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of*
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CHRIST**
*King of the
Universe*

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WERE CREATED
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& FOR HIM

COLOSSIANS 1:16

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

November 23, 2025



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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

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.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.



This Weekend's
ALTAR FLOWERS

are in commemoration of
the Wedding Anniversary of

† **BOB** & † **JULIE**
ECKSTEIN

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, November 24

7:00 AM Fr. Abe
Adolfo J. Valadez (d) - Family

Tuesday, November 25

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe
5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe
Ian Threadgold (d) - Pierrel Family

Wednesday, November 26

7:00AM Fr. Abe
Connie Medina (d) & Ruth Sanchez (d)
- Soto Family

Thursday, November 27

9:00 AM Mass - Fr. Abe
In Thanksgiving

Friday, November 28

9:00 AM Fr. Abe
Bob Drury (d) - Carmen Drury

Saturday, November 29

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe
5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe
Stella Salazar (d) - Family

Sunday, November 30

8:30 AM Fr. Abe
In Thanksgiving - Dixie Smith
10:30 AM Fr. Abe
Elizabeth Jane Trower - Ashley Salvador
12:00 PM Fr. Abe
Robert Ramirez (d) - Family

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.



BLESS THE MEN AND WOMEN
OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

THANKSGIVING Week Schedule

Mass Schedule Thursday, 27th 9:00am
Friday, 28th 9:00am
Saturday, 29th 5:30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS TUESDAY 9AM - THURSDAY 9AM

Office Schedule

Wednesday - Closed from 2-5pm

Thursday & Friday - Closed All Day

Parish Ministries and Bible Studies
will not meet this week.

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

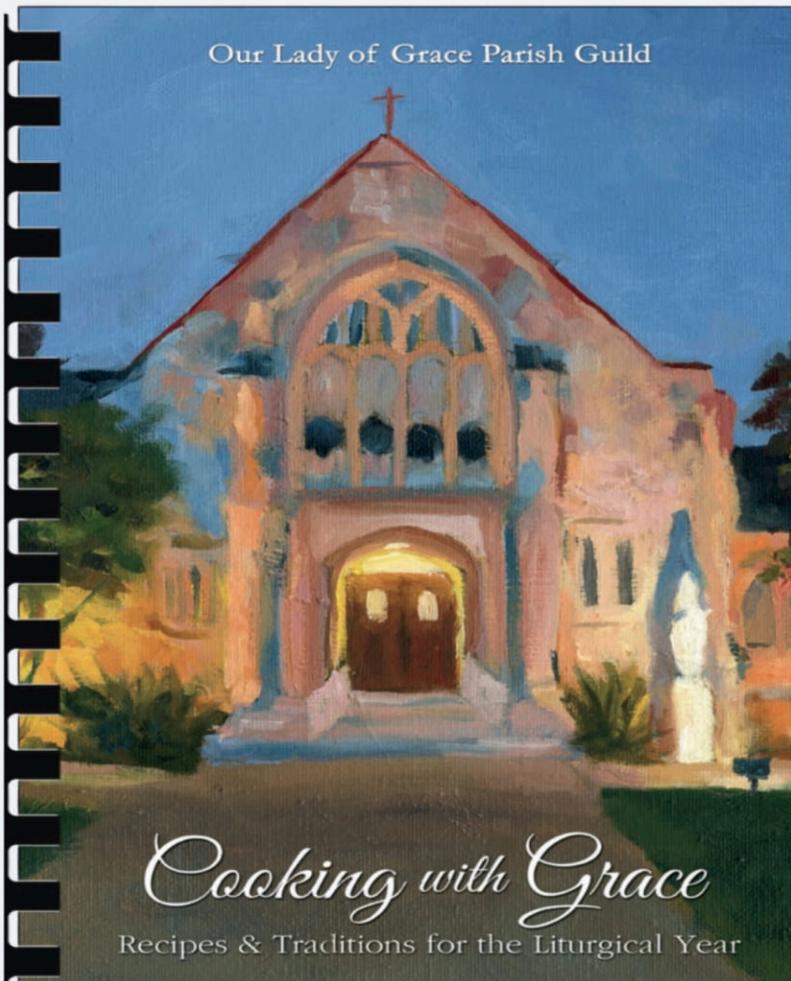
NOVEMBER @ OLG

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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  <i>IN ALL THINGS GIVE THANKS</i>	28 OFFICE CLOSED 	29 Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am 30 NO RE CLASSES 

Our Lady of Grace Parish Guild's Cookbook "Cooking with Grace"

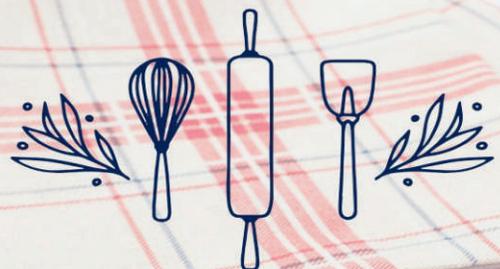
**Pre-sales after all masses~ Cost of the cookbook is \$25.
(cash or check preferred)**

Pre-order your cookbook and receive 1 raffle ticket for each book you order for a chance to win fabulous prizes, which include a dinner and wine pairing for two at Clementine, a wine package or a cooking lesson!



Pick up your cookbook at the release party on Friday, December 5th ~ 6:30pm after First Friday Mass in the Madonna Room.

Bring your favorite dessert to share!





The man who hung on the cross next to Jesus asks him to “remember me when you come into your kingdom.” Of all the people who took part in the crucifixion of Jesus, only this man sincerely acknowledges Jesus as King. Only he receives the promise of joining Jesus in paradise that very day. I wonder if he knew what Jesus’ kingdom meant?

