

# 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are you who  
are poor, for the kingdom  
of God is yours."

*Luke 6:20*

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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  
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 17**

• 6:00 pm - Encounter

School of Ministry

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

• 6:15 am - TMIY

• 6:30 pm - Adult

Confirmation Class

• 6:30 pm - Rosary Prayer

Group & Potluck

• 6:30 pm - Altar Server

Training

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

• 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 20**

• 5:00 pm - Women's

ACTS Send Off

• 6:30 pm - Eucharistic

Minister Training

• 7:00 pm - Young Adult

Group Meeting

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

• 12 pm - Women's ACTS

Return at noon Mass

**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, Joann Lamb, 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



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Our Lady of Grace  
Catholic Church



**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 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**



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

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.



**MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE**

- Monday, February 17  
 7:00 AM Fr. Jorge  
 Fr. Pat Guidon (d)
- Tuesday, February 18  
 4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Jorge  
 5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Jorge  
 Gloria Curiel (d) - Parish
- Wednesday, February 19  
 7:00AM Fr. Jorge  
 Melissa Sobota - Joann Gonzales
- Thursday, February 20  
 4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Jorge  
 5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Jorge  
 Emily Campbell - Joann Gonzales
- Friday, February 21  
 7:00 AM Fr. Jorge  
 Connie LaBianco (d) - Joann Gonzales
- Saturday, February 23  
 4:30PM Confessions - Fr. Jorge  
 5:30 PM Fr. Jorge  
 Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
- Sunday, February 24  
 8:30 AM Fr. Jorge  
 Joe LaBianco (d) - Joann Gonzales  
 10:30 AM Confessions - Fr. Frank  
 10:30 AM Fr. Jorge  
 Ronald LeVrier (d) - Pat LeVrier  
 12:00 PM Fr. Frank  
 Special Intentions for Loved Ones



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



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.

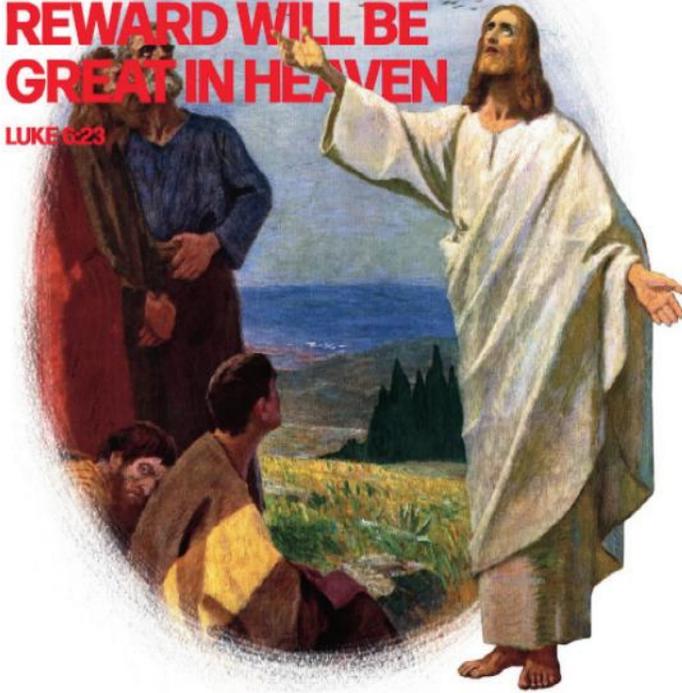
- Tuesday evenings, 10 PM – 11 PM
- Thursday mornings, 12 MIDNIGHT – 1 AM
- Friday mornings, 4 AM – 5 AM

Interested in signing up for another time?  
 ...another day?

Contact Becky Prieto at 210-725-2383

# BEHOLD, YOUR REWARD WILL BE GREAT IN HEAVEN

LUKE 6:23



In Luke's version of the Beatitudes, he has only four blessings and he adds four woes. Did you notice that all the things that we work forty or more hours a week to give to our family are considered "woes"? So is Jesus saying we should not have savings for the future, food for the kids, a happy, safe environment, or a good reputation?

I suspect that the disciples and the others listening to Jesus wondered the same thing. The values of this world are not necessarily the values of God's Kingdom. Jesus himself is the extreme example of reversing worldly values: His death was not a tragic ending, but the saving action that brought us forgiveness and new life in the Resurrection.

So how do we experience the blessings of the poor, the hungry, the mourning, or the unpopular? Do we have the faith to let go of self-reliance and to trust in Jesus? How much money does it take to meet the needs of our family? Are we really helping our children if we give them anything they want? We buy them nice clothing; do we teach them to see Jesus in others? How can we say this is all too idealistic, and still claim to believe in the Resurrection?

I don't expect everyone to go around saying "woe is me." Some of the happiest people are those who live simple lives of faith and trust in God. When we learn to trust the Lord and love one another, we not only can see Jesus in the poor or the lonely, he can also be seen in us.

Tom Schmidt



The OLG Thursday evening Bible Study returns March 6.  
All are invited to a deeper spiritual engagement this Lent  
through the study of the Gospel of Luke.

This 8 part Bible study will include key moments in Salvation history including the Annunciation, the Nativity, Jesus's public ministry, the Passion, the Crucifixion and Resurrection as well as parables found only in Luke.

In his Gospel, Luke makes special mention of Christ as Healer.  
Please join us for this transformative Lenten journey with Luke.



**THURSDAYS ~ 6:30 - 8:30 PM**  
In the **GUADALUPE ROOM**

Contact: Linda Lamar at 210-387-4804 or Email: [linda.lamar@yahoo.com](mailto:linda.lamar@yahoo.com)





# OLG 2025 Lenten Schedule

## *Ash Wednesday - March 5th*

Masses w/Distribution of Ashes

7:00 am, 12:10 pm, 5:30 pm

Liturgy of the Word w/Distribution of Ashes

7:00 pm

## *Parish Lenten Mission Service*

Thursday, March 27th ~ 6:00 - 7:00pm

## *Parish Reconciliation Service*

Tuesday, April 1st ~ 6:00 -8:00 pm

## *Stations of the Cross*

Every Friday during Lent at 6:00 pm



## *Lenten Fellowship Meals*

- Knights of Columbus Fish Fries (\$) March 7th & 21st and April 11th
- First Friday Potluck ~ April 4th

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## BINGO

March 2, 2025

2PM - 4PM

\$15 ticket

Madonna Room

Ticket includes 2 bingo cards & 2 adult bev. tickets  
additional bingo card for sale ea. \$5 or 3 for \$10

### PRIZES & DOOR RAFFLE

**\*\*Food & non alcoholic drinks provided\*\***  
**open to the public!**



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](mailto:church@stpeterprince.org) or at 210.822.3367.



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.

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## 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

Tuesday, March 18

6:30 pm in the church

  
**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

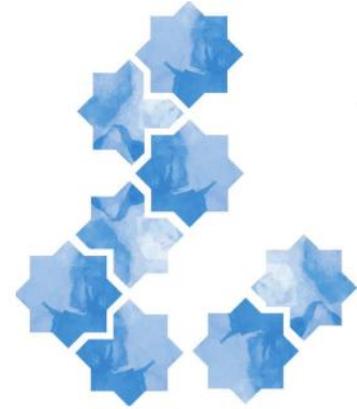
### BLESS THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

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.

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