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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*

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Call the office six weeks
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WEDDINGS

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

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MONDAY, SEPT 2



- Office Closed
- 8am Morning Mass

**PLEASE SEE BULLETIN
CONTENT FOR THIS
WEEK'S EVENTS!**



*Walking United
in Christ
Caminando Unidos
en Cristo*



**Thank you,
Our Lady of Grace Parishioners**

**You have shown such wonderful generosity in support
of this year's Appeal that we have reached**

100%
of our monetary pledge goal!

**If we can also reach our Donor Goal, a portion of pledge
money can be returned to our parish. We need**

62
more individual donors, regardless of the pledge
amount, to reach that part of our goal!

Last year our parish benefitted greatly from the
rebate we received, so if you have not made
your gift to the appeal,

it is not too late!

Your gift will support continued
formation of new priests as well as many other
ministries of the Archdiocese.



Online Offertory and Parishioner Registration



**Our Lady of Grace
Catholic Church**



THE HIGHEST LAW

From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of "filler," various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house.

Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others' attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. Jesus teaches that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all.

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- Monday, September 2
8:00 AM Fr. Abe
Susan Hausotter (d)
- Tuesday, September 3
4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe
5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe
Bobby Travis (d) - Friends
- Wednesday, September 4
7:00AM Fr. Abe
In Thanksgiving
- Thursday, September 5
4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe
5:30 PM Fr. Abe
Special Intention
- Friday, September 6 - First Friday
7:00 AM Fr. Jorge
For the Sick & Homebound
5:30 PM Fr. Frank
For the gift of rain
- Saturday, September 7 - First Saturday
8:00 AM Fr. Abe
For our RE Students and Catechists
4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Jorge
5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Jorge
Frances Notzon Kuntz (d)
- Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez
- Sunday, September 8
8:30 AM Fr. Abe
OLG Liturgists
10:30 AM Fr. Abe
Pedro Urrutia (d) - Dora Urrutia
12:00PM Fr. Frank
Our Lady of Grace Parishioners



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Our Lady of Grace Choir needs YOU!!

Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 7:00 in the Church. The Choir sings regularly at the 10:30 Mass and for High Feasts of the Church such as Christmas and Holy Week. You needn't have prior experience, we welcome all voices to join and we will help you.

Interested? Want to know more? Want to sign up?

Contact 'Mr. Rick' McLaughlin, Director of Music
210-887-7425(call or text)
RICKMCL100@gmail.com

**This weekend's second collection
Is for the Parish Outreach**



Holy Hour For Priests
Every Second Tuesday
7 PM- 8 PM

Rosary, Prayers and Benediction

All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer Group

Every Third Tuesday


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



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 Bible Timeline
The Story of Salvation

OLG Fall Bible Study

In this revolutionary approach to Bible study, The Bible Timeline divides the Bible into twelve color-coded time periods that make the narrative thread easier to follow. Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our Faith. The Bible Timeline will teach you how to read and understand the entire Bible and introduce you to the wonderful narrative of Scripture in a way that will transform your life.

Wednesdays ~ 9:30am
Beginning Sept. 18th
Guadalupe Room
Study Leader: Shelley Clary 903-714-3889
Cost of Study Book: \$36.



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"THERE IS BUT ONE SOURCE OF ALL LIGHT - JESUS! HE IS THE LIGHT SHATTERING THE DARKNESS OF OUR DAY. TO BE IN THE LIGHT IS TO ALLOW GOD'S LIGHT TO SHINE THROUGH YOU AND BECOME MANIFEST IN ABUNDANT VIRTUE. "IN HIM WAS LIFE, AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN. THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS, AND THE DARKNESS HAS NOT OVERCOME IT" (JOHN 1: 4-5)."

THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM IS ENTITLED "THE LIGHT OF MEN."

All men (18 and older) are invited to join us for another year of That Man Is You (TMIY) which begins Tuesday, September 10, and meets from 6:15-7:30 a.m. in the Madonna Room.

