

# *Christ* *Is All* *and In All.*

*Colossians 3:11*

**OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**AUGUST 3, 2025 - 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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#### OFFICE HOURS

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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in advance to set an  
appointment to meet with  
Fr. Abraham

#### WEDDINGS

Please email us at  
[office@olgsa.org](mailto:office@olgsa.org) to begin the  
wedding inquiry process



#### MONDAY, AUG 4

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

#### TUESDAY, AUG 5

- 6:00 pm Encounter School of Ministry Summer Intensive

#### WEDNESDAY, AUG 6

- 6:00 pm Encounter School of Ministry Summer Intensive
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice

#### THURSDAY, AUG 8

- 6:00 pm Encounter School of Ministry Summer Intensive
- 7:00 pm Young Adult Group

#### SUNDAY, AUG 10

- 2:00 pm Catechist Training

Online Offertory and  
Parishioner Registration



Our Lady of Grace  
Catholic Church





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

# Prayers

BLESS THE MEN AND WOMEN  
OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

## MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, Aug 4

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

The Curtright Family

Tuesday, Aug 5

4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe

John Harty (d) - Luci Harty

Wednesday, Aug 6

7:00AM Fr. Abe

Helga Mayo (d) - Camia & Jim Hyslop

Thursday, Aug 7

4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe

Julie Eckstein (d) - Pam Eckstein-Guillen

Friday, Aug 8

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Steven Davila (d) - Parents

Saturday, Aug 9

8:00 AM Fr. Abe

Comfort for Grieving Families

4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe

Adrienne Becnel - Special Intentions

Sunday, Aug 10

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

Diana Mdlwain (d) - Prieto Family

10:30 AM Fr. Abe

John LeVreir (d) - Pat LeVreir

12:00 PM Fr. Abe

Mary Lou Prieto (d) - Aida & Adolfo Puig



Please Pray for the  
Repose of the Soul of  
+ **ISIDRO LEOS, JR.**  
who entered  
Eternal Rest on  
**July 19, 2025**  
**MAY HE REST  
IN PEACE**



Please Pray for the  
Repose of the Soul of  
+ **STEPHEN WYRICK**  
who entered  
Eternal Rest on  
**July 27, 2025**  
**MAY HE REST  
IN PEACE**

## 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, Cheryl Wolf.

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

**JULY 27**

Registration opens online

**AUGUST 10**

In person registration  
after Sunday Masses

Catechist Training @2pm

**AUGUST 24**

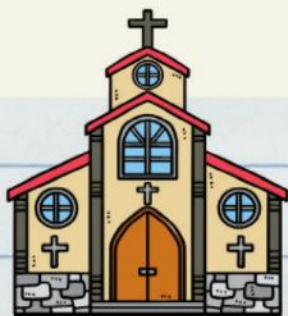
Meet the Teacher @  
9:30am

**AUGUST 31**

Registration & Payment  
Deadline

**SEPT. 7**

First Day of Class



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



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**TO SIGN UP**  
**YOUR CHILD**

**OLG** 2025 - 2026

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



**CATECHISTS NEEDED**

SIGN UP THROUGH AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup>  
CATECHIST TRAINING AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup>  
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](mailto:Ashley.Salvador@olgsa.org)

