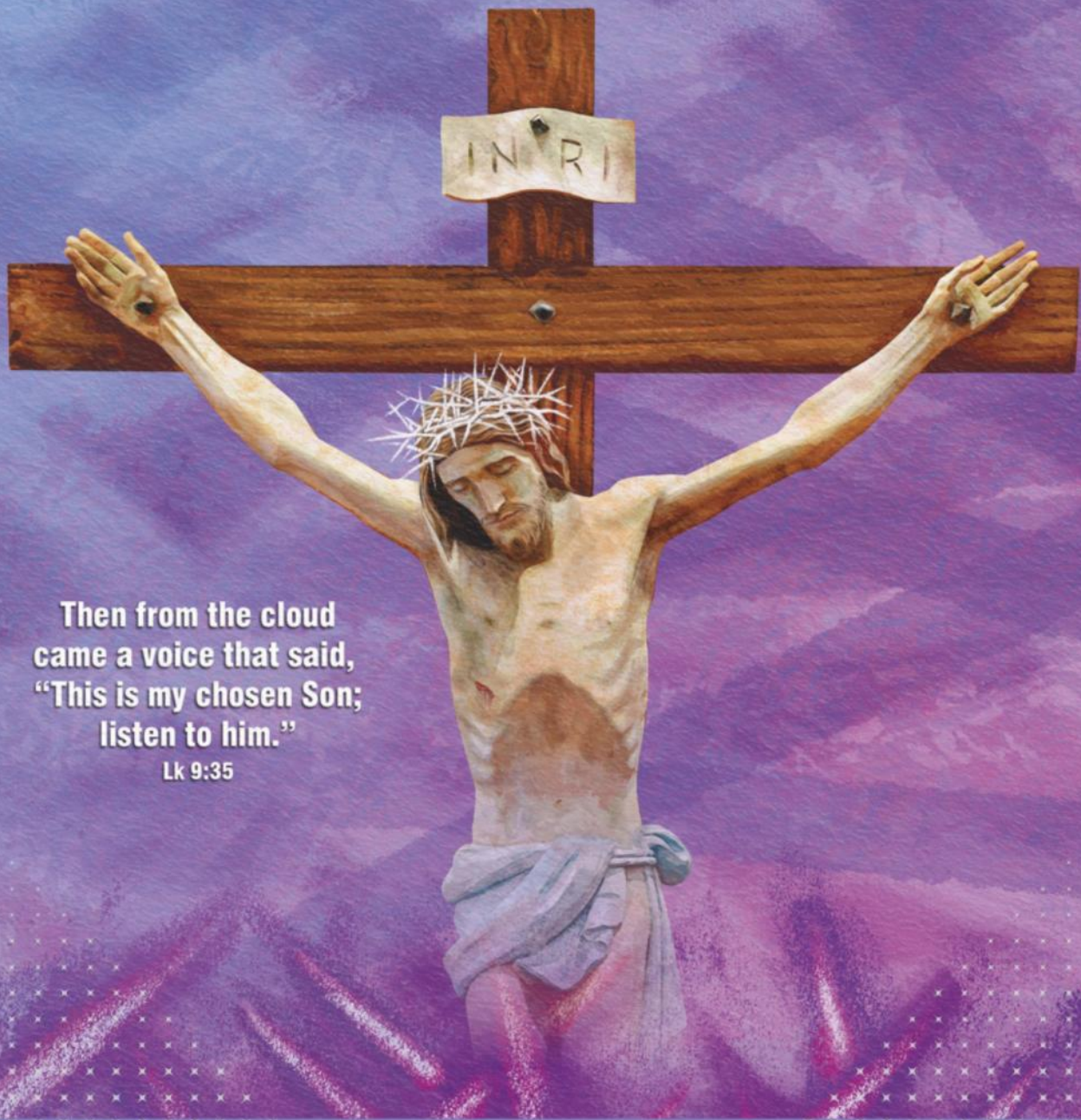


Second Sunday of LENT



Then from the cloud
came a voice that said,
"This is my chosen Son;
listen to him."

Lk 9:35

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March 16, 2025



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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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date and complete marriage
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Confirmation Service Hour Opportunities!



Arts & Crafts at St. PJ's Children's Home

Please RSVP to this service hour opportunity so I may inform the community of how many students will be in attendance for arts & crafts.

