



Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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a parishioner? Scan the OR Code or call the office to schedule a visit with Fr. Abe.



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 8:00am 1st Saturday

Reconciliation

Tue ~ Thur ~ Sat. 4:30pm 1st Friday 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

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.

Ministries & Organizations

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - ISRAEL MANRIQUEZ ISRAEL.MANRIOUEZ@OLGSA.ORG

Parishioners may serve in the Holy Mass as Lectors, **Eucharistic Ministers and Altar servers.**

SACRISTANS - ISRAEL MANRIQUEZ, ISRAEL.MANRIQUEZ@OLGSA.ORG

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

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

Special readings for children that include a short catechesis of each reading are offered as part of the

YOUTH MINISTRY - DCN. 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-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 &

EUCHARISTIC 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

WOMENS 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 AMANDA CLAIBORNE 210-365-4952

This women's program offers deeper insights into theological truths & practical wisdom.

THAT MAN IS YOU -TMIY! **GREG CLARY 903-714-0232**

Dynamic speakers guided by the principle that "knowing who you are changes everything."

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 SARAH 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 VERÓNICA 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 MINISTRIES HOSTED BY OLG

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

ASSOCIATES OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CONNECT YOUNG ADULT GROUP

TEENS GIVE BACK

Associate of the Blessed Sacrament Classes This 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. Last chance to join the program is October 2nd at 6:30pm in the Madonna Room.





Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Wednesdays 7—9pm

Everyone is Invited

to join us this Friday, October 3rd for

First Friday Mass & Fellowship Potluck Dinner



4:30pm Confessions



5:30pm Mass

& Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



6:30pm Potluck

Main Dish provided by The Parish Guild!

Bring an app or side to pair & share with the meal!

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, Sept 29

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Alan W. Geistman (d) - Barlow Family

Tuesday, Sept 30

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Camia Hyslop's Birthday

Wednesday, October 1

7:00AM Fr. Abe

Rick McLaughlin's Birthday

Thursday, October 2

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Abby Garza's Birthday

Friday, October 3 - First Friday

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Sylvia Vogel Healing - Luis Cuellar

Saturday, October 4 - First Saturday

8:00 AM Fr. Abe

Special Intention

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe

Susie Escobedo (d) -Verónica & Ruben Escobedo

Sunday, October 5

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

Rogelio Salinas (d) - Yvonne Salinas

10:30 AM Fr. Abe

Emil Pavelka, Jr. (d) - Emestine Pavelka Marth

12:00 PM Fr. Abe

A Blessed Trip For Fr. Abraham

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH Susan Augue, Neomi Balderas, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, 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 Harz. Eric Hawbecker. Gusme. Don 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.



TEN EEN BIBLE STUDY

Every 1st Wednesday 6:30pm



GROUP ME TO JOIN

Make sure to save the date for October 1st, starting at 6:30pm for the teens bible study meeting in the Guadalupe Room.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Today's reading from First Timothy sounds almost like a coach getting his team ready for the big game. This coach has much higher goals than a home run or a touchdown. Instead of pursuing a league championship, he seeks faith, love, patience, and gentleness. How about us? Are we in the game or on the sidelines? Let's look at what Coach Paul is talking about.

Faith is a relationship with the Lord in which we imitate Jesus' outlook on life, his teachings, his love of God. We struggle with his commands to love our enemies, to turn the other cheek, to forgive all wrongs, and to take up our cross each day. As Paul would say, we are "competing well for the faith."

We pursue love by listening to the Gospel, in which Jesus tells the parable of the rich man who was only concerned with his own comfort. Jesus says that if we truly understood the prophets, such as our first reading from Amos, we would not spend all our energy and wealth on ourselves.

As we learn to let go of our need to have everything go our way, we become more patient with people who disagree with us, or with frustrations and problems. We learn to see God in our setbacks as well as in our successes. Experiencing the Lord is the championship we want.

Pursue Righteousness

1 Timothy 6:11

THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR

Dear Parish Family,

First of all, allow me to express my heartfelt gratitude for your generous response to the recent special collections. Your giving has been a blessing to the flood victims in Central Texas and to the Archdiocesan Mission Co-op in support of the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill. Time and again, you have shown what it means to be the hands and heart of Christ extended to those in need.

Today, I come to you once again, though it is not easy to ask. Yet, I consider it a privilege to plead on behalf of the poor and the suffering. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has mandated a special collection to aid the people of Gaza, whose plight has reached unimaginable depths.

The situation there is dire: Gaza has been ravaged by unrelenting conflict. Entire neighborhoods lie in ruins, families have been displaced, and hunger is widespread. In many areas, the conditions resemble a famine, with scarce food, water, and medical care. The cries of innocent men, women, and especially children echo across a land that has been torn apart by war. Their need is inexplicable, but their plea for help is undeniable.

