

# Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church

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### TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (OT 19) - 8 AUGUST 2021

MOST REV. STEVEN J. LOPES, Bishop

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**REV. FATHER JON JENKINS, Parochial Vicar** 

REV. MR. MICHAEL D'AGOSTINO, Deacon

REV. MR. DAVID DELANEY, Deacon

**REV. MR. RANDALL KING, Deacon** 

OUR

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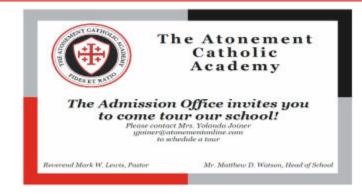
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## Destoral Emergency contacts

**Emergency Pastoral Care Hot Line:** Please call 210-370-7838 . Emergency calls only including last rites, anointing, and imminent death. For anything else please call the number below.

**Sacraments for the Homebound:** Please call and leave message at 210-695-2944 ext 126.



## AMASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 p.m. Sunday 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday 7 a.m.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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.



Sun, Aug 8 Tenth Sunday After Trinity (OT 19) 1 Kings 19:4-8 / Ephesians 4:30-5:2 / John 6:41-51 5 p.m. Elizabeth Nelson, Departed 7 a.m. Intention for Britny & Patrick Griffin 9 a.m. Intention for Grant Hartman 11 a.m. Intention for the People of the Parish 5 p.m. Intention for Fr. Christopher & Jo Ann Phillips Mon, Aug 9 St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr Deuteronomy 10:12-22 / Matthew 17:22-27 7 a.m. Intention for Dora Aquiles Tue, Aug 10 St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr 2 Corinthians 9:6b-10 / John 12:24-26 7 a.m. Tutty Raharso, Departed Wed, Aug 11 St Clare, Virgin Philippians 3:8-14 / Matthew 19:27-29 7 a.m. Intention for Clare Hivnor Thu, Aug 12 St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / Mark 3:31-35 7 a.m. Intention for Bishop Lopes Fri, Aug 13 Sts Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs 1 Peter 4:12-19 / John 15:18-21

7 a.m. Intention for Britny & Patrick Griffin

Sat, Aug 14 St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest & Martyr Wisdom 3:1-9c / John 15:12-16 7 a.m. Intention for David L. Rosa, II

Vigil Mass Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 5 p.m. Intention for Britny & Patrick Griffin

### Pray For ...

#### Brothers & Sisters,

We ask that you keep the following members in your prayers.

- Peggy Whiteside
- Semrad Family
- All Academy teachers as they return to the classrooms
- All Academy students as they return to classes this week
- Our Priests, Deacons, Acolytes, Altar Servers, and Ushers

If you would like to add someone to this list, please send an email, with that person's full name, to joliveros@atonementonline.com.



We continue to be grateful to those of you who have so generously contributed to our Parish. Your sacrifice and support have enabled us to remain financially sound during these difficult & uncertain times.

Have you considered simplifying your giving through our online giving portal? You can automatically send your tithe from your checking account or debit/credit card – just as you may do now with your bills. You can enroll by going to the offertory link on our website at www.ourladyoftheatonement.org. You can continue to support us in the following ways:

**<u>Online Giving</u>**-Go to our 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.

<u>At Mass-Bring your tithe to Mass.</u>

<u>Mail Your Check</u>-Attn: Business Office, Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church, 15415 Red Robin Rd, San Antonio, TX 78255.

### SAVE THE DATE

#### **Women of Grace Retreat**

Made for Joy: The Call and Gift of the Catholic Woman.

Join us, September 16—18, 2021, here at Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church, for praise and worship music, prayer, adoration, healing service, and dynamic presentations.

Come together again with sisters in Christ, while learning about your true call and gift as a Catholic woman in the world today! We will explore the pathways to joy provided to us by God through the gift of womanhood, prayer, Our Blessed Mother and her spouse, the Holy Spirit, and the examples of great Saints!

Speakers include Johnnette B. Williams, Fr. Matthias of the Immaculate Heart, O.C.D., Melissa Maleski, and more.

The weekend begins with a Benedicta Enrichment Seminar, Thursday and Friday, September 16—17, 2021, followed by the retreat on Saturday, September 18, 2021. Visit www.womenofgrace.com for specific dates and times, and to register.



