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## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (OT 19) – 7 AUG 2022



**MOST REV. STEVEN J. LOPES, Bishop**  
**REV. FATHER MARK W. LEWIS, Pastor**  
**REV. FATHER JON JENKINS, Parochial Vicar**  
**REV. MR. MICHAEL D'AGOSTINO, Deacon**  
**REV. MR. DAVID DELANEY, Deacon**  
**REV. MR. RANDALL KING, Deacon**



**Sun, Aug 7, Eighth Sunday After Trinity (OT 19)**  
*Wisdom 18:6-9 / Psalms 33:1, 12, 17-19, 21 /  
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 / Luke 12:32-48*  
**DWSM: Propers p. 1043 & Readings: p. 980**  
**Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706**  
5 p.m. Intention for David Lund  
7 a.m. Frank & Cecile Verkaik, Departed  
9 a.m. Intention for Genevieve Griffin  
11 a.m. Intention for People of the Parish  
5 p.m. Intention for Kolbe Morris

### PASTORAL EMERGENCY SUPPORT

**Emergency Pastoral Care Hot Line**  
Please call (210) 370-7838 - Emergency calls only including last rites, anointing, and imminent death. For anything else please contact the parish office at (210) 695-2944.

**Sacraments for the Homebound**  
Please call and leave message at (210) 695-2944.

**Mon, Aug 8, St. Dominic, Priest**  
*Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c / Matthew 17:22-27*  
7 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

**Tue, Aug 9, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin & Martyr**  
*Ezekiel 2:8-3:4 / Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14*  
7 a.m. Intention for Jason & Rosetta Korkus

**Wed, Aug 10, St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr**  
*2 Corinthians 9:6b-10 / John 12:24-26*  
7 a.m. Intention for Bishop Lopes

**Thu, Aug 11, St. Clare, Virgin**  
*Ezekiel 12:1-12 / Matthew 18:21-19:1*  
7 a.m. Intention for Grant Hartman

**Fri, Aug 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**  
*Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 / Matthew 19:3-12*  
7 a.m. Joyce Wandrey, Departed

**Sat, Aug 13, Sts. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs**  
*Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 / Matthew 19:13-15*  
7 a.m. Blessed Michael McGivney

**Vigil Mass - Ninth Sunday After Trinity (OT 20)**  
5 p.m. Intention for Emma Vale

**The Atonement Catholic Academy**

*The Admissions Office invites you to come tour our school!*

Please contact Mrs. Yolanda Joiner ([yjoiner@atonementonline.com](mailto:yjoiner@atonementonline.com)) to schedule a tour.

Reverend Mark W. Lewis, Pastor

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### WHAT'S NEXT AT THE PARISH

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 7, 2022 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, “Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do.” Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another’s efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation? ©LPi

## Stop & Reflect

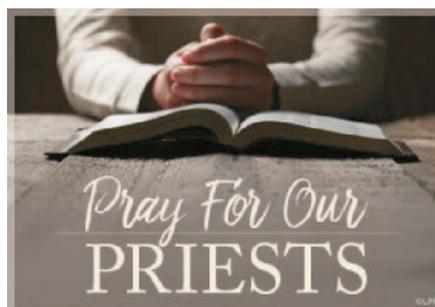
### Can Divorced Catholics Take Communion?

**Question:** Can a divorced Catholic receive holy Communion?

**Answer:** Unfortunately, too many people today — Catholics and non-Catholics alike — mistakenly believe that divorce separates one from the Communion of the Church and that divorced persons may not receive Communion. However, as the Church has communicated in a number of places, the issue at hand is not the reality of divorce, but is more often the reality of re-marriage outside of the Church (such as in the case of a Catholic who was previously married within the Church, divorced, and remarried without receiving an annulment).

