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## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (OT 24) – 11 SEPTEMBER 2022



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**Sun, Sep 11, Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity (OT 24)**  
**Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 / Psalms 51:1-2, 10-11, 15, 17 /**  
**1 Timothy 1:12-17 / Luke 15:1-32**  
**DWSM: Propers p. 1050 & Readings: p. 995**  
**Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706**  
5 p.m. Intention for Sebastiao de Carmo Bohrer  
7 a.m. Frank & Cecile Verkaik, Departed  
9 a.m. Intention for Crystal Moore  
11 a.m. Intention for People of the Parish  
5 p.m. Sharon Stellrecht, Repose of the Soul

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**Mon, Sep 12, The Most Holy Name of Mary**  
**1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33 / Luke 7:1-10**  
7 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

**Tue, Sep 13, St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
**1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a / Luke 7:11-17**  
7 a.m. Bill Morgan, Departed

**Wed, Sep 14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
**Numbers 21:4b-9 / Psalms 78:1-3, 8, 34-39 /**  
**Philippians 2:6-11 / John 3:13-17**  
7 a.m. James Orr, Departed  
6:30 p.m. Intention for Pope Francis

**Thu, Sep 15, Our Lady of Sorrows**  
**1 Corinthians 15:1-11 / Luke 7:36-50**  
7 a.m. Jane Diaz, Departed

**Fri, Sep 16, Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**  
**1 Corinthians 15:12-20 / Luke 8:1-3**  
7 a.m. Evelyn Clay, Departed

**Sat, Sep 17, St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**  
**1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49 / Luke 8:4-15**  
7 a.m. Intention for Claire Adian

**Vigil Mass - Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity (OT 25)**  
5 p.m. Intention for Henry Lowe



**WHAT'S NEXT AT THE PARISH**

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**FOR INFORMATION**

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

September 11, 2022 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Since God created human beings, we have struggled to keep our focus on God. We wrestle with the question of “who is God” and foolishly believe some of God’s job description can be better completed by us. We wander in different directions, lose our way, think that happiness can be found elsewhere and even construct golden calves to worship. Are we simply too independent or just blatantly stubborn? It’s a good question to ask. Even with all of our silliness and distractions, God compassionately and patiently waits. He lets us assert our wills and knows that perhaps one day we will actually wake up and realize how lost we are.

“Since happiness is nothing other than the enjoyment of the highest good and since the highest good is above, no one can be made happy unless he rises above himself, not by an ascent of the body but of the heart. But we cannot rise above ourselves unless a higher power lifts us up ... Divine aid is available to those who seek it from their hearts, humbly and devoutly; and this means to sigh for it in this valley of tears, through fervent prayer (St. Bonaventure).” One of the biggest human struggles is discerning what, exactly, is the highest good. We are ordered to achieve it but if we pursue it with clouded vision, we will never truly find it.

One of the greatest obstacles to God’s power and love is a stubborn, closed heart of stone. When we are fiercely determined to set our sights elsewhere for happiness or simply ride the popular currents of the day, we will never satisfy the deep ache and longing within. We know that ache well. It is precisely why we scurry all over the place, attempting to find the next best thing to take away its pain. Nothing in the created world ever can or will. We continue our journey. One day, people may wake up and realize that they are grazing in the wrong pasture and putting themselves in harm’s way. When this awakening occurs, it will be a most joyous day as we will see God’s wide-open arms waiting to receive us. “Lead me, Lord, in your path, and I will enter in your truth. Let my heart rejoice that it may fear your name (St. Bonaventure).” ©LPi



### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Rise, and Go to Your Father

“If you pull into my driveway and honk, you better be dropping off a package, because you're sure not picking anything up.”

I first read these words in the pages of W. Bruce Cameron’s “8 Simple Rules for Dating my Teenage Daughter,” (that’s Rule No. 5, by the way).

There’s a certain respect that is shown by someone who takes the time to come to the door, ring the bell and wait to be greeted. Being willing to go through the niceties for the sake of appearances is a small act of deference on the part of the person doing the picking-up, even if it’s not for a date. Without it, the whole scenario becomes entitled.

I want you to think of something that you want or need, but do not have. Is it peace? Is it financial stability? Is it strength? Is it friendship?

The brother of the prodigal son had a lot of unexpressed desires. He sees his brother heaped with gifts and favors, feasting on the fattened calf, and he is enraged. I haven’t been given half of that, he thinks, and I’ve worked so hard. But for all his faithfulness, one has to wonder — did this son ever simply ask for what he needed? Did he get out of the car, so to speak, and ring the bell? Or did he sit in the driveway leaning on the horn?