Moved by this urgency, we will take up this second collection on the first weekend of October, in place of our parish outreach collection. I humbly ask you to be "poorer by a few dollars," so that our brothers and sisters in Gaza might find a measure of relief in their suffering. Your generosity may not make them rich, but it will offer them hope, dignity, and the reassurance that they are not forgotten.

Thank you, once again, for your unwavering compassion. May God bless you abundantly for your love, your faith, and your willingness to share in the burdens of the poor.

As always,

Fr. Abe



SEPTEMBER @ OLG



Men's ACTS

Mass - 12pm

Reception - 1pm

29 **Encounter School of** Men's ACTS Return Ministry - Years 1 & 2 6pm

Mon

Tue

TMIY! 6:15am

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

For more event information, please see the Ministry & Organization contacts listing or call the office at 210.734.7285.

OUR LADY OF GRACE

GUEST SPEAKER & **UNCHEON SERIES**

30

"Our Lady of Guadalupe: Build Me A Casita"



Sr. Dominic Garcia, MCDP

presented by Sr. Angela Erevia, MCDP **Missionary Catechists** of Divine Providence



In 2025, Sister Angela celebrated 70 years of service to the Church & the People of God in five Archdioceses across the USA. She has also participated in Sabbatical Studies and Ministries in over 13 countires.

Thursday, October 16, 2025 OLG ~ Madonna Room 223 East Summit

> 11:30am ~ Registration 12:00pm ~ Luncheon 12:45pm ~ Presentation

Sunday, October 5th 10:15am by the Fountain

Families are invited to bring their pets to receive a special blessing.

RE families are encouraged to attend the 8:30 Mass, escort their child to class, then return home to get their pet to bring back to OLG for the blessing. Students will be able to attend the blessing then return home with parents and pets.







Scan the QR Code to register or call the parish office @ 210-734-7285

RSVP & \$15 per seat donation due by Monday, Oct. 13th











Keynote Speaker Monica Miller, Ph.D.



Allied Women's Center 16th Annual Gala October 17, 2025

Holy Trinity Banquet Hall 20523 Huebner Road

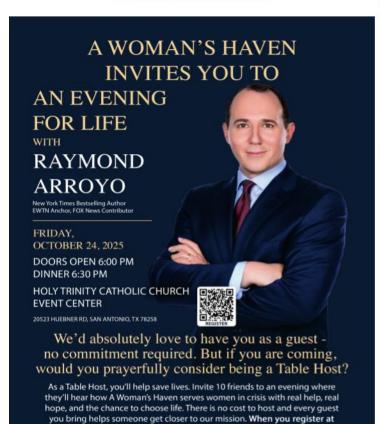
Check-in 6-7 pm
Dinner & Program 7-9 pm
Attire: Business or Business Casual
Attendance and the Delicious Dinner are free.
Donations requested.

Advance registration is required.

Deadline October 15th
Table Sponsorships are available.

For more information and to reserve your seats, call Tere Haring at 210-224-7077, or go to:

www.alliedwomenscenter.com



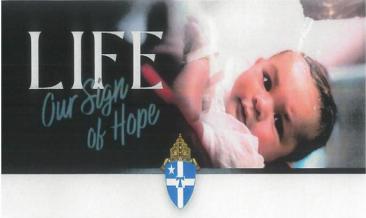
<u>CelebrateLifeSA.com</u>, you'll be asked if you'd like to host a table. Event is free for all guests (21+ only).



Rosary for Life

Sunday, October 19, 2025

9:45 am in the Church (after the 8:30 mass)



The 2025 Respect Life theme, "Life: Our Sign of Hope," reflects the Jubilee Year of Hope and features an image of an infant being baptized, a powerful reminder that life is a sacred gift. Through Baptism, we are united with Christ and called to witness to the dignity of every human person.

Join the Archdiocese of San Antonio

at upcoming liturgies in support of human life

October 5 | 6:00 p.m. St. Anthony Mary Claret

(6150 Roft Rd, San Antonio, TX 78253)

English Mass

Celebrant and Homilist: Bishop Gary W. Janak, JCL

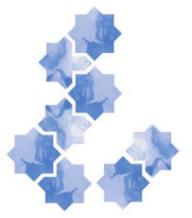
October 12 | 8:00 a.m.

San Fernando Cathedral

(115 Main Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205) Spanish Mass

Celebrant and Homilist: Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.

For questions or comments, contact **Grace Rodriguez**, Coordinator, at 210-734-1643 or email grace.rodriguez@archsa.org.



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