

— 33rd SUNDAY —

*THE LORD COMES TO RULE
THE EARTH WITH JUSTICE*

— IN ORDINARY TIME —



*Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
November 16, 2025*



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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 ~ 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 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.

Ministries & Organizations

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - ISRAEL MANRIQUEZ

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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

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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

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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.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

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

O.C.I.A. - LAURA MACOM

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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

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 -TMI!

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 prolific, 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- JAIME SOLIS

210-707-3597

A Men's Fellowship group which meets every 4th Thursday of the month combining a relaxed social setting with discussions on spiritual topics over a beverage of one's liking. Location TBA each month

MINISTRIES HOSTED BY OLG

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

ASSOCIATES OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

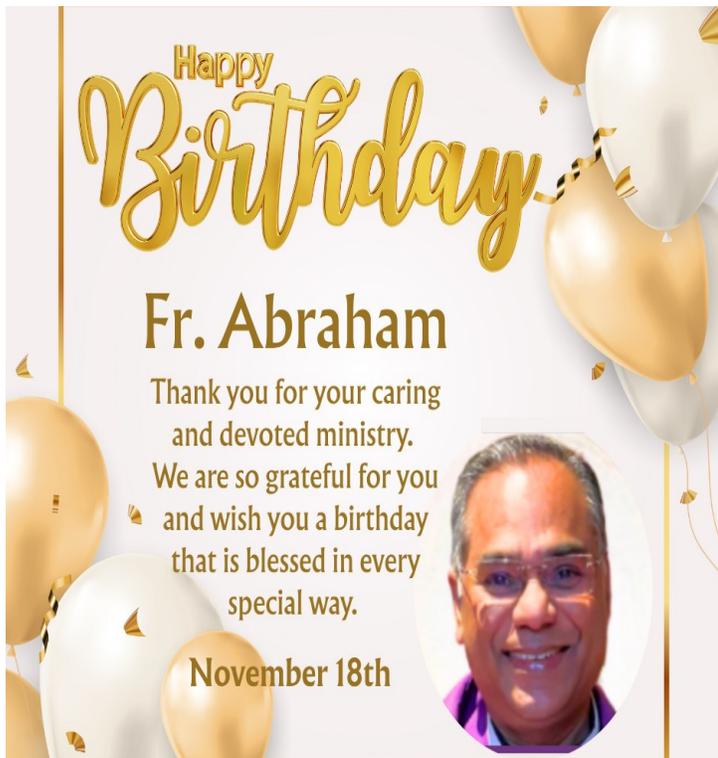
CONNECT YOUNG ADULT GROUP

TEENS GIVE BACK

Prayers

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Susan Auque, Neomi Balderas, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Larry Blume, 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, Ernestine Pavelka, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Jose Sanchez, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Laurie Seligman, Carolyn Smith, Dora Urrutia, Henry Wolf, Cheryl Wolf.



Happy Birthday

Fr. Abraham

Thank you for your caring and devoted ministry. We are so grateful for you and wish you a birthday that is blessed in every special way.

November 18th

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, November 17

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Rogelio Salinas (d) Birthday - Yvonne Salinas

Tuesday, November 18

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Fr. Abraham's Birthday - Clara Winfield

Wednesday, November 19

7:00AM Fr. Abe

Ernest E. Horton, Jr. (d) - Pierrel Family

In Commemoration of Robert & Julia Eckstein's Anniversary - Pam Eckstein-Guillen

Thursday, November 20

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Joanne Gillespe - Maureen Valcour

Friday, November 21

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Griselda Lopez and Family - Cena Family

Saturday, November 22

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Melinda Tucker (d) - Family

Sunday, November 23

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

Severo Martinez, Jr. (d) - Family

10:30 AM Fr. Abe

Vivienne Rettinger—Grandparents

12:00 PM Fr. Abe

Frank Garcia (d) - Ramiro Zapata & Family

This weekend's second collection
Is for the Campaign for Human Development

Altar Flowers: If you would like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a birthday or anniversary, please call the office at 734-7285. Each weekend in the bulletin we thank all those who sponsor the altar flowers.



Interested in Becoming an Altar Server?

First Communion must have been received

Serving at the altar is a meaningful way for our young parishioners to grow in faith and participate more deeply in the celebration of the Mass.

