

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Lord,
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TO FOLLOW
YOU

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

June 28 , 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

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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

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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

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provides support to the parish and
community and promotes the principle of
charity.

OLG PARISH GUILD

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personal growth for our members and the
parish community through spiritual and
corporal works of mercy.

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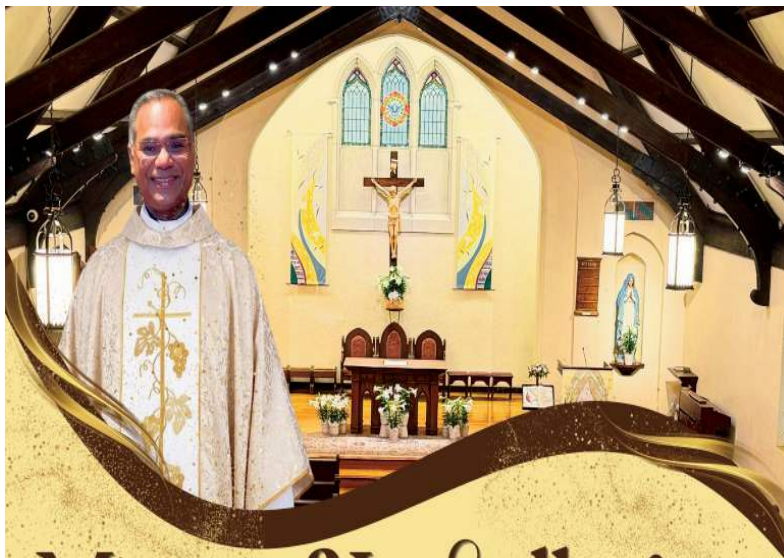
A Men's Fellowship group which meets
every 4th Thursday of the month
combining a relaxed social setting with
discussions on spiritual topics over a
beverage of one's liking. Location TBA
each month

MINISTRIES HOSTED BY OLG

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TEENS GIVE BACK



Mass of Installation

Saturday~ July 18, 2026 ~ 5:30pm

Fr. Abraham Antony as the 10th
Pastor of Our Lady of Grace Parish

Celebrant, Bishop Gary Janak
Concelebrant, Fr. Prathap Thumma

Honored Guest, Most Rev. Robindra Aplinar Senapati,
Bishop of the Diocese of Rayagada, India

Reception will follow in the Madonna Room.

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, June 29

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

John Tamez Birthday—Tamez Family

Tuesday, June 30

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Theresa Connolly (d) - Angela O'Neill

Wednesday, July 1

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Nancy Bergmann (d) - Pierrel Family

Thursday, July 2

4:30 PM Confessions- Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

The O'Neill Family - Angela O'Neill

Friday, July 3 —Office Closed

8:00 AM Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe—1st Friday Mass

Special Intentions - Clara Winfield

Saturday, July 4

8:00 AM Fr. Abe

Special Intention for Communal Repentance

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Theresa Connolly (d) - Angela O'Neill

Sunday, July 5

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

Olga R. Guerrero (d) - Her Family

10:30 AM Fr. Abe

Pat LeVrier's Birthday—Friends & Family

12:00 PM Fr. Abe

Special Intention for Communal Repentance

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

PLEASE JOIN US
FOR REFRESHMENTS
IN THE MADONNA ROOM
ON SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH
AFTER THE 10:30AM & 12PM MASSES
AS WE SAY

*Goodbye &
THANK YOU TO*

RICK MCLAUGHLIN,
DIRECTOR
OF MUSIC

&

ISRAEL MANRIQUEZ,
DIRECTOR
OF LITURGY

WE WISH THEM BOTH GOD'S BLESSINGS
AT THEIR NEW PARISHES!

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through Sunday,
Aug. 16th

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2026-2027
Catechist Volunteer
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OPEN!
through Sunday,
Aug. 9th



DEATH NO LONGER HAS POWER OVER HIM

Romans 6:9

Why So Much Talk About Death?

Death is a scary thing. Even with all the medical advances and prescriptions that we are blessed with in the 21st century, we still fear death. Stories of people dying much too soon seem to take up news feeds and Facebook pages. Death is not something that most of us are comfortable with, and yet, the Church time and again wants to remind us of our death.

