

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Do not be afraid;
from now on you
will be catching men.”

Luke 5:10



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February 9, 2025



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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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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.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 6:00 pm - Encounter
School of Ministry

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 6:15 am - TMIY
- 6:30 pm - Adult
Confirmation Class
- 7:00 pm Holy Hour for
Priests

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 7:00 pm KoC Meeting
- 9:30 am - Bible Timeline
Bible Study

- 7:00 pm - RCIA

- 7:00 pm- SHE Women's
Group Meeting

- 7:00 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 6:00 pm-Wine & Onsie
@ 321 Paseo Encinal St

- 6:30 pm- Assoc.'s of the
Blessed Sacrament

- 6:30 pm- Grief Ministry

- 7:00 pm - Young Adult
Group Meeting

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 6:00 pm - Women's
ACTS Planning Meeting

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Susan Auquet, Neomi Balderas, Marie Black, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Melinda C., Annabel Castaneda, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, 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, Helga Mayo, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, Joseph McKinley, Al Medina, Gracie Miller, Jim O'Brien, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Mary Lou Prieto, Jose Sanchez, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Laurie Seligman, Carolyn Smith, Dora Urrutia, Henry Wolff, Stephen Wyrick, Cheryl Wolf.

Online Offertory and
Parishioner Registration



SCAN ME
Our Lady of Grace
Catholic Church



Eucharistic Adorers Needed
 If you have been thinking about committing
 to a Holy Hour of Adoration
 please consider committing to one
 of the hours below.


These hours are vacant at this time.

Tuesday evenings, 10 PM – 11 PM
 Thursday mornings, 12 MIDNIGHT – 1 AM
 Friday mornings, 4 AM – 5 AM

Interested in signing up for another time?
 ...another day?
 Contact Becky Prieto at 210-725-2383


He waits for you.







Holy Hour For Priests
 Monthly - Every Second Tuesday
 7 PM- 8 PM
 Rosary & Prayers

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





All men are invited to join the TMIY group,
Tuesday mornings ~ 6:15am-7:30am
 in the Madonna Room.



The Bible Timeline
The Story of Salvation

Part II of last year's bible study
 begins on Wednesday,
 January 29th at 9:30am
 Guadalupe Room
 Study Leader: Shelley Clary 903-714-3889

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, February 10
 7:00 AM Fr. Jorge
 Dr. Deborah Mueller (d)

Tuesday, February 11
 4:45 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe
 5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe
 Jimmy McMurray - Ken & Rita Bragg

Wednesday, February 12
 7:00AM Fr. Jorge
 Mary LaBianco (d) - Joann Gonzales

Thursday, February 13
 4:45 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe
 5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Abe
 Emily Campbell - Joann Gonzales


Friday, February 14
 7:00 AM Fr. Jorge
 For Our Marriage Preparation Team

Saturday, February 15
 4:30PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe
 5:30 PM Fr. Abe
 Debbie Satell (d) - Steve Roegelein

Sunday, February 16
 8:30 AM Fr. Abe
 Julian Lopez (d) - Julianne Lopez

10:30 AM Fr. Frank
 Pedro Urrutia (d) - Dora Urrutia

12:00 PM Fr. Abe
 12:15 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Jorge
 Our Lady of Grace Parishioners



This Weekend's Altar Flowers
 are in loving memory of
 † Ramon Escobedo
 from Verónica & Ruben Escobedo

**Marriage Preparation Team
 Commissioning**

Sat., February 8th @ 5:30pm Mass

Leslie and Nathan Link
Shannon and Robert Crow
Lysa and Michael Zendejas
Irene and Deacon George Wunderlich



These couples share their journey of the Sacrament of Matrimony, faith, Christian love,
 and parenting with couples from the Archdiocese of San Antonio during a 3 day retreat.
 These retreats are held 4 times a year at Our Lady of Grace. The Marriage Preparation
 Team couples have gone through training and prayerful preparation.
 We are grateful for their service.

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



THEY CAUGHT A GREAT NUMBER OF FISH

Jesus' Intervention on Our Off Days

Has your life—at least here and there—been so hectic that you couldn't even think straight? We try to be intentional about reflectively moving through our day, but...sometimes...life happens. In the scattered moments, in the topsy-turvy schedules, in the frustration at not being able to be in three places at once, grace happens.

That's what today's Gospel is about. Most of the time we focus on Peter's experience when we hear this story. Jesus, however, is showing us all how He intervenes on our not-so-super days and calls us to something deeper.

When things aren't going as well as we'd want... (Peter fished all night and had nothing to show for all his work.) Jesus shows up and asks if he can slip into our life precisely in the area that isn't going well. Then He asks us to do something that we can't do on our own... (In Biblical times, most fishing was done at night so that fish couldn't see the nets and swim around them. Peter knew very well that fishing during the day wasn't going to work.)

We surrender to Jesus and set aside what we know or desire and do as we are asked.... ("Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.") Jesus shows us that He is the one who brings about fruitfulness in ministry. We are only His co-workers. He is the one in charge. He knows what He is doing. We can trust him. (When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break.)

Amazement at what is clearly not our doing, leads to humility and trust... ("They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, 'Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!'")

Jesus takes us deeper, opening up a call to more amazing things if we join His team... ("Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.")

This pattern is repeated throughout the Gospels. The apostles doubt when Jesus tells them to feed the crowd of 5,000 themselves, the disciples are unable to heal the boy possessed by a demon, the apostles run away when the soldiers and Judas enter the Garden of Olives, Peter betrays Jesus....

