

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

July 26 , 2026

The
***Kingdom
of Heaven***
is like a treasure
buried in a field.

MT 13:44



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

Prayers

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH
Bishop Michael Pfiefer, Susan Auque, Neomi Balderas,
Henry Berman, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Michael
Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Eric Chapa, Esther Contreras,
Ashley Cuellar, Emiliano Cuellar, David Davis, Kate
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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.



Lucy has been involved in the Catholic Music Ministry since High School. She holds a Master Degree in Music Education from the UKW University in Poland, and Master Degree in Instructional Technologies from The University of North Texas.

She mostly worked as a music teacher in the Catholic and public schools in San Antonio, and gained her liturgical and Catholic music experience at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

She is also a linguist interpreter with a background in defense contracting and acquisition.

She likes outdoor activities such as gardening and walking her dogs, then resting with an interesting book to read.

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, July 27

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

All Military Families

Tuesday, July 28

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Christina Dillon's Birthday - Clara Winfield

Wednesday, July 29

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

OLG Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Thursday, July 30

4:30 PM Confessions- Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

OLG Music Ministers

Friday, July 31

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

William Johnson (d) & Cecilia Johnson (d)

- Marilyn Johnson

Saturday, August 1

8:00 AM Fr. Abe

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Bob Curtright (d) - Curtright Family

Sunday, August 2

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

Larry Blume (d) - Patricia Pollack

10:30 AM Fr. Abe

Elva Boren (d) - Dora Urrutia

12:00 PM Fr. Abe

Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

Weekly Scripture Readings

Monday Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday **Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus**
Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday **Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**
Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday **Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

The Pearl of Great Price

What would you ask for if God appeared to you tonight and said, "Ask something of Me and I will give it to you"? It is a question worth sitting with honestly, because the answer reveals a great deal about the condition of our hearts.

When that very moment came for Solomon, he did not ask for wealth, for long life, or for victory over his enemies. He asked for wisdom. He wanted an understanding heart to lead God's people and to distinguish right from wrong. The Lord was pleased, we are told, not simply because wisdom is a noble thing to wish for, but because Solomon's request revealed a heart already oriented in the right direction. He recognized his own smallness in relation to God and turned toward Him as opposed to the resources the world offers. The gift he received was extraordinary precisely because what he asked for was not for himself, but for his people and for the sake of justice.

This is the thread that runs through all of today's readings: the reorientation of desire. In the Gospel, Jesus offers His disciples three parables about the Kingdom of Heaven, and at the center of each is a figure who discovers something of incomparable worth and then acts with total abandon in response. The man who finds treasure in a field does not hesitate. The merchant who discovers the pearl of great price does not negotiate or delay. Both sell everything they have. There is no grief in parting with lesser things once the greater thing has been found.

This is what conversion looks like. Conversion is not primarily a turning away from something bad, but a turning toward something so profoundly good that everything else is willingly released. The invitation Jesus extends is not to deprivation but to reordering. He is asking his disciples: have you discovered yet what is truly worth everything? And if you have, does your life reflect that discovery?

Paul draws this vision even wider. He reminds us that for those who love God, all things work together for good. Not just the comfortable things, not just the successes, but all things. This is a staggering claim that only makes sense once we realize that God has called us, justified us, and is in the process of glorifying us, conforming us into the image of his Son. Every thread of our lives, including the painful and confusing ones, is being woven into that story.

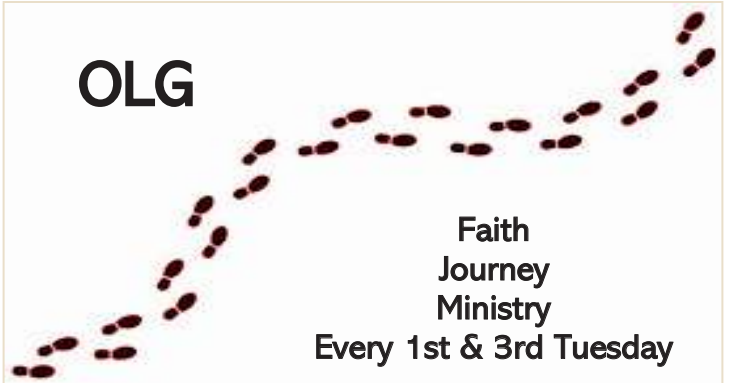
The question today is not whether the Kingdom of Heaven is worth everything... It is. The question is whether we have truly encountered it yet, and whether we sincerely see it as the pearl of great price that we would give up everything to obtain.

