

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”

Mark 10:14

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October 6, 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*

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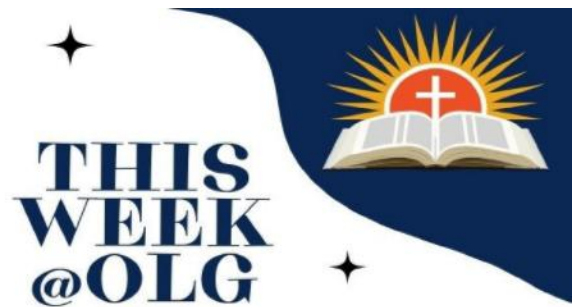
Call the office six weeks
in advance to prepare
registration documents

WEDDINGS

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Neomi Balderas, Marie Black, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Elizabeth Colligan, Theresa Connolly, Esther Contreras, Ashley Cuellar, Emiliano Cuellar, David Davis, Kate DeWein, Theresa Ellie, Vangie Gallardo, Juan Garza, Danny Gusme, Eric Hawbecker, Josephine Janczar, Mary Margaret Janosek, Steve Janosek, Markus Klink, Joe Mangione, Helga Mayo, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, Joseph McKinley, Gracie Miller, Amanda Murray, Jim O'Brien, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Elias M. Prieto, Mary Lou Prieto, Jose Sanchez, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Jacob Sciantarelli, Jim Sciantarelli, Laurie Seligman, Carolyn Smith, Melinda Tucker, Dora Urrutia, Henry Wolff, Stephen Wyrick, Cheryl Wolf.



MONDAY, OCT 7

- 6:00pm Encounter
School of Ministry

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 6:15 am- TMIY
- 7:00pm Holy Hour
- 7:00pm KofC Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCT 9

- 9:30am-Bible Timeline
Bible Study
- 7:00pm- RCIA - A Walk
Through the Mass
(inside the church)
- 6:45pm-SHE Women's
Ministry

THURSDAY, OCT 10

- Grace Lecture &
Luncheon
- 6:30pm- Women in
Salvation History Bible
Study

SATURDAY, OCT 12

- 11:30am - Outdoor
Rosary for Our Lady of
Fatima

Online Offertory and Parishioner Registration

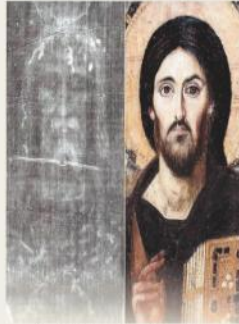


SCAN ME

Our Lady of Grace
Catholic Church

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
225 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).



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.



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.



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.

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday - Wednesday our parish pastors will be attending the annual Archdiocesan Priests Convocation.

Monday, October 7

7:00 AM Fr. Frank

Ben Johnson (d) - Marylin Johnson

Tuesday, October 8

NO CONFESSIONS HEARD TODAY

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Frank

John Amity (d)

Wednesday, October 9

7:00AM Fr. Frank

In Thanksgiving

Thursday, October 10

4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Mark Kelton (d) - Marylin Johnson

Friday, October 11

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Anna O. Haynes (d) - Lulu & Marcos Zertuche

Saturday, October 12

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Frank

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Frank

Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

Sunday, October 13

8:30 AM Fr. Frank

Dr. Deborah Doski (d)

10:30 AM Fr. Frank

Vivienne Rettinger - Grandparents

12:00 PM Fr. Frank

-Jerry SESCO (d) - Christine Pytel



This Weekend's Altar Flowers
are in loving memory of
†Susie Escobedo (d)
by Verónica & Ruben Escobedo



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
†Joanne Cockrell
who died September 24, 2024
May she rest in peace.



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

Thank You!

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, through Children in Need, our Parish Outreach was able to donate the construction of a full well to improve the life of children in Zambia. Take a look at the pictures!



Rosary in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima

On Saturday, October 12th, join us in front of the church near the statue of Our Lady to pray for the intercession of Our Blessed Mother that God's grace may convert the hearts and minds of many people.



