SEPTUAGESIMA – THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT (OT 6) – 13 FEBRUARY

Most Rev. Steven J. Lopes, Bishop
Rev. Father Mark W. Lewis, Pastor
Rev. Father Jon Jenkins, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Michael D’Agostino, Deacon
Rev. Mr. David Delaney, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Randall King, Deacon

Readings & Intentions

Sun, Feb 13, Septuagesima (OT 6)
Jeremiah 17:5-8 / Psalms 1:1-5, 7
1 Corinthians 15:12-16, 20-26
DWSM: Propers & Readings: p. 231,
Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706
5 p.m. Wilbur Becker, Departed
7 a.m. Durocher Family, Departed
9 a.m. Intention for Sandra Salinas
11 a.m. Intention for the People of the Parish
5 p.m. Intention for Ines Montero

Mon, Feb 14, Sts. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop
James 1:1-11 / Mark 8:11-13
7 a.m. All Souls In Purgatory

Tue, Feb 15, Pre-Lenten Feria
James 1:12-18 / Mark 8:27-33
7 a.m. Intention for Bishop Lopes

Wed, Feb 16, Pre-Lenten Feria
James 1:19-27 / Mark 8:22-26
7 a.m. Holly Ullman, Departed

Thu, Feb 17, Pre-Lenten Feria
James 2:1-9 / Mark 8:27-33
7 a.m. Juanita Nicholson, Departed

Fri, Feb 18, Pre-Lenten Feria
James 2:14-24, 26 / Mark 8:34-9:1
7 a.m. Maddie Yanulavich, Departed

Fri, Feb 18, Healing Mass (Vigil)
James 3:1-10 / Mark 9:2-13
7 p.m. Ellie Castaneda, Departed

Sat, Feb 19, Pre-Lenten Feria
James 3:1-10 / Mark 9:2-13
7 a.m. Lilli Forbes, Departed

Vigil Mass - Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
5 p.m. Brian Michael O’Connell, Departed

Pastoral Emergency Support

Emergency Pastoral Care Hot Line
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 ext 126.

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

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.
The 2022 Bishop’s Appeal commitment weekend will be held next weekend, February 19-20. This is our opportunity as a Parish/Parochial Community to unite with our Ordinariate family to support our shared mission of evangelization. Our Parish goal is $50,000.00. In the coming week, please take the time to prayerfully reflect on the gifts that you have been given by God and respond to Bishop Lopes’ appeal as generously as possible.

Your participation is essential to the success of the Ordinariate. Please join other Catholics from throughout the Ordinariate in supporting this very important appeal next week. Thank you for your support.

Today begins the Pre-Lenten Season. The Pre-Lenten Season was suppressed in the Catholic Church in 1969. However, it has been restored by Rome into our Divine Worship: The Missal.

The Pre-Lenten Season begins on the third Sunday before Ash Wednesday. The proper names for the three Sundays are: Septuagesima, Sexagesima, and Quinquagesima.

This season is marked by the use of the liturgical color purple, omitting the Gloria and Alleluia tract. These three marks of Pre-Lent and Lent will continue until used briefly on Holy Thursday, and not to return again until the Great Vigil of Easter.

The restoration of the Pre-Lenten Season in our missal is a gift from Rome; it not only recaptures an old liturgical practice, but also encourages you to be joined with Catholics from the past who used these three weeks to slowly move into the long penitential season of Lent.

The time is quickly approaching in which we are called to ponder the words, “Remember, that thou art dust, and unto dust shalt thou return.”

Wise Men See God in the Simple Things - If you’re on social media, you have probably seen a meme going around that features this quote: “God has a plan for your life. The enemy has a plan for your life. Be ready for both. Just be wise enough to know which one to battle and which one to embrace.”

There were certainly two competing plans for the Magi: God’s and Herod’s. And, wise as they supposedly were, it wasn’t entirely easy for the Magi to discern which was which. After all, Herod posed as a friend. He offered the Magi hospitality and kindness. Though the Gospel doesn’t say so, he probably flattered them and appealed to every moral weakness he could observe in them. In his palace, they must have felt great physical comfort — rest and tables of plenty on what was an otherwise long and treacherous journey.

But if the Magi were honest with themselves, I’ll bet they would have admitted that, regardless of Herod’s charm, they felt a gnawing sense of doubt while in his presence. When they looked upon the Christ Child, born in a stable without any of the comforts of the world or protections of wealth, they probably felt the opposite. They probably felt safe. The Magi were lucky enough to have the right plan spelled out for them in a dream, but for the rest of us, it’s enough to remember this: God’s plan is often the one that leads us to places of great simplicity, great humility and great love. Let’s have the wisdom to view power with suspicion, and innocence with admiration. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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. Upcoming March 2, 2022.
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 - First Mass to be held on Friday, February 18 at 7 p.m.

