



***Behold, the Lamb of God, who
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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

January 18, 2026



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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.

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

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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

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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

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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

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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 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

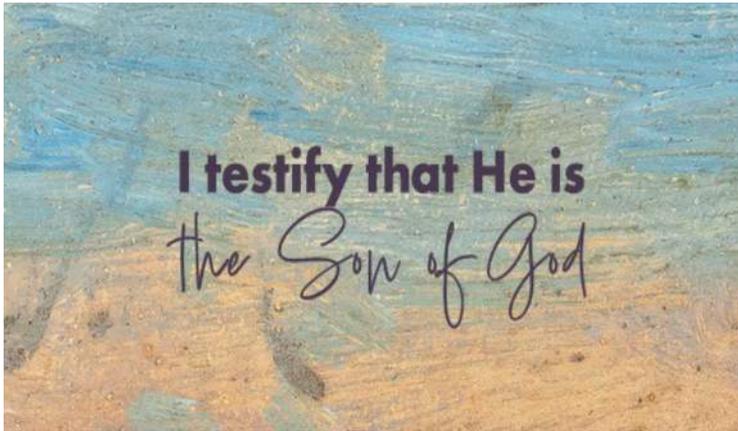
MINISTRIES HOSTED BY OLG

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CONNECT YOUNG ADULT GROUP

TEENS GIVE BACK



I wonder if anyone understood John the Baptist when he called Jesus the Lamb of God. Did they associate that name with the paschal lamb whose blood protected the Israelites from the Angel of Death? After Jesus' death and resurrection, the apostles began to understand that Jesus' blood, shed on the cross, freed us all from sin and death. Yet here is the Baptizer already acting like a disciple before Jesus has gathered any disciples or even begun to preach. In today's Gospel, John the Baptist gives us some hints about discipleship. First, John trusts God with things he does not understand. He says twice that he did not know Jesus, yet he trusts God's revelation that Jesus would "baptize with the Holy Spirit" (John 1:33). We also may not always understand where God is leading us. If you have lost a loved one, are looking for work when no one is hiring, or are dealing with a serious illness, this is the time to trust that God still loves and cares for you. John also knew that doing God's work meant that God was working through him. Originally John baptized others as a sign of repentance, but he soon came to see that his real work was to make Jesus "known to Israel" (John 1:31). When we try to do what God wants, it is good to remember that God is the one in control and who decides what the result will be. What looks like failure to us can be success in God's eyes. John's third hint teaches us that a disciple shares his or her faith in God. So John testifies that Jesus is the Son of God. While that sounds obvious to us, it took courage to say that to people who would have thought it blasphemy. Even today, when Jesus is known throughout the world, we still need to share our faith experiences so those without faith may be attracted to it. Even those with faith can be encouraged by our sharing as well. You may be surprised to find that your own faith deepens the more you share it with others. As we point out the Lamb of God to those who don't know him, we get to know him better ourselves.

Tom Schmidt

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, January 19

8:00 AM Fr. Abe

Tuesday, January 20

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Isabel Hope Yohe (d) - Pierrel Family

Wednesday, January 21

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Adin Hyslop (d) - Jim & Camia Hyslop

Thursday, January 22

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Norman Benson (d) - Pierrel Family

Friday, January 23

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Lucy & Frank Francowiak - Luci Harty

Saturday, January 24

8:00 AM Fr. Abe

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Sunday, January 25

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

10:30 AM Fr. Abe

Jacob Altendorf's Birthday - Hannah Oplinski

12:00 PM Fr. Abe

Masses as Gifts: Having a Mass offered on a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion, is a most prayerful way to commemorate the special event. Mass cards are available to acknowledge your loved one's special remembrance. Call or come by the Office to check available dates.

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.

JANUARY @ OLG

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18 Adult Confirmation Classes 12pm Teen ACTS Retreat Planning - 1pm	19 OFFICE CLOSED 8am Mass 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 Mass at San Pedro Manor 9:30am 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



It has come to our attention that some parishioners are experiencing problems with the new ParishSoft giving platform. Some reported issues are:

- Your email address is not correct
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- You do not have an account but you did have an active Faith Direct account before the platform change

Please know we are working with the company to find a solution!

Feel free to contact the Donor Support team at

866-930-4774 Option 6 between 9am-5:30pm ET

or email donorsupport@parishsoft.com.



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

Saturday, March 7 from 9-11 am

Join us in the Madonna Room for couple's prayer time and a reaffirmation of vows.

Refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to

Deacon George or the parish office.



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DONATION DEADLINE WILL BE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH
DONATIONS WILL BE GIVEN TO RESIDENT THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

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. This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to our current day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances. Register in advance with Shelley Clary 903-714-3889 so she can order your study 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.