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**WORK OF HEART**

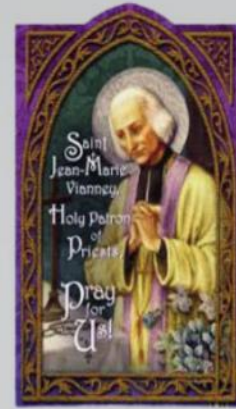
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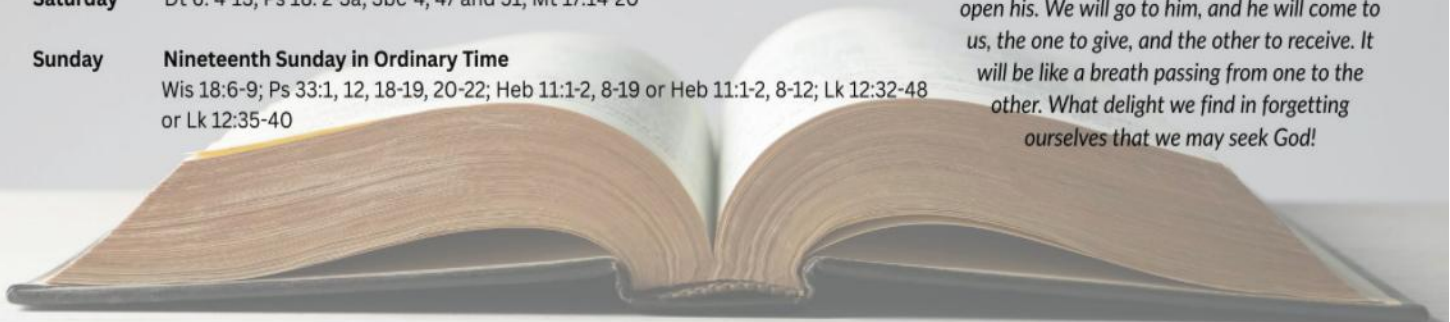
**Scripture Readings  
For the Week of August 3, 2025**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest</b> Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21
<b>Tuesday</b>	Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13, Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</b> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
<b>Thursday</b>	Nm 20: 1-13; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 16:13-23
<b>Friday</b>	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28
<b>Saturday</b>	Dt 6: 4-13; Ps 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40



**Saint Quote of the Week:**

*When we are before the Blessed Sacrament, instead of looking about us, let us shut our eyes and open our hearts; and the good God will open his. We will go to him, and he will come to us, the one to give, and the other to receive. It will be like a breath passing from one to the other. What delight we find in forgetting ourselves that we may seek God!*



**"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."**



*Have you returned your envelope?*



If not, remember to mail it in or turn it in to your parish in order to **support the Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries!**

If you lost yours, contact your parish to receive another one!

The second reading from the Letter to the Colossians goes well with the first reading and the Gospel. Those passages warn how useless material wealth will be when we die. St. Paul continues this warning by reminding us that we have already died with Christ in baptism and risen to new life. To live this new life we must put to death whatever tendencies keep us from Christ. Wealth can be a gift from God. The abuse is not necessarily in the possession of wealth. More likely, we abuse wealth in the way we attain it. How does that happen? I can give an obvious answer such as robbing a bank. Instead, do I work a full day for my pay, or do I spend a lot of time visiting with other employees or texting my friends? Am I honest with my customers, charging only for work I have done?

As for using our wealth, we usually think of family first. Do we spoil our kids, so they can "have the things I couldn't afford when I was young"? Or do we teach them to work for what they get? Do we teach our children to be generous to others?

Notice that Paul goes deeper, pointing out the thoughts and desires that lead to a life centered in wealth. In baptism we put to death passion and greed, tendencies that push us to own more or to control another person. Paul uses the image of taking off these vices as if they were clothing and putting on a new self that shows Christ in us. We begin to see Christ in others, for as Paul says, "Christ is all and in all" (Colossians 3:11).

Tom Schmidt



# SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE THIS FALL

With These

Faith Building Opportunities!

**SHE**  
Women's Group

**ROSARY**  
Prayer Group

**ACTS**  
Retreats

**YOUNG  
ADULTS**  
Ministry

**GRIEF**  
Ministry

**TEEN**  
Bible Study

**TWILY!**  
Men's Group

**HOLY  
HOUR**  
For Priests

**CHOIR**

**KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS**

**BIBLE  
STUDIES**

Ministry to the  
**SICK &  
HOME  
BOUND**

**WALKING  
MOMS** in Need

**PARISH GUILD**

**OCIA**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**



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.



*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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**Today we hear how Jesus teaches us to "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."**



**Fill in the  
blanks!**



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Then he told them a parable. "There was a \_\_\_\_ man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my \_\_\_\_?'"

And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my \_\_\_\_ and build larger ones. There I shall \_\_\_\_ all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many \_\_\_\_ things stored up for many years, rest, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, be \_\_\_\_!"

But God said to him, 'You \_\_\_\_, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the \_\_\_\_ you have prepared, to whom will they \_\_\_\_?'

Thus will it be for the one who stores up treasure for \_\_\_\_ but is not rich in what matters to God."



**Dear Father, help us to be content with the blessings which You so generously give us and help us to be on guard against selfishness and greed. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**







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