

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

ONE DOES NOT LIVE ON
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February 22, 2026

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MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

EVANGELICAL & FORMATION MINISTRIES

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - ISRAEL MANRIQUEZ

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

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

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.

FAITH JOURNEY - DCN. GEORGE WUNDERLICH,

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This is geared for Neophytes. However, all
parishioners are invited to
participate.

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

YOUNG ADULTS - BIBLE STUDY JENNIFER CHOROSEVIC

GRIEF MINISTRY - ANASTASIA MCKENNA 210-734-7285

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journey.

SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN-SHE AMANDA CLAIBORNE 210-365-4952

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practical wisdom.

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

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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 - 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

TEENS GIVE BACK

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Save the Date!

Our Lady of Grace

Guest Speaker & Luncheon Series

Thursday, March 26, 2026



"A Walk With Jesus Into Holy Week:
Caminando con Jesus en la Semana Santa"

Monday, February 23

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Pedro Urrutia (d) - Dora Urrutia

Tuesday, February 24

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Deborah Kilroe In Thanksgiving- Berman Family

Wednesday, February 25

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

William Gary Ellis (d) - Cindy Ellis Rosen

Thursday, February 26

4:30 PM Confessions- Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, February 27

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

For the Sick & Homebound

Saturday, February 28

8:00 AM Fr. Abe

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Sean Embry (d) - Curtright Family

Sunday, March 1

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

The Needs of the Less Fortunate

10:30 AM Fr. Abe

In Thanksgiving - Dora Urrutia

12:00 PM Fr. Abe

Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

OUR MASS INTENTION CALENDAR HAS PLENTY OF DATES AVAILABLE FOR YOUR SPECIAL INTENTIONS!

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.



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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH
Susan Auque, Neomi Balderas, Mary Blake, Larry Blume, 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.

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

TUESDAY,
MARCH 17, 2026

6:30 - 8:30PM



First Sunday of LENT



The second reading this Sunday is not easy to follow, especially when some of Paul's sentences are more like paragraphs. But you will notice that he makes several important connections: between sin and death, between Adam and Jesus, and between obedience and disobedience. Sin, he says, is the cause of death. Of course, everyone is subject to death at some point, even if they haven't sinned. A less serious sin can be a little "death" when it makes us feel that we are not as close to God as we could be. And sins that we might think are not a big deal, like smoking, can lead to serious health problems.

The connection between Adam and Jesus is not so obvious. Adam was the first to bring sin and death into the world. Jesus is the first to bring forgiveness by his death on the cross. The main difference between them is that Adam disobeyed God, while Jesus was obedient to his Father. Adam reminds me of a child who knows what he is supposed to do, but thinks that he can do the opposite and get away with it. In the Gospel, Satan can be thought of as trying to get Jesus to do things the easy way. When he tempts Jesus to turn stones into bread, he shows Jesus an easy way to feed the people. But Jesus takes a better way, when he feeds us with himself in the Eucharist. The devil says Jesus can throw himself off the temple as a dramatic way to attract followers; Jesus lets himself hang from the cross to draw people to himself. Satan promises the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will only worship him. But Jesus chose to be crowned with thorns and receive his kingdom when he rose from the dead.

Tom Schmidt

SACRED TRIDUUM CHOIR

We invite those of you who may be interested to sing with the Choir for our fast-approaching Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, April 2 7:00PM; Good Friday, April 3 12:00PM; Easter Vigil, Saturday April 4, 8:00PM).

This is a wonderful opportunity to serve your community during these most Holy days! AND... participating in our rehearsals (Wednesdays March 4th, 11th, 18th and 21st 7:00-8:00PM (in the church)) is a beautiful and meaningful offering of yourself as your Lenten gift to our Lord.

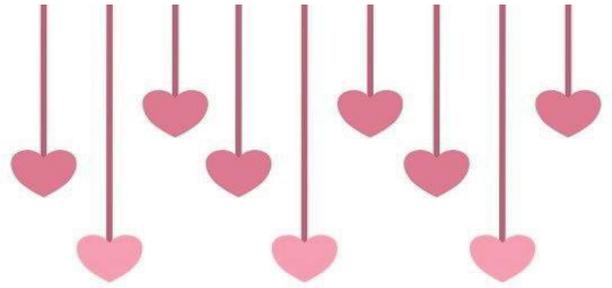
Interested? Let me know! Thank you!

