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April 5, 2026

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## MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

### EVANGELICAL & FORMATION MINISTRIES

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS - ISRAEL MANRIQUEZ

israel.manriquez@olgsa.org  
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,

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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

#### 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.

#### 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,

lauramacom@gmail.com

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

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#### GRIEF MINISTRY - ANASTASIA MCKENNA

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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 -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



# Alleluia!

## Easter Sunday Believing Is Seeing



You've heard the saying "Seeing is believing." Today's first reading seems to say just the opposite. You might think that when Jesus rose from the dead, everyone would see him. Then his friends would rejoice and those who had put him to death would repent (or run as fast as they could). Yet Peter says that he was only visible to some of the disciples. Jesus did not appear to Herod or Pilate or Caiaphas. The Pharisees and scribes did not see him, either. Even the disciples did not immediately see him. The first thing they saw was the empty tomb, with burial cloths lying on the ground. They may have thought that if his enemies had stolen Jesus' body, they would not have removed the burial cloths; touching a corpse would have made them unclean.

So it seems the empty tomb helped them to believe, and believing enabled them to see the Lord. The exception to this may be Thomas, who said he would not believe until he saw and touched Jesus' risen body. Yet when he does see the Lord, Jesus himself declares that believing is primary when he blesses those who have not seen but still believe (John 20:31). Another example could be Mary of Magdala. She saw him, thinking he was the gardener. Then she believed and recognized him.

What does this mean for us? Jesus seems to be hidden again. Yet we say that he is present in the sacraments; Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation show that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit live in us. So perhaps we just need to believe in order to see him. Mother Teresa could do it. She said she was amazed at the love she felt when she saw Jesus in the poor and the dying people of Calcutta. St. Francis saw him not only in the poor but in all creation. Maybe we need to grow in faith so that we can see Jesus in the poor, the dying, the people who annoy us, even our enemies.

*Tom Schmidt*

### 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, Lamar McDaniels, 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, Dixie Smith, Dora Urrutia, Maria White, Henry Wolf, Cheryl Wolf.

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE



Fr. Abe,  
our Deacons  
and all of the parish staff  
wish our parishioners  
and friends  
a very Blessed and  
Happy Easter.

**Monday, April 6**

8:00 AM Fr. Abe  
Bishop John Yanta (d)  
- Happy & Patrick Van Dohlen

**Tuesday, April 7**

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe  
5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe  
Roy M. Blakewell, Jr. (d)  
- Pierrel Family

**Wednesday, April 8**

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

**Thursday, April 9**

4:30 PM Confessions- Fr. Abe  
5:30 PM Fr. Abe  
Imelda Matjeka (d)

**Friday, April 10**

7:00 AM Fr. Abe  
Americo Gutierrez (d) - Ramirez Family

**Saturday, April 11**

8:00 AM Fr. Abe  
4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe  
5:30 PM Fr. Abe  
Linda P. Lomas (d)  
Jim & Camia Hyslop's 60th Anniversary

**Sunday, April 12**

8:30 AM Fr. Abe  
Susie Arriola (d) - Sasha Arriola  
10:30 AM Fr. Abe  
Juan Rene Garza (d) - Pedraza Family  
12:00 PM Fr. Abe  
Don Marth (d) - Ernestine Pavelka Marth



**PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT**  
SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH @ 9:30AM, NORTH LAWN

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## Easter and the Octave

Easter is the highest day of the Church year, the "Feast of feasts," the "Solemnity of solemnities," and the "Great Sunday." The Church celebrates the risen Christ for eight days, the Octave of Easter, ending with Divine Mercy Sunday. Holy Mass each day during the octave is another Easter; the Alleluia verse throughout the week is "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia." During the Easter season, as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus with special devotion, we also focus on our hope beyond this world, our hope for eternal life.



## Holy Week & April Collections

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*Good Friday, April 3rd*  
*~ Holy Land*

*Easter Sunday, April 5th*  
*~ Operation Rice Bowl*

*Sunday, April 12th*  
*~ Parish Outreach*

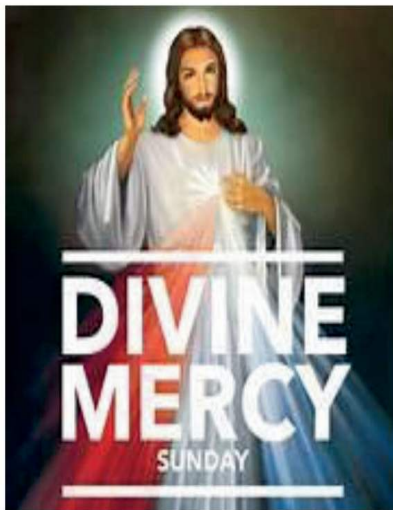
*Sunday, April 26th*  
*~ Assumption Seminary*



## Happy Easter!

*The Feast of Mercy is Next Weekend! Take Advantage of the Greatest Day of Grace!*

Did you know that Easter is an eight-day feast? Next weekend **Our Lady of Grace**



celebrates the reason the Lord came to earth, suffered, died, and resurrected – to redeem our souls. On this day, the "greatest day of the feast," all sin and punishment can be wiped away by those who worthily receive the Eucharist, trust in the Lord's mercy, and are merciful to others. What could be a more extraordinary gift?? The Lord also generously answers many prayers. Every family needs God's mercy. Every family should take full advantage of what the Lord is offering the whole world.

