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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

*Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church*  
*January 11, 2026*



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## Our Clergy



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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](http://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

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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

[rickmcl100@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

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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](mailto: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

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### 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 prolif, 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

# BAPTISM of the LORD

The first reading from Isaiah begins by describing the servant “with whom I am well pleased” (Isaiah 42:1). These are the words of the voice from the heavens that was heard at Jesus’ baptism. Isaiah gives us more hints about who Jesus is. The verses that say that he will not break the bruised reed or quench the smoldering wick (Isaiah 42:3) are descriptive of Jesus’ mercy toward sinners. The reed and the wick were disposed of because they were useless. But God, out of love for us, is always ready to forgive sinners and give them another chance. So God sent Jesus to forgive sinners, not reject them. We can ask God to help us see our sinfulness and bring it to God for healing. Isaiah also says that the servant is a “covenant of the people.” A covenant was an agreement between unequal partners, in which the stronger one agrees to protect or defend the weaker one. God is offering a new covenant through Jesus, not just for the Jews, but for all peoples. In this covenant, God has forgiven our sins before we were even born, much less committed any sins. But we still have to live that covenant, by loving God and our neighbor. When we forgive each other, we are setting free prisoners of sin. When people see God’s love acted out in our lives, we are a light to the world. As we learn to do these things, we will find that God is well pleased with us.

Tom Schmidt

## MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

### Monday, January 12

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Amy Pace (d) - Lou Potter

### Tuesday, January 13

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Jerry A. SESCO (d) - Christine Pytel

### Wednesday, January 14

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

### Thursday, January 15

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Christine Pytel - Yolanda & Family

### Friday, January 16

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Shaun Coleman (d)

### Saturday, January 17

8:00 AM Fr. Abe

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Dr. Margaret Gregorzick Health - Marylin Johnson

### Sunday, January 18

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

Deborah Mueller (d)

10:30 AM Fr. Abe

In Thanksgiving - Dora Urrutia

12:00 PM Fr. Abe

Dr. Margaret Gregorzick Health - Marylin Johnson



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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.

### 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, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Jose Sanchez, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Laurie Seligman, Carolyn Smith, Dora Urrutia, Maria White, Henry Wolf, Cheryl Wolf.

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# JANUARY @ OLG

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11 Adult Confirmation Classes 12pm Teen ACTS Retreat Planning - 1pm Teens Give Back Meeting 3:30pm	12 Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2-6pm	13 Holy Hour for Priests 7pm KoC Meeting 7pm Women's ACTS Retreat Planning - 6pm	14 Mass at San Pedro Manor 9:30am OCIA 7pm SHE Women's Ministry 6:45pm Children's Choir-6pm Adult Choir-7pm	15 Bible Study 6:15 pm	16 New Parishioner Welcome Dinner 6:30pm	17
18 Adult Confirmation Classes 12pm Teen ACTS Retreat Planning - 1pm	19 Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2-6pm	20 TMIY! 6:15am Women's ACTS Retreat Planning - 6pm Rosary Group & Potluck 6:30pm Faith Journey Ministry 7pm	21 OCIA 7pm SHE Women's Ministry 6:45pm Children's Choir-6pm Adult Choir-7pm	22 Mass at SA North 10am Bible Study 6:15 pm Grief Ministry 6:30pm Women's ACTS Send Off	23 Mass at Parklane West 10am	24
25 Women's ACTS Return Adult Confirmation Classes 12pm Teen ACTS Retreat Planning - 1pm	26 Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2-6pm	27 TMIY! 6:15am	28 OCIA 7pm SHE Women's Ministry 6:45pm Children's Choir-6pm Adult Choir-7pm	29 Bible Study 6:15 pm	30 Marriage Prep Retreat	31 Marriage Prep Retreat



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### ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

If you are an adult aged 18 or older, have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion and are ready to take the next step in your Faith Journey, you are invited to attend these classes.