Our next Altar Server Training will take place on

**Wednesday, November 19, 2025
at 6:30 PM**

"Serve the Lord with gladness!"

This Weekend's
ALTAR FLOWERS
are in celebration of
the Wedding Anniversaries of
AL & APRIL ZGARDOWSKI & GREG & ASHLEY SALVADOR
November 7th ~ 27 years November 14th ~ 5 years



NOVEMBER @ OLG

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16  MINISTRY FAIR after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses	17 Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2 6pm	18 TMIY! 6:15am Women's ACTS Retreat Planning - 6pm Rosary Prayer Group & Potluck 6:30pm Faith Journey Ministry 7pm	19 Bible Study 9:30am Mass at San Pedro Manor 9:30am Altar Server Training 6:30pm OCIA 7pm Choir Practice 7pm	20 Mass at SA North 10am Bible Study 6:15 pm Young Adult Group 7pm	21 Mass at The Towers 10am	22 Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am
23 Blessing of Anniversaries & Birthdays  NO RE CLASSES 	24 Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2 6pm	25 TMIY! 6:15am Women's ACTS Retreat Planning - 6pm	26 Bible Study 9:30am OCIA 7pm	27 OFFICE CLOSED  IN ALL Things GIVE Thanks	28 OFFICE CLOSED 	29 Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am 30 NO RE CLASSES 



The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Psalms 27:1

2026 OLG Women's ACTS Retreat

January 22 - January 25

(Thursday evening - Sunday midday)

ACTS stands for the themes which guide the retreat activities: Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. This ACTS weekend provides an opportunity for women to develop a deeper relationship with the Lord and fellow parishioners.

**For more details and to register,
 pick up a registration form in the foyer or
 scan the QR code!**



For more information, contact

Brenda Blankenship (Director): 512-538-4598

Lauren Stadelman (Co-director): 210-260-8897

Celina Alvarez (Co-director): 210-316-6089



MINISTRY FAIR

Come Explore Where God May Be Calling You!

Religious Ed.

Children's Liturgy

Eucharistic Adoration

Bible Studies

Altar Server

ACTS Retreat

Lectors

Rosary Prayer Group

Sacristan

Knights of Columbus

Walking with Moms

Youth Ministry

O.C.I.A.

Choir & Music

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound

Grief Ministry

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion

Parish Guild



SUNDAY

NOV

16th

After the

8:30 &

10:30

Masses



TEEN ACTS
 SAVE THE DATE
 MARCH 12-15

OLG

Faith
 Journey
 Ministry
 Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday

**YOUNG ADULT
 MINISTRY GROUP**
 EVERY THURSDAY
 7PM
 ST. JOSEPH'S ROOM

SAVE THE DATES!
Senior Angel Tree
 CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE

Our Ministry to the Sick & Homebound will once again be asking for blessings for the residents of San Pedro Manor & SA North Rehabilitation Centers.

Angel Trees will be placed in the Narthex on December 6-7 & 13-14.

REMINDER

If you have not turned in your Thanksgiving food or gift card donation, there is still time!

DROP OFF AT THE CHURCH OFFICE ON MONDAY ~ 10AM - 4PM

"You will be hated by all because of my name..."

When Jesus rose from the dead, he showed his disciples that even death will be overcome by God. In today's Gospel, he expands that to include most of the bad things that can happen to both non-believers and disciples alike. Starting with the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem, Jesus mentions most of the scary things that people thought would bring the end of the world. He gives two pieces of advice. First, don't be fooled by anyone who says this is the end or who claims to be Jesus. When Jesus comes again, there will be no doubt about who it is. Then, don't be terrified by natural disasters or wars. As disciples, we hope we would respond to disasters not with fear, but with love. Believers can voluntarily help those affected, comfort the survivors, or help rebuild their homes or schools. People have welcomed strangers into their homes after a flood or hurricane has destroyed a neighborhood. There is a saying that "no good deed goes unpunished." Jesus never says that his disciples would be given awards for their acts of charity. In the second half of the Gospel, he says that his disciples would be persecuted, hated, and even betrayed by their own families. Jesus has advice for that situation, too. He tells us "not to prepare your defense," but to let him give us the words. I suspect that he means not to worry about what you might say, lest you become scared speechless. If you let him, Jesus will "prepare" you with the scripture readings, your pastor's homilies, and your own prayer life. All of these can help open us to the gifts of the Spirit, who helps us proclaim our faith without fear.