The Altar Guild is in need of two more volunteers for this year, in particular, we need to fill the April and August slots. We will train you. If interested, please contact Jessica Coleman at (210) 479-5863.

The Baby Bottle Campaign was a great success! Thank you to everyone who donated to the San Antonio Coalition for Life during this campaign. We are so grateful for the financial help that will allow us to reach out to abortion-bound clients. If you forgot to bring your bottle back, just bring it back and drop it off at the parish office. We spent $2.00 per bottle, so please make sure to bring them back. If you have any questions, wish to join us, or wish to donate, contact Tricia Delaney at (210) 861-3888.
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**CYO Baseball and Softball** registrations are now in full swing. Please register your child or children immediately by going to our website, Ministries & Organizations, or simply scan the QR code. Registrations close on Sunday, February 20, 2022. If you have any questions, or wish to volunteer (coaches, assistant coaches, team ministers, site coordinators, and others are always needed), you may contact us at cyopresident@atonementonline.com or cyoregistrar@atonementonline.com.

**Bioethics for Everyone** is an adult education series exploring principles of bioethics and their application to common situations. This will be a seven-week series held on Sunday mornings in St. Anthony’s Hall, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., starting **February 13, 2022**, and will follow the children’s religious education schedule. This series is free and registration is not required. For more information please contact David Hegedusich at david.hegedusich@gmail.com

**God’s Comfort in Loss Miscarriage Ministry** invites mothers or fathers who have experienced a miscarriage to attend a monthly support group meeting, via Zoom, on **Sunday, February 13, 2022** from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. To join the meeting just scan the QR code with your smart phone or other electronic device and use the following meeting ID and passcode: **Meeting ID: 884 0934 6516  Passcode: 856297**. If you have any questions please contact us at godscomfortinloss@ourladyoftheatonement.org. You may also use this link to connect to the meeting via Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88409346516?pwd=NlR5cmItNE91eHZHdkpFQjR4SEtEZz09

**Brothers in Christ Gathering!** Join us on **February 18, 2022**, starting at 6 p.m. at Nardis Gun Club in Alamo Ranch for an evening of fellowship, prayer, and of course guns and ammo. Cost is $75 per person and ammo is separate. Rules and restrictions will be posted on the nardisgunclub.com website. Instructors will be Dr. Denis Delaney, USAF Lt. Col (Ret), Combat Fighter Pilot and NRA Certified in Pistols, Rifles, and Protection in the Home, and Mr. Jonathan Eric Gonzalez, US Army Combat Veteran, and NRA Certified in Pistols and also NRA Range Officer Certified. To reserve your seat send email to elizama@ourladyoftheatonement.org. Only 12 left.

**Solemn Evensong.** Join us on **Sunday, February 20th, 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 St. Cecilia Choir. Our next scheduled Solemn Choral Evensong will be on Saturday, March 6th, 2022, featuring the Atonement Catholic Academy Chamber Choir. If you would like to join one of our choirs, please send an email to the Director of Music at music@ourladyoftheatonement.org.

**Catholic Men’s Conference is coming to San Antonio on Saturday, February 26, 2022,** at St. Matthew’s Athletic Center, 10703 Wurzbach Rd., San Antonio, TX 78230. Guest speakers will be The Most Reverend Gary Janak, Auxiliary Bishop, San Antonio; John Sablan, Co-founder and President of World Ablaze; and Mark Houck, Founder and President of The King’s Men. You are invited to attend morning Mass at 8:15 a.m. at St. Matthew’s Church before beginning your Catholic Men’s Conference experience. For more information visit pilgrimcenterofhope.org.

**The Atonement Catholic Academy Gala** - All are invited to this year’s gala to be held at The Hyatt Hill Country Resort & Spa on **Saturday, February 26, 2022**, cocktail hour beginning at 6 p.m. with dinner reception to follow at 7 p.m. For additional information, please contact Mrs. Susana Trevino at atonementacademyptc@gmail.com.

**Annual Men’s Retreat** - All men of the parish are invited to join together from **Friday, March 4 through Sunday, March 6, 2022**, at Sanctus Ranch in Pike Creek, for Whiskey, Cigars, and Jesus. For more information, please contact Dan Sevigny at (830) 460-0176 or dan@sanctusranch.com

**Culture of Life Ministry. Save the date!** **Saturday, March 5th, 2022**, Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church Culture of Life Ministry will be praying in front of Planned Parenthood, on Babcock Rd., from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the end of abortion. Please join us!! Sign up for an hour by contacting Tricia Delaney at (210) 861-3888 or pdelaney@icloud.com.

