

Whoever does not carry
his own cross and come
after me cannot be
my disciple.

LUKE 14:27



OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 ~ 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Our Lady of Grace Men's ACTS Retreat 2025

Are you interested in deepening your faith and finding a community of men to help support you on your journey?

If so, join us for the next Our Lady of Grace Men's ACTS Retreat, September 25-28, 2025 at the St. Anthony de Padua Retreat Center

Registration is open now, Cost is \$225

The balance is due upon arrival Thursday evening at OLG, prior to departure.
This will cover all meals, lodging, t-shirt, and transportation

The ACTS weekend is presented by lay Catholics, with support from clergy. Parishioners who serve on ACTS retreat strive to provide the opportunity for our parish community to experience, become, and share in the Body of Christ. Once Parishioners attend an OLG Parish ACTS retreat, they can help serve in future retreats. Please consider this wonderful gift to yourself or someone you love. ACTS was founded in the 1980s in San Antonio, TX with the goal of strengthening our faith and its application in our daily life, to renew ourselves spiritually, to build lasting friendships, and to grow in our relationship with God, our parish, and one another.

Do not let the cost of the retreat keep you from attending!
Contact the ACTS team member listed below for information on assistance available to those wishing to attend.

For more information, call Mike Zendejas at 910-583-4531, email michael.zendejas1@gmail.com or contact our parish office at 210-734-7285, email office@olgusa.org

Faith Through the Fire



MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, Sept 8

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Fr. Augustine Dauda Amadu (d)

Tuesday, Sept 9

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Cristina Dillon's Birthday - Clara Winfield

Wednesday, Sept 10

7:00AM Fr. Abe

For Innocent Souls Lost Through Violence

Thursday, Sept 11

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Henry C. Valcour, Jr. (d) - Pedraza Family

Friday, Sept 12

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

For The Sick & Homebound of the Parish

Saturday, 13

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Jean Doski (d)

Sunday, Sept 14

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

Katherine Blomberg (d)

10:30 AM Fr. Abe

Lydia Millington (d) - Dora Urrutia

12:00 PM Fr. Abe

Mary Lawler (d) - Family

This weekend's second collection
is for the Parish Outreach

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, Eric Chapa, Theresa Connolly, Esther Contreras, Ashley Cuellar, Emiliano Cuellar, Randy Daniels, 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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Registration Form

Our Lady of Grace Men's ACTS Retreat 2025

September 25-28, 2025 at the St. Anthony de Padua Retreat Center

Retreat Attendee Info:

First Name

Last Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

E-mail Address

Are you a parishioner of OLG? (Y/N) _____

Phone Number

Over 21 Years Old? (Y/N) _____

Religion: _____

If someone invited you, who: _____

Please check if any specific needs: Dietary: _____ Medical: _____ Physical: _____ Financial Assistance: _____

Please Explain: _____

Shirt Size (Circle One): Small Medium Large Extra Large Other _____

Emergency Contact Info:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

To guarantee your reservation, Please remit payment for the retreat deposit fee amount of \$75 to Our Lady of Grace, Remainder of \$150 due by September 22, 2025. Please note that priority is given to parishioners of Our Lady of Grace. Drop off or email completed form to the church office (office@olgsa.com) or use the QR Code to pay:



For Office Use Only:
Scholarship Amount
Requested: _____

Approved By: _____

I understand that ACTS Missions will collect all retreatants information for quality purposes and testimonials. I also understand that the ACTS Missions may contact me after this ACTS Retreat to get feedback on my experience and see if I would like to participate and support future ACTS Retreats. I understand that ACTS Missions will NOT release my personal information to outside agencies.

Initial here to OPT-OUT of ACTS Missions follow-up initiatives: _____

Please note that there is no alcohol allowed on the ACTS Retreat

Retreatant Signature

Date

If you have any questions, call Mike Zendejas at 910-583-4531, email michael.zendejas1@gmail.com or call our parish office at 210-734-7285, email office@olgsa.org

Faith Through the Fire





If you are, or someone you know is:

- An adult who has not been baptized and is interested in joining the Catholic Church; or
- An adult who was baptized into another Christian faith and is interested in converting to the Catholic faith; or
- An adult who was baptized into the Catholic Church but has not received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, and would like to receive those sacraments; or
- An adult who is fully initiated into the Catholic faith but desires to know more about the faith and receive ongoing adult faith formation...

You are invited to join OCIA for the 2025-2026 year.

OCIA is a process where adults can become fully initiated into the Catholic faith or receive ongoing faith formation. OCIA sessions take place on Wednesday nights from 7-9 pm in the Madonna Room starting September 3rd and continue through the Easter season.

There is no cost to join OCIA or attend the sessions.

Please contact Laura Macom at 210-863-8269 with any further questions.



The Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen was a master theologian, philosopher and preacher of the Word who recorded a series of talks entitled *Life is Worth Living!* We will gather each Saturday morning beginning Sept. 13th from 8:30 - 9:30 am in the St. Joseph's

Room to listen to a 25 minute talk from Bishop Sheen, share our thoughts as a group, and close with prayer.

