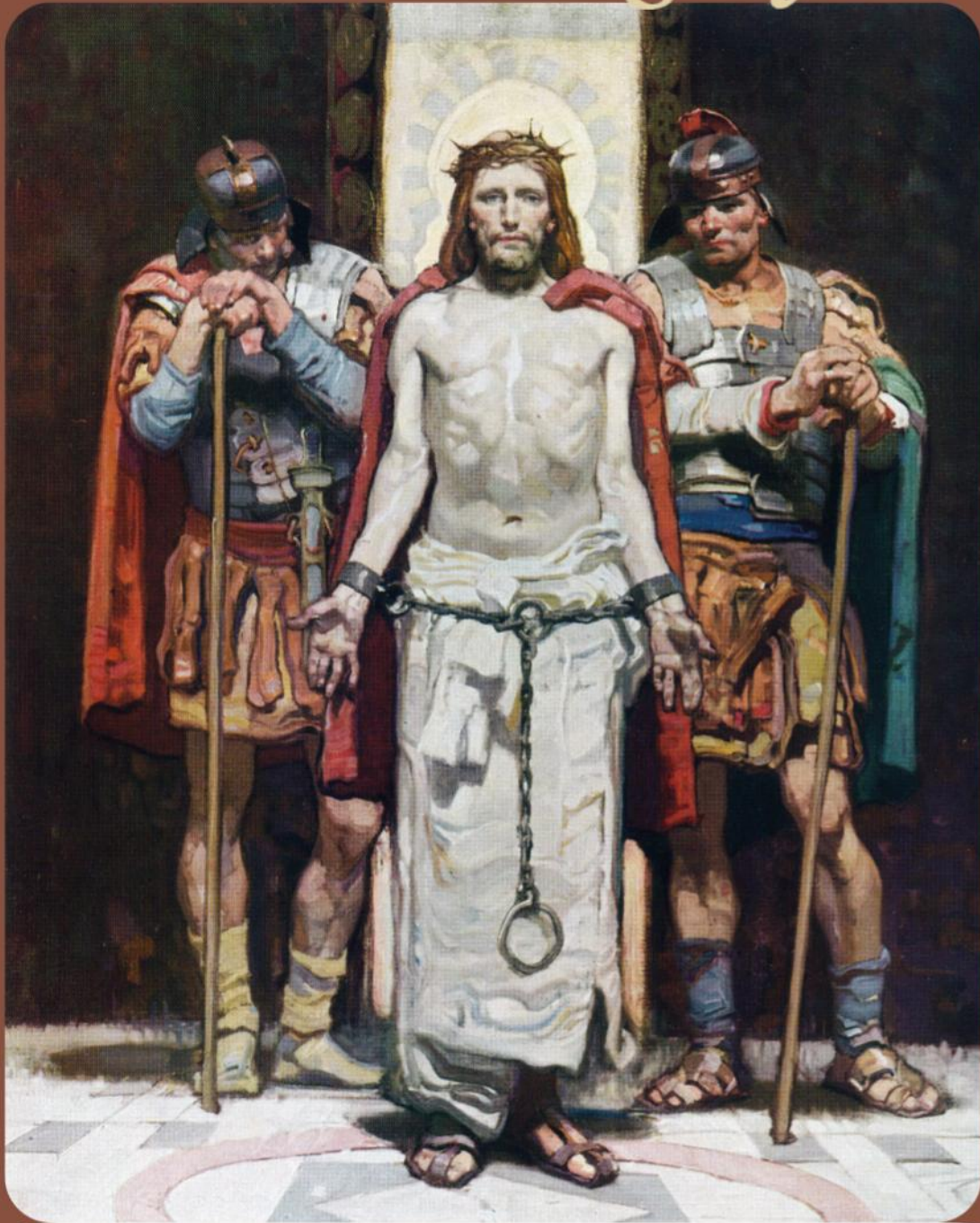


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*the one who is and who was and who is to come*

# *The Almighty*



*Christ the King Sunday*

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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*

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months in advance to reserve  
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#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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# Thanksgiving



Dear Lord,  
for all your bountiful gifts,  
we thank you.



