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HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH – 26 DECEMBER 2021

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Schedule Changes

Following parish activities will be cancelled or rescheduled during this coming week

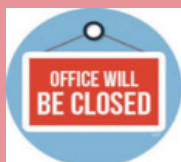
Morning and Evening Prayer on **Friday, December 31st**, are cancelled.

There will be no 7 a.m. Mass on **Friday, December 31st**.

Morning Prayer **Saturday, January 1, 2022** is moved to 7:30 a.m.

There will be no Confessions on **Saturday, January 1, 2022**.

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from **Friday, December 31st, through Sunday, January 2, 2022**.



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

READINGS & INTENTIONS

Sun, Dec 26, Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 / 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 / Luke 2:41-52

DWSM: Propers & Readings: p. 107, Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706

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

Numbers 6:22-27 / Galatians 4:4-7 / Luke 2:16-21

7 p.m.. Intention for Robert Dum & Family

Sat, Jan 1, Mary, The Holy Mother of God

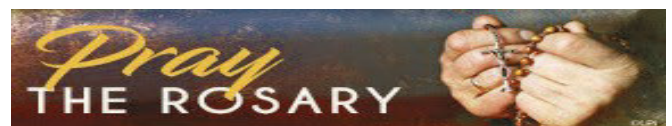
Numbers 6:22-27 / Psalm 67:1-2, 4-5, 7 / Galatians 4:4-7 / Luke 2:16-21

8 a.m. Mark Moore, Departed

10 a.m. Amelia Esquivel, Departed

Vigil Mass - Epiphany of the Lord

5 p.m. Intention for the People of the Parish





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.



PARISH DEVOTIONS

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

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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

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| > <i>Peggy Whiteside</i> | > <i>People of the Parish</i> | > <i>Oscar Agueda</i> |
| > <i>The Semrad Family</i> | > <i>Leaders of nations</i> | > <i>First Responders</i> |
| > <i>Unborn children</i> | | |

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@ourladyoftheatonement.org.

Gospel Meditation

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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



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



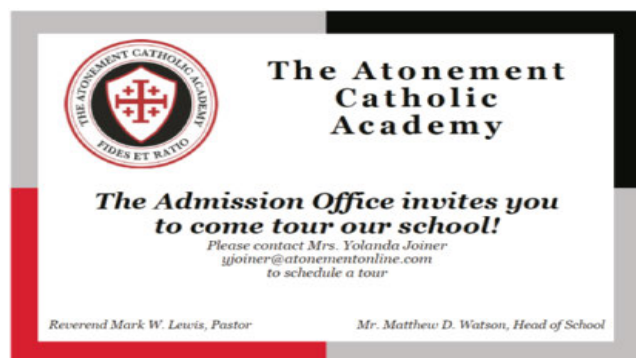
The Atonement Catholic Academy
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If you would like to schedule a tour or would like more information,
please contact Mrs. Yolanda Joiner, Admissions Director, via email at
yjoiner@atonementonline.com.

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strives for excellence in the physical, the intellectual, and the spiritual virtues through a challenging course of classical and Catholic education.

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Contact us at (210) 695-2240, stop by, or send email to
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Did you know?

The Atonement Catholic Academy was named the #1 Catholic High School in the San Antonio area for 2022 according to niche.com, the market leader in connecting colleges and schools with students and families.



*Interested in learning more about our PreK-12th grade school?
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yjoiner@atonementonline.com
210-695-2240*



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.



MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Catherine School, Email: schoolcat@att.net or call (210) 275-5104

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

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Athletics

Send email to cyopresident@atonementonline.com

Educating on Nature & Dignity of Women (ENDOW)

Glorian Roman-Ashby-Email: EndowatAtonement@gmail.com

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,
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St. Joseph the Worker Prayer Group

Bill Vogt, (913) 961-2981

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

The Troops of St. George

Robert Wallace—tsg815.org

Women of Grace

Diana Marie Salsman, (210) 865-5627

Volunteers needed. Contact the ministry or organization directly.



MEET OUR STAFF

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Pastoral Council

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Joseph McDonough, John Weems,
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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.

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At Mass-Bring your tithe to Mass **OR**

Mail Your Check-Attn: Business Office, Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church, 15415



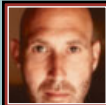
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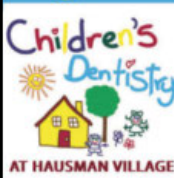
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