For information contact Roger Williams at 210-724-8828 or rogerwtx@gmail.com.



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. 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!



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.**

Each year you get to hear a missionary from another part of the world. It is wonderful to be able to sponsor the Archdiocesan Mission Cooperation Appeal in our parish again this year. September 20-21, 2025, we will be honoured to have Sister Hyeonjeong Lee, SC with us to share the good news of the mission works of the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill in China, Korea and Ecuador.

The Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill first missioned four sisters from Pennsylvania to Korea in 1960. At that time it took a month for the sisters to travel by freighter ship to Korea, now it takes only hours by airplane! As our world grows smaller, our hearts grow larger and we reach out to others.

We are pleased to have this opportunity to learn about the missions and to help with our prayers and donations. As the sisters continue to bring the love of the Lord to the people they serve, they need our help—they cannot do it alone!

Wherever we may live we are all missionaries and can help in different ways!

Mission appeals are not so much about taking up a second collection as it is about reminding ourselves about our missionary mandate. By our Baptism, we are commissioned to be missionaries in this world.

Mission appeals are reflection of God's character as it were: because mission is God's heart. It builds upon the foundation that our desire as individuals, groups, local Churches for global outreach stems from our call to be missionaries, who take forward the mission of God, which is basically the mission of love and compassion.

Please give from the heart on September 20-21, 2025 to help spread the Gospel throughout the world and assist the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill to share God's love with those in need. Your prayers and donations will bring blessings of hope and healing!

Let us love in deeds as well.

As always.

Fr. Abe

Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill - Mission in Ecuador, China & Korea-



SEPTEMBER @ OLG

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7  RE Starts 9:30am - 10:20am	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 Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am	13 Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am
14 Catechists Blessing @10:30 AM Mass Teens Give Back Board Meeting 3pm	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 Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am Women's Spirituality Book Club - 8am	20 Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am Women's Spirituality Book Club - 8am
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 10am Bible Study 6:15 pm Grief Ministry 6:30pm Young Adult Group 7pm	26 Men's ACTS Retreat Mass at The Towers 10am	27 Men's ACTS Retreat Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am
28 Men's ACTS Return Mass - 12pm Reception - 1pm	29 Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2 6pm	30 TMIY! 6:15am	For more event information, please see the Ministry & Organization contacts listing or call the office at 210.734.7285.			

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 THEIR FAITH. SCAN THE CODES BELOW TO JOIN!

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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OLG Teens Bible Study

Starting
September!!!
Join the GroupMe for more Info!



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Interested in becoming
a parishioner? Scan the QR
Code or call the office to
schedule a visit with Fr. Abe.



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Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

Mass Schedule

Mon ~ Wed ~ Fri	7:00am
Tue ~ Thur ~ Sat	5:30pm
Sunday	8:30am, 10:30am, 12pm
1st Friday	5:30pm
1st Saturday	8:00am

Reconciliation

Tue ~ Wed ~ Sat 4:30pm

Baptisms

Call the Office six weeks in advance to
schedule a meeting with Fr. Abe to begin the
registration process. You will be asked to
bring your child's birth certificate for this
meeting.

Weddings

Couples who have been registered parishioners
for at least 6 months should visit our website,
olgsa.org to review our guidelines and submit a
Wedding Inquiry Form.

Parish Leadership Team



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Ministries & Organizations

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 - DCK. RICH DEHOYOS
DEACON.RICH.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 - DCK. 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

Several groups meet for Fall & Spring Sessions.
Past studies included programs from Ascension
Press, Word on Fire and Bishop Fulton Sheen. The
Teen Group is formed by teens for teens.

MORNING STUDY - SHELLEY CLARY
903-714-3889

EVENING STUDY - LINDA ENRIQUEZ
210-387-4804

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP - ROGER WILLIAMS
210-724-8828

TEEN STUDY - KAI CLAIBORNE
210-734-7285

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY BOOK STUDY
LAURA MACOM 210-734-7285

GRIEF MINISTRY - ANASTASIA MCKENNA
210-734-7285

A pastoral ministry providing compassion and
mutual support to anyone at any stage of their
grief journey.

SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN - SHE
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THAT MAN IS YOU - TMIY!
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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 Guild fosters the spiritual and personal growth
for our members and the parish community through
spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED
SAARAH BARLOW 318-455-5458

A prolife, nationwide initiative to increase local
outreach to pregnant and parenting women facing
difficulties.

PARISH PROGRAMMING

GRACE GUEST SPEAKER & LUNCHEON SERIES
VERONICA ESCOBEDO 210-734-7285

Hosted twice a year offering a fellowship luncheon &
featuring guest speakers and presentations on
various faith subjects.

THEOLOGY ON TAP - ROGER WILLIAMS
210-724-8828

A Catholic program for young adults that combines a
relaxed, social setting, like a bar or coffeehouse, with
presentations on faith-related topics by speakers

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