Fr. Jorge, Fr. Abraham  
and all of the  
Parish Staff  
are so very grateful  
for the many ways  
each of you  
bless our Parish.  
May you  
& your families  
have a  
Happy Thanksgiving!

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Parishioner Registration



Our Lady of Grace  
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# THANKSGIVING

## Week Schedule

*Mass Schedule* Thursday, 28th 9:00am  
 Friday, 29th 9:00am  
 Saturday, 30th 5:30pm

### *Office Schedule*

Wednesday - Closed from 2-5pm  
 Thursday & Friday - Closed All Day

Parish Ministries and Bible Studies  
 will not meet this week.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
 †Melinda George Tucker  
 who died November 12, 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 Prieto at 210-725-2383.



Holy Hour For Priests  
**Monthly - Every Second Tuesday**  
 7 PM- 8 PM  
 Rosary, Prayers and Benediction

All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer Group. Please join us **every third Tuesday of the month** from **6:30-8:00 pm** in the Madonna Room. For more information, contact Greg Clary at 903-714-0232.



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

#### 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:Teni@olgsa.org).

#### MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, November 25

7:00 AM Fr. Binu

Ian Threadgold (d) - Pierrel Family

Tuesday, November 26

4:45 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Jorge

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Jorge

Vannie Johnson (d) - Marlin Johnson

Wednesday, November 27

7:00AM Fr. Binu

Bernard Carl Nelson, Jr. - Parish

#### Thursday, November 28

9:00 AM Fr. Jorge

Robert Drury (d) - Carmen Drury

#### Friday, November 29

9:00 AM Fr. Abraham Chimese, OMI

Stella Salazar (d) - Her Children

Saturday, November 30

4:30PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abraham Chimese, OMI

5:30 PM Fr. Abraham Chimese, OMI

Robert Ramirez (d) - Ramirez Family

Sunday, December 1

8:30 AM Fr. Abraham Chimese, OMI

Nathaniel Link - Family

10:30 AM *Confessions* - Fr. Frank

10:30 AM Fr. Art Flores, OMI

Pedro Urrutia (d) - Dora Urrutia

12:00 PM Fr. Arun Rozario, OMI

Our Lady of Grace Parishioners



# GIVING

# Sunday

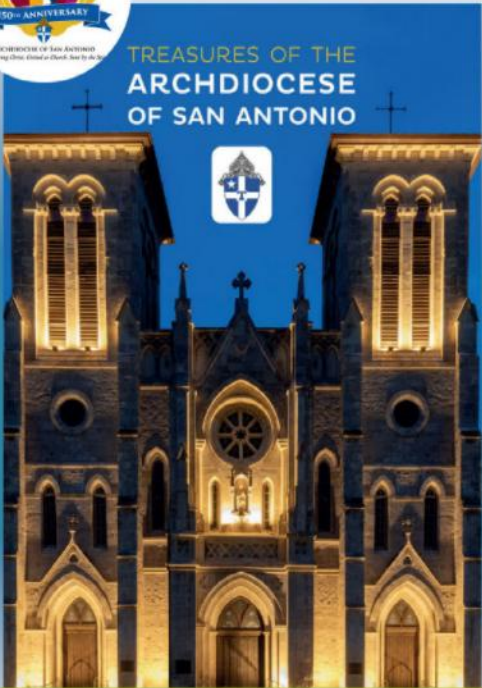


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**December 1st**  
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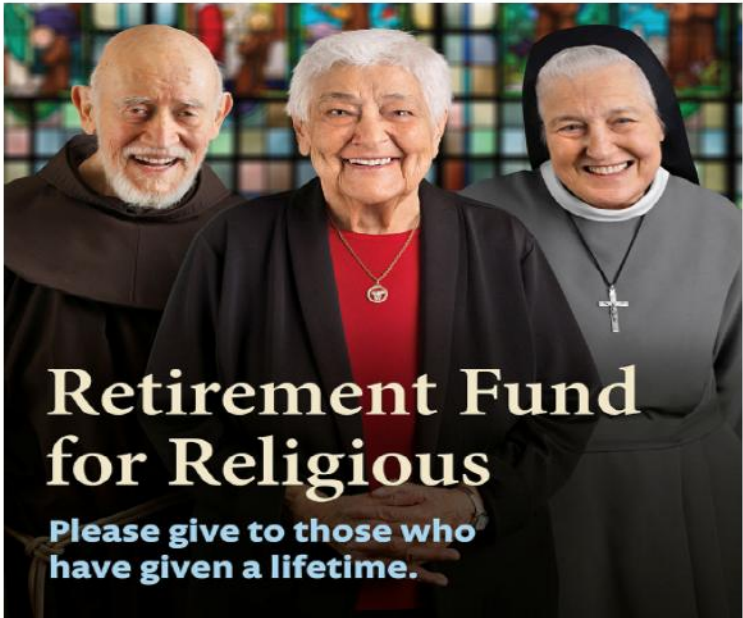
# Advent Wreath Blessing

Sunday, December 1st

@ All Masses



*Bring your family's wreath to Mass to have it blessed!*



## Retirement Fund for Religious

**Please give to those who  
have given a lifetime.**

Our aging religious have dedicated their lives to service for little to no pay. Now they need your help. Please donate to the Retirement Fund for Religious second collection at Mass on **December 8th** or directly through [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org).

## PARISH DAY OF SERVICE

Please join together in helping give back to the Parish