This program is run completely by volunteers and without your help, we will not be able to support CYO sports in our parish. **Please volunteer. Help needed in many areas.** 

If interested, or if you have any questions, please contact Jose Oliveros at 210-884-2992 or via email at joliveros@atonementonline.com.

# PARISH DEVOTIONS

#### PLEASE JOIN US!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacred Heart Chapel—Friday 7:45 a.m. to Sunday 7:15 a.m. Parish Family Adoration Hour First Wednesday 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



On August 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the beautiful & family-friendly Hyatt Hill Country Resort & Spa in San Antonio, TX, and in harmony with the Universal Church's celebration of the "Year of St. Joseph," Fullness of Truth presents its 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference themed, "Need "Divine" Renovation?: Call the Catholic "Fixer-Upper!"

Join the engaging, missionary preacher Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, the powerfully practical evangelist Chris Stefanick, the dynamic, Catholic-convert apologist & Holy Land pilgrimage expert Steve Ray, the inspiring heart & soul of Mary Bielski, and marriage & family experts Mary Rose & Ryan Verret as they unpack the spiritual role of the Head of The Holy Family, and his role in our lives.....and it gets even better! This awesome weekend event kicks off right with a Friday evening concert featuring the incomparable Matt Maher!

#### To register & more information, visit: FullnessOfTruth.org or call: 877.21.TRUTH.



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A message from our seminarian. "Hi, I'm Patrick Wallace, and I'm a seminarian for the Ordinariate. I'm excited to have said yes to God's call and want to share my journey with you! You can follow me at

CatholicPatrick.com."

Patrick will need prayer and financial assistance to help with his side of seminary cost. **Please visit CatholicPatrick.com for your donations.** 

### MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Catherine School, Email: schoolcat@att.net or call 210-275-5104 Sacred Heart Chapel; every Friday at 7:45 a.m. through Sunday at 6:15 a.m.

Adult Inquiry Class: Alan Becker-Email: alanmbecker@gmail.com, 210-273-9426

#### American Heritage Girls: Veronica Tovar, AHG Coordinator, or Catherine Henriquez, AHG Vice Coordinator Email: ahgtroop0814@gmail.com, 210-695-2240 ext. 109

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

Culture of Life Ministry: Phil Sevilla-Email: philsevilla@att.net, 210-784-0518

CYO: Jose Oliveros-Email: joliveros@atonementonline.com, 210-884-2992

**Fr. Paul of Graymoor Knights of Columbus Council #16730:** Grand Knight Phil Tait, 210-382-7842

Fulton Sheen Catechism: Thomas Dum, 361-571-5541

**God's Comfort in Loss** (after miscarriage): Marcela Elsner, Renee Keller, & Claire Jenkins Send email to Godscomfortinloss@gmail.com

Nonnatus New Moms Ministry: Rebecca Gisla –Email: nonnatusmeals@gmail.com, 210-278-4242

**Rosary Guild:** Catherine School-Email: schoolcat@att.net, 210-275-5104 Grace Howard, 210-887-8562

Sacraments for the Homebound: Please call & leave a message, 210-695-2944 ext. 126

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

**St. Joseph the Worker Prayer Group:** Bill Vogt, 913-961-2981 Meets every Wednesday at 6 a.m.

St. Stephen's Guild for Altar Servers, Ushers, & Greeters: John Weems-Email: jweems@atonementonline.com

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**: 210-695-2944 ext.160

The Altar Guild: Jessica Coleman, 210-479-5863



Weekly classes will start on Sep 9 and will be held on Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for grades Pre K through third , and from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for grades fourth through sixth.

Exclusively for Atonement students and children of parishioners. Cost is \$14 per class with a \$15 registration fee.

Registration on line only at www.spanishclubsa.com.

Contact Ana Rangel at 210-844-3746

#### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### August 8, 2021 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?



#### Are you carrying a heavy cross alone?

Are you in need of help, or do you know of someone who is? Are you pregnant or did you have a miscarriage? Did you lose a loved one? Are you ill and can't receive the sacraments?

We just might have the ministry or organization to help with what is troubling you or your loved one.

Please contact us for help. You don't have to do this alone.

Contact the ministry or organization directly.

# PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY

### · BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Items for publication in the Parish Bulletin must be received no later than the Sunday prior to requested publication date.</u> <u>Send via email to elizama@atonementonline.com</u>



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