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*June 14, 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

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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

#### 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

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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

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#### TEEN STUDY - KAI CLAIBORNE

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### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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#### 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

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### PARISH PROGRAMMING

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VERÓNICA ESCOBEDO 210-734-7285

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#### 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

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### Monday, June 15

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Patricia Tamowski - Kathleen Gerritson

### Tuesday, June 16

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Special Intentions

### Wednesday, June 17

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Jane H. Horton (d) - Pierrel Family

### Thursday, June 18

4:30 PM Confessions- Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Ked Mullins (d) - Susan Dehan

### Friday, June 19

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Special Intentions

### Saturday, June 20

8:00 AM Fr. Abe

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Pamela Jean Bieronski d - Cindy Ellis Rosen

### Sunday, June 21

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

Special Intentions

10:30 AM Fr. Abe

John Moran (d) - Pat LeVrier

12:00 PM Fr. Abe

Rosemary Tobin (d) - Dehan Family

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
All are welcome to the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition begins on Tuesday in the Adoration Chapel at 8am and ends on Friday morning at 7am. For more information please contact Becky Prieto at 210-725-2383.



GOD BLESS THE MEN AND WOMEN  
OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

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# TOGETHER WE REACH OUR GOALS

As of the last report received June 5, OLG has met 98% of our goal of \$54,780. That means we are only \$1,118 short of our goal. Meeting our goal will mean that the parish gets a rebate on all donations over the 100% mark, which can be used to help fund faith formation in the parish. However, an additional challenge is to reach our donor goal so we will be eligible for an increased rebate. We currently have only 45 donors towards our goal of 78 (set by the appeal leaders). Please prayerfully consider making a donation of any amount, large or small, so we can meet both our monetary goal and our donor goal in order to maximize our rebate. Please use the QR code below to donate and make sure you list OLG as your parish so the parish gets credit for your donation.

  
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# Prayers

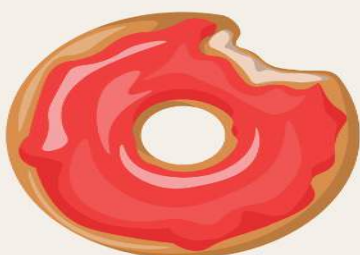
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If you have moved, recently married, or had any change in your contact information, please call the office at 210-734-7285 so that we can update our records. Thank you.



**DONUTS WITH DAD**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST @ 9:30 AM, MADONNA ROOM**  
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## Understanding Pope Leo XIV's Encyclical

A papal encyclical is a formal letter written by the Pope, primarily addressed to the bishops of the Church but often intended for all Catholics and people of goodwill. Encyclicals are more than personal reflections or opinions; they represent important teachings of the Pope that call for our thoughtful attention and faithful response. As *Lumen Gentium* teaches, Catholics are to give “religious submission of mind and will” to the authentic teaching authority of the Holy Father (LG 25).

Encyclicals carry significant doctrinal and pastoral weight. While they are not usually issued as infallible declarations, they form part of the Church's ordinary teaching authority and help guide the faithful in matters of faith, morals, and social responsibility.

An encyclical is one of several official documents a Pope may issue. Other papal documents include apostolic constitutions, apostolic exhortations, *motu proprio*s, papal bulls, rescripts, addresses, and chirographs. Each serves a different purpose in the life and governance of the Church.

Pope Leo XIV's *Magnifica Humanitas* belongs to the genre of Catholic Social Teaching (CST). Pope Leo XIII is considered the father of CST, which is one of the reasons our Holy Father chose the name Leo XIV.

One might have expected Pope Leo's first encyclical to focus on War and Peace or issues related to immigration. Instead, he chose to write about human dignity, which is increasingly at stake due to the aforementioned current problems. The pontiff reflects on human dignity against the backdrop of artificial intelligence.

He addresses one of the most pressing challenges of our time: the rapid growth of artificial intelligence (AI) and its impact on humanity. The Holy Father does not reject technology; rather, he reminds us that every technological advance must serve the human person and promote the common good. Human beings are created in the image and likeness of God and possess a dignity that no machine can ever replace.