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 7TH @9 AM - 1PM**  
MEET IN THE MADONNA ROOM

Multiple Areas around the parish will need attention.  
Wear comfortable shoes and bring work gloves



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# THANK YOU

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# FOR THIS I Came INTO THE WORLD

Jesus, King of the Universe

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Talk about a title. In the first reading today it speaks of the son of man coming on the clouds of heaven in power and glory and that his kingship will never be destroyed. It is easy to think of Jesus as a friend, or as a nice man that lived a long time ago, or even as a personal savior, but I think it is much harder to see Jesus in his proper light as King of the entire universe.

Do we believe Jesus has power in this role? I recently had a situation happen with our 2 year old where he had a really high fever and wasn't responding correctly. We rushed him to the hospital and all I could think about the entire drive there was that I didn't know what to do. I didn't know how to help. But then I realized, someone else is in control.

Pain, war, violence, sin, and disasters can all be used as justification that God does not exist. But I prefer to see these things as ways for God to draw us even closer to him. Sometimes we need a reminder that we are not in control. I don't think it is a coincidence that many people who are poor and destitute are used to reaching out to God, while many people who have all the material things they could ever need can be tempted to put Him on the back burner.

Sometimes God may allow things to happen in our lives not to draw us away, but to remind us that he is in control and he loves us and he wants us to rely on him. This trust does not seem to come easy, but think about the ways that we travel. Whenever we step on a plane we put our lives in the hands of a total stranger. We leave work and family and our possessions behind and all we have is a simple carry-on. We board and allow the captain, who we have never met, to fly us 10,000 feet in the air and we trust that we will land safely. We don't know if the pilot has the correct credentials or even if the pilot is sober. But we put our trust in them. We know that they are in control.

If it is possible for us to do that with a total stranger just because they have a badge, how much more possible should it be to put our trust in the King of the universe? He is the one who ultimately knows our hearts and knows exactly what we need. He is the one who loves us unconditionally and wants to see us flourish. He is the one who will bring us to safety and ultimately to perfect happiness in heaven. On this solemnity, let's ask God for the grace to trust him in all things, especially those hardships that might come our way, and reflect on them not as moments where God pulls away, but as moments where He allows us to rely on him.

From all of us here at Diocesan, God bless!

By Tommy Shultz



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