This pattern is a beautiful lens which helps us to understand the way Jesus enters into the difficult passages of our lives and shows us the amazing things He wants to do with us. We can admit we need help and ask for it. Then trust, and be at peace.

By Sr. Kathryn Hermes

The women's *SHE Shall Be Called Woman* program meets weekly on Wednesday nights at 7pm in the St. Joseph Room (aka the lower level of the Madonna Room). This is a special time for fellowship and self-exploration of what it means to be a Catholic woman in modern times. All women are welcome.

For more information, please contact
Amanda Claiborne at 210-365-4952.



Join us February 13th & 27th - 6:30 to 8:00 pm
in the Guadalupe Room.

This event is open to anyone at any stage of their grief journey, whether you are dealing with a recent loss or reflecting on past experiences. We aim to create an environment where mutual support helps us heal together.

**We look forward to walking alongside you
on this path toward healing.**



Blessed is she who *Believed.*

Luke 1:45

**WOMEN'S
ACTS RETREAT
FEBRUARY 20-23, 2025**



**A DORATION and daily prayer;
C OMMUNITY as a member of the Body of Christ;
T HEOLOGY through the study of Holy Scriptures
and the teachings of the Catholic Church; and
S ERVICE with emphasis on the virtue of service to
our Lord, to our Church, and to one another.**

Weekend Details:

An ACTS Women's retreat is a four-day retreat beginning on Thursday evening and ending on Sunday after the 12 pm Mass at Our Lady of Grace.

This retreat is designed to strengthen your Catholic faith and community by spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This weekend retreat gives you the chance to spend time with God, focus on your faith, and cultivate friendships. The retreat is staffed and run with love by your fellow parishioner women.

Please prayerfully consider deepening your faith by attending this retreat.

The ACTS Team is proud to provide a retreat designed to give women an opportunity to enter into a deeper relationship with our Lord and our community. It is open to all women 21 and over.

SPACE AVAILABLE~REGISTER NOW

Cost:

The cost is \$225, which includes a \$75 registration deposit fee. The balance is due upon arrival Thursday evening at OLG before departure. This will cover all meals, lodging, t-shirt, and transportation between the retreat center and OLG.

DO NOT LET THE COST OF THE RETREAT KEEP YOU FROM PARTICIPATING!

If the fee makes attending prohibitive, please contact the ACTS Director to discuss available financial assistance.

**For more information call:
Alma Garza at 210-744-4983**

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

BEGIN SOON!

If you are an adult aged 18 or older, have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion and are ready to take the next step in your Faith Journey, you are invited to attend these classes.

The eight class series will begin on
Tuesday, February 4, 2025 from 6:30pm- 8:00pm
in the OLG Guadalupe Room
223 East Summit San Antonio, Tx 78212

You will be asked to provide your Baptism & 1st Communion certificates.

Contact Deacon George Wunderlich at 240-707-0724
for more information about the program.

LITURGICAL TRAINING

Please consider serving as there is an urgent need at all Masses for Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans and Lectors. This training encompasses an understanding of the Mass, history and meaning of each of the liturgical ministries to the Mass, along with hands-on training for each specific ministry.

LECTORS

Thursday, Feb. 13

Thursday, Feb. 27

6:30 pm in the church



EMOHC

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Thursday, Feb. 20

Tuesday, Feb. 25

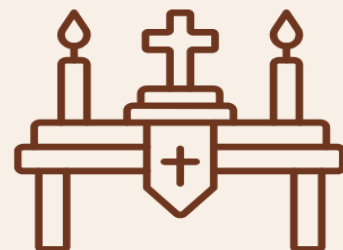
6:30 pm in the church

SACRISTANS

Tuesday, March 4

Thursday, March 13

6:30 pm in the church



ALTAR SERVERS

Tuesday, Feb. 18

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6:30 pm in the church

Our Lady of Grace
Walking with Moms in Need

Come Join Us For
Wine and Onesies
Open House

Enjoy a glass of wine and help us shower
Veronica's Boutique (Catholic Charities).

Thursday, February 13th
6-9 pm

321 Paseo Encinal Street
Olmos Park

RSVP Sarah Barlow
Text: 318-455-5458

Ladies & Gentlemen Welcome!

Save the date...

Items Needed

- Diapers (size 3-5)
- Wipes
- Diaper rash cream
- Baby wash
- Baby shampoo
- Baby lotion
- Wash cloths
- Infant and Toddler socks
- Bibs and burp cloths
- New baby clothes
- New toddler clothes (Greatly Appreciated)

Veronica's Boutique

Provides free baby-related material assistance and parenting resources for pregnant or parenting mothers of children younger than three years old.



Scan QR code to Veronica's Boutique Wish List

Do you know what church teaching is with regard to life support, catholic funerals, and other end-of-life planning considerations? Mark your calendar now for an important educational seminar for all Catholics and their families!

Living Well, Leaving Well: A Catholic Perspective

Presented by Fr. Jorge and Deacon John

February 26, 2025 6:15pm-7:45pm
St. Peter Parish Hall

*For more information or to RSVP that you are attending, please contact the St. Peter Office at:
church@stpeterprince.org or at 210.822.3367.*



Sunday, February 9th
The Youth of the Parish will be at all the entrances of the Church with their "soup pots" for "Souper Bowl of Caring."

This activity helps our teens develop a stronger connection to our community.

Parish Bulletin Deadline

If ministry or parish organization needs something to be included in the bulletin, please submit the information by **ten days before your desired publication date**. Please call the office or email your request to office@olgsa.org.

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