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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (OT 26) – 25 SEPTEMBER 2022

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READINGS & INTENTIONS

Sun, Sep 25, Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity (OT 26)
Amos 6:1a, 4-7 / Psalms 146:1, 4-10 /
1 Timothy 6:11-16 / Luke 16:19-31
DWSM: Propers p. 1052 & Readings: p. 1004
Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706
5 p.m. Jovita F. Cardenas, Departed
7 a.m. Intention for Robert Semrad
9 a.m. Delaney Family, Departed
11 a.m. Intention for People of the Parish
5 p.m. Intention for the Herschell Family

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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.

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Mon, Sep 26, Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Job 1:6-22 / Luke 9:46-50
7 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Tue, Sep 27, St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 / Luke 9:51-56
7 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul

Wed, Sep 28, St. Wenceslaus, Martyr
Job 9:1-12, 14-16 / Luke 9:57-62
7 a.m. Herlinda Hernandez, Departed

Thu, Sep 29, Sts Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael Archangels
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 / John 1:47-51
7 a.m. David Bowren, Departed

Fri, Sep 30, St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 / Luke 10:13-16
7 a.m. Donna Brandenberger, Departed

Sat, Oct 1, St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Luke 10:17-24
7 a.m. Unborn Victims of Abortion

Vigil Mass - Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity (OT 27)
5 p.m. Quintin Prietos, Departed

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

September 25, 2022 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.” Regardless of how the message of faith is received, a total conversion of mind and heart is needed for it to take root and have meaning. It is easy to become complacent and comfortable with all that life can afford us. Life can become “all about me,” preserving my livelihood and protecting my securities. Often, this drive can become so strong that we eagerly strive to protect our self-interests at the expense of others. Other people are necessary only to the extent that they are “useful” to us and profitable.

Merriam-Webster defines entitlement as “the belief that one is deserving of or entitled to certain privileges.” In a world that pretends to offer us so many necessities, this is perhaps the greatest contemporary sin. When we feel “entitled” to something, even if it is perceived necessary, our relationships can get skewed. Unless we adopt a global vision of entitlement wherein everyone is entitled to the same things, we risk becoming extremely self-focused and selfish. All we care about is defending our rights and protecting our turf. This impulse can be so strong that we pursue it even at the expense of another. Is this what God intends for his children?

Holding on to this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no real concern to us. Relying on our own merits and becoming resilient to life’s challenges, we replace the true and real God with the one we created ourselves. Jesus and the prophets before him have consistently reminded us of the dangers of wealth, ignoring the poor and the needy, and becoming too fiercely independent and arrogant. Yet, we conduct our lives as if that message has never been preached. We give our faith a nod and never consider for a moment that we may be wrong in terms of what we see as important. “The things that we love tell us what we are (attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas).” Ponder those words a bit and remember that when we leave this world and go to the next one, what we loved here is what we will look for there. What we sought here may not be there. ©LPI

Stop & Reflect

Reading the Bible

Question: What is unique or different about the way Catholics read and are exposed to the Bible?

Answer: Catholics are exposed to Scripture primarily through the Sunday readings from a book known as the *Lectionary*. The *Lectionary* is a book of selected passages from the Bible set in the context of a liturgical season, such as Advent, Lent, or ordinary time. There are four readings assigned to any Sunday: the first reading (usually from the Old Testament), the responsorial psalm, the second reading (usually from a New Testament letter), and the Gospel reading.

These readings together give them a new context. The selected readings relate to one another in a unique manner that is not present in the Bible text itself. In close proximity to each other, these readings now have the opportunity to converse with each other in a way that would have not been possible before. A homilist pays attention to all four readings, preparing a reflection that speaks of this conversation among the readings, enabling us to zero in on what this unique combination of God’s word has to say to us this particular Sunday.

Next time you attend Sunday liturgy, try reading the Scripture ahead of time and see how this new relationship among the readings addresses and challenges you to be a better Christian here and now. . ©LPI

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- > Pope Francis
- > Bishop Lopes
- > Our priests & deacons
- > Unborn children
- > Parish staff & volunteers
- > Academy students, teachers, & staff

To add someone to this list, please send an email to joliveros@ourladyoftheonement.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, scan the QR code, or go directly to our registration page at <https://forms.gle/yY7tZzqmr92uszQo6> and fill out the questionnaire.



BLACK BAG COLLECTION - This weekend is Black Bag Collection to support the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please be as generous as you can. Those in need thank you.

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 performed 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.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS - Our next lunch meeting is on **Sunday, September 25, 2022, after the 11 a.m. Mass** at Velvet Taco, 5515 N. Loop 1604 W # 105, San Antonio, TX 78232. Please RSVP to Kate Higdon at katehigdon@icloud.com. Come join us for relaxing fellowship with other young parishioners.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN - Our parish will be sponsoring a day of prayer and witness on the sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood clinic located at 2140 Babcock Rd., on **Saturday, October 1st, 2022 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.** Please prayerfully consider taking one hour to pray and witness for life. The parish has committed to having at least one person there for each hour. Please stop by the 40 Days for Life table after all Masses this weekend to sign up for an hour. For questions or to sign up, please contact Tricia Delaney at (210) 861-3888, or via email to pddelaney@icloud.com. Thank you.

