

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH AUGUST 17, 2025



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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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BAPTISMS

Call the office six weeks in advance to set an appointment to meet with Fr. Abraham

WEDDINGS

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



MONDAY, AUG 18

 6:00 pm - Men's ACTS Team Meeting

TUESDAY, AUG 19

• 6:30 pm - Rosary Prayer Group & Potluck

WEDNESDAY, AUG 20

- 9:30 am Mass at San Pedro Manor
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY, AUG 21

- 6:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting
- 7:00 pm Young
 Adult Group

FRIDAY, AUG 22

• 10 am - Mass at The Towers

SUNDAY, AUG 24

 9:30 am - Meet the Teacher





Becky Prieto at 210-725-2383.

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

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

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, Aug 18

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Mary Ann Crowther (d) - Travis Gouther

Tuesday, Aug 19

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe

Barbara Chumney (d) - Camia & Jim Hyslop

Wednesday, Aug 20

7:00AM Fr. Abe

Millie Carr (d) - Camia & Jim Hyslop

Thursday, Aug 21

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe

The Curtright Family

Friday, Aug 22

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Rick Carr (d) - Camia & Jim Hyslop

Saturday, Aug 23

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Robert Ivaldi (d) - Mary Jo Fernandez

Sunday, Aug 24

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

Dr. Deborah Mueller (d)

10:30 AM Fr. Abe

Vivienne Rettinger - Grandparents

12:00 PM Fr. Abe

Mr. & Mrs. Tony Hoff (d)

- Ernestine Pavelka Marth

Prayers

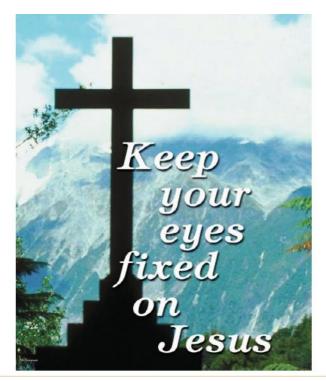
BLESS THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH



Susan Augue, Neomi Balderas, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Castaneda, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Eric Chapa, 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, 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 Wolf, Cheryl Wolf.



How much is good enough? How do we know when we have been generous enough or faithful enough to please the Lord? How do we know we have done enough to avoid sin? Although I do not for one minute believe that God is sitting up in heaven next to a giant scoreboard keeping a tally of our good and bad deeds, we will be judged at the end of our lives. Today's second reading provokes self analysis in this regard: "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." How do we react when we sin? Do we give into temptation so often that we don't even feel a ping to our conscience? Do we instantly regret what we have done and seek forgiveness from the person we have wronged? Do we look for the next available confession time? Do we let our sins pile up one upon the other and only seek the Sacrament when we can no longer stand it? Our Lord revealed to St. Faustina just how much sin hurts His Sacred Heart. If we truly took that to heart, we would flee from sin so much more often. It would become repugnant to us. During the Divine Mercy Novena, we read "bring to me all mankind, especially sinners, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. In this way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which the loss of souls plunges Me" (Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska). So let us turn away from sin and instead spread love and joy and truth. Let us set the earth on fire with the blazing love of God!

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.

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.



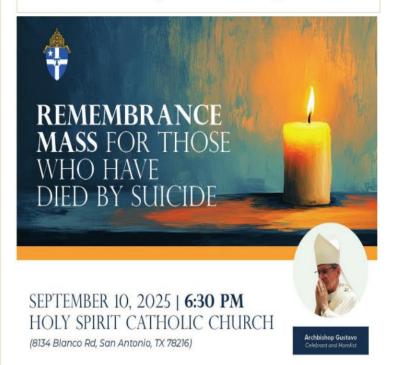
Join us on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month 6:30 to 8:00 pm

in Our Lady of Knock Classroom.

REGULAR SCHEDULE RESUMES SEPT. 11th

This event is open to anyone at any stage of their grief journey, whether you are dealing with a recent loss or reflecting on past experiences. We aim to create an environment where mutual support helps us heal together.

We look forward to walking alongside you on this path toward healing.