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ROSARY *challenge*

October is the 'Month of the Rosary', and everyone is invited to join in our Parish

2500 Rosary Challenge.

Place a sticker on our rosary board for every rosary prayed to help reach our goal!



The Way to the Kingdom

The disciples were trying to be helpful. They knew that children never approached the Rabbis. To show their respect for Jesus, they tried to turn the children away. But Jesus saw this as a chance to teach the disciples about the kingdom.

As they tried to send the children back to their parents, Jesus changes the rules. He invites the kids to come to him and even makes an example of them: "accept the kingdom of God like children" or you won't get in at all. So what do we learn from this?

Children don't make themselves look important. They haven't learned to brag about their accomplishments, or how to offer a bribe to get what they want. They simply accept what is given to them. In a culture where we are expected to make a good impression, where we compete to get scholarships and jobs, we may be more like the disciples than we think. We cannot make ourselves look important to God; we can't bribe Him with good works or change His mind with promises to avoid sin. We can be sorry for our sins, and tell Him we love Him, and ask for help with our weaknesses.

Children also have great faith. If we can keep that faith in God's goodness, while developing a deeper faith that is not discouraged by sin and evil, we are on the way to the Kingdom.

Tom Schmidt

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Using beads for prayer and meditation is an ancient custom, found in many cultures and religions. The Christian rosary dates from the twelfth century, when it provided a way for ordinary Christians to learn about the lives of Jesus and Mary. Alan de la Roche, a fifteenth-century Dominican, preferred "Psalter of Our Lady" to "rosary." This fitting name recalls an explanation of the devotion's origin. Unable to read the one hundred fifty psalms that formed the Church's "official" daily prayer, medieval Christians substituted first one hundred fifty *Pater Nosters*, and later one hundred fifty *Ave Marias*. By meditating on the various mysteries of the rosary while repeating these simple prayers, the faithful could immerse themselves in the whole mystery of the Incarnation and the Resurrection.

The dedication of October to the Blessed Virgin Mary is an appropriate reminder of this venerable form of prayer. Faithful Christians everywhere continue to meditate on the mysteries of the rosary, praying in groups or alone. Why not take advantage of this season to renew your acquaintance with the rosary?

—Rev. James Field

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' " (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

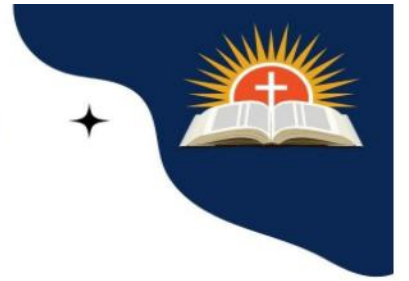
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]



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.



ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE



A special Altar of Remembrance will be placed in the foyer of the church for All Souls Day. Beginning on Thursday, 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.




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.





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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and the one who seeks, finds;
and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

THURSDAYS @ SAINT PETER PRINCE
OF THE APOSTLES
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Parish Hall, 112 MARCIA PL

Adoration 6:30
Talk + Discussion 7:00
Social 8:00




Coming this fall: That Man is You!

REGISTRATION IS FREE. IF YOU HAVE REGISTERED PREVIOUSLY YOU ARE STILL REGISTERED. JUST MAKE SURE YOU ARE ACTIVE! BEING REGISTERED PROVIDES YOU ACCESS TO VIDEOS SHOULD YOU HAVE TO MISS ANY SESSIONS. USE THE QR CODE TO REGISTER.



Women
in Salvation History.



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

TRUNK-OR-TREAT
SAT. OCTOBER 26TH @ 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
NORTH PARKING LOT

THIS IS A PARISH FAMILY EVENT
KID FRIENDLY COSTUMES ONLY
NO GORE OR JUMP SCARES

CANDY DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF
IN THE PUMPKIN BIN INSIDE THE CHURCH
OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE TILL
THURS. OCTOBER 24TH

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