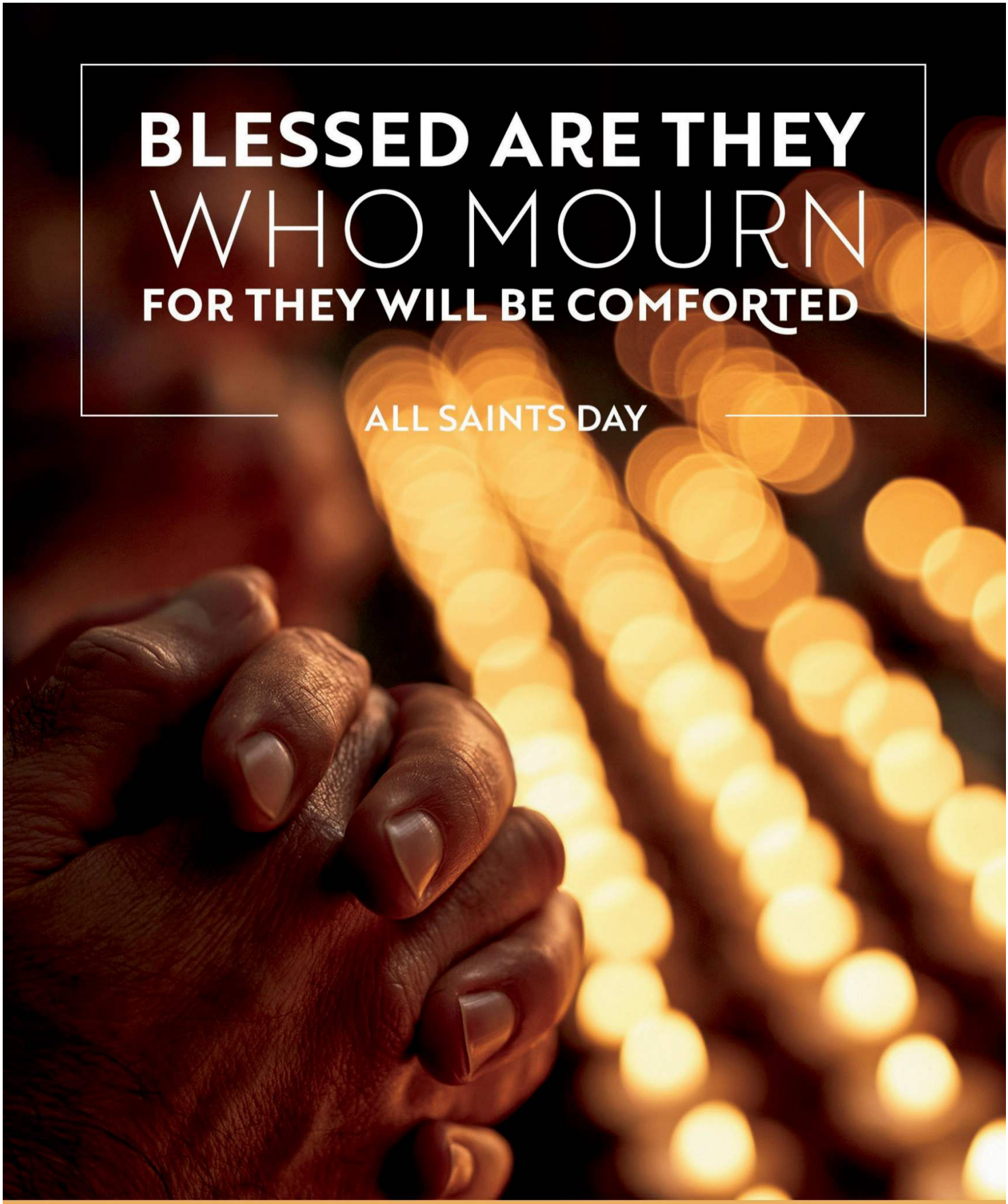

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Baptisms
Contact Ashley Salvador 6 weeks in advance to begin the registration process & to schedule a Baptism Preparation Class. Baptisms are held on the First Sunday of the month at the 10:30am Children's Mass.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation
School aged students should be enrolled in our Religious Education Program for Sacramental Faith Formation.

