# 8th sunday in ordinary time



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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, MARCH 3**

6:00 pm - Encounter
 School of Ministry

# **TUESDAY, MARCH 4**

- 6:15 am TMIY
- 6:30 pm Adult
   Confirmation Class
- 6:30 pm-Sacristan
   Training

# **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5**

- 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, MARCH 6

- 6:30 pm- Luke Bible Study
- 6:30 pm- Assoc.'s of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:30 pm- Grief Ministry
- 7:00 pm Young Adult Group Meeting

# FRIDAY, MARCH 7

- 5:30pm 1st Friday Mass
- 6:30pm- KofC Fish Fry

# 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, Don Harz, 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.





# 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

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, March 3

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Nancy Garland (d) - Richele Rainosek

Tuesday, March 4

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Jorge

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Jorge

Ambrosio Leal (d) - His Sons

Wednesday, March 5 - Ash Wednesday

7:00AM Fr. Abe

Rie Jansen (d) - Marylin Johnson

12:10PM Fr. Frank

Ashley Salvador's Birthday

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

The Return of the Non-practicing to the Faith

7:00 PM LOTW- Dan. George

Thursday, March 6

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Jorge

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Jorge

Gloria Curiel (d) - Mary Arsenault

Friday, March 7

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Eunice Hermes Davidson - Geraldine Hermes

5:30 pm Fr. Frank

Christine Pytel's Birthday

-Yolanda C. Pytel & Family

Saturday, March 8

4:30PM Confessions - Fr. Jorge

5:30 PM Fr. Jorge

Rose M. Prifitera (d) - Prifitera Family

Sunday, March 9

8:30 AM Confessions - Fr. Frank

8:30 AM Fr. Jorge

Dr. Deborah Mueller (d)

10:30 AM Fr. Jorge

June Cognevich (d) - Barlow Family

12:00 PM Fr. Abe

Marie Jansen (d) - Marylin Johnson



Please pray for the repose of the soul of †Mary Catherine 'Maruca' Harz who died January 30, 2025 May she rest in peace.

This weekend's second collection for the Parish Outreach

Next weekend's second collection for the Black & Native American Missions





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



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

# 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



Join us on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month 6:30 to 8:00 pm

in Our Lady of Knock Classroom.

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.

The SHE Shall Be Called Woman program meets on Wednesday nights at 7pm in the St. Joseph 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.



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



All men are invited to join a special Lenten Series of TMIY beginning Tuesday, March 4th from 6:15am-7:30am in the Madonna Room.

The series will focus on rediscovering the power of the Rosary through videos filmed in the Holy Land focusing on the Sorrowful Mysteries. Please come join this awesome brotherhood of men growing in faith together!

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

# Ash Wednesday at College Campuses March 5, 2025

6:30 am - Mass | St. Anthony Student Center

8:00 am - Mass | NVC Campus - JH 115

12:00 pm - Mass | SAC Campus - Fiesta Room\*

\*Archbishop Gustavo

12:00 pm - Mass | TAMUSA - Patriots Casa

1:00 pm - Mass | St. Anthony Student Center
\*Bishop Gary Janak

1:00 pm - LOW + Ashes | Trinity - Parker Chapel

1:00 pm - LOW + Ashes | NVC Campus - JH 115\*\*

2:30 pm - LOW + Ashes | UTSA Campus

3:00 pm - LOW + Ashes | UTSA Campus

3:00 pm - LOW + Ashes | SAC Campus\*\*

3:30 pm - LOW + Ashes | UTSA Campus

3:30 pm - LOW + Ashes | NVC Campus

4:00 pm - LOW + Ashes | UTSA Campus

5:00 pm - LOW + Ashes | SAC - Fiesta Room

5:00 pm - LOW + Ashes | TAMUSA - Patriots Casa

5:30 pm - Mass | UTSA - Retama Auditorium

RISUOD WIKE

6:00 pm - Mass | Trinity - Parker Chapel

8:00 pm - LOW + Ashes | St. Anthony Student

\*Bilingual \*\*Snanish





Mental healthcare professionals will tell you that constantly looking back on the past leads to depression and constantly looking toward the future causes anxiety. God's grace is not in the future. God's grace is not in the past. "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present" (Bill Keane).

What moment do we find ourselves in right now? We are on the cusp of the holy season of Lent. We are standing on the edge of the precipice, looking at the spiritual disciplines that lie before us, getting ready to sink or swim.

Our second reading says: "When this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about: *Death is swallowed up in victory.*" What exactly does that mean? We must allow ourselves to be changed, to be transformed. We who were once corruptible, must now flee from sinfulness. We who were once dead in our sins can be brought to everlasting life in Christ's forgiveness.

And who is the victor over death? It is Christ who swallows it up through His death. Of course God could simply say the word and we would all be saved, but He chose to send His Son and He chose to require our cooperation. "No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher."

And so it was that God Almighty sent the most unfathomable present to us here and now, our very own Teacher. His grace is with us in this moment, leading, guiding and loving. Let us receive this gift and open our hearts to all the lessons and graces He has in store for us today.

Tami Urcia



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# Knights of Columbus' SHROVE PANCAKE DINNER

# **TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH**

6-7:30pm Madonna Room Basic pancakes will be prepared and served. Feel free to bring any special ingredients for your pancakes - chocolate chips, strawberries, bananas, you decide! You may also bring your favorite breakfast meats or sides to share.

Butter, Syrup & Drinks Provided

**BYOB - ADULT BEVERAGES** 



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Fish Fry



March 7th , 21st & April 11th 6:00-7:30pm Madonna Room

Plates include fried fish, corn, green beans & tossed salad.

Tea & Water \*BYOB Adult Beverages!



Plates are \$12 each Pay by cash, check or credit card



# FOR SUPPORTING OUR 2ND ANNUAL 'WINE & ONESIES'.

GREAT MANY ITEMS WERE COLLECTED TO HELP
LOCAL MOTHERS & BABIES IN NEED!

Onesies 48 Diapers 2 Baby Bottles 1526 83 53 Boxes Wipes Outfits 15 Burp Cloths 20 Blankets 8 Diaper Creams 6 Bottles shamp00 30 Sleepers 47 Wash cloths 2 Bottles lotion **Baby Toys** 4 Hats 9 Towels 7

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ALL DONATIONS WERE TAKEN TO VERONICA'S BOUTIQUE LOCATED INSIDE OF THE GUADALUPE COMMUNITY CENTER.

