SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD – 23 JANUARY 2022

**OUR CLERGY**

**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**

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**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.

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**Pastoral Emergency Support**

**Our Message From The Pastor**

In today’s epistle reading St. Paul compares the Body of Christ to a human body, which has many differing parts, but all the parts are necessary to function fully.

God has brought all of us to Atonement, whether new or a long time parishioner. We have found many reasons to call Atonement home, it may be the liturgy that attracts us, it may be the CCD Classes, it may be the ministries, or even the family atmosphere. We are thankful God has brought you here.

However, I have a question for you—what talent or ministry do you bring to the parish? If indeed we are a body, then we cannot fully function unless all of our members are doing their part for the body.

God has given each of us gifts and talents. Please pray, and offer your time, talent, and treasure to the ministry of this parish. We cannot fully be the parish God wants us to be unless we all are sharing the gifts God has given to us.

Offer your time, talent, and treasure to be used for the Glory of God; He will accept our offerings, bless them, multiply them, and use them for His Great Glory. May the Glory of God reign down upon us!
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)

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Welcome to Our Lady of The Atonement. We are a parish of The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter. Our Bishop, chancery, and cathedral are located in Houston, Texas.

The Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter was established in the United States by Pope Benedict XVI on January 1, 2012. It is one of three Personal Ordinariates in the world, the other two being established in England and Australia.

These Ordinariates were established to meet the repeated requests from Anglicans to the Holy See for communion to be realized. In establishing the Ordinariates, the founding document “Anglicanorum coetibus” or “Groups of Anglicans” allowed for groups of Anglicans to enter into full communion with the Holy See, while maintaining elements of its patrimony. The liturgy you will experience today, known as Divine Worship: The Missal was designed and promulgated by Rome for the use in all Ordinariate Communities.

Ordinariate parishes are fully Catholic, and in full communion with the Holy See. Our Bishop is The Most Rev. Steven Lopes. He is a member of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and is the Chairman of the USCCB’s Committee on Divine Worship.

All Catholics are welcome to attend any Ordinariate parish, and can indeed become a member of the parish. If you are seeking a new spiritual home we invite you to complete a registration form (which can be found in the narthex or by going to our website).

For additional information please go to: https://ordinariate.net or https://ourladyoftheatonement.org/

We do hope and pray your visit with us will bring you into the holy otherness of God.
God’s Comfort in Loss Miscarriage Ministry invites mothers or fathers who have experienced a miscarriage to attend a support group meeting, via Zoom, on Sunday, January 23, 2022, starting at 3:30 p.m. If you have any questions please contact us at godscomfortinloss@gmail.com. The link to the meeting is https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81358025145?pwd=cU9meCtreb1I0MGI2UitHaHpTlRSdz09. Meeting ID: 81358025145, Passcode: 315617.

Registrations for Baseball and Softball, 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

Come share a pint of fine beer with friends while engaging with your parish at this month's Theology on Tap, held January 27, 2022, at the Blue Star Brewing Co., doors open at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend this free event, and we extend a special welcome to the young adults of the parish. This month's topic is "Why Mary? Who the Immaculate Conception is and why she matters for the salvation of the World." For more information contact Rachel McCauley at rjmccauley@gmail.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.

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 Sunday, 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 Wurzback 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 strives for excellence in the physical, the intellectual, and the 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.

The Altar Guild is in need to 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.

St. Steven’s Guild for Altar Servers, Ushers, & Greeters is in dire need of volunteers for Greeters and Ushers. After an absence of almost two years, we will begin having Greeters at our Sunday and Vigil Masses again, and our dedicated Ushers would love to have a little help performing their important job. If you are interested in serving in either of these wonderful ministries of hospitality, please volunteer by signing on the parish Flocknote, and click on the button for Greeter and/or Ushers. Please note that if you are over 17 years old you will need to have a current Safe Environment training registration (good for three years.) When you have signed up and completed the Safe Environment online training certification, we will send you the simple, easy instructions on how to get on the schedule and how to serve. If you are interested or need additional information please contact John Weems at jweems@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. and 7 to 8 p.m.
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? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing but the flesh is weak.”
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) 273-310

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: EndowAtonement@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
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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

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.

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

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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.

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-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.

At Mass-Bring your tithe to Mass OR

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