

Jesus said, "People will
come from
the east and the west
and from the north and south
and will recline
at the table
in the

*Kingdom
of
God."*

Luke 13:29

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

August 24, 2025 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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
1st Fridays - 5:30pm

SUNDAY
8:30AM
10:30AM
12:00PM

CONFESSION/
RECONCILIATION

TUES, THURS, SAT
4:30PM - 5:15PM

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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

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, Aug 25

7:00 AM Fr. Abe
Mimi March (d) - Camia & Jim Hyslop

Tuesday, Aug 26

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe
5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe
Martin Ramirez (d) - Family

Wednesday, Aug 27

7:00AM Fr. Abe
Helga Mayo (d) - Friends

Thursday, Aug 28

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe
5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe
Bishop William L. Higi (d) - Pam Eckstein-Guillen

Friday, Aug 29

7:00 AM Fr. Abe
Peter, Lucy & Thomas Franckowiak (d) - Luci Harty

Saturday, Aug 30

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe
5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe
The Family of Robert Hudson Curtright

Sunday, Aug 31

8:30 AM Fr. Abe
Blessings to all who labor.
10:30 AM Fr. Abe
Bill Roegelein's Birthday - Steve Roegelein
12:00 PM Fr. Abe
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Hoff (d)
Mary L. Hooten (d) - Prieto Family



Please Pray for the
Repose of the Soul of
† **MARIE E. VALYN MILLER**
who entered
Eternal Rest on
May 19, 2025
**MAY SHE REST
IN PEACE**



Please Pray for the
Repose of the Soul of
† **SYLVIA B. ALANIS**
who entered
Eternal Rest on
August 9, 2025
**MAY SHE REST
IN PEACE**

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Susan Auque, Neomi Balderas, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Annabel Castaneda, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Eric Chapa, 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, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Jose Sanchez, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Laurie Seligman, Carolyn Smith, Dora Urrutia, Henry Wolf, Cheryl Wolf.





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LOOKING GOOD

Don't you love it when the underdog wins? When the Cardinals beat the Yankees for the championship or the Blues beat the Redwings, or the Rams beat anyone? Even when I watch a game with no St. Louis teams playing, I still like to root for the underdog. That is what I like about today's Gospel: the last will be first and the first will be last. Some say that Jesus was talking about the leaders of the Jews, the scribes and Pharisees. These refused to follow Jesus, while ordinary Jews who did not feel threatened by Jesus' teaching became disciples. In a way, you can understand why the leaders rejected Jesus. They made a nice living out of the offerings made by ordinary Jews. And who could argue with them? They worked for God. How dare Jesus say that they would be cast out, while people from the rest of the world would enter the Kingdom of God! And how about us? Remember that the Gospel was not written for non-believers. Are we threatened by Jesus' message? Just as the scribes and Pharisees considered them-

selves important in God's eyes because of their office, do we consider ourselves "saved" because we call ourselves Christians? Are we generous to the poor, or just to our friends? Do we follow our consciences or do we follow the crowd? Entry into the Kingdom of God is not a fashion statement. We don't get there by looking good. We are invited by Jesus to be last on earth so we can be first in the Kingdom.