In prayerful observance of World Suicide Prevention Day, Archbishop Gustavo will celebrate a special Mass to remember those who have died by suicide and to offer healing and hope to all who carry the pain of their loss. During the liturgy, all will be invited to place a flower at the altar in honor of a loved one as a sign of entrusting them to the infinite mercy, love, and tenderness of our God.

Questions/comments? Contact carmen.vidal@archsa.org or call 210-734-1913.

Visit https://archsa.org/event/remembrance-mass-for-those-who-have-died-by-suicide for more information about this Mass and resources for suicide prevention and healing.

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WE WANT YOUR RECIPES Deadline: August 17th, 2025

OLG Teens Bible Study Starting September!!!





Pivotal Players of the Catholic Church

Wednesdays September 10 – December 10, 2025 9:30 – 11:00

Join Bishop Barron on the journey to unlock the truth behind the most influential people of the Catholic Church.

You'll discover the places where St. Thomas Aquinas lived, learned, and wrote. Visit the countryside where St. Francis gathered a group of friars and revived the Church. See the places where St. Catherine of Siena ministered and prayed. Trek through England to where St. John Henry Newman and G.K. Chesterton left their mark and sparked an English Catholic revival. And through unprecedented HD footage, marvel at the extraordinary art of Michelangelo, from his David statue in Florence, to the Pietà at St. Peter's, to the Sistine Chapel.

Class size is limited. Please register in advance by email or phone so that books can be ordered and ready for you! Hope to see you there!

Shelley Clary 903-714-3889 shelleyclary@gmail.com Cost of Materials \$30.00



The Thursday Evening Bible Study at OLG resumes
September 11, 2025 at 6:30pm ~ Guadalupe Room
Please join us as we study the Acts of the Apostles. the
Beginning of the Church. In this second part of his writings, Luke presents the crucial events and turning points
in the early Christian community after the Resurrection.

Writing from acquired tradition and from first hand experience with Paul, Luke covers the Church's development from the Ascension of Christ to Paul's journey to Rome. He presents the compelling story of how the Apostles and disciples carried forward the mission of salvation under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We will explore these events through scripture reading and discussion. This study is open to all men and women. Bring your Catholic Bible, Catechism of the Catholic Church & pen/paper for notes!

The She Shall be Called Women Program welcomes all women to attend our weekly sessions. We enjoy fellowship, watch special guest speaker videos, and share in small group discussion.

It is a time to meet new people, grow your relationship with God, and gain deeper insights into our Catholic faith and yourself.



The Program starts on *September 10th and meets* weekly on *Wednesdays at 7:00 in* the St. Joseph Room. For more information, contact Amanda Claiborne at 210-365-4952.



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Patti Bettge



August 16, 1975

May God's love continue to shine upon your marriage, filling your hearts with joy & peace.

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"We want everyone to share in the joy of the beautiful story of St. Maximillian Kolbe and his devotion to our beloved mother." Cris Bregman, Screening Organizer



If you have moved, recently married, or had any change in your contact information, please call the office at 210-734-7285 so that we can update our records.

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.

SAVE THESE 2025-2026

AUGUST 24

Meet the Teacher @ 4:30am

AUGUST 31

Registration & Payment Deadline

SEPT. 7

First Day of Class



2025-2026

Faith Formation registration is now

DPBNI

through Sunday,

Aug. 31st



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REJOICE unchean Fr. Stuart Long's larger-than-life story inspired the Hollywood movie

Father Stu, starring Mark Wahlberg.

Come meet his friend & biographer Fr. Bart Tolleson as he shares the true story of how Fr. Stu learned, through a glamorous life turned upside down, to believe and hope no matter where our journey takes us.

Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025 10:00am-1:00pm Hilton San Antonio Hill Country Hotel

Get Event Details Reserve Your Seats: Call 210-521-3377 or visit the website:



PilgrimCenterOfHope.org/Rejoice

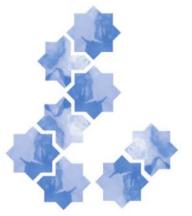






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