Sun, Dec 26, Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
5 p.m. Sean Markey, Departed
7 a.m. Frank and Cecile Verkaik, Departed
9 a.m. Intention of Rachel Semrad
11 a.m. Intention for the People of the Parish
5 p.m. Intention for Natalie & Christopher Thorpe

Mon, Dec 27, St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
1 John 1:1-4 / John 20:2-8
7 a.m. Intention for the Hivnor Family

Tue, Dec 28, Holy Innocents, Martyrs
1 John 1:5-2:2 / Matthew 2:13-18
7 a.m. William Haverty, Departed

Wed, Dec 29, Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas
1 John 2:3-11 / Luke 2:22-35
7 a.m. Intention for Hilario Fuentes

Thu, Dec 30, Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas
1 John 2:12-17 / Luke 2:36-40
7 a.m. Intention for Catherine Hayden

Fri, Dec 31, Vigil Mass—Mary, Holy Mother of God
7 p.m.. Intention for Robert Dum & Family

Sat, Jan 1, Mary, The Holy Mother of God
8 a.m. Mark Moore, Departed
10 a.m. Amelia Esquivel, Departed

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday, December 20, 2021, returning to normal business hours on Monday, January 3, 2022.
Mass Schedule

Saturday 5 p.m. Vigil Mass (Read Mass)
Sunday 7 a.m. (Read Mass)
  9 a.m. (Solemn Mass)
  11 a.m. (Solemn Mass)
  5 p.m. (Read Mass)
Monday through Saturday 7 a.m. (Read Mass)

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.

NEW YEAR’S MASS SCHEDULE

Friday, December 31, 2021, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - Vigil Mass
7 p.m. - Said Mass

Saturday, January 1st, 2022, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
8 a.m. - Said Mass
10 a.m. - Sung Mass
5 p.m. - Vigil Mass for the Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 2nd, 2022, The Epiphany of the Lord
7 a.m. - Said Mass
9 & 11 a.m. - Sung Mass
5 p.m. - Said Mass

Liturgical Notate Bene

We have another interesting Saturday/Sunday solemnity on January 1, 2022 (Mary, Mother of God (Teotokos) and on January 2, 2022, (Epiphany). This time the Sunday observance of Epiphany (with its anticipated Mass on Saturday evening-Vigil Mass) supersedes that of the Saturday observance of Mary, Mother of God. Thus, the Saturday evening Mass is for the Epiphany. Also of note, while Mary, Mother of God, remains a solemnity, it is not a holy day of obligation this year.

PLEASE JOIN US!

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

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

> Peggy Whiteside
> The Semrad Family
> Unborn children

> People of the Parish
> Leaders of nations
> Oscar Agueda
> First Responders

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

The end of 2021 is near! If you have not completed your 2021 stewardship pledge and would like to, here are some ways you can make your year-end contribution: Online giving, or mail a check to Attn: Business Office, Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church, 15415 Red Robin Rd, San Antonio, TX 78255, or stop by the parish office for credit card donations. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Sandra Alejo at the Parish Business Office or send email to salejo@ourladyofheatonement.org.
The Nativity of the Lord  December 25, 2021

“He so loved us that for our sake He was made man in time, through Whom all times were made; was in the world less in years than His servants, though older than the world itself in His eternity; was made man, Who made man; was created of a mother, whom He created; was carried by hands which He formed; nursed at the breasts which He had filled; cried in the manger in wordless infancy, He the Word without Whom all human eloquence is mute (St. Augustine, Sermon 188).” The miracle of what happens at Christmas is truly an awesome mystery. Revealed in the silent ordinariness of life is God’s intimate love for humanity and all that He made. The Word, existing for all time, comes and dwells among us. God kisses us. We can seek and soar with playful delight as a joy never known before fills our heart.

Joy is best expressed through dance. There is just something truly wonderful about the self-abandon a beautiful melodic dance reveals. If we are able to let go and really be free, it celebrates life in a way few other experiences really can. With the birth of Jesus Christ, God takes the Divine Dance to a deeper and more tangible level. We can now not only see what we believe but believe what we see! This most perfect dance is a call to beauty, innocence, truth, purpose, hope, faith, and love. Today we know, beyond doubt, that we are a necessary part of God’s beautifully choreographed masterpiece of life and not just a random happening without real intent or purpose. We are loved, treasured, and blessed.

Accepting the truth of God’s birth in time we also accept an invitation to dance with God. We can let go of what tethers us to anxious concerns and superficial securities. Throw caution to the wind and go with God. We have been blessed with talents, gifts, and life eternal. Follow the rhythm of the dance with joy and listen to what the Word who became flesh tells us about what the next steps can be. Today, heaven remains the same, but earth has been profoundly changed.

54,000+ preborn babies are aborted every year in Texas. Join us on Saturday, January 1, 2022, for our First Saturday Pro-Life Prayer Service, at 9:30 a.m. in front of Planned Parenthood at 2140 Babcock, where we will pray for mothers who have forsaken the gift of life in their womb that they may seek forgiveness, and find peace and healing. Please continue to pray that the Texas Heartbeat Act will save many lives in our state. Contact Phil Sevilla at (210) 784-0518.

Join us, on Friday, January 7, 2022, at our Main Sanctuary, immediately after the 7 a.m. Mass, for a Holy Hour of Prayer responding to our Lord’s call to set aside First Fridays as a special day of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will pray for the cleansing and purification of our Church; for our Pope, bishops, and priests. Contact Bill Vogt at (913) 061-2981.

Join us on Sunday, January 9th, 2022, at 4 p.m. for Solemn Evensong, the sung order of Evening Prayer. All our parish choirs, as well as the Chamber Choir from the Atonement Catholic Academy, will rotate through providing music for Evensong. The choir this day will be the Parish Adult Choir. Our next scheduled Solemn Choral Evensong will be on Sunday, February 6th, 2022.

If you would like to join one of our choirs, please send email to the Director of Music at music@ourladyoftheatonement.org.

Registrations for Baseball, Softball, and Track will open on January 23, 2022, with practices beginning on February 21st and first regular season games starting on March 25th. As always, if you are interested in coaching any of these sports, you must be certified by the Archdiocese of San Antonio AND the Ordinariate. Please visit our parish website for additional information or send email to cyopresident@atonementonline.com or cyoregistrar@atonementonline.com
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It provides an accredited classical education and unparalleled Catholic culture to boys and girls in an environment that inspires development of both faith and reason.

Contact us at (210) 695-2240, stop by, or send email to yjoiner@atonementonline.com.

The Atonement Catholic Academy has several current and upcoming teaching positions open. Please visit our website at theatonementacademy.org for specific positions and requirements.

To apply for any of these positions, please send your resume, with a cover letter and supporting documentation, as stated in job description to Mrs. Amanda Stevens at astevens@atonementonline.com.

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