia Leos  
Daniella Juliana Marrufo  
Valentina Isabel Mendible-Diaz  
Andrew Charles Mitchell  
Luciana Niebla  
Dante Joseph Raba  
Romaric Michel Raba  
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Maribelle Mosqueda  
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Marco Anthony Casanova  
Angelica Cantu Martinez  
Javier Tavares  
*Adult Confirmation Class*  
Evan Gerard Cooney  
Ivan Martinez  
Timothy Melecio Villarreal

*Special thanks to the Catechists, Sponsors and Parents  
that walked with these students in their faith journey.*



# Marriage Preparation Retreat Weekend



July 25 - 27, 2025



Friday ~ 6:30 - 9pm

Saturday ~ 2 - 5pm

Sunday ~ 4 - 6:30pm

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CELEBRATIONS



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**Dear parishioners,**

I write to you with a heart full of gratitude, love, and trust in God's providence. After four grace-filled years serving as your pastor, we have recently received news from our Archbishop regarding a new chapter in our shared journey of faith.

As many of you know, the arrangement of one priest shepherding multiple communities was always meant to be temporary—an act of generosity and flexibility on everyone's part in a time of pastoral need. And what a journey it has been! Together, we have celebrated the Eucharist, walked through seasons of sorrow and joy, nurtured ministries, deepened our devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, and grown in our love for Our Lady of Grace.

In that time, the Lord has truly blessed our community. The flourishing of new families, vibrant ministries, and a renewed spirit of prayer and hospitality are signs that the Holy Spirit is very much alive among you. Because of this remarkable growth, the Archbishop has discerned that the time has come for this parish to receive a full-time priest to serve you with undivided presence and care.

Beginning July 1st I will be serving full-time at St Peter Prince of the Apostles, while my brother in ministry, **Father Abraham**, will assume pastoral responsibility at Our Lady of Grace as **Parochial Administrator**, while a pastor is named, in addition to serving as chaplain to **Trinity University**. I can say with confidence that you are in very good hands. Fr. Abraham has come to know you well, and his pastoral heart will continue to be a blessing to this parish in this time of transition and beyond.

Leaving you is not easy. This community has left a deep mark on my priesthood and in my heart. I have been blessed beyond measure to accompany you—to witness your faith, to learn from your resilience, and to share in your love for the Church. I will carry you with me always in prayer, and I will never forget the privilege it has been to serve you as your pastor.

In this moment of transition, I place my trust—our trust—in God's unfailing love and in the maternal care of Our Lady of Grace. She has always guided this parish, and I am certain she will continue to intercede for each of you and lead this community to even greater depths of faith and love.

Let us continue to pray for one another, that we may always remain united in Christ and faithful to the mission He entrusts to us.

With all my love and gratitude in the Lord,

**Fr Jorge**  
*Pastor*

Our Lady of Grace and St. Peter Prince of the Apostles


# Teen ACTS Retreat

*"I wait for the Lord. My whole being waits. And in His word I put my hope."*  
Psalm 130:5

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors please sign up . Come worship Jesus with other teens.

## June 26-29

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