Tom Schmidt

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

Online Offertory and
Parishioner Registration



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Catholic Church

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5th, 6th & Confirmation I

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YEAR 1 YEAR 2

QUARTER 1
IDENTITY &
TRANSFORMATION

QUARTER 2
HEARING GOD'S
VOICE & THE PROPHETIC
GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

QUARTER 3
POWER &
HEALING

QUARTER 4
INNER HEALING
& FREEDOM

QUARTER 5
INTIMACY
WITH GOD

QUARTER 6
ADVANCED
MINISTRY
TRAINING

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POWER
EVANGELIZATION

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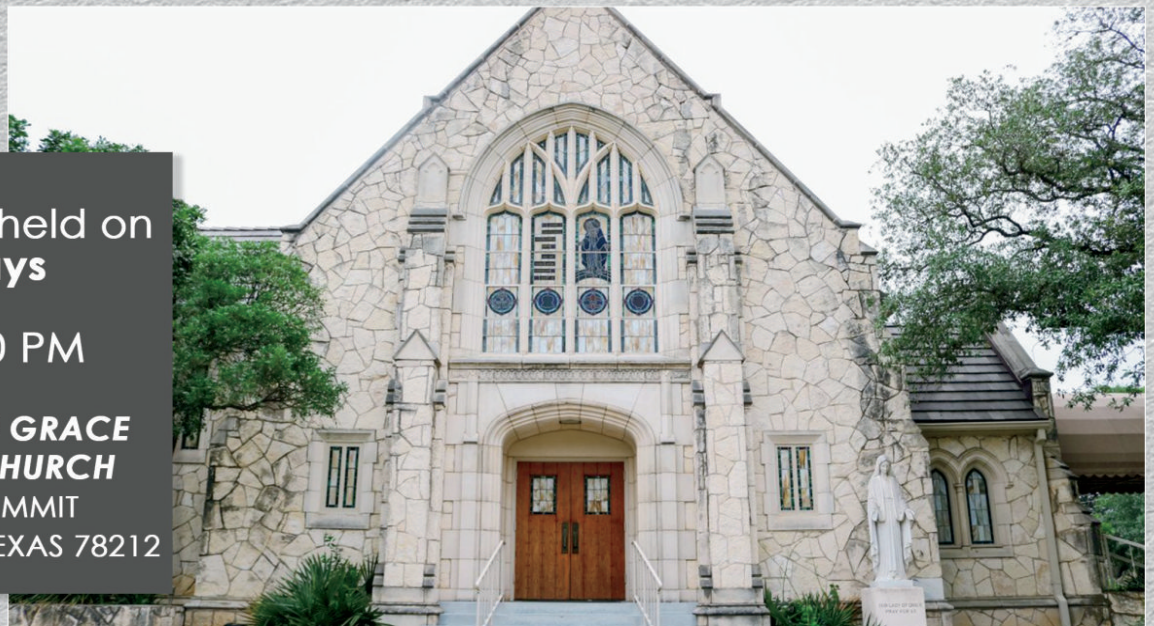


Classes are held on
Mondays

5:45-9:00 PM

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9:30 – 11:00

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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



Become an Associate of the Blessed Sacrament

Associates center our lives on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and experience a profound call to live more deeply and to share more fully in the Eucharistic mission. We find spiritual enrichment by coming together to build a community rooted in the Eucharist, supporting one another through prayer, study, and service. Our formation program will help you explore how the Eucharist shapes your life as an individual, as a family member, and as a member of society.

Classes begin Thursday, September 4th at 6:00pm



**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.**

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.



FOR THE MEN & WOMEN OF THE PARISH

WE ARE EXCITED TO OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOTH
THE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR PARISH TO GROW IN
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FOR MEN

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!



Tuesday mornings:
6:15-7:30am
OLG Madonna Room
Starting September 9



FOR WOMEN

SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN



Wednesday evenings
7:00-8:15pm
OLG St. Joseph Room
Starting September 10







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SEPTEMBER @ OLG

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
August 31 Blessing of Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries after all Masses. RE Reg. & Payment Due Teens Give Back - 3:30pm	 OFFICE CLOSED Men's ACTS Retreat Planning - 6pm	2 Mystagogy Formation 7pm	3 OCIA 7pm Choir Practice 7pm	4 Associates of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm Young Adult Group 7pm	 5 1st Friday Devotion Mass 5:30pm 1st Friday Potluck 6:30pm	 6 1st Saturday Devotion Mass 8am
 RE Starts 9:30am - 10:20am Teens Give Back Board Meeting 3pm	8 Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2 6pm Men's ACTS Retreat Planning - 6pm	9 TMIY! 6:15am Holy Hour for Priests 7pm Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm	10 Bible Study 9:30am SHE Women's Ministry 6:45pm OCIA 7pm Choir Practice 7pm	11 Bible Study 6:15 pm Grief Ministry 6:30pm Young Adult Group 7pm	12	13
14 Catechist Blessing @10:30 AM Mass	15 Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2 6pm Men's ACTS Retreat Planning - 6pm	16 TMIY! 6:15am Rosary Prayer Group & Potluck 6:30pm Mystagogy Formation 7pm	17 Bible Study 9:30am Mass at San Pedro Manor 9:30am SHE Women's Ministry 6:45pm OCIA 7pm Choir Practice 7pm	18 Bible Study 6:15 pm Young Adult Group 7pm	19	20
21 Teens Give Back - 3:30pm	22 Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2 6pm Men's ACTS Retreat Planning - 6pm	23 TMIY! 6:15am	24 Bible Study 9:30am SHE Women's Ministry 6:45pm OCIA 7pm Choir Practice 7pm	25 Men's ACTS Send Off Mass at SA North 9:30am Bible Study 6:15 pm Grief Ministry 6:30pm Young Adult Group 7pm	26 Men's ACTS Retreat Mass at The Towers 9:30am	27 Men's ACTS Retreat
Men's ACTS Return 28	29 Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2 6pm	30 TMIY! 6:15am				