Adult Confirmation
For those aged 18 & older who have been Baptized & received First Holy Communion, contact Deacon George Wunderlich for current schedule of classes.

Matrimony
Visit OLGSA.ORG one year in advance to submit a Wedding Inquiry.

Annointing of the Sick
Call 210-734-7285 to schedule.

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Altar of Remembrance

A special Altar of Remembrance will be placed in the foyer of the church for All Souls Day. Beginning on Saturday, October 24th you are invited to bring photos or mementos of your deceased loved ones to place on the Altar. Please clearly I.D. them so they may be returned to you.

OUR LADY OF GRACE
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

On Thursday, November 12th at the 5:30pm Mass we will honor our departed loved ones, particularly those who have died since November 2025. If you would like to include the name of a loved one, please contact the office at 210-734-7285 by Tuesday, November 8th at noon.

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, November 2
7:00 AM Fr. Abe
Novena for All Souls

Tuesday, November 3
4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe
5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe
Novena for All Souls

Wednesday, November 4
7:00 AM Fr. Abe
Novena for All Souls

Thursday, November 5
4:30 PM Confessions- Fr. Abe
5:30 PM Fr. Abe
Novena for All Souls

Friday, November 6 - First Friday
7:00 AM Fr. Abe
Novena for All Souls
5:30 PM Fr. Abe
Elena Foster's Birthday - Clara Winfield

Saturday, November 7
8:00 AM Fr. Abe
NO EVENING MASS - Archbishop Gustavo Invites everyone to attend the 4pm Centennial Celebration Assembly at Nelson Wolff Stadium.

Sunday, November 8
8:30 AM Fr. Abe
Novena for All Souls
10:30 AM Fr. Abe
James R. White's Birthday - Sylvia White
12:00 PM Fr. Abe
Marylin Johnson's Birthday

This weekend's second collection
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Schedule of Bulletin Request Dates

*Dates in Red are Early Submittals Due To Publisher & Office Holidays

Desired Bulletin Weekend	Submit Request to Office by 5pm	Office Submits to Publisher by 2pm
11/15	11/6	11/10
11/22	11/13	11/16
11/29	11/16	11/19
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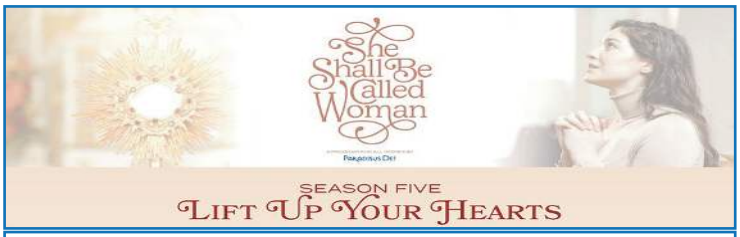
12/13	12/4	12/8
12/20	12/11	12/14
12/27	12/15	12/18 by 10am



THIS WEEK'S SESSION

The Posture of Praise: Our bodies are not separate from our spiritual lives, but an essential part of how we worship God. Through an integrated understanding of the human person, be invited to honor the Lord through physical expression, sacrificial offering, and a renewed appreciation for our God-given design.

Every Wednesday at 7pm in the St. Joseph Room

OLG TEEN BIBLE STUDY

Every 1st Wednesday 6:30pm

GROUP ME TO JOIN

OLG Grief Ministry

Join us on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month
6:30 to 8:00 pm
in Our Lady of Knock Classroom.

This event is open to anyone at any stage of their grief journey, whether you are dealing with a recent loss or reflecting on past experiences. We aim to create an environment where mutual support helps us heal together.

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

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO

Join The Parish Guild

We welcome everyone to join us in supporting our church community by serving others in times of joy & celebration as well as in times sorrow. We act as hosts for religious education & seasonal parish family events as well as serving at liturgical services & funeral receptions. We also host many activities for family fun & fellowship like our cookie exchanges and holiday potlucks.

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All men are invited to stop in and join our meetings which are held every second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the St. Joseph's Room.