The second reading gives us a better idea of the extent of that kingdom. Paul uses images of things visible and invisible, of dominions, principalities, and powers. Notice one short phrase that appears six times in that reading: “all things.” If Christ is King of all things, that includes our possessions. We might keep that in mind, not only when deciding how much we give to the poor or to the Church, but also how we use the things we own. The things we watch on TV, the foods we eat, the books we read—all are under Jesus’ kingship. I might even drive more carefully if I remember that my car belongs to the Lord.

Even our life is under his reign. That can remind us to trust Jesus more, as well as to ask for the guidance of his Spirit in our decisions. If we let the Lord guide our lives, we know that anything that happens to us is either God’s will or something that Jesus can lead us through, on our way to paradise.

Tom Schmidt



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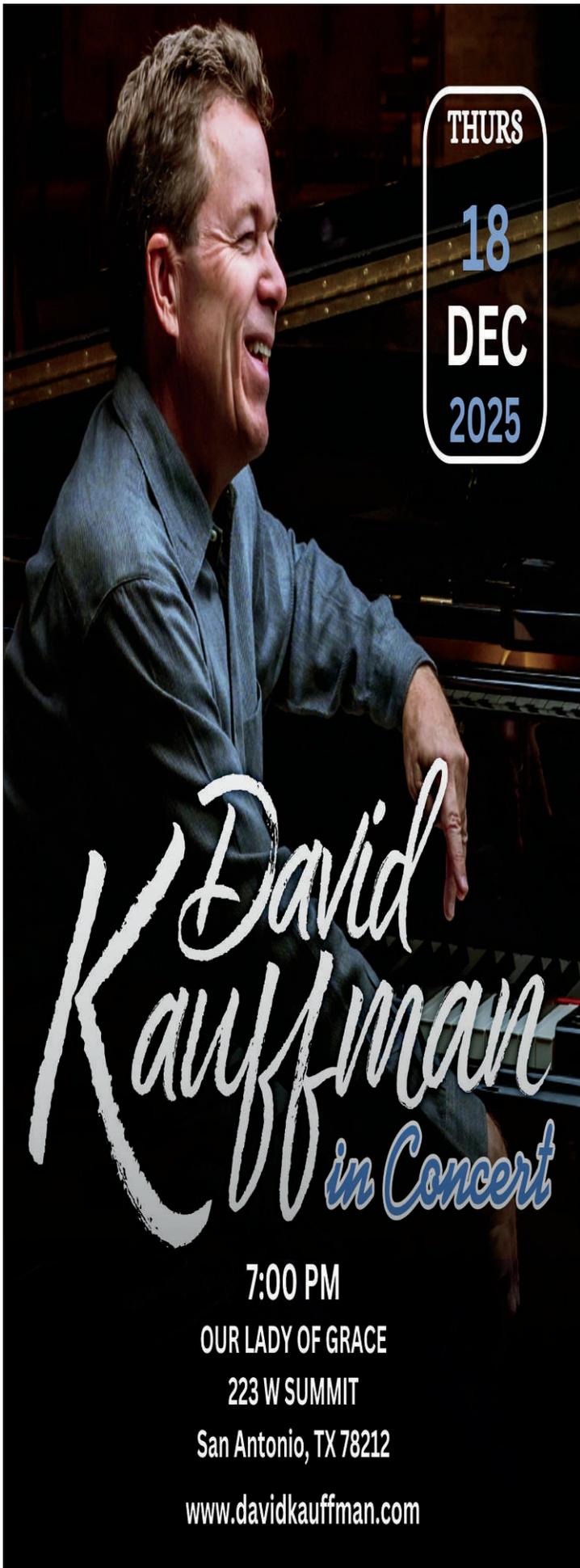


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If you have moved, recently married, or had any change in your contact information, please call the office at 210-734-7285 so that we can update our records.

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THURS
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in Concert*

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Advent
Wreath Blessing
Sunday, November 30th
@ All Masses



Bring your family's wreath to Mass to have it blessed!



 **DELICIOUS** 
Spaghetti Dinner
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4TH ~ 6:30-8:30PM
Everyone is invited
to join together and enjoy a meal
sponsored by the Knights of Columbus!

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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.




Hope
Peace
Joy
Love

HOPE IN ADVENT

REFLECTING ON ROMANS 5

Saturday, December 13th

In the church after the
5:30pm Vigil Mass.

With Guest Speaker
Rachel **Herbeck**
from Renewal Ministries



Rachel Herbeck is the Director of Young Adult Discipleship for Renewal Ministries and hosts Burning Hearts, a daily podcast and radio program.

She received her degree in Catholic Studies from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. She has worked extensively in youth ministry and speaks to youth and young adults at retreats, conferences, and events in the US and Canada. Rachel is passionate about life issues and has worked for multiple pro-life and political organizations in Minnesota and Washington, DC. She formerly worked for the Minnesota Catholic Conference, doing outreach and lobbying for the Catholic Bishops of Minnesota. She currently resides in Plymouth, Michigan.

Join us for this special evening of reflection!

Advent
RECONCILIATION SERVICE

TUESDAY

December 16, 2025

5:30pm Mass

6pm - 7pm
Reconciliation
Service

Confessions
Adoration
Talks
Rosary

Advent Potluck
after service.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL LAS POSADAS!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH @6PM - 8PM MADONNA ROOM

COME CELEBRATE THE JOURNEY MARY AND JOSEPH MADE
ON THE EVENING OF JESUS' BIRTH.

6:30 PM - CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

7 PM - TAMALES POTLUCK DINNER

7:45 PM - PIÑATA, HOT COCOA & DESSERTS

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS:

ASSISTING WITH THE PARISH POSADA WILL COUNT
TOWARDS SERVICE HOURS.

*PLEASE RSVP YOUR VOLUNTEERING WITH THE
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