Join us at **3:00 p.m., Sunday April 12th**

# Easter Sunday

Y O B T S T E R A N  
 G R U X A U O U V R  
 E R R H W L D M U X  
 D I I P O J O A B O  
 L S A L F G R V G U  
 Y E L I S F M V E K  
 S T O N E O H O W D  
 D I S C I P L E Z O  
 Z M O R N I N G K C  
 Q I C L O T H A U J

Tomb  
 Morning  
 Stone  
 Loved  
 Disciple  
 Ran  
 Burial  
 Cloth  
 Saw  
 Rise



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## FIAT: A Day of Service, Prayer & Discernment for Young Adults Saturday, April 11th at Assumption Seminary

What would it look like to say yes to God with your whole life? On the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday, the archdiocese invites young adults ages 18 to 39 to find out. FIAT is a full day of hands-on service, vocational reflection, and prayer, beginning at Assumption Seminary and continuing at Catholic

Charities service sites across the city. The day includes a keynote reflection from Archbishop Gustavo, a dedicated Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with reconciliation available, and outdoor fellowship to close. It is free, communal, and designed for young adults at every stage of their faith journey. Mary said yes without seeing the whole picture. Her fiat opened the door for mercy to enter the world. This day is your invitation to do the same.

Registration is required by Wednesday, April 1. Space is limited.

<https://archsa.regfox.com/fiat2026>

### The Men's Fellowship Group

The Men's Fellowship Group meets on Saturday mornings from 8:30-9:30 am in the Madonna Lower Level.

All men are invited to join us as we prepare for Sunday Mass with scripture, spiritual discussion and fellowship. Coffee is provided.



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.



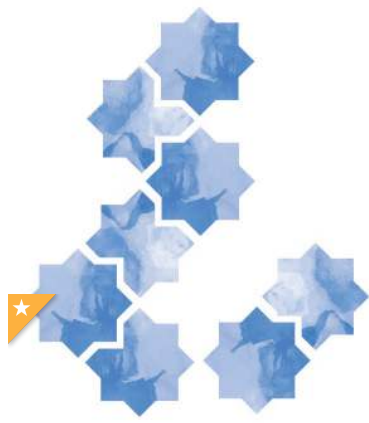
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<p></p> <p>12</p> <p>Children's Mass &amp; Baptisms 10:30 am</p> <p>Divine Mercy Mass 3pm</p> <p>Trinity Confessions &amp; Mass 4pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 &amp; 2 6pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>TMIY! 6:15am</p> <p>Holy Hour for Priests 7pm</p> <p>Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Mass at San Pedro Manor 9:30am</p> <p>Choir Practice 7pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Trinity Adoration 8pm</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am</p> <p>AA Meeting - 7pm</p>
<p></p> <p>19</p> <p>Parish Mission Walk</p> <p>Teens Give Back 3:30pm</p> <p>Trinity Confessions &amp; Mass 4pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 &amp; 2 6pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>TMIY! 6:15am</p> <p>Rosary Prayer Group &amp; Potluck 6:30pm</p> <p>Faith Journey Ministry 7pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Choir Practice 7pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Mass at SA North 10am</p> <p>Grief Ministry 6:30pm</p> <p>Trinity Adoration 8pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Mass at Parklane West 10am</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>VIVA FIESTA!</p> <p>Marriage Prep Retreat</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am</p> <p>AA Meeting - 7pm</p> <p>Marriage Prep Retreat</p>
<p></p> <p>26</p> <p>Blessing of Birthdays &amp; Anniversaries</p> <p>Trinity Confessions &amp; Mass 4pm</p> <p>Marriage Prep Retreat</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 &amp; 2 6pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>TMIY! 6:15am</p> <p>PPC Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Choir Practice 7pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Trinity Adoration 8pm</p>		



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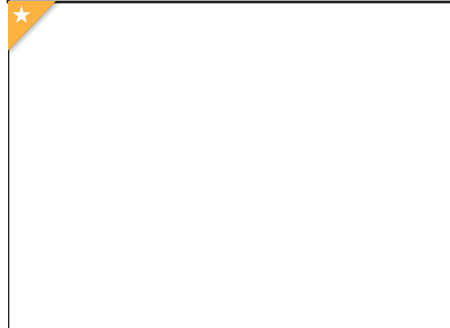
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