Access more details at
<https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/#program-content>.

I hope you will join us this year (our fifth year at OLG) for another great community of men striving to be men after God's own heart. All those attending agree that this is one of the more rewarding programs they have seen thus far. Videos are extremely educational and inspiring. Small group discussions are very stimulating, personal and spiritually uplifting.

Creating A Rule of Life

Incorporating Benedictine Spirituality Into Your Daily Life



Our Lady of Grace Women's Day Retreat 2024

Session 1: Saturday, September 7 ~ Session 2: Saturday, September 21
8:30-12:00 Madonna Room

As busy Catholic women, finding time to pray and study, spending time with other Catholic women who can offer guidance and support, and staying focused on our own faith journey is often a challenge. Thankfully, the Church gives us many examples of how to live a life focused on Christ and His Church, and the Rule of St. Benedict can help you create your own Rule of Life to face the challenges in your faith journey.

Sometimes an overnight retreat is not convenient, feasible, or possible for your stage in life. Day retreats offer the opportunity to step out of the world and into God's presence for a few precious hours.

Join us for a two-part exploration of:

- ✿ the ancient and practical principles of Benedictine spirituality including community, hospitality, and stability;
- ✿ the beauty of Benedictine prayer including lectio divina; and
- ✿ the valuable practice of developing a Rule of Life based on the Rule of St. Benedict.

Facilitated by Laura Macom
 RSVP to the Church Office.

**Each session is a separate portion of the content. While attending both sessions will provide the full program, retreatants are welcome to attend a single session.*

OUR LADY OF GRACE 2024 MENS ACTS RETREAT SEPTEMBER 12 - 15

WE ARE CALLED TO BE SPIRITUAL LEADERS
IN OUR FAMILY AND LEAD THEM TO CHRIST.

ARE YOU PREPARED TO ANSWER THE CALL?

FOLLOW THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE



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



SOLEMNITY MASS -
Friday, September 6th
Please join us for the
5:30pm
Mass and Devotion
to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus.



FIRST FRIDAY POTLUCK
will be held this Friday, Sept.
6th. Please join us after the
5:30pm Mass and Devotion
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
*Bring a side dish, salad or
dessert to share!*



FIRST SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST -
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

OLG WOMEN'S ACTS TEAM

INVITES YOU TO ENJOY BREAKFAST, COFFEE &
FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE 8:00AM FIRST SATURDAY MASS IN
THE BREEZENAY CLASSROOM.

Grace Luncheon & Lecture Series Shroud of Turin



**Journey with the Shroud of Turin. Explore an unsolved mystery-
the most studied relic in the world; an ancient linen cloth
bearing an image of a tortured and crucified man's body.**

Who do you say that he is?

Thursday, October 10
12 p.m. Luncheon - 12:45 Presentation
Madonna Room
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
223 East Summit
Tickets - \$15

For reservations, call the Church office at (210) 734-7285.
Deadline for reservations is noon Friday, October 4.
Reservations are required. Seating is limited.

Presented by Mary Jane Fox (Co-Founder, Pilgrim Center of Hope)



With over 35 years of experience in
full-time ministry, presenter Mary Jane Fox has
participated in the Shroud Studies Certificate program
with the International Center of Studies on the Shroud
(Turin) and Ricci Center of Sindonology (Rome).



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Join us for an evening of fellowship and sharing, as women of each decade share their faith and wisdom.

WOMEN'S DECADES DINNER

save the date

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024

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A new OLG women's program is being formed called
"SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN".

Through vibrant conversations, authentic speakers, and enriching prayer experiences, this new women's program offers deeper insights into theological truths and practical wisdom.

*We meet weekly on Wednesdays
starting on September 18 at 7pm.*

Please contact Amanda Claiborne at 210-365-4952
for more information or follow this QR code to register.



Women in Salvation History.