Divorced persons are called to live chastely as single people and to observe the same call to avoid sin as anyone else who desires to receive the Eucharist. Beyond this, however, Pope Francis has reminded us that the healing power of the Eucharist can be especially significant for those who have “endured separation, divorce, or abandonment ... divorced people who have not remarried, and often bear witness to marital fidelity, ought to be encouraged to find in the Eucharist the nourishment they need to sustain them in their present state of life.” (*Amoris Laetitia*, no. 242) Moreover, he continues, “The local community and pastors should accompany these people with solicitude, particularly when children are involved or when they are in serious financial difficulty.” (*AL*, no 242)

As Pope Francis has also reminded us, the Eucharist is “not a prize for the perfect,” but “a powerful medicine and nourishment” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 47). Because we all stand in need of healing and wholeness, the Church invites all who seek to live their faith in integrity and devotion to come and receive the grace offered in the Eucharist. ©LPi



# UPCOMING EVENTS

PARISH OFFICE MOVED

**The parish office has temporarily been moved over to Saint Anthony Hall. To access it you must park in the teacher's parking lot and come in through the side doors. The front doors to the school are NOT to be used due to construction.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** - Registration for **2022-2023** is now open! Please register online through the QR code, and make your checks payable to Our Lady of The Atonement or pay via the online giving link, selecting the "Youth Religious Education" fund. Registration fees are as follow: July-Aug 14th: 1 child \$40, 2 children \$90, 3+ children \$140; Aug 15-31: 1 child \$50, 2 children \$100, 3+ children \$150; Sep or later: 1 child \$60, 2 children \$110, 3+ children \$160. Those who serve as catechists have their registration fees waived. If interested in becoming a catechist, we still have spots that need filling, please contact Fr. Jenkins at [Fr.jon.jenkins@ordinariate.net](mailto:Fr.jon.jenkins@ordinariate.net).



**CYO FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION** - Player registration is **NOW OPEN FOR ALL FALL CYO SPORTS** (soccer, flag football, and girls volleyball), closing on 21 August, 2022, with seasons beginning on 16 September, 2022. Registration and payment is all done online. We had a City Soccer Champion last year. Lets make a bigger impact this year. To register you can scan the QR code or go directly to our website at [ourladyoftheatonement.org](http://ourladyoftheatonement.org), Ministries & Organizations, CYO, and complete the registration via SportsPilot. As always, coaches are needed. Each team must have at least one volunteer coach - ask us how to get involved. Send email to [cyopresident@atonementonline.com](mailto:cyopresident@atonementonline.com)



**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL AGED YOUTH** - Our Parish Youth Group is returning soon. If you are interested, send an email to [youthgroup@ourladyoftheatonement.org](mailto:youthgroup@ourladyoftheatonement.org), scan the QR code, or go directly to our registration page at <https://forms.gle/yY7tZzqmr92uszQo6> and fill out the questionnaire.



**GOD'S COMFORT IN LOSS MISCARRIAGE MINISTRY** - We cordially invite all mothers and/or fathers who have experienced a miscarriage to attend our monthly support group Zoom meeting on **Sunday, August 7, 2022, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.** Please scan the QR code to enter the meeting.



**INQUIRY CLASSES TO BEGIN SOON!** - A new series of Inquiry Class sessions will begin on August 21, 2022. Classes meet on Sundays from 10:30 a.m. until noon in the Common Room (#201). If you or someone you know would benefit from these classes, please plan to attend and encourage others to come with you. If you have any questions please contact Alan Becker by email at [inquiry@ourladyofatonement.org](mailto:inquiry@ourladyofatonement.org) or call/text (210) 273-9426. You may also find out about us by visiting our Inquiry Class page on the parish website at [www.ourladyoftheatonement.org/learn/adult-inquiry](http://www.ourladyoftheatonement.org/learn/adult-inquiry).

These classes help those considering entering into full communion with the Catholic Church (or returning to it) to understand what the Catholic Church teaches and why. We also invite practicing Catholics already in full communion as a method to brush up on their faith. The goal is to guide each interested person to better understand and embrace the Catholic Way; the Fullness of Truth; and the Sacramental Life of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.