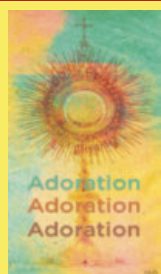
CULTURE OF LIFE CONFERENCE - **America After Roe vs. Wade Reversal - Saturday, October 1st, 2022, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2nd Floor in the Common Room.** A conference to learn about the new challenges and opportunities in the new post-Roe era. Abortion is now banned in Texas and in a growing number of other states. Learn what we Catholics should know about our call to inform and support women undergoing crisis pregnancies. Speakers include prominent attorney Allan Parker and Fr. Will Combs, Pastor of St. Mary Magdalen Parish. The session will include a roundtable discussion with pro-life ministries. For additional information, please contact Phil Sevilla at (210) 784-0518.

HEALING MASS - The Alexander House Apostolate is hosting a Healing Mass in honor of the guardian angels offered in memory of children who died before birth and for the healing of their parents. Have you suffered the loss of a child before birth? No matter how a child is lost, the child deserves to be remembered and commended to the care of the Lord. Join us on **Sunday, October 2, 2022, at 3 p.m.** at 30457 Leroy Scheel Rd., Bulverde, TX 78163 for this special Mass on the Feast of the Angels. If you have not been able to commemorate your child at a Mass, come and join us. RSVP: EVENTBRITE.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE - America is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God." It's urgent that we heed Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. That's why we're doing the Public Square Rosary Crusade. Join us here at Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church, in the school's Common Room at **noon on Saturday, October 15, 2022**, for our Rosary Rally. Please RSVP via email to newcomers@ourladyoftheatonement.org by Thursday, October 13, 2022.

RESERVE THE DATE - Newcomers gathering on **Saturday, October 22, 2022.** Final gathering of the year. Come and learn about our parish's history, hear from some of our ministries & organizations, take a tour of the parish. Stay tuned.

SACRED MUSIC EVENT - Join us on **Sunday, October 30, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.** when The Adult Choir and The Academy Chamber Choir will be performing Maurice Durufle's *Requiem*, alongside other anthems in celebration of the Solemnity of All-Saints (Nov 1) and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All-Souls, Nov 2.)



ADORERS NEEDED - We need ONE more adorer for:

Friday: 4-5 p.m., 5-6 p.m., 7-8 p.m., and 8-9 p.m.,
Saturday: 3-4 a.m., 5-6 a.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
Sunday: 1-2 a.m.

Please send text to 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.

*"And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and He said to Peter,
"So, could you not watch with me one hour." (Matthew 26:40)*

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 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.

WE ♥ OUR VOLUNTEERS

Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church and The Atonement Catholic Academy are always looking for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering your time and/or talents, please contact Mr. Anastacio Hinojosa at ahinojosa@atonementonline.com.



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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



MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Catherine School
(210) 275-5104, adoration@ourladyoftheatonement.org

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

Altar Guild - Jessica Coleman, (210) 479-5863
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American Heritage Girls - Catherine Henriquez, AHG Coordinator,
Kristine Jeter AHG Vice Coordinator
ahgtroop0814@ourladyoftheatonement.org, (210) 695-2944

Atonement Moms Group
atonementmomsgroup@ourladyoftheatonement.org
<https://OurLadyofAtonement.flocknote/AtonementMoms>

Bereavement Ministry
bereavementministry@ourladyoftheatonement.org

Culture of Life Ministry - Phil Sevilla, (210) 784-0518
cultureoflife@ourladyoftheatonement.org

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

Educating on Nature & Dignity of Women (ENDOW)
Glorian Roman-Ashby
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Fr. Paul of Graymoor Knights of Columbus Council #16730
Mark Cerda, Grand Knight (210) 692-4245
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God's Comfort in Loss (after miscarriage)
Marcela Elsner, Renee Keller, & Claire Jenkins
godsccomfortinloss@ourladyoftheatonement.org

Newcomers Ministry - Karen King
newcomers@ourladyoftheatonement.org

Rosary Guild - Catherine School (210) 275-5104, or
Grace Howard, (210) 887-8562
olrg@ourladyoftheatonement.org.

St. Cuthbert Home Visitation Ministry
Dr. Jesus Garcia Gallegos - (210) 993-2127
stcuthberthomevisitation@ourladyoftheatonement.org

St. Joseph the Worker Prayer Group - Bill Vogt, (913) 961-2981
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John Weems - altar_servers@ourladyoftheatonement.org

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The Troops of St. George - Robert Wallace - tsg815.org
tsg@ourladyoftheatonement.org

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

***We are here to help any parishioner.
Please reach out to us in your time of need.***



MEET OUR STAFF

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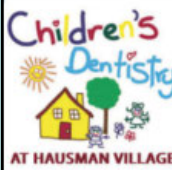
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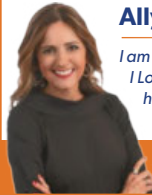
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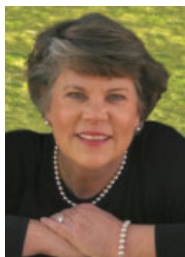
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