The eight class series began on

**Sunday, January 4, 2026 after the 10:30am Mass**

in the OLG Guadalupe Room  
223 East Summit San Antonio, Tx 78212

You will be asked to provide your Baptism & 1st Communion certificates

Contact Deacon George Wunderlich at 240-707-0724 for more information about the program.



Pray together as a couple during Lent at the  
Our Lady of Grace  
Married Couples' Retreat

**Saturday, March 7 from 9-11 am**  
in the Madonna Room. The morning will include couple's prayer time and a reaffirmation of vows. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Deacon George or the parish office.

# 2026 BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE



## **ACTS Study Pt.2 - Thursdays 6:30pm Begins January 8th**

The Thursday evening Bible Study resumes January 8 at 6:30 pm in the Guadalupe room with sessions weekly until March 19, 2026. We will begin the second part of the study of Acts. All are welcome to attend. Contact Linda Enriquez for the schedule. 210-387-4804.

## **SHE Shall Be Called Woman - Wednesdays 7pm - Begins January 14th**

Please join us Wednesdays at 7pm in the St. Joseph Room for the SHE Shall Be Called Woman Program. You do not need to pre-register, just show-up for fellowship, warmth and to grow your relationship with God!

## **TMIY! That Man Is You - Tuesdays 6:30am - Begins January 20th**

Want to be a man after God's own heart? Come join us for the 13 session Spring semester of That Man Is You (TMIY) beginning January 20. We meet weekly on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30am in the Madonna Room for a video and small group discussions on the challenges men face in modern society. We all face pressures and temptations, especially those relating to our roles as men, husbands, fathers, and others. All are welcome to join this community of faithful men striving to be the best version of ourselves and to grow in our relationship with our Lord and Savior.

## **JAMES: Pearls for Wise Living Wednesdays 9:30am Begins February 4th**

James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Its teachings speak loudly to those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith.

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Register in advance to allow time to order your book!

## **TEEN Bible Study 1st Wednesday of Each Month 6:30pm**

This Bible Study is designed specifically for teens to grow deeper in their relationship with God, explore His word in a relatable way, and build strong friendships rooted in faith. We'll meet once a month, creating a space where teens can ask questions, share experiences, and be supported on their faith journey.



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From all the children who have played a special part of the Christmas pageant, the Musicians & Choir, we wish each one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



## MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND RETREAT

JAN. 30 - FEB. 1, 2026

Friday ~ 6:30pm  
Saturday ~ 2:00pm  
Sunday ~ 4:00pm

The cost is \$60 and can be paid in advance through Venmo @OurLady-OfGraceSA (please include Your Name/ MRW with payment) or by cash/check on the first day of the retreat.





*The Lord is my light and my salvation.*  
Psalm 27:1

## 2026 OLG Women's ACTS Retreat

January 22 - January 25  
(Thursday evening - Sunday midday)

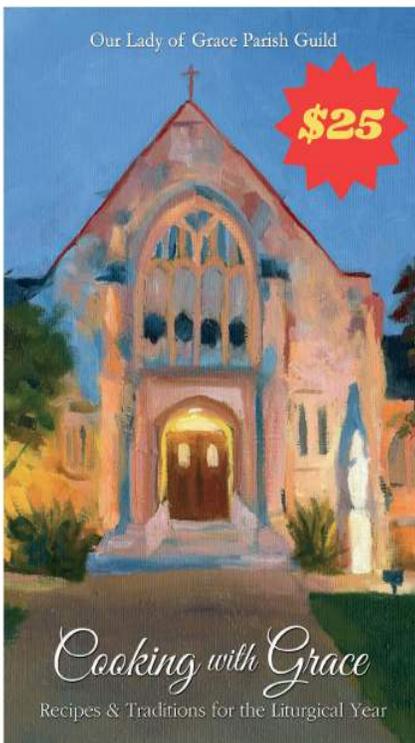
ACTS stands for the themes which guide the retreat activities: Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. This ACTS weekend provides an opportunity for women to develop a deeper relationship with the Lord and fellow parishioners.

**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  
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