Here are a few key takeaways from the encyclical:

- **Human dignity comes first.** Technology must always respect and protect the value of every human life.
- **AI is a tool, not a master.** Artificial intelligence can assist us, but it should never replace human judgment, conscience, or responsibility.
- **Protecting workers and families.** Technological progress should enhance human work and support family life rather than diminish them.
- **Preserving authentic relationships.** Virtual interactions can never replace the importance of genuine human encounters, friendship, and community.
- **Promoting peace.** The Pope warns against the use of AI in autonomous weapons and calls for ethical limits on technologies that threaten human life.
- **Building the common good.** Governments, businesses, educators, and faith communities all share the responsibility of ensuring that technology serves humanity rather than narrow interests.

Clearly, AI cannot feel, love, or bear moral responsibility, but it can exclude, manipulate, and concentrate power. The Pope wants it governed, not just regulated. Pope Leo's message is both timely and hopeful. He encourages Catholics not to fear technology but to engage with it wisely and responsibly. As disciples of Christ, we are called to ensure that innovation is guided by truth, justice, compassion, and respect for every person. May we continue to uphold the dignity of every human person.

As always,  
Fr. Abe

# VBS Week

## Ministry Reschedule Dates

Due to the Madonna Room, St. Joseph's Room & Gym used by VBS, the following parish events have been rescheduled:

- Rosary Prayer Group & Potluck will be rescheduled to June 23rd
- Faith Journey Ministry- Reschedule Date TBD
- Gifts of Grace Ministry- June 25th



### Worship on the River Returns on Tuesday, June 16, at 6:30 p.m. at San Fernando Cathedral

The next gathering of the quarterly young adult ministry will be next month.

Join us at **San Fernando Cathedral** at 6:30 p.m. for Adoration, praise and worship, reconciliation, and dinner. All young adults (ages 18-39) are welcome. *Reminder: Parking is free downtown every Tuesday evening at all city-owned parking.*



#### SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 18, 6:30 PM

In the Family Room

Thursday, July 23, 6:30 PM

In Our Lady of Knock

Thursday, August 20, 6:30 PM

In Our Lady of Knock

We look forward to walking alongside you  
on this path toward healing.



# WHAT'S GOING ON @ GRACE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14 2nd Coll. Parish Outreach	15 2026 VBS. Rainforest Falls	16 <b>Exploring the Nature of God</b>	17	18	19	20 AA Meeting - 7pm
21 2nd Coll. Peter's Pence <b>HAPPY Father's DAY</b> Donuts with Dad 9:30am	22 Finance Council Meeting - 5:30pm	23 PPC Meeting - 6pm Rosary Prayer Group & Potluck 6:30pm	24	25 Mass at SA North 10am Gifts of Grace 2:00pm Confirmation EMOHC Training 5pm	26 Mass at Parklane West 10am Confirmation Rehearsal 5pm	27 Confirmation Mass 11am Reception after Mass AA Meeting - 7pm
28 Blessing of Birthdays & Anniversaries	29 Encounter School of Ministry Team Meeting 4pm	30	1 <b>July</b>	2	3 OFFICE CLOSED 8:00am Mass at 8:00am 1st Friday Mass 5:30pm 1st Friday Potluck 6:30pm	4 1st Saturday Devotion Mass - 8am <b>GOD BLESS AMERICA</b> 4TH OF JULY
5 MISSION COOPERATIVE WEEKEND Men's ACTS Retreat Planning - 5:30pm	6 Encounter School Team Meeting - 6pm	7 Faith Journey Ministry 7pm	8 MONDAY-THURSDAY OPEN 10AM - 2PM	9 CLOSED FRIDAY	10	11

**Walking with Moms**  
**SAVE THE DATE!**

*Decades Dinner*

Benefiting the Seton Home

Thursday, September 24, at 6 pm  
OLG Madonna Room

We are recruiting volunteers to help!  
Please join us!  
Call/text Sarah Barlow 318-455-5458  
First planning meeting Monday, June 15, 9:30am  
in the St Joseph Room

## Scripture Readings For The Week

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rm 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8
<b>Monday</b>	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday</b>	Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15
<b>Friday</b>	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Chron 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rm 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33



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