God wants us to come before Him. He wants us to ask. He wants us to be like Moses — sure enough of our Father’s indulgence to boldly ask for it. Think again about what you need but do not have, and ask yourself: Have I approached the door and rung the bell? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



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

- > Pope Francis                      > Bishop Lopes                      > Fr. Mark Lewis
- > Fr. Jon Jenkins                      > The Sackett family
- > The Victims of 9/11, their families and friends

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

# 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.

**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.



**SAVE THE DATE** - Join us on **September 11, 2022**, for a Parish Ministry Fair. Come and meet all our different Ministries and Support Organizations after the 7, 9, and 11 a.m. Masses, in the Piazza. You can learn more about their ministry, their mission, and sign up to join as a volunteer or participant. Also, join us for a guided tour of the parish, at 1 p.m., covering its history and highlighting some of its beautiful artwork and architectural design. Join us to learn more about Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church.

**SACRED MUSIC EVENT** - On **Sunday, September 25, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.**, Dr. Andrew Lloyd, Professor of Organ Studies at UTSA will be offering a recital here on our Casavant organ. Dr. Lloyd is an active recitalist and composer, whose works have been preformed locally by the San Antonio Chamber Choir and the choirs of UTSA. He currently serves as the organist at University United Methodist Church here in San Antonio, and is professor to our very own Kieley Morales.



## YOUTH SPORTS

The CYO is looking for a few more players to join our soccer teams, especially the 3/4 , 6 , and the 10 year old teams.

If you are interested in registering, please send email to [cyoregistrar@atonementonline.com](mailto:cyoregistrar@atonementonline.com).

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Please join us after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses on  
**Sunday, September 11, 2022**, in the Courtyard, to wish  
all Atonement clergy  
a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



## CRITICAL NEEDS FOR ADORERS

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

**Saturday:** 9-10 p.m. *No one is covering this hour*

We need ONE more adorer for:

**Friday:** 1-2 p.m. and 4-5 p.m., and

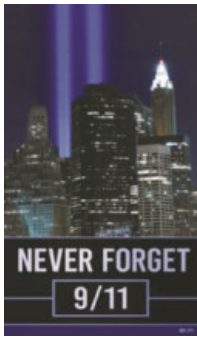
**Saturday:** 3-4 p.m., noon-1 p.m., 1-2 p.m., 3-4 p.m., 4-5 p.m., 5-6 p.m., 6-7 p.m., 7-8 p.m., and 11-Midnight.



Please send text Cathy School at (210) 275-5104 to commit to one of these hours.  
We rely on our COMMITTED WEEKLY ADORERS to keep Adoration going in our parish.



## Blessing for the Fallen of 9-11



God of mercy, in your word of Scripture, you instruct us to "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Give us today the courage to assist those around us who may need our assistance. Give us patience when we become impatient.

Remind us to pray for all those who perished on United Airlines 93, American Airlines 11, United Airlines 175, American Airlines 77, and those in the Twin Towers and Pentagon.

Give us a heart thankful for those who gave their lives as first responders, as did the men and women who ran into danger to be of aid.

We ask all this in the name of the One who first responded to our need for a savior, Jesus the Christ.

Amen.



**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



## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:7b

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## 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.

**Janitor** (Parish) Sundays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If interested, please contact Mr. Anastacio Hinojosa at [ahinojosa@atonementonline.com](mailto:ahinojosa@atonementonline.com).

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

## WE ♥ OUR VOLUNTEERS

**Our Parish Ministries & Organizations are always in need of volunteers. Please consider volunteering, even if its just an hour a week.**

## MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

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

**Adult Inquiry Class** - Alan Becker  
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

**Fr. Paul of Graymoor Knights of Columbus Council #16730**  
Grand Knight, Mark Cerda, (210) 692-4245

**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.**

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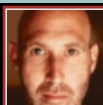


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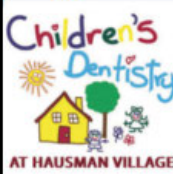
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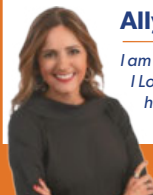
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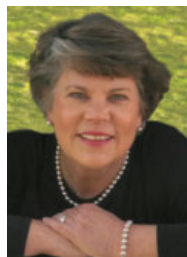
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