By Tommy Shultz



Announcing the sixth year of That Man Is You (TMIY) at OLG beginning September 15. We meet 6:15-7:30am Tuesdays in the St. Joseph Room (lower level of MR). This year is a brand new program with a new line-up of outstanding speakers. All men are welcome to join us as we help each other live a life worthy of God's call! Use the QR code for free registration. Those previously registered are already part of the class!

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 **4:30pm Confessions**

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

 **6:30pm Potluck**
***This will be in the St. Joseph Room!**
Main Dish of Hot Dogs
provided by The Parish Guild!

Bring an app or side to pair & share with the meal!

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JULY 1ST

Registration opens ONLINE

AUGUST 9TH

Catechist Volunteer
Deadline

AUGUST 16TH

RE Registration Deadline

AUGUST 23RD

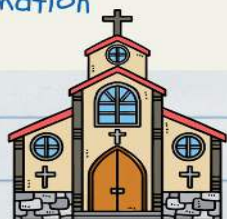
Catechist Training Guadalupe
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AUGUST 30TH

Meet the teacher- 9:30 AM

SEPT. 13TH

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Formation



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and discern if you
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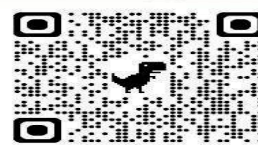
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SIGN UP THROUGH AUGUST 9TH

CATHECHIST TRAINING AUGUST 23RD
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Please contact Ashley Salvador for more information
ashley.salvador@olgsa.org

2026-2027
Faith Formation
registration is now
OPEN!
through Sunday,
Aug. 16th

**SCAN THE
QR CODE
TO REGISTER**



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



WHAT'S GOING ON @ GRACE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 Blessing of Birthdays & Anniversaries Young Adult Mass - 12pm Men's ACTS Retreat Planning - 5:30pm	27 Encounter School Team Meeting - 6pm	28 PPC Meeting 6:30pm	29	30	31 Encounter Praise & Worship 6:30pm Friday Closed- Staff Work Day	1 HELLO AUGUST
2 Baptisms 10:30 am Men's ACTS Retreat Planning - 5:30pm	3	4 Faith Journey Ministry 7pm	5	6	7 1st Friday Mass 5:30pm	8 AA Meeting - 7pm
9 Men's ACTS Retreat Planning - 5:30pm	10 Encounter School Summer Intensive - 5:45pm	11 Holy Hour for Priests 7pm Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm Encounter School Summer Intensive - 5:45pm	12 Encounter School Summer Intensive - 5:45pm	13 Encounter School Summer Intensive - 5:45pm	14	15 AA Meeting - 7pm
16 RE & Catechist Registration Closes Men's ACTS Retreat Planning - 5:30pm	17 Encounter School Team Meeting - 6pm	18 Rosary Prayer Group & Potluck 6:30pm Faith Journey Ministry 7pm	19 Mass at San Pedro Manor 9:30am	20 Gifts of Grace 2:00pm	21	22 AA Meeting - 7pm



Our Lady of Grace Renewal Project Refurbish.Refinish.Refresh!

Ministry Meeting Room Reservation Changes

- First Friday Potluck ~ Aug. 7th in St. Joseph Room *Sept. 4th TBD due to Labor Day Weekend
- Rosary Prayer Group & Potluck ~ Aug. 18th & Sept. 15th in the St. Joseph Room
- Faith Journey Ministry ~ Aug. 18th & Sept. 15th in Our Lady of Knock
- Women's Spirituality Book Club~ Aug. 1st & 15th in the St. Joseph Room
- Men's Fellowship Group ~ Aug. 1st & 15th in Our Lady of Knock
- TMIY ~ Tuesdays beginning Sept. 15th in the St. Joseph Room
- Thursday Evening Bible Study ~ Our Lady of Knock (start date TBD)
- Eucharistic Adoration ~ TBD in the Madonna Room or Guadalupe Room
- OCIA ~ Wednesday evenings in the Guadalupe Room (start date of program TBD)
- SHE Women's Group ~ Wednesday evenings in Our Lady of Knock (start date TBD)
- Teen Bible Study ~ 1st Wednesday in September in Our Lady of Czestochowa
- Weekly Saturday Evening AA Meeting in the St. Joseph Room
- Pastoral Council Meeting ~ Aug. 24th & Sept. 28th in Our Lady of Knock
- GYM USE ~ Men's Groups, CYO & St. Anthony School will have significant limitations TBD

Some ministries will not be affected. If you do not see your group listed please contact the office as soon as possible to check on your room reservation.



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