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### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY (OT 2) ~ 16 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

#### 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 call the number below.

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

Announcement of Easter AND THE 2022 MOVABLE FEASTS

Know, dear brethren, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the