Lunch will NOT be provided at this opportunity. You may bring a snack if you need. Water bottles are also a great idea to bring with you.

You will need to provide your own ride to and from St. PJ's.

Date: 04/26/2025 (Sat.) Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm



Fiesta Decorating at St. PJ's Children's Home

Please RSVP to this service hour opportunity so I may inform the community of how many students will be in attendance for decoration coordinating. This will also assist in lunch preparations.

You will need to provide your own ride to and from St. PJ's.

Date: 04/05/2025 (Sat.) Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm

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REGISTER FOR YOUR HOURS!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025



- Visit three Missions along the El Camino de San Antonio Missions
- Bike, ride the bus, or drive yourself- bus departs from OLG at 8 am
- Prayer, reflections, and special children's activities at each Mission
- All pilgrims will attend Mass, the pilgrimage will end with a picnic lunch

For a small donation of \$10 for individuals and \$20 for families, you will receive a boxed lunch, and water. Register now to save your spot. Forms are available in the foyer and in the parish office. **Text/email completed form to (210) 324-8752 or paul.stadelman@archsa.org or return to the parish office.**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
 †Gilbert Tijerina, Jr.
 who died February 15, 2025
 May he rest in peace.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
 †Richard Rabel
 who died March 5, 2025
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MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, March 17
 7:00 AM Fr. Abe
 Boris Obando (d) - Zeballos Family

Tuesday, March 18
 4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Jorge
 5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Jorge
 Dr. Carlos Lozano - His Office Staff

Wednesday, March 19
 7:00AM Fr. Abe
 Jerry (d) & Christine Pytel—Christine Pytel

Thursday, March 20
 4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Jorge
 5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Jorge
 Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

Friday, March 21
 7:00 AM Fr. Abe
 Mary Eisenhower (d) - Family

Saturday, March 22
 4:30PM *Confessions* - Fr. Jorge
 5:30 PM Fr. Jorge
 Maruca Harz (d) - Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez

Sunday, March 23
 8:30 AM Fr. Jorge
 Elizabeth Aboud's Birthday—Carol Gomez
 10:30 AM Fr. Jorge
 Vivienne Rettinger—Grandparents
 12:00 PM Fr. Isidor Garcia, OMI
 12:10 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Jorge
 Doug Mursch (d) - Marilyn Johnson

OLG PARISH

LENTEN MISSION

Why My Father Loves Me (John 10:17) :
A Reflection on Jesus' Self-Giving Through Art



DR. AARÓN CASTILLO

Saturday, March 22, 2025 - 6:30pm
Our Lady of Grace Church
223 East Summit

Join us for an evening of spiritual and artistic contemplation with **Dr. Aarón Castillo** as he guides us through the profound mystery of Christ's sacrifice, illuminated through the lens of sacred art. During this special Lenten journey, Dr. Castillo will explore how artists capture the essence of Jesus' words: **"This is why my Father loves me"**



HAVE FAITH

The story of the Transfiguration of Jesus in the Luke's Gospel this week is similar to the ones in Matthew and Mark. One difference I noticed in Luke's version is that Jesus does not tell the three disciples to keep it secret. It seems they decided on their own not to tell anyone. Maybe Luke knew that Jesus had asked them to keep quiet, but wanted to show that the disciples were not about to tell what they had seen and heard. Why not?

One reason may be that the experience was so personal and overwhelming that they didn't have the words to express it fully. All three Gospels mention white clothing and Matthew says that Jesus' face shone like the sun (17:2). Perhaps they could not look at Jesus directly without hurting their eyes. It brings to mind the Old Testament idea that if you looked at the face of God, you would die. So the disciples may not have wanted to talk about what they could not understand.

The other reason may be what they heard. While Matthew and Mark just say that Jesus spoke with Moses and Elijah, Luke is more specific: They "spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem" (9:31). Jesus had just said that he would suffer, die, and be raised from the dead in Luke 9:22. It was bad enough that Jesus was telling them this. They probably hoped he was just telling them the worst that could happen, not what really would happen. So hearing it from Moses and Elijah as well as from Jesus was too much for them.

