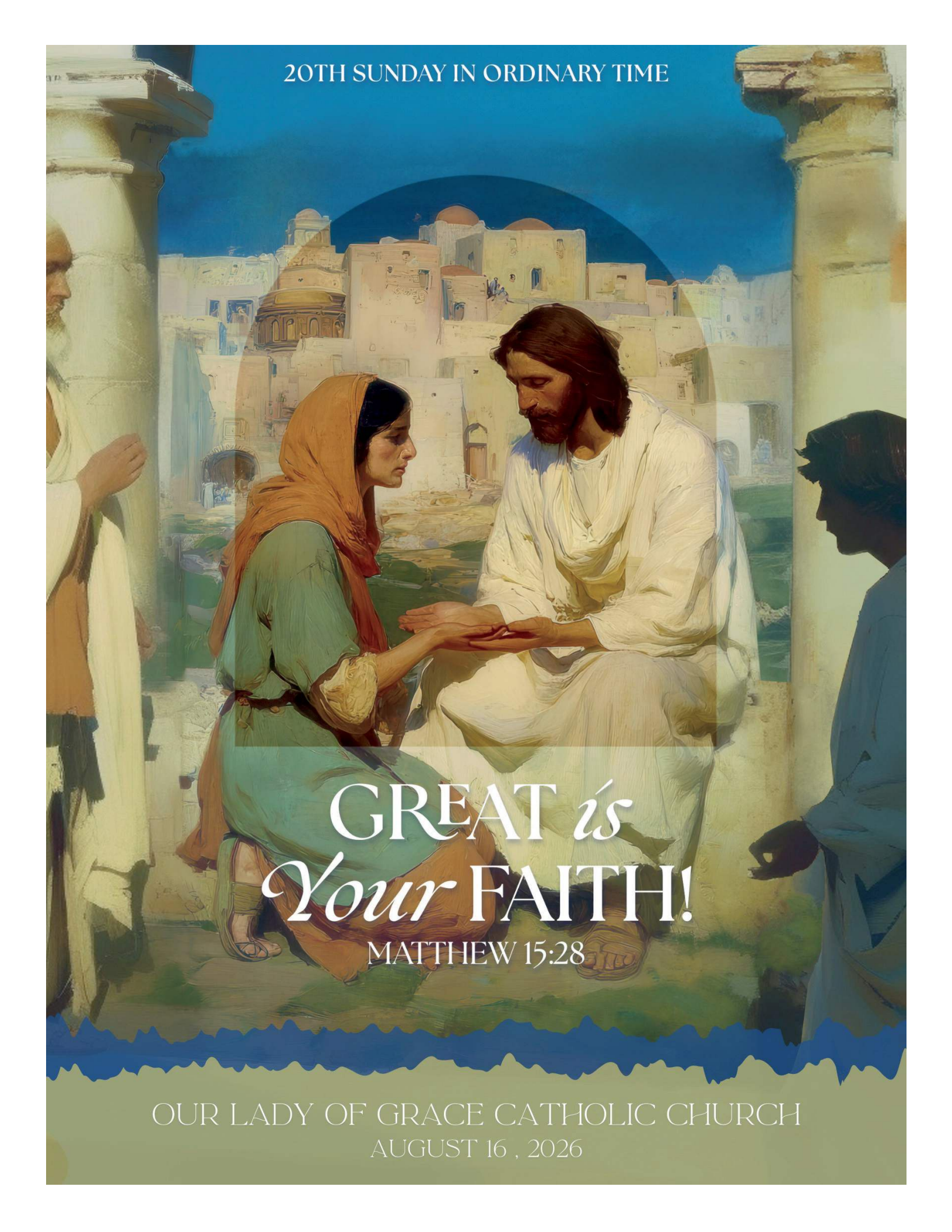




20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

rickmcl100@gmail.com

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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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.

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.

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

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

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community and promotes the principle of
charity.

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The Guild fosters the spiritual and
personal growth for our members and the
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PARISH PROGRAMMING

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luncheon & featuring guest speakers and
presentations on various faith subjects.

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each month

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MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, August 17

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Robert Johnson - Marylin Johnson

Tuesday, August 18

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Estela Escobar (d) - Dolores Beardsley

Wednesday, August 19

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Thursday, August 20

4:30 PM Confessions- Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Friday, August 21

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Ana Maria Salvador (d) - Salvador & Rojas Family

Saturday, August 22

8:00 AM Fr. Abe

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Larry Blume (d) - Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez

Sunday, August 23

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

Larry Blume (d) - Friends

10:30 AM Fr. Abe

Jennifer Salazar (d) & Carlos Mugica (d)

- Dora Urrutia

12:00 PM Fr. Abe

Robert Johnson - Marylin Johnson

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Prayers

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THIS
TUESDAY
AUG. 18TH
6:30PM
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Bishop Michael Pfieffer, 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 DeWein, Theresa Ellie, Vangie Gallardo, Juan Garza, Danny Gusme, Don Harz, Eric Hawbecker, Josephine Janczar, Mary Margaret Janosek, Steve Janosek, Joann Lamb, Pat LeVrier, Dora Logue, 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, Dixie Smith, Dora Urrutia, Maria White, Henry Wolf.