## LOOKING FOR MORE CATECHISTS!



As our Religious Education program continues to grow and expand, we are on a hunt for more catechists to join us in the fall. Those who have experience teaching are quite helpful, but others can be trained as well. Curriculum is provided, so you do not have to compose anything. If interested in helping out for this coming school year please contact Fr. Jenkins via email at [fr.jon.jenkins@ordinariate.net](mailto:fr.jon.jenkins@ordinariate.net)



***Brothers & Sisters, we ask that you keep the following members in your prayers.***

- > *The Culhane Family*                      > *Bishop Lopes*                      > *Fr. Mark Lewis*
- > *School staff, teachers, and students preparing for the new school year*

**To add someone to this list, please send an email to [joliveros@ourladyoftheatonement.org](mailto:joliveros@ourladyoftheatonement.org)**

## JOB & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church and The Atonement Catholic Academy have the following job & volunteer opportunities available at this time.

**Admissions Director** (Academy)

**After School Care Coordinator** (Academy)

**Livestream the Mass** (Volunteer.) Help us **livestream the 11 a.m. Mass**. Email [elizama@ourladyoftheatonement.org](mailto:elizama@ourladyoftheatonement.org) for information.

**The Parish is in need of volunteer(s) to answer parish phones from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** If interested please send e-mail to [ahinojosa@atonementonline.com](mailto:ahinojosa@atonementonline.com)

For information on these and other positions, including how to apply, visit our website at [ourladyoftheatonement.org/home/careers](http://ourladyoftheatonement.org/home/careers).

*Our Parish Ministries & Organizations are always in need of volunteers. Please consider volunteering.*

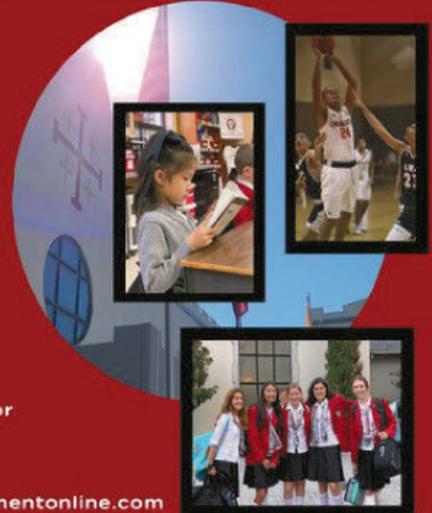


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Limited number of spots available in several grades

Financial Aid Available

Contact Director of Admissions  
Yolanda Joiner  
for more information:  
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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT OUR PARISH**



### URGENT NEEDS FOR ADORERS

**We need TWO adorers for each of the following time periods:**

**Saturday:** 3-4 p.m., 5-6 p.m. and 9-10 p.m.

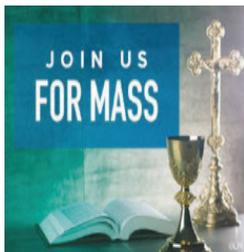
Please contact Cathy School at (210) 275-5104.

### QUESTION: WHAT IS EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION?

**Answer:** The practice of Eucharistic Adoration is a centuries old ritual and falls within a broader category of devotions and rituals that are associated with the Sacrament of the Eucharist. In a particular way, Eucharistic Adoration is an extension of the worship and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that occurs in every Mass.

In a long-standing practice, a period of Eucharistic Adoration often ends with "benediction," the blessing of the faith with the Blessed Sacrament. Several parishes throughout the United States have introduced the practice of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, while other communities have the custom of shorter periods of Eucharistic Adoration. Care should always be taken that these periods of adoration respect the instructions outlined in *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass*, the liturgical book that gives the instructions for the proper celebration of Eucharistic Adoration.

