

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 6 , 2025



14TH Sunday in
Ordinary Time

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

— Luke 10:2



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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
4:30PM- 5:15PM

SUNDAY

*PLEASE SEE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Call the office six weeks
in advance to prepare
registration documents

WEDDINGS

Please email us at
office@olgsa.org to begin the
wedding inquiry process



MONDAY, JULY 7

- 6:00 pm - Men's ACTS Team Meeting

TUESDAY, JULY 8

- 7:00 pm-Holy Hour for Priests
- 7:00 pm- Knights of Columbus Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

- 7:00 pm-Choir Practice

THURSDAY, JULY 10

- 6:30 pm - Grief Ministry
- 7:00 pm - Young Adult Group Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 11



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



SATURDAY, JULY 12

- 6:00 pm - Fearless Documentary Viewing



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Susan Auquet, Neomi Balderas,, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, 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, Mary Palomera, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Jose Sanchez, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Laurie Seligman, Carolyn Smith, Dora Urrutia, Henry Wolff, Stephen Wyrick, Cheryl Wolf.

Online Offertory and
Parishioner Registration



SCAN ME

**Our Lady of Grace
Catholic Church**

A CHURCH ON FIRE

Dearly Beloved OLG Parishioners,
Shalom!

This Sunday, we reflect on the call of Elisha in our first reading, a powerful reminder that divine calls often interrupt our daily lives. Just as Peter was called while washing his nets, Matthew while at the toll booth and Moses while tending sheep, I have been invited to embrace a redefined role within our beloved community. This invitation feels less like a new assignment and more like a divine calling. The vocation to priesthood, as I am convinced, is as much a call from community as it is from God. OLG is now my school of vocation, and you are my teachers as I continue to grow in my priesthood and ministry.

I couldn't ask for a better parish community. The ministry of perpetual adoration, various other ministries, and selfless volunteering makes my role here a true blessing. With dedicated staff and God-centered leaders and councils, I feel at ease and ready to embark on this journey together. I want to emphasize that I am merely the leader of a team; I do not own this parish.

Together, we will breathe life into our community. While we will face challenges, such as funerals and ministry to the sick, we will also celebrate Holy Masses, baptisms, first holy communions, confirmations, and weddings; we will have potlucks, many types of meetings, childcare, OCIA and retreats. Our community is vibrant and full of life, and we will strive to be the protagonists of the story of Jesus - a narrative that is rich in life, that is more about life than death.

I envision a parish on fire for God. There's a story about an atheist in a village who, despite not believing, joined the townspeople in running to help when the church building caught fire. When asked what made him to be there, he replied, "This is the first time I've ever seen the church on fire!" My desire is that people will see our church ablaze with the fire of faith and love. Together, we will fan the flames of the Spirit, beginning on our knees and with folded hands.

I am here for you 24/7. My availability is my best ability, and I want to walk alongside you in your joys and sorrows. The motto I embrace in my priestly ministry is: "People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."

Please take note of my cell phone number: 210-710-0398. Save it somewhere, and don't hesitate to reach out for any emergency at any time of day or night.

In the spirit of synodality, let us walk together.

As always,
Fr. Abe

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Gn 28: 10-22a; Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9: 32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19, Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10: 16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3, 4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-3



Together let us pray for Fr. Abraham as he assumes his new role as our Parochial Administrator



Lord Jesus Christ, eternal High Priest, you offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the cross and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice. Hear our prayer for the sanctification of our priests, (*especially Fr. Abraham Antony*). Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood may be ever more conformed to you, the Divine Master. May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience. Let them be shepherds according to your own heart, single-minded in service to you and to the Church, and shining examples of a holy, simple, and joyful life. Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, your Mother and ours, draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Prayer by Pope Benedict XVI