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

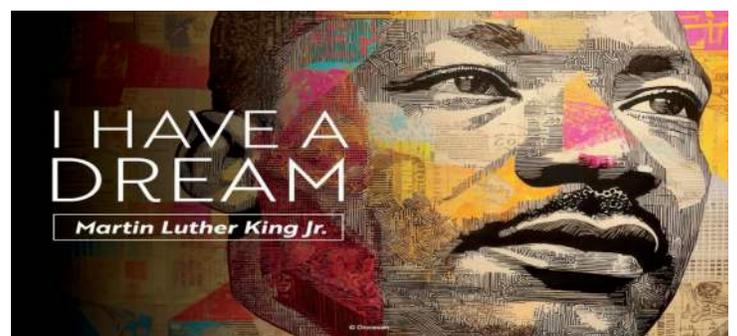
A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer. – Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, no. 100

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Dear Lord, Grant us Holy Priests

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JANUARY 19, 2026
MLK Day - Office Closed
Morning Mass at 8am



We apologize for the delay– CRS has informed us that the Rice Bowls will not be available until February 14th!

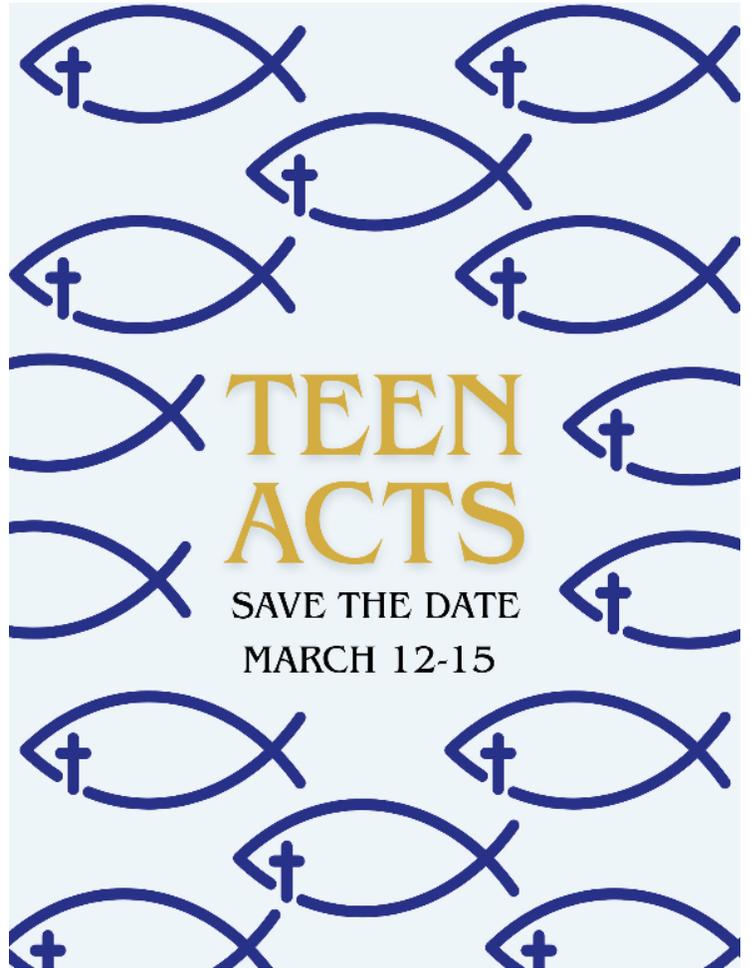


If you have moved, recently married, or had any change in your contact information, please call the office at 210-734-7285 so that we can update our records.



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.

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.



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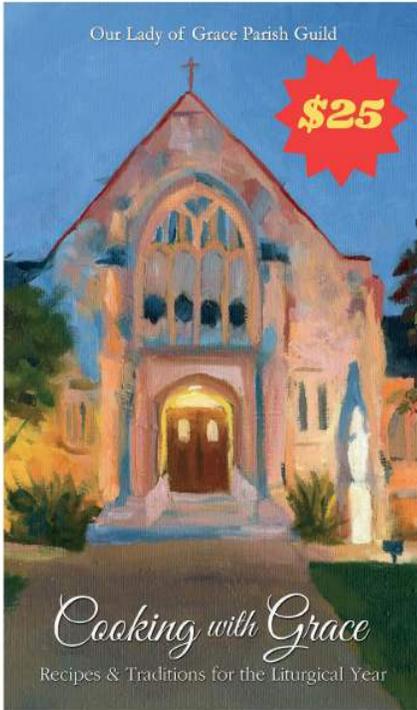
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Friday ~ 6:30pm
Saturday ~ 2:00pm
Sunday ~ 4:00pm

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.



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- Over 500 passed down, treasured recipes that celebrate Catholic traditions around the liturgical calendar
- Chapters cover the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time
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"It's so heartfelt and meaningful and rooted in the traditions of our faith!"
 -Shannon Crow, OLG parishioner

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 -Bishop Gary Janak



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