Ministries & Organizations

If you are interested in joining a ministry, please email our Director of Liturgy & Pastoral Care, Israel.Manriquez@olgsa.org

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - ISRAEL MANRIQUEZ
ISRAEL.MANRIQUEZ@OLGSA.ORG
 Parishioners may serve in the Holy Mass as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar servers.

SACRISTANS - ISRAEL MANRIQUEZ
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Parishioners are responsible for opening and closing the church, and for setting up and storing all items needed for Mass.

MUSIC MINISTERS - RICK MCLAUGHLIN
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, RICKMCL100@GMAIL.COM

Parishioners share their musical talents, vocal or instrumental, as ministers of the sung prayer of the community.

MINISTRIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - ASHLEY SALVADOR
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR
ASHLEY.SALVADOR@OLGSA.ORG

Religious Ed. (K-12) These programs spread the Word of God and foster a living, conscious, and active faith in Christians of all ages.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD - CRYSTAL MONAHAN
 210-734-7285

Special readings for children that include a short catechesis of each reading are offered as part of the 8:30 am Mass.

YOUTH MINISTRY - DCN. RICH DEHOYOS
DEACON.RICHARD.DEHOYOS@OLGSA.ORG

The changing needs of the youth, Grade 6 through High School, are met through various spiritual, service, and social activities.

EVANGELICAL & FORMATION MINISTRIES

ADULT CONFIRMATION-DCN. GEORGE WUNDERLICH
DEACON.GEORGE.WUNDERLICH@OLGSA.ORG

Adult Confirmation is for adults that have already received the sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion.

O.C.I.A. - LAURA MACOM
LAURAMACOM@GMAIL.COM

The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process that forms a community of inquirers through the education, formation and ritualization for entrance into the Catholic community. OCIA is for the unbaptized, baptized but uncatechized, and for those seeking full Catholic Communion.

A.C.T.S. - CHRIS CLAIBORNE 210-904-4709

Retreats are offered yearly for men, women, and teens. ACTS: Adoration, Community, Theology & Service.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-BECKY PRIETO
 210-725-2383

Adorers commit 1 hour (or more) per week to be present with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND
ISRAEL MANRIQUEZ

Eucharistic Ministers ensure that the sick, the elderly, and the homebound continue their Eucharistic place in our community.

ROSARY PRAYER MINISTRY - GREG CLARY
IRISHGMC@GMAIL.COM

Parishioners meet monthly to reflect on a passage of Scripture, for intercessory prayer, to pray the Rosary, and to enjoy a time of fellowship.

BIBLE STUDY & BOOK STUDY

Groups meet for Fall & Spring Sessions. Past studies included programs from Ascension Press and Word on Fire. The Teen Group is formed by teens for teens.

MORNING GROUP- SHELLEY CLARY
 903-714-3889

EVENING GROUP- LINDA ENRIQUEZ
 210-387-4804

TEEN GROUP- KAI CLAIBORNE
 210-734-7285

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 LAURA MACOM 210-734-7285

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
AL ZGARDOWSKI 210-632-2337

This organization, which is open to Catholic men 18 years and older, provides support to the parish and community and promotes the principle of charity.

OLG PARISH GUILD
MARDI CHRISTENSEN 210-818-9352

The parish guild helps to foster the spiritual and personal growth for our members and the parish community through spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

GRACE GUEST SPEAKER & LUNCHEON SERIES
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Hosted twice a year offering a fellowship luncheon & featuring guest speakers and presentations on various subjects.

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AT OLG

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