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BE YOUR NAME

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July 27, 2025



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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 28

- 6:00 pm - Men's ACTS Team Meeting
- 6:00 pm Encounter School of Ministry Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

- 7:00 pm-Choir Practice

THURSDAY, JULY 31

- 7:00 pm - Young Adult Group Meeting

FRIDAY, AUG 1



**SUMMER HOURS
OFFICE CLOSES
1PM ON FRIDAYS**



Online Offertory and
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



Please Pray for the
Repose of the Soul of
+ **HELGA MAYO**
who entered
Eternal Rest on
July 11, 2025
**MAY SHE REST
IN PEACE**

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, July 28

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Mike Ruggles (d) - Pam Eckstein-Guillen

Tuesday, July 29

4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe

Noah Pierrel - Pierrel Family

Wednesday, July 30

7:00AM Fr. Abe

Paulette Jackson (d) - Pierel family

Thursday, July 31

4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe

Eli & Becky Prieto's Wedding Anniversary

Friday, Aug 1

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

William Johnson (d) - Marylin Johnson

Saturday, Aug 2

8:00 AM Fr. Abe

William Blomberg (dO

4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe

Mary Cecilia Johnson (d) - Marylin Johnson

Sunday, Aug 3

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

Weissler Family - Pedraza Family

10:30 AM Fr. Abe

Lawrence Roegelien (d) - Steve Roegelien

12:00 PM Fr. Abe

Don Marth (d) - Ernestine Pavelka-Marth

Prayers

BLESS THE MEN AND WOMEN
OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH



Susan Auque, 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, 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.

SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE THIS FALL

With These

Faith Building Opportunities!

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Women's Group

ROSARY
Prayer Group

ACTS
Retreats

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ADULTS**
Ministry

GRIEF
Ministry

TEEN
Bible Study

TWIMY!
Men's Group

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HOME
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MOMS** in Need

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Faithfully Serving Our Senior Communities!



Monthly Mass Schedule

➤ Every 3rd Wednesday @
San Pedro Manor Health & Rehabilitation Center

➤ Every 4th Thursday @
San Antonio North Nursing & Rehabilitation

➤ Every 4th Friday @
The Towers

Ask Fr. Abe or Israel how you can help share your faith
and friendship to the elderly & sick of our parish!



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



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



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of gently used or new
baby & maternity clothes.



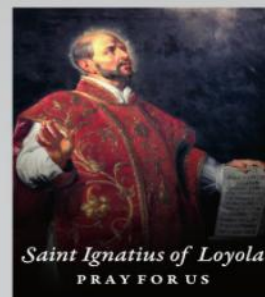
Please call Sarah Barlow 318-455-5458 for more information.

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.

THANK YOU to all the businesses who advertise in our Sunday bulletin. We are very grateful for this continuous support and invite parishioners to patronize their businesses.

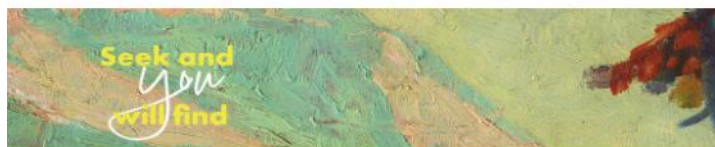
**Scripture Readings
For the Week of July 27, 2025**

Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
Monday	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday	Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Lv 25: 1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



Saint Quote of the Week:

Go forth and set the world on fire.
Act as if everything depended on you;
trust as if everything depended on God.
Love is shown more in deeds than in words.
God freely created us so that we might know,
love, and serve him in this life and be
happy with him forever.



Jesus talks about praying for whatever we need with faith and confidence, but he ends by asking, "How much more with the Father . . . give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" (Luke 1:13). Is he saying there are limits to what we can ask for?

"Be careful what you ask for," the saying warns. Just because we want something doesn't mean it will be good for us. But if we have enough faith to pray for something, we probably would not pray for anything evil. So what is Jesus really saying? He is giving us two lessons about prayer.

First, he assures us that God does hear our prayers and answers them. Many people take "ask and you shall receive" so literally that they expect God to do their bidding no matter what they want. But God is free to do what is best for us, free to answer some prayers with a no when what we seek is against God's will. So maybe our first prayer should be to ask God to show us what we really need.

That leads us to the second lesson: prayer changes us, not God. If we truly pray as Jesus prayed, we would say, "Not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39). It's not easy to change our minds about what we want or need. To change our desires from selfish to holy takes a lot of power, the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus was raised from the dead by that power and we will be, too (Romans 8:11). So when Jesus promises that the Father will give the Spirit to us for asking, the Spirit is both the source of and the answer to our prayers. Let us ask the Spirit to empower us to desire and pray for what we really need.

Tom Schmidt

2025-2026 Faith Formation registration is now **OPEN!** through Sunday, **Aug. 31st**

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TO SIGN UP
YOUR CHILD**

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**TEACHING IS A
WORK OF HEART**

CATECHISTS NEEDED
SIGN UP THROUGH AUGUST 10th
CATECHIST TRAINING AUGUST 10th
IN THE GUADALUPE ROOM, 2 PM - 4 PM

We ask that you pray and discern if you
are being called to this ministry.

QUESTIONS?
Contact Ashley at
Ashley.Salvador@olgsa.org

**Today we hear how Jesus teaches his disciples a very special prayer. A prayer that we still say today.
Can you guess what it is?**



The Lord's Prayer



Our Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed be thy name

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be
done on earth as it is in Heaven.



Give us this day
our daily bread;



And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who
trespass against us;



And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver
us from evil. Amen



**Lord Jesus, as we remember the prayer you taught
your disciples today, help us to understand the words,
to pray them with an open heart and to be moved to live
our lives as you ask us to. Amen.**



**SAVE THESE
2025-2026
R.E.
DATES!**

JULY 27

Registration opens online

AUGUST 10

Catechist Training @2pm

AUGUST 17

In person registration
after Sunday Masses

AUGUST 24

Meet the Teacher @
9:30am

AUGUST 31

Registration & Payment
Deadline

SEPT. 7

First Day of Class



Parents must submit a legal state birth certificate at the time of the meeting with Fr. Abe.

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. 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.

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.

Call or come by the Office to check available dates.

Parish Bulletin Deadline: If your ministry or parish organization needs something to be included in the bulletin, please submit the information ten days before your desired publication date. Please call the office or email your request to [Teni at office@olgsa.org](mailto:Teni@olgsa.org).



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