Although adoration of the Blessed Sacrament can never take the place of Eucharistic Communion, many Catholics find great comfort and consolation in their prayers before the Eucharist enshrined in the tabernacle or when it is exposed in the monstrance (both are equally valid, as the Christ is not more present in one than in the other). But when we consider our eucharistic devotions, it is always important to remember the fundamental connection these acts of devotion have the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass and reception of Christ in Communion. ©LPI



**Saturday 5 p.m.** Vigil Mass (Said Mass)

**Sunday 7 a.m.** (Said Mass)  
9 a.m. (Sung Mass)  
11 a.m. (Sung Mass)  
5 p.m. (Said Mass)

**Monday through Saturday 7 a.m.** (Said Mass)

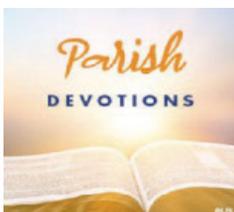


**Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., and 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

**Wednesday 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Thursday 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

**Saturday 7:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** - Sacred Heart Chapel - Friday 7:45 a.m. to Sunday 6:15 a.m.

**Parish Family Adoration Hour** - First Thursday of the month - 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament** - First Saturday after the 7 a.m. Mass

**Morning and Evening Prayer** - Mon - Sun, 6:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

**Parish Rosary** - Saturday after the 7 a.m. Mass

**Healing Mass** - Quarterly

## MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** - Catherine School  
schoolcat@att.net, (210) 275-5104

**Adult Inquiry Class** - Alan Becke  
inquiry@ourladyoftheatonement.org, (210) 273-9426

**American Heritage Girls** - Veronica Tovar, AHG Coordinator, or  
Catherine Henriquez, AHG Vice Coordinator  
ahgtroop0814@gmail.com, (210) 695-2944

**Atonement Moms Group**  
https://OurLadyofAtonement.flocknote/AtonementMoms

**Culture of Life Ministry** - Phil Sevilla  
philsevilla@att.net, (210) 784-0518

**Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Athletics**  
cyopresident@atonementonline.com

**Educating on Nature & Dignity of Women (ENDOW)**  
Glorian Roman-Ashby - EndowatAtonement@gmail.com

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**Fulton Sheen Catechism** - Thomas Dum, (361) 571-5541

**God's Comfort in Loss** (after miscarriage) - Marcela Elsner, Renee  
Keller, & Claire Jenkins  
godscomfortinloss@ourladyoftheatonement.org

**Newcomers Ministry** - Karen King  
newcomers@ourladyoftheatonement.org

**Nonnatus Meals for New Mothers** - nonnatusmeals@gmail.com

**Rosary Guild** - Catherine School - schoolcat@att.net  
(210) 275-5104, or Grace Howard, (210) 887-8562

**Sacraments for the Homebound**  
Please call & leave a message, (210) 695-2944

**St. Cuthbert Home Visitation Ministry** - Dr. Jesus Garcia Gallegos  
jgarcia.gallegos@gmail.com - (210) 993-2127

**St. Joseph the Worker Prayer Group** - Bill Vogt, (913) 961-2981

**St. Stephen's Guild for Altar Servers, Ushers, & Greeters**  
John Weems - altar\_servers@ourladyoftheatonement.org

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** - (210) 695-2944

**The Altar Guild** - Jessica Coleman, (210) 479-5863

**The Troops of St. George** - Robert Wallace - tsg815.org

**Women of Grace** - Diana Marie Salsman  
womenofgrace@ourladyoftheatonement.org

**Our parish has over 20 different Ministries & Organizations at your disposal. We are here to help any parishioner. Please reach out to us in your time of need.**

**On the other hand, if you have time to volunteer, please contact the ministry or organization directly. We can always use your talents.**

## MEET OUR STAFF

**Parish Office SUMMER Hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Parish Administrator** - Erica Lizama  
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**Director of Religious Education** - Rev. Father  
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**Online Giving**-At website and click on the "Offertory" link, select "Offertory Collections" in the fund box, and then fill in the amount of your tithe. Please consider making your tithe recurring. **At Mass**-Bring your tithe to Mass **OR Mail Your Check**-Attn: Business Office, Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church, 15415 Red Robin Rd, San Antonio, TX 78255.

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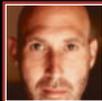


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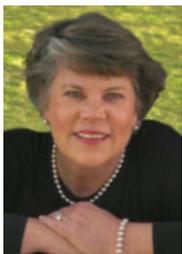
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