

BUT ONCE IT IS SOWN, IT SPRINGS UP
and becomes the largest of plants

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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June 16, 2024



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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00AM - 5:00PM

MASS SCHEDULE

MON, WED, FRI

7:00AM

TUES & THUR

5:30PM

SATURDAY

5:30PM

**1st Saturdays - 8:00am*

SUNDAY

8:30AM

10:30AM

12:00PM

CONFESSION/ RECONCILIATION

TUES, THURS, SAT
4:45PM- 5:15PM

SUNDAY

**Please see weekly schedule*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Eugenio B., Neomi Balderas, Marie Black, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Theresa Connolly, Esther Contreras, Ashley Cuellar, Emiliano Cuellar, David Davis, Kate DeWein, John Ferguson, Vangie Gallardo, Juan Garza, Danny Gusme, Erlinda Hamilton, Eric Hawbecker, Marialice Hayes, Josephine Janczar, Mary Margaret Janosek, Steve Janosek, Markus Klink, Joe Mangione, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, Joseph McKinley, Gracie Miller, Amanda Murray, John David Navejar, Jim O'Brien, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Rey Ramos, Jose Sanchez, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Jacob Sciantarelli, Jim Sciantarelli, Laurie Seligman, Carolyn Smith, Dora Urrutia, Henry Wolff, Stephen Wyrick.

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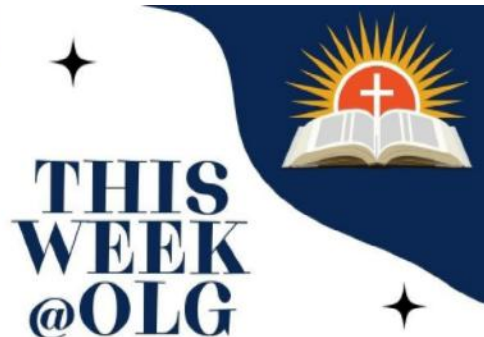
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BAPTISMS

Call the office six weeks
in advance to prepare
registration documents

WEDDINGS

Call the office at least six
months in advance to reserve
date and complete marriage
preparation.



TUESDAY, 18TH

- Rosary Group & Potluck
6pm

WEDNESDAY, 19TH

- Pastoral Council
Meeting - 6:30 pm
- Choir Practice-7pm

FRIDAY, 21ST

- Parish Office Summer
Hours - 9am - 1pm
- Marriage Preparation
Retreat Weekend
-6:30pm

SATURDAY, 22ND

- Men's Fellowship Group
8:30 am
- Marriage Prep Retreat
Weekend - 9am

SUNDAY, 23RD

- Teen ACTS Meeting-
1pm
- Marriage Prep Retreat
Weekend - 4pm

New to the Parish?
We welcome you to join
our faith family!





GOD BLESS *our Fathers*



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
†Barbara Christian Chumney
who died June 2, 2024
May she rest in peace.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree
(Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you
(Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away,
we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes
the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

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All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer Group

Tuesday, June 18th

Please join us from **6:00-8:00 pm** in the
Madonna Room. For more information,
contact Greg Clary at 903-714-0232.



Holy Hour For Priests
Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month
7 PM- 8 PM
Rosary, Prayers and Benediction



Altar Flowers: If you would like to donate flowers
for the altar in memory of a loved one, or in honor
of a birthday or anniversary, please call the office at
734-7285. Each weekend in the bulletin we thank
all those who sponsor the altar flowers.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
All are welcome to the Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament. Exposition begins on Tuesdays in the
Adoration Chapel after the 5:30pm Mass and
ends on Friday at 7am. For more information
please contact Becky Prieto at 210-725-2383.

The Men's Fellowship Group

The Men's Fellowship Group meets on Saturday mornings
from 8:30-9:30 am in the Madonna Lower Level.
All men are invited to join us as we prepare for Sunday
Mass with scripture, spiritual discussion and fellowship.
Coffee is provided.

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, June 17

7:00 AM **Fr. Abe**

Jane H. Horton (d) - Pierrel Family

Tuesday, June 18

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Abe**

5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Abe**

Jerry SESCO (d) - Sharon Walling

Wednesday, June 19

7:00AM **Fr. Jorge**

Theresa Connolly - A Friend

Thursday, June 20

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Abe**

5:30 PM **Fr. Abe**

Loretta Wolf (d) - Cheri Wolf

Friday, June 21

7:00 AM **Fr. Jorge**

Saturday, June 22

4:30 PM **Confessions - Fr. Jorge**

5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Jorge**

Rosa Becnel's Birthday

Sunday, June 23

8:30 AM **Fr. Jorge**

Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

10:30 AM **Fr. Jorge**

Vivienne Rettinger - Grandparents

12:00PM **Fr. Abe**

Julian Lopez (d) - Julianne Lopez

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7;
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16;
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;
Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34;
Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Jb 38:1,8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29,
30-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

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continuous support and invite parishioners to
patronize their businesses.

KUDOS TO YOU, OLG!



Knights of Columbus

Thank you to the men of the Knights of Columbus who donated their time, efforts and supplies to re-stripe the church parking spaces .



We are also very grateful to a generous parishioner for donating half of the cost of repaving the small parking lot on the Summit side of the property.