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, July 7	7:00 AM Fr. Abe Cate Palmer & Tracey - Carol Gomez
Tuesday, July 8	4:30 PM <i>Confessions</i> - Fr. Abe 5:30 PM <i>Mass</i> - Fr. Abe Wamken Family Celebrations -Aline Wamken
Wednesday, July 9	7:00AM Fr. Abe Kevin & Teni Mehl Anniversary
Thursday, July 10	4:30 PM <i>Confessions</i> - Fr. Abe 5:30 PM <i>Mass</i> - Fr. Abe Rey Ramos (d) - Friends
Friday, July 11	7:00 AM Fr. Abe Joseph Doski (d)
Saturday, July 12	4:30 PM <i>Confessions</i> - Fr. Abe 5:30 PM <i>Mass</i> - Fr. Abe Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
Sunday, July 13	8:30 AM Fr. Abe Jerry A. SESCO (d) - Christine Pytel 10:30 AM Fr. Abe JoAnn Schreiber Murillo (d) - Ernestine Pavelka Marth 12:00 PM Fr. Abe Mary Lou Prieto (d) - Aida & Adolfo Puig

This weekend's second collection
is for the Parish Outreach



**This Weekend's Altar Flowers
are in celebration of
John & Bette Jo Sciantarelli's
Wedding Anniversary**

Baptism



Please call the office 6 weeks prior to the
desired date to begin registration.

Parents must submit a legal state birth certificate at the time of registration either at the church office or via email.

Parents & Godparents must attend our parish Baptismal Preparation Class or provide a certificate of completion of an online course.

You may choose one or two Godparents and they must be baptized Catholic and adhere to the following requirements:

- Be Fully Initiated Catholic
- Participate in the Sacramental Life of the Church and provide a letter of affiliation from their registered parish or the parish whose boundaries they reside in.
- If married, they must be married in the Catholic faith.

Baptisms are scheduled when all documents have been submitted
and are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 11:00am





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Millions of people have struggled with the question...how can I get to Heaven? Angels and saints: we tend to think of them as so different from the rest of us, yet they are very near in every way....and in the end, we're all called to Sainthood!

Please join us this August, as Fullness of Truth invites you to their exciting 19th Annual Catholic Family Summer Conference entitled "For Heaven's Sake!: Staying on the Path with the Science of Sainthood" at the Hyatt Hill Country Resort & Spa in San Antonio, Texas, August 15th – 17th, 2025.

This awesome weekend event kicks off right with a Friday evening Family Fun & Movie Night and Holy Mass with BISHOP JANAK, and also offers an engaging Youth Track, and an intimate Saturday evening Annual Benefit Dinner. If you've ever wanted to go deeper in prayer and make real progress in the "spiritual life", then look no further. The "Science of Sainthood" is for you!



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
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Rosary & Prayers

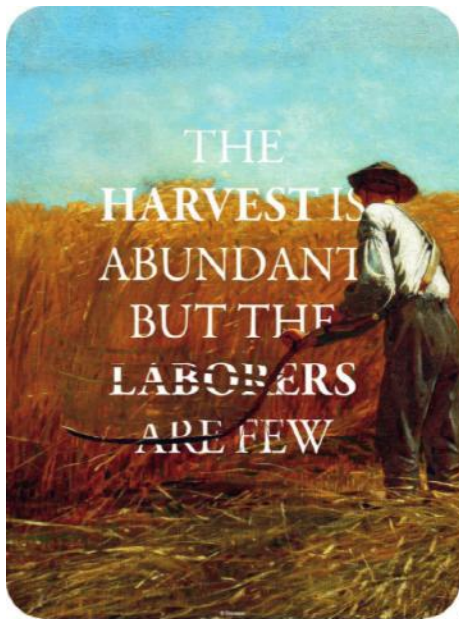
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Saturday, July 12th 6:00 - 8:00 pm

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Today we hear how Jesus calls 72 people to follow him and sent them out two by two, to go ahead of him to every town and place where he himself was about to go.

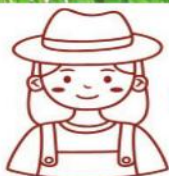


Why is Jesus asking for their help?



He tells them there is much work to do, but not enough people to do it.

Draw a path to match the harvest workers



Christ our Savior, you call us to follow you. Help us to work closely with our family and friends to share the good news of God's abundant love and peace.



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