We have famous phrases from saints such as “Memento Mori”, which means “remember your death”, and we mark our foreheads with ashes to remember that we are dust. So why all this focus on death in the Catholic Faith? I think the biggest difference between the secular view of death and the Catholic view of death can be seen in today’s Second Reading. Paul is explicit that if we have been baptized into Christ's life we are also baptized into his death. What does that mean? Didn't Jesus come to give us life, not death?

If we look back all the way to Adam and Eve we can see clearly that one of the consequences of the first sin is human death. We will now have to die. This is a result of our first parents turning their backs on the eternal life that God offered to them. But thankfully, the story doesn't end there. We have a God who is so good and loves us so deeply that he not only became one of us, but he went into the very deepest and darkest part of humanity, death, in order to make this same death the new gateway into eternal life. What started as a consequence of the fall has now become the way we attain heaven.

Jesus Christ became man and died, so that death itself could be resurrected. He conquered death so literally through his resurrection that death became for us the final necessary step to gain eternal happiness with God forever.

This is hard for us to grasp with human minds because we see death and evil and destruction all over the world and we cry out to God for help, but Paul is making the point that God has already won. Jesus took one of the worst consequences of the fall and entered into it so that we might have life and have it to the fullest. This is the good news of the Gospel. So while we are called to mourn loved ones who have passed, just as Jesus did with Lazarus, we can also have immense hope that death is the gateway between this world and the next and that if we have been baptized with Christ we have nothing to fear.

From all of us here at Diocesan, God bless!
Tommy Shultz

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.

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WHAT'S GOING ON @ GRACE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Blessing of Birthdays & Anniversaries Young Adult Mass 12pm	29 Encounter School of Ministry Team Meeting 4pm	30 	1 <i>July</i>	2 OFFICE Mass at 8:00am 1st Friday Mass 5:30pm POTLUCK CANCELLED	3 1st Saturday Devotion Mass - 8am ★ GODBLESS AMERICA ★ 4TH OF JULY	4
5  MISSION COOPERATIVE WEEKEND Men's ACTS Retreat Planning - 5:30pm	6 <i>4th of July Week Hours</i> Encounter School Team Meeting - 6pm	7 Faith Journey Ministry 7pm	8 MONDAY - THURSDAY OPEN 10AM - 3PM	9  Friday Closed- Staff Work Day	10	11 AA Meeting - 7pm
12  2nd Coll. Parish Outreach Men's ACTS Retreat Planning - 5:30pm	13 Encounter School Team Meeting - 6pm	14 Holy Hour for Priests 7pm Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm	15 Mass at San Pedro Manor 9:30am	16 Gifts of Grace 2:00pm	17 Marriage Prep Retreat Friday Closed- Staff Work Day	18 Marriage Prep Retreat Fr. Abe's Installation Mass - 5:30pm
19 Marriage Prep Retreat	20 Encounter School Team Meeting - 6pm	21 Rosary Prayer Group & Potluck 6:30pm Faith Journey Ministry 7pm	22	23 Mass at SA North 10am Grief Ministry 6:30pm	24 Mass at Parklane West 10am Friday Closed- Staff Work Day	25

Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal

July 4/5, 2026



Our mission speaker for this year is
Fr. Keilah Abawula Idani, from the
Catholic Diocese of Bomadi in Nigeria.

The Catholic Diocese of Bomadi is at the core of the Niger Delta region (Southern part) of Nigeria. Fr. Keilah is representing his bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Hyacinth Orok Egbabo (MSP), for this mission appeal. He will be visiting on the weekend of July 4/5, 2026 to appeal for your spiritual and financial support, on behalf of the Catholic Diocese of Bomadi, Nigeria.

If you are travelling for the 4th Holiday and want to support this mission, please write a check in the name of your parish: Our Lady of Grace and in the subject memo add: Catholic Diocese of Bomadi. You may place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the church office.

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Psalm 33:12

The parish office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in Observance of Independence Day

IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT THE JULY FIRST FRIDAY SCHEDULE!

4:30pm
Confessions

5:30pm Mass
& Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

THE POTLUCK MEAL HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR THIS MONTH!

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