WE ARE BLESSED



Thank you to all who contributed to the diaper drive! We collected 4773 diapers and donated one new baby bed to the San Antonio Pregnancy Care Center.

A special thank you to Larry Blume for helping with the deliveries of the bed and diapers.



Thank you to all in our ministry who helped celebrate Mother's Day for the residents of the Guadalupe Home. We provided dinner and 10 Mother's Day gift baskets. A special thank you to Kathleen Garrison for her inspiration and helping with the dinner!

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HEARING GOD'S VOICE & THE PROPHETIC GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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POWER & HEALING

QUARTER 4
INNER HEALING & FREEDOM

QUARTER 5
INTIMACY WITH GOD

QUARTER 6
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QUARTER 7
POWER EVANGELIZATION

QUARTER 8
LEADERSHIP & DEPLOYMENT

2-YEAR 8-QUARTER PROGRAM



Classes are held on **Mondays**

5:45-9:00 PM

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We hear about the Kingdom of God in many of Jesus' parables. Jesus must have gotten tired of trying to explain it, but he never gives up. In today's passage, he uses parables to describe how the kingdom will spread. What is interesting is that these parables are not so much about our actions as they are about how God builds his kingdom.

Let's start with the second parable: Jesus exaggerates a little, with the mustard seed being the smallest seed and the bush being the largest plant. His point is that the kingdom may look small at first, but it will keep growing. The image of all the birds coming to the branches is taken from Old Testament passages, in Daniel and Ezekiel, about other people coming into Jerusalem to worship the one LORD. Jesus implies that the growing kingdom will attract outsiders to be members. The main point is not to be discouraged when it seems the kingdom is not growing: We might be limiting it to people who think and act just like ourselves. We might see attendance at church in our parish declining. So Jesus is reminding us to think of the bigger picture.

In the first parable about the man who scattered seeds, Jesus says that those seeds produce a harvest, even though the farmer doesn't know how or why those seeds can grow. We too can be doing things that help the Kingdom to grow, without knowing how we are helping. The obvious example is prayer: We may not see the results of our prayer, or not know if God is answering our prayer. But God is making the kingdom grow in his own way and in his own time. Like the farmer, we can help it grow by loving each other, teaching our children about Jesus, caring for the poor and the sick.

If the farmer were to let weeds choke his crop, or be stingy with his seeds, he might not have a very good harvest. We can be stingy with our love, or hurt people with our anger. Then we would be slowing the growth of the kingdom. So let us always be aware of the kingdom, and ask God to move us to do whatever we can to help it grow.

Tom Schmidt

IT IS GOOD TO GIVE *thanks to the Lord*

Psalm 92:2

Save the Date

YOUNG
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AUGUST
9-11, 2024

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON
organized by Our Lady of Grace, St. Peter, and St. Brigid



Our Lady of Grace Walking with Moms ministry works year round to provide assistance to local mothers in need.

Opportunities to volunteer are available at

Allied Women's Center most Tuesdays from 10 am-12pm.

Come and help us organize baby supplies.

You may also donate gently used baby items for the residents.

Please call Sarah Barlow 318-455-5458 for more information.

Do you know a pregnant or parenting mother struggling to choose life for her baby? We can help!

We would like to accompany her on her journey.

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A ministry for single Young Adults



*For everyone who asks,
and the one who seeks,
and to the one who knocks,
receives;
finds;
the door will be opened.*

**THURSDAYS @ SAINT PETER PRINCE
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Adoration 6:30
Talk + Discussion 7:00
Social 8:00

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Parish Hall, 112 MARCIA PL

2024 Teen ACTS Retreat

When: July 18-21, 2024

Where: Ebert Ranch

Cost: \$235

sign up here!



Therefore, I am content with
weaknesses, insults, hardships,
persecutions, and constraints,
for the sake of Christ;

**for when I am weak,
then I am strong.**

2 Corinthians 12:10



SAN ANTONIO NEIGHBORS 2024 YOUTH MISSIONS WEEK

Come join us for a week of service, adoration, mass, reconciliation, praise, worship and fun! And we finish the week by cooling off at Schlitterbahn.

Who: Teens (9th grade through college freshmen)

When: June 16 at 2pm - June 21, at 7:00 pm, 2024

Cost: \$200 per person (includes lodging, meals, t-shirt, paint for the houses and ticket to Schlitterbahn)



For more information or to sign up contact Kim
Morrison @ kim.morrison@olgsa.org





HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

“I ask that you have the grace to be very close to your children, letting them grow, but being by their side. They need you, your presence, to be there, your love!”
– Pope Francis to Fathers

Honor thy Father

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| Dad | God | Handsome | Love |
| Father | Joseph | Strong | Protector |
| Grandpa | Caring | Helpful | Role Model |



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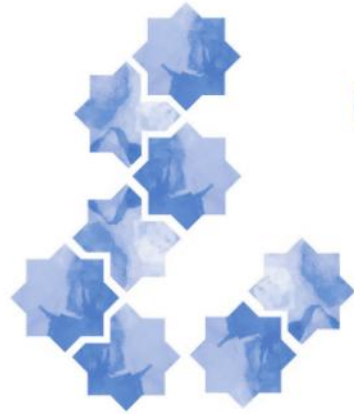
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