WHAT'S GOING ON @ GRACE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 <i>*St. Joseph's Rm</i>	19 Mass at San Pedro Manor 9:30am	20	21	22 Young Adult Rosary Walk @ The Pearl Park 9:30am Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am AA Meeting - 7pm
23 Catechist Training 2pm Young Adult Mass 12pm Men's ACTS Retreat Planning - 5:30pm	24 Encounter School Team Meeting - 6pm PPC Meeting 6:30pm	25	26	27 Mass at SA North 10am	28 Encounter Transformation Night 6:30pm	29 Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am AA Meeting - 7pm
30 RE Meet the Teacher 9:30am Men's ACTS Retreat Planning - 5:30pm	31 Encounter School Team Meeting - 6pm	1 	2 Teen Bible Study 6:30pm	3 Gifts of Grace 11:00am Young Adult Ministry 7pm	4 No Potluck Dinner	5 Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am AA Meeting - 7pm
6 Men's ACTS Retreat Planning - 5:30pm	7  OFFICE CLOSED Mass at 8:00am Encounter School Team Meeting - 6pm	8	9	10 Evening Bible Study 6:30pm	11	12 Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am AA Meeting - 7pm



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For more information,
please contact Jennifer
Chorosevic via email:
jen.chorosevic@gmail.com
or scan the QR to join our
GroupMe



YOUNG ADULTS, SAVE THE DATE!

- **Thursday July 30th:**
Rosary Walk w/Fr.Abe
After 5:30 Mass
- **Friday August 7th:**
First Friday Happy Hour
Hotel Sternwirth @ 6:00pm
- **Saturday August 22nd:**
"Camino Crew" Monthly
Rosary Walk
Meet at the Pearl Park @
9:30am
- **Starting September 3rd:**
Humanitas Magnifica book
study
(Details coming soon!)



CHOIR MEMBERS

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current or past member
of one of our OLG
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Getting Ready for Fall Faith & Fellowship!

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Wednesday Morning Bible Study

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BIBLE STUDY
SEPT. 10-NOV. 19, 2025
6:30-8:00 PM
GUADALUPE ROOM

09/10/26

1. Introduction to the Prophets

09/17/26

2. Hosea: Living God's Love Story

09/24/26

No Class - Decades Dinner

10/01/26

3. Jonah: God's Reluctant Messenger

10/08/26

4. Isaiah, Part 1: Prophet of Woe

10/15/26

5. Isaiah, Part 2: Prophet of Consolation

10/22/26

6. Jeremiah: The Broken-Hearted Prophet

10/29/26

7. Ezekiel: God's Watchman on the Wall

11/05/26

8. Daniel: Faithful to the End

11/12/26

9. Haggai and Malachi: Messengers of Hope

11/19/26

10. New Testament and Modern Prophets:
Messengers of the New Covenant

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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!



OLG TEEN BIBLE STUDY

Every 1st
Wednesday
6:30pm

GROUP ME TO JOIN





Have you ever shouted at Jesus? If you have, it was probably in the secret of your room, quietly in your heart, or in your car with the windows rolled up. More than likely none of us would want to be found running down the road screaming at Jesus, even if we were just trying to get his attention.

The Greek word for "calling out" used in v. 22 and 23 is slightly different, but indicates that the woman was emotionally screaming, continuously wailing, creating a clamorous spectacle of herself. And the disciples were not happy. Let's get rid of her! She is attracting the wrong type of attention!

Some friends of mine found themselves in tears one Sunday after Mass, asking for their pastor's prayers before a very important immigration meeting. I have also been reduced to quiet tears at times as an expression of my inner wailing, tears that are the beginning, the first steps, the sure indication of faith.

The Canaanite mother cries out: "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." The very fact that she calls Jesus the Son of David indicates her firm hope and faith in him as Messiah.

Later, as she kneels before Jesus in conversation with him, she shows a simple, humble trust that even a scrap of Jesus' mercy would be sufficient to heal her daughter. The "scrap" reminds me of the mustard seed, or the smallest faith that could move a mountain. This woman's inner strength, rooted in maternal love and faith, overcomes every obstacle and obtains what she needs: her daughter's healing.

Jesus doesn't refer to her persistent pleas and loud gestures of need when He heals her daughter. He refers only to her faith. "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." He does what her faith requests and to the extent that her faith believes what He will do. A succinct, well-known line attributed to St. John of the Cross sums up this truth: "God gives in the measure that we expect of him."

Three maxims from Teresa of Avila help put this into context: "You pay God a compliment by asking great things of him." Sometimes we ask too little. "To reach something great, you must go to great lengths." To become wholly conformed to God's love in every situation of our lives will require energy, interior work, some tears, perseverant waiting in humble faith, and perhaps some suffering. And, in the end, "The soul is satisfied with nothing less than God."

What will you ask God for today?

Sr. Kathryn James Hermes


SUNDAYKIDZ

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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HEALING

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& FREEDOM

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