GIFTS OF GRACE

HAND-CRAFTED GIFT MINISTRY

Everyone is invited to join us every First Thursday of the month at 11am in the St. Joseph Room to share your sewing, knitting, or crocheting skills to provide hand-crafted gifts of baptismal bibs, new baby blankets or prayer shawls to provide joy and comfort to our parishioners and to the young women at the Guadalupe & Seton Homes.

Children of God

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of all Saints which is one of the highest celebrations in the liturgical cycle of the Church. I think today's second reading sums up this solemnity perfectly by stating, "See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God."

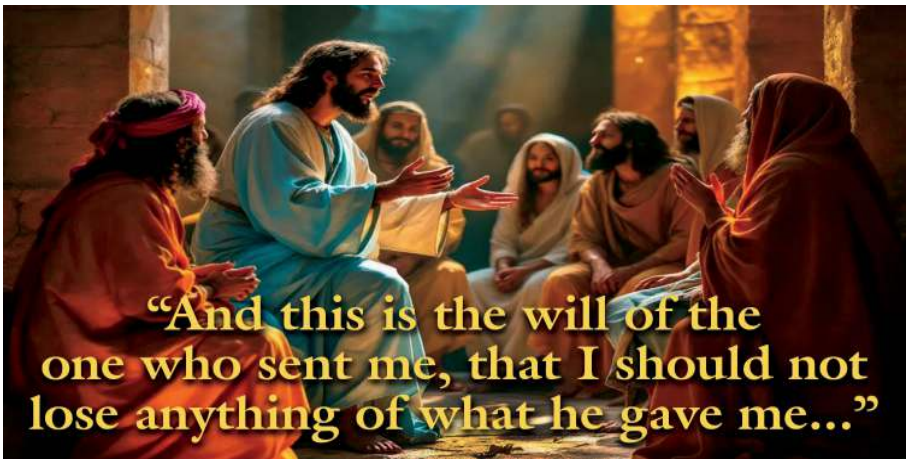
We all want to be among the children of God. Because of sin and the fall we lost our original inheritance with God. We were created from the beginning to live with God's life in our souls, but because of selfishness we forfeited this birthright and decided we could be our own gods. This was not just an original act of disobedience, but one that we commit over and over again in our own personal lives. Every time we sin we are simply saying that our way is better. I heard a quote recently from Chris Stefanick who said, "If your god lets you do whatever you want, then your god is you."

This has been humanity's constant struggle since the fall, but the reality is that we were made from the beginning to live in the grace and light of the Lord. Today we celebrate all those who have gone before us who wanted to reclaim their inheritance. Of course, we reclaim this inheritance through what Christ did for us on the cross. He saw his people enslaved and stepped in to bring us back into his life.

The goal of the Christian life is to live in such a way that we cooperate with the grace of the Lord and re-inherit our original birthright, to be called children of God. I am reminded of the beautiful scene from *Guardians of the Galaxy* when the ship is about to collide with earth and Groot, the half tree half human figure, knows that his friends will surely perish. Out of an act of pure love, Groot wraps his branches around his friends in order to save them from death and proclaims the famous line "We are Groot." I like to think of this scene in relation to the communion of saints. What Christ did on the cross was to save us from certain death and proclaim that we are all his family.

John Paul II took this a step further in his reflections on Theology of the Body when he said, "The beatific vision is a union with God in his trinitarian mystery and of intimacy with him in the perfect communion of persons (TOB 67:4)." We are all made for intimacy with God in his trinitarian love. This goal of the Christian life can be reached by reflecting on and imitating the example of all those saints who have gone before us and have fought the good fight, have run the race, and have kept the faith. Let's look to them and pray for the grace not only to be called children of God here and now, but to live forever with God perfectly united to him in heaven.