Tom Schmidt

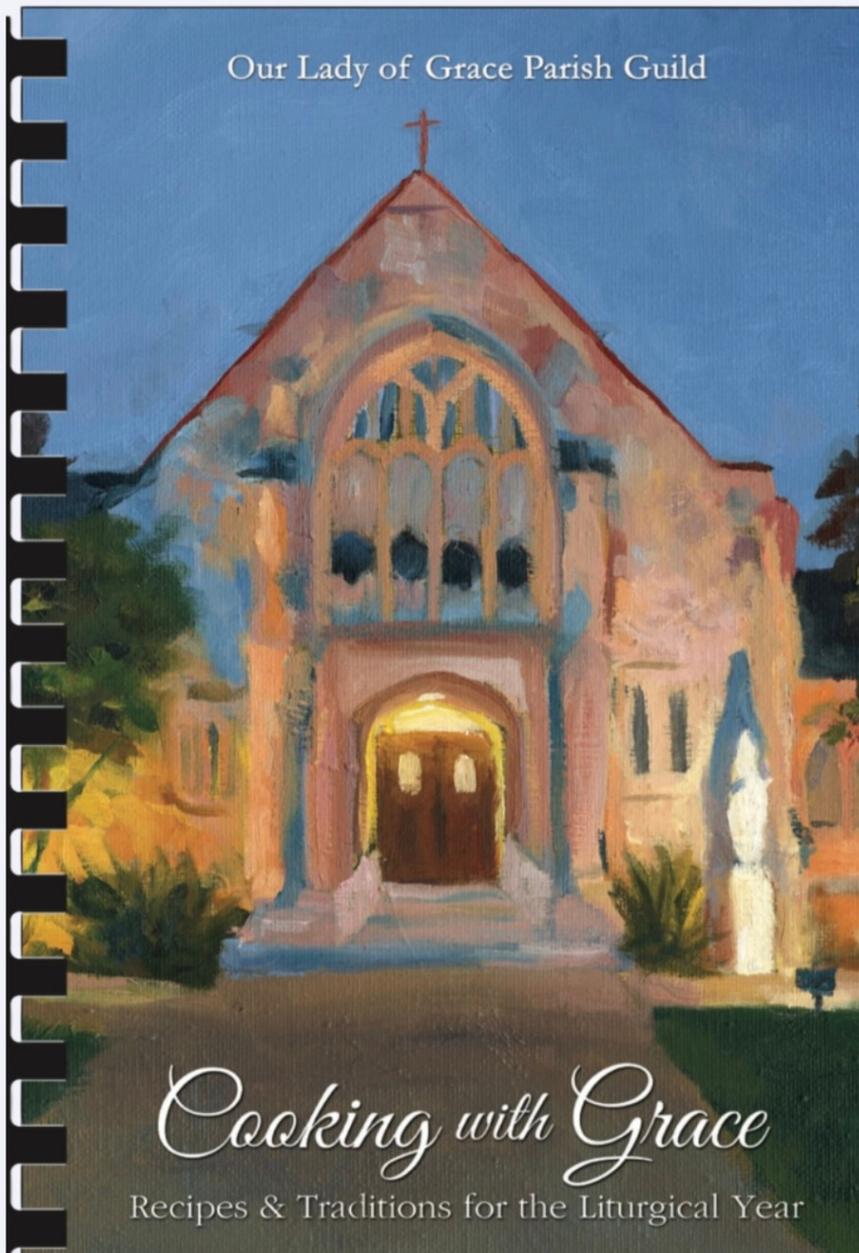
SAVE THE DATE

**Our Lady of Grace Parish Guild's Cookbook
"Cooking with Grace" Launch Party on**

Friday, December 5, 2025 ~ 6:30pm

During a special First Friday meal in the Madonna Room

***The meal will be provided by the Parish Guild,
but guests are welcome to bring a dessert to share !***



**Pre-sales begin
the weekend of
November 15
after all masses.**



**Pre-order your
cookbook and
receive a chance
to win one of
three fabulous
prizes!**

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.