This is where we come in. The apostles were afraid to face the coming passion and death of Jesus. I think we are like them in that we suffer more in anticipating what would hurt us than we do going through it. Our fears are often worse than the reality. That is where faith can help. In faith, we hear Jesus tell us not to fear, as he often told his disciples. We know that Jesus suffered on the cross, so he knows what suffering is. And faith tells us that he is with us even when the suffering is the result of our own sins. After all, he himself suffered because of our sins. So have faith!

By Tom Schmidt

Scripture Readings For the Week of March 16, 2025

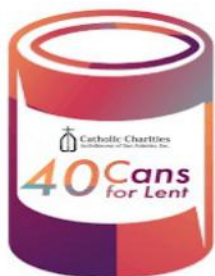
Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 <i>Scrutiny Readings:</i> Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

40 Cans for Lent Food Drive

During Lent, you are invited to donate one can each day in solidarity with those who struggle to find their next meal. Your donation will assist the food pantry at the Guadalupe Community Center, our Parish Outreach Partner.

Parishioners can drop off cans in the bins inside the church or use the QR Code to shop/donate online.

RE Students can donate cans in each classroom and the class that brings the most food (by weight) will receive a 'breakfast party' at the conclusion of the food drive.





The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Celebrate the Easter Triduum, the days from Holy Thursday Evening to Easter Sunday Evening, which is celebrated as one great feast. This is the most solemn celebration of the Church. You are encouraged to be present and to participate in these special liturgies, which are the heart of our Catholic faith.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 12-13



Mass Times: Saturday: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM

There will be an outdoor Procession with Palms at the 10:30 AM Mass.

Meet at the fountain outside the Church 15 minutes before Mass

Thursday of the Lord's Supper, April 17

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Altar of Repose following in the Madonna Room until 12:00 AM



This Liturgy recalls the institution of the Eucharist and the establishment of the Priesthood, as well as our call to serve one another. It will be followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose for prayer and solemn Adoration.

Friday of the Passion of the Lord, April 18

12:10 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
& Veneration of the Cross



The Celebration of the Lord's Passion includes the Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross, and Holy Communion.

Holy Saturday, April 19

8:30 PM Easter Vigil in the Holy Night



In accord with ancient tradition, this night is one of vigil for the Lord. This will be the ONLY Mass celebrated this day. The Easter Vigil includes the Service of Light, Easter Proclamation, Liturgy of the Word, Celebration of Baptism, Renewal of our Baptismal Promises, Reception of Candidates into the Catholic Church, Celebration of Confirmation, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection, April 20



8:30 AM - Our Lady of Grace Church

8:30 AM - St. Anthony High School Chapel

9:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt- area between OLG & SAHS

10:30 AM, 12:00 PM - Our Lady of Grace Church



PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT

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Our Lady Of Grace Parish Guild

Cookbook Meeting

March 25th, 2025

Tuesday

Madonna Room

6:30 p.m.



Bring a prepared dish and a recipe to share!



Contact Mardi Christensen for more information.



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Knights of
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All OLG Parishioners and Friends
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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!



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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.

SHE Shall Be Called Woman

Our 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 210-36-4952.



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



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.

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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.



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!



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.



Our Lady of Grace Walking with Moms ministry works year round to provide assistance to local mothers in need.



We always accept & appreciate donations of gently used or new baby & maternity clothes.



Please call Sarah Barlow 318-455-5458 for more information.

Do you know a pregnant or parenting mother struggling to choose life for her baby? We can help!
 We would like to accompany her on her journey.

Our Lady of Grace Choir needs You!

Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Church. The Choir sings regularly at the 10:30 Mass and for High Feasts of the Church such as Christmas and Holy Week. You needn't have prior experience, we welcome all voices!

Interested? Want to know more? Want to sign up?

Contact 'Mr. Rick' McLaughlin, Director of Music
 210-887-7425(call or text) ~ RICKMCL100@gmail.com

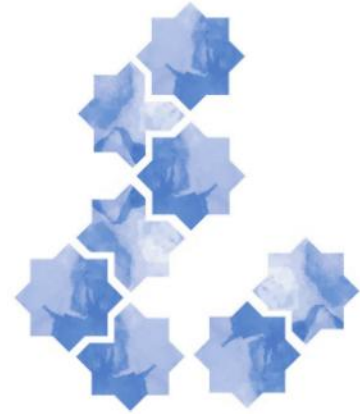
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