By Tommy Shultz



WHAT'S GOING ON @ GRACE

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 All Saints Day Conf. II Saints Science Fair 9:30am Baptisms 10:30 am ACTS Retreat Planning Teens- 12pm Men- 5:30pm	2 All Souls Day Encounter School Team Meeting - 6pm	3 TMIY! 6:15am Homeschool Ministry - 9am OCIA 7pm	4 Morning Bible Study 9:30am Teen Bible Study 6:30pm SHE Ministry 7pm	5 Gifts of Grace 11:00am	6 1st Friday Mass 5:30pm 1st Friday Potluck Dinner	7 Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am AA Meeting - 7pm
8 ACTS Retreat Planning Teens- 12pm Men- 5:30pm	9 Encounter School Team Meeting - 6pm	10 TMIY! 6:15am Homeschool Ministry - 9am Holy Hour for Priests 7pm Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm OCIA 7pm	11 Morning Bible Study 9:30am SHE Ministry 7pm	12 Grief Ministry 6:30pm Evening Bible Study 6:30pm Young Adult Ministry 7pm	13	14 Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am AA Meeting - 7pm
15 Food Drive RE Deadline ACTS Retreat Planning Teens- 12pm Men- 5:30pm	16 Food Drive Parish Deadline Encounter School of Ministry - 6pm	17 TMIY! 6:15am Homeschool Ministry - 9am Rosary Prayer Group & Potluck 6:30pm OCIA 7pm	18 Thanksgiving Food Drive Mass at San Pedro Manor 9:30am Morning Bible Study 9:30am SHE Ministry 7pm	19 Gift Bag Donations Evening Bible Study 6:30pm	20 Handed Out to Recipients	21 Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am AA Meeting - 7pm
22 NO RE Nov. 22 & 29 ACTS Retreat Planning Teens- 12pm Men- 5:30pm	23 Encounter School of Ministry - 6pm	24 TMIY! 6:15am Homeschool Ministry - 9am PPC Meeting 6:30pm OCIA 7pm	25 Morning Bible Study 9:30am SHE Ministry 7pm	26 OFFICE CLOSED Only One Mass at 9am Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart	27 OFFICE CLOSED	28 Advent Wreath Blessing Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am AA Meeting - 7pm
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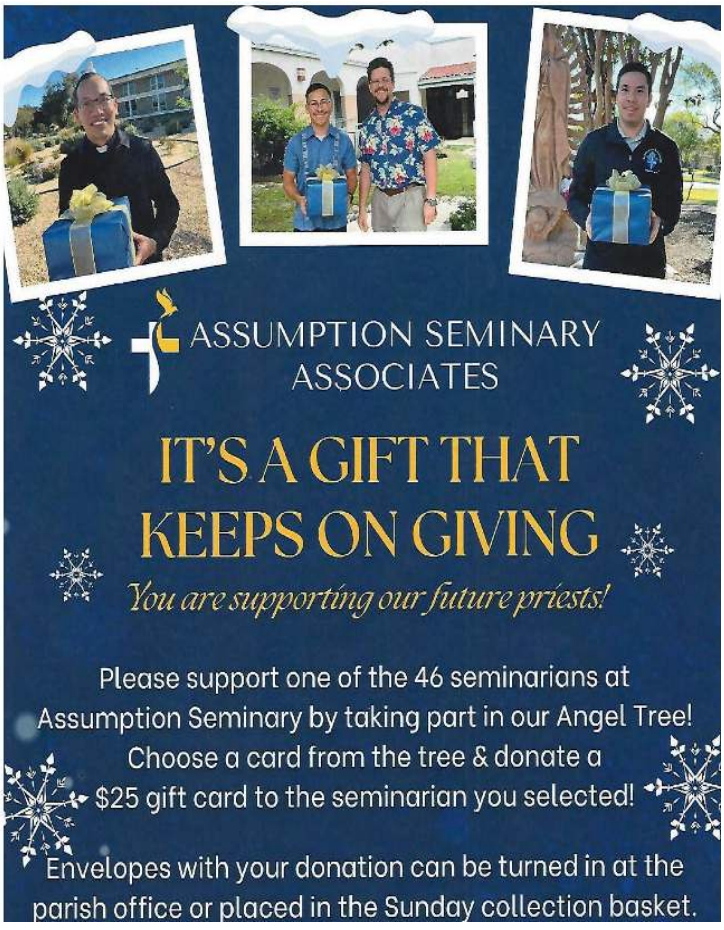

Our Rosary Prayer Group is a vibrant, devoted ministry that unites our parish family through the Rosary. We gather every Third Tuesday of the Month at 6:30pm in the Madonna Room to pray together, deepen our faith by meditating on the mysteries of the Gospel and enjoy a fellowship potluck meal together.

JOIN US!

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