In this 8 week study, we will read about each major biblical time period and the women who helped shape salvation history. Each lesson from the Old and New Testaments will highlight their virtues, vices and struggles and how God used them to change history through an amazing assortment of circumstances. These life experiences are relevant to Christian women and men of today and are examples that both can follow in daily life. This Bible Study is for both Women and Men.

Beginning September 5th
Thursdays, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
OLG - Guadalupe Room

Bring your Catholic Bible,
pen & paper/notebook.

Linda Enriquez 210-387-4804



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Prepare for the Ministry Fair with a Spiritual Gifts Inventory

Save the Date: Sept. 22 for the OLG Ministry Fair

What are your spiritual gifts? Are you an apostle? A caregiver? Is generosity your strength? Are you a teacher? Is yours the gift of hospitality?

What ministry best matches your gifts and talents? The upcoming OLG Ministry Fair is your chance to find out where you can contribute to your OLG faith community. The annual Ministry Fair will be held in the parking lot after the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses on Sunday, September 22. Ministry information and some leaders will also have a presence and will distribute literature in the narthex after the 5:30 and Noon Masses.

Current ministry leaders will post some of the key gifts and talents that are common to their members in their booths at the fair. This will help you identify ministry opportunities that might be of interest to you.

We have identified a **Spiritual Gifts Inventory** that will help you identify your personal gifts and talents. The Inventory may help you discern where the Holy Spirit is leading you to share your gifts within the OLG community. It includes a Spiritual Gifts Inventory you can download, complete and self-score. It also includes an explanation of each Spiritual Gift and suggests parish ministries to which the gift may apply.

Pastoral Council members encourage you to complete the inventory if you are at all curious about what gifts and talents you have and how the Holy Spirit might be moving you to share them with others. The QR code will take you directly to the Inventory.

The Pastoral Council thanks you for your participation and for your efforts to make OLG better tomorrow than it is today!

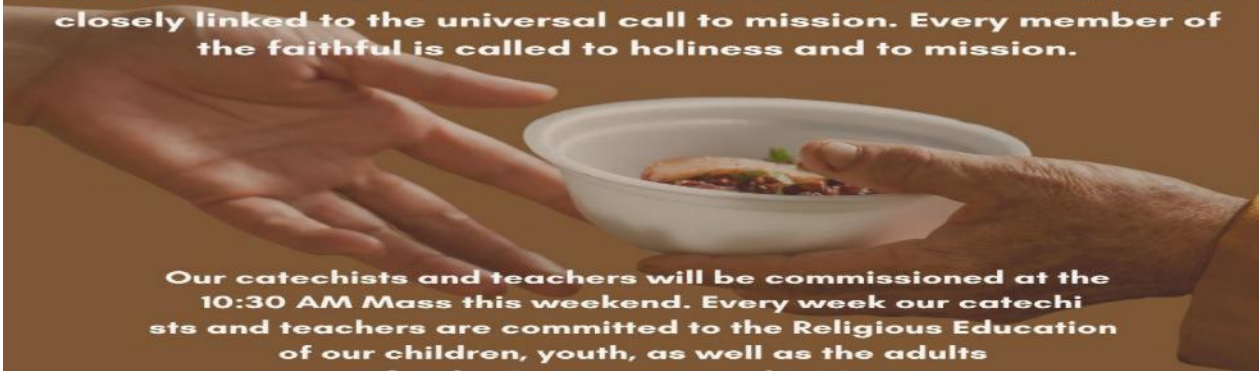


Catechetical Sunday

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

Our theme reflects our call to missionary discipleship. As St John Paul II reminded us: The universal call to holiness is closely linked to the universal call to mission. Every member of the faithful is called to holiness and to mission.



Our catechists and teachers will be commissioned at the 10:30 AM Mass this weekend. Every week our catechists and teachers are committed to the Religious Education of our children, youth, as well as the adults preparing for the Sacraments in the RCIA program.

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