Rick McLaughlin
Director of Music
RICKMCL100@GMAIL.COM
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OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT AT 6:00 PM



February

Date	Station Lead	Meal Provided
20th	Parish Guild	KoC Fish Fry
27th	KoC	Men's ACTS

March

Date	Station Lead	Meal Provided
6th	Women's ACTS	First Friday
13th	Pastoral Council	KoC Fish Fry
20th	RE Confirmaiton Students	Religious Education Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup
27th	Religious Education	Koc Fish Fry

WARM THANKS to OLG Parishioners!

This year's Wrapped in Love Blanket Drive was a GREAT SUCCESS!

Over 220 fleece Blankets were donated.

The blankets were given to the residents at San Pedro Manor & SA North Rehabilitation Centers Thursday, February 12th.

Just in time for Valentines Day.

The residents and Activity Directors would like to extend a Warm Thank you to Our Lady of Grace for the loving donations.



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.



FEBRUARY @ OLG



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Teen ACTS Retreat Planning - 1pm Teens Give Back Meeting 3:30pm	Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2-6pm	TMIY! 6:15am EMOHC Training 6:30pm	Bible Study 9:30am OCIA 7pm SHE Women's Ministry 6:45pm Children's Choir-6pm Adult Choir-7pm	Mass at SA North 10am Bible Study 6:15 pm Grief Ministry 6:30pm	Mass at Parklane West 10am Encounter Ministry- School of Prophecy Stations of the Cross 6pm	Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am Encounter Ministry- School of Prophecy

Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion Training

Have you felt called to serve at the Lord's Table?

We invite current ministers and new parishioners who have received all Sacraments of Initiation to consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion (EMOHC)

Serving as a Eucharistic Minister is a sacred privilege — assisting in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass and to those who are sick/homebound.

Tuesday, February 24, 2026 6:30 PM

For more information, please contact:
Director of Liturgy & Pastoral Ministries
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my Spirit upon
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and your daughters shall
prophesy, and your young
men shall see visions,
and your old men
shall dream dreams..."
Acts 2:17-21

FEB. 27 -28

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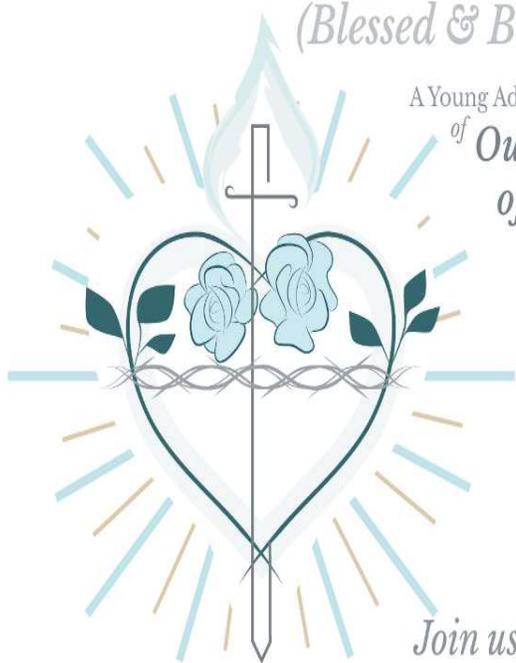
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Join us for our
Lenten Series

Week 1	Into the Desert	02.26
Week 2	Called to be Transfigured	03.05
Week 3	If only you Knew	03.12
Week 4	Seeing the Light	03.19
Week 5	Called to Life	03.26

Thursdays in the
St. Joseph Room
ages 18-39, all vocations welcome

Mass 5:30
Adoration 6:00
Speaker + Discussion 7:00



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All OLG Parishioners and Friends
are invited to join!

Feb. 20th, March 13th & 27th
Madonna Room

6:30 -8pm *or until sold out*

Plates include fried fish, fries, hushpuppies & tossed salad.
Tea & Water



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Married Couples Lenten Retreat
will be held on
Saturday, March 7.

Set some time aside for prayer
with your spouse.

Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 for First
Saturday. Gathering and Refreshments
begins at 8:30.

The retreat will begin at 9:00.
There will be time for couples prayer and a
reaffirmation of vows.



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