

# 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

Mk 4:37-38



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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

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# THIS WEEK @OLG

## TUESDAY, 25TH

- Finance Council Meeting - 6:30pm

## WEDNESDAY, 26TH

- Choir Practice-7pm

## FRIDAY, 28TH

- Parish Office Summer Hours - 9am - 1pm

## SATURDAY, 29

- Men's Fellowship Group 8:30 am

## SUNDAY, 30TH

### BLESSING OF BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- Teen ACTS Meeting- 1pm

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





The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Thursday, July 4th & Friday, July 5th In observance of the 4th of July Holiday.



### 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.

All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer Group

### Every Third Tuesday of the Month.

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.

### Parish Bulletin Deadline

If ministry or parish organization needs something to be included in the bulletin, please submit the information by Friday afternoon before 5:00 PM ten days before your desired publication date. Please call the office or email your request to Teni at [office@olgsa.org](mailto:office@olgsa.org).

### 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.

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

**THANK YOU** to all the businesses who advertise in our Sunday bulletin. We are very grateful for this continuous support and invite parishioners to patronize their businesses.

### MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, June 24

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Stella Salazar (d) - Her Children

Tuesday, June 25

4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Dcn. Frank Gallardo (d) - family

Wednesday, June 26

7:00AM Fr. Abe

Col. (Ret.) William Rankin (d) - Parish

Thursday, June 27

4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

H. P. Riley (d) - Pierrel Family

Friday, June 28

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

J.T. Rodgers (d) - Pierrel Family

Saturday, June 29

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Jorge

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Jorge

Helen Pena (d) - Sister

Sunday, June 30

8:30 AM Fr. Jorge

Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

10:30 AM Fr. Jorge

Vivienne Rettinger - Grandparents

12:00PM TBD

For Elizabeth Castro In Thanksgiving  
- Rose Castro

### Nativity of Saint John the Baptist June 24, 2024

"Behold, one is coming after me;  
I am not worthy to unfasten  
the sandals of his feet."  
—Acts 13:25



**Masses as Gifts:** Having a Mass offered on a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion, is a most prayerful way to commemorate the special event. Mass cards are available to acknowledge your loved one's special remembrance.

# For the Love of Christ Overwhelms Us

## 2 COR. 5:14

Today, in the Gospel of Mark, we read that Jesus calmed the storm when He and the apostles were out at sea. We all know this story. Jesus had fallen asleep when a storm began to brew. The apostles, fearing they would capsize and drown, became terrified. So they woke up Jesus and said to Him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” Jesus then calmed the storm and asked them, “Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?”

Jesus didn’t ask “Do you not have faith?” He asked, “Do you not *yet* have faith?” The word *yet* is an integral part of that question. We could ask the same question to ourselves when we encounter difficulties in life or when we feel sad and alone. These are the times when we may feel like we are perishing. And sometimes we may even feel like God doesn’t care.

How many times, out of despair, have we asked Him, “Jesus, where are you?” We allow fear to take over. We allow the outside world to convince us that God doesn’t care, that we are not lovable, and that we are all alone. But we are never alone. No matter what we go through in life, Christ is there for us. Christ is there *with* us. In those times, He could ask us the same question, “Do you not yet have faith?”

So how do we build that trust we should all have in God? We get to know Him. We read stories in the Bible or other religious books. We talk to Him in prayer. We count our blessings. We think about the love we have for our children or the love our parents have for us, and we multiply that love by a thousand.

Our Heavenly Father loves us more than we can even begin to imagine. And that love should calm our inner storm. That love should keep us from giving in to sadness, anxiety, and fear.

Yes, we may still feel these emotions, as they are a normal part of being human. But the difference between having faith and not having faith is the ability to acknowledge those feelings, lay them at the foot of the cross, and simply say, “Jesus, I trust you to calm this storm.” And then believe that He will.

By Susan Ciancio



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WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?  
MARK 8:27-35

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**When: July 18 - 21, 2024**

**Where: Ebert Ranch**

**Cost: \$235**

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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





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