

Priesthood **SUNDAY**

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HEART

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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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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.

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MONDAY, SEPT 30

- 6:00pm Encounter School of Ministry

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 6:15 am- TMIY

WEDNESDAY, OCT 2

- 9:30am-Bible Timeline Bible Study

- 6:00pm- RCIA

- 6:45pm-SHE Women's Ministry

- Choir Practice-7pm

THURSDAY, OCT 3

- 6:30pm- Women in Salvation History Bible Study

- 6:30pm- Associates of the Blessed Sacrament

FIRST FRIDAY, OCT 4

- 5:30pm- 1st Friday Mass
- First Friday Potluck-after Mass

FIRST SATURDAY, OCT 5

- 8am- 1st Saturday Mass
- Fellowship Breakfast-after Mass

Online Offertory and Parishioner Registration



SCAN ME

Our Lady of Grace
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WOMEN'S DECADES DINNER

Join us for an evening of fellowship, as women of each decade invite us into a celebration of this journey of life we walk together.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

Madonna Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024 AT 6PM

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Individual Tickets - \$40

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, September 30

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Peace in the World

Tuesday, October 1

4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Jorge

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Jorge

Rick McLaughlin - Kenneth Pelton

Wednesday, October 2

7:00AM Fr. Abe

Susan Jennings (d) - Lulu & Marcos Zertuche

Thursday, October 3

4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Jorge

5:30 PM Fr. Jorge

Eamon A. Mursch's Birthday - Marylin Johnson

Friday, October 4

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:30 PM - Fr. Frank Santucci

Kevin Mehl

Saturday, October 5

8:00 AM Mass - Fr. Abe

Ewan A. Mursch's Birthday - Marylin Johnson

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Susie Escobedo (d)

-Verónica & Ruben Escobedo

Sunday, October 6

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

Patricia Pollack Birthday

10:30 AM Confessions - Fr. Frank

10:30 AM Fr. Abe

In Thanksgiving - Dora Urrutia

12:00 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

12:00 PM Fr. Frank

Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer Group meets every third Tuesday.

Please join us from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Madonna Room. For more information, contact Greg Clary at 903-714-0232.



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. Call or come by the Office to schedule.



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



Holy Hour For Priests

Monthly - Every Second Tuesday

7 PM- 8 PM

Rosary, Prayers and Benediction



Priesthood Sunday seeks to reaffirm the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of the Church. This day also specifically honors priests, without whom the Holy Sacraments could not be conferred, for a single day out of the 365 days of the year during which they tirelessly serve their parishes. Celebrate and thank a priest today!

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

RSVP & \$15 Per Seat Donation due by Friday, October 4.

Seating is limited, call the office to register for this incredible event!

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).



PILGRIM
Center of Hope

Guiding people to Christ

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us."

Mk 9:39-40

The first reading might be what Jesus was talking about when he scolded the disciples. They wanted to stop an exorcist whom they didn't know. In both cases, whether prophesying or driving out demons, someone wanted them to stop. Why? Because the persons doing those things were not members of the group. In the gospel, the disciples objected simply because they didn't know the ones who were casting out demons. Back in Moses' days, the two "renegades" were actually on the list, they just weren't present with the rest gathered around Moses. Both Joshua and the disciples of Jesus thought they should control who could do God's work and who couldn't.

It reminds me of the pastor sprinkling people with holy water during Easter season. If I didn't feel the water, I was disappointed because I was "left out." But Father was intending to bless everyone; he just couldn't control where the holy water went. I wanted to control the pastor, to make him throw the water more carefully.

The temptation to control things is pretty common, but we can't be truly at peace till we allow God to be the one in control. God loves all people, even those who don't know him. So if we see someone who has a spiritual gift, it could be God's way of helping that person to know about His love. It might not be prophesying or driving out demons. There are many non-Christians who are very generous or patient or wise, who could come to faith if they realized that God was acting through them. You don't have to bowl them over with evangelistic fervor. Just the observation that you see God's love in them might get them thinking about their faith.

The Apostles Creed reminds us that the Church is catholic, or universal. All are welcome, because Jesus died for everyone. As Moses said in the first reading, wouldn't it be great if God sent his gifts of the Spirit to them all?

Tom Schmidt

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalm — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19)

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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UPCOMING EVENTS @OLG



Save these Dates & *Register Early!

- October 10th ~ *Grace Luncheon & Lecture Series ‘Shroud of Turin’
- October 17th ~ *Women’s Decades Dinner
- October 25th - 27th ~ *Marriage Preparation Retreat
- October 26th ~ Trunk or Treat

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 13th

10:10am by the Fountain

Families are invited to bring their pet to receive a special blessing.

RE families are encouraged to attend the 8:30 Mass, escort their child to class, then return home to get their pet to bring back to OLG for the blessing. Students will be able to attend the blessing then return home with parents and pets.



Hope for the Future cordially invites
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Friday, October 4, 2024
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SAT. OCTOBER 26TH @6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
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NO GORE OR JUMP SCARES

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OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE TILL
THURS. OCTOBER 24TH

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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.

She Shall Be Called Woman

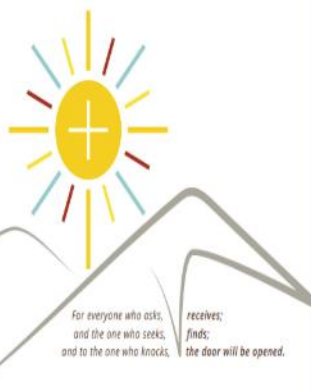



The Bible Timeline
The Story of Salvation
OLG Fall Bible Study
Wednesdays ~ 9:30am
Beginning Sept. 18th
Guadalupe Room
Study Leader: Shelley Clary 903-714-3889
Cost of Study Book: \$36.

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.

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 Social 8:00
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Women
 in Salvation History.



Thursdays, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
OLG - Guadalupe Room
Bring your Catholic Bible, pen & paper/notebook.
Linda Enriquez 210-387-4804

SOLEMNITY MASS - Friday, October 4th
 Please join us for the 5:30pm Mass and Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



FIRST FRIDAY POTLUCK will be held this Friday, Oct. 4th. 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!



Our Lady of Grace



FIRST SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
OLG WOMEN'S ACTS TEAM
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