**Sisters in Christ Tea Party!** We invite you to join us, for our First Annual Sisters in Christ Tea Party, on **Saturday, March 19, 2022**, from 1 to 3 p.m., for an afternoon of fellowship with Sisters of Our Lady of the Atonement! Our theme will be “Walking through Our Lady’s Garden: Seeking, Finding, and Praying the Virgin Mary’s Virtues.” Together we will discover some of the many beautiful flowers associated with Our Lady, i.e., Virtues of Our Blessed Mother we can “pick” and which one in particular is she calling you to grow in the garden of your heart. Presenter will be our very own parishioner, Diana Marie Salsman, Region Coordinator of Texas for the Women of Grace Apostolate. Tickets are $25 per person. Please email Mrs. Erica Lizama at elizama@ourladyoftheatonement.org to purchase your ticket. Deadline is March 6th.

**Newcomers Parish Ministry** is forming - Saints Louis and Zelie Martin Newcomers Ministry has been formed to welcome newcomers to the parish and help to build community, learn about the Ordinariate, the parish history, and ministries. Our first event is scheduled for **Saturday, March 19, 2022**, starting at 10 a.m. More information to come in the next few weeks. Contact via email at stslouisandzelie@ourladyoftheatonement.org.

**Summer High School Retreat. Save the date!** The Ordinariate Youth Retreat this summer is scheduled for **June 22 - 25, 2022**. Cost will be around $300, and the venue will be Sanctus Ranch in Pipe Creek, only about 45 minutes away. Plans are already underway for this, and the theme will likely be “Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God. And Renew a Right Spirit within Me.” More to come.
The Atonement Catholic Academy strives for excellence in the physical, intellectual, and spiritual virtues through a challenging course of classical and Catholic education.

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.

**URGENT NEED FOR WEEKEND ADORATION**

COVID continues to impact the ranks of our weekend adorers, either by direct illness or precaution against getting ill. Please prayerfully consider committing to a **regular weekly hour**. Each time slot below is down to only **one** adorer. We need a minimum of **two** for each hour. Please send text to (210) 275-5104, or email to schoolcat@att.net.

**Friday 1 to 2 p.m., 4 to 5 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m., and midnight to Saturday 1 a.m., and Saturday 7 to 8 p.m.**

Matthew 26:40-41  **“And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping and he said to Peter, “So, could you not watch with me one hour?”**

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

> Pope Francis  >  Bishop Lopes  >  Ellie Castaneda  >  Brian Salinas  
> Jill Tait Wollam  >  Rachelle Tait McCabe  >  The Tait Family  >  BNSF Railroad Employees

*If you would like to add someone to this list, please send an email, to joliveros@atonementonline.com.*

**SEMINARIAN UPDATE**

Atonement’s own seminarian, Patrick Wallace, made straight A’s last semester and is continuing on in his discernment process and spring semester. He is the first seminarian in the Ordinariate to start from the very beginning of the process! He continues to ask for your prayers and financial support to make it through seminary. Follow his journey at CatholicPatrick.com

**Support your local Catholic Radio** and win a 2022 Mercedes –Benz GLA 250.

Raffle tickets will be sold after every Mass this weekend, **$25.00 each OR 5 tickets for $100.00.** Raffle sale ends on Monday, February 21st and drawing to be held on Friday, February 25th.
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  
Email: ahgtroop0814@gmail.com, (210) 695-2240 ext. 109

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

Culture of Life Ministry  
Phil Sevilla- 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 - 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 - nonnatusmeals@gmail.com, (210) 278-4242

Rosary Guild  
Catherine School - 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 - 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 - 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.

Parish Office Hours are  
Monday through Friday  
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., (210) 695-2944

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Pastoral Council  
Terri Garza, Ray Slush, Thomas Dum, Joseph McDonough, John Weems, Ademola Elliott, & Clare McDonough  
Email: parishcouncil@atonementonline.com

We continue to be grateful to those of you who contribute so generously to our Parish. But we still need your stewardship. Without your healthy support of the parish, we struggle to fully embrace God’s plan to spread the Gospel during these difficult and 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 ourladyoftheatonement.org. You can continue to support us in the following ways:

**Online Giving**– At 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.  
**At Mass**– Bring your tithe to Mass  
**Mail Your Check**– Attn: Business Office, Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church, 15415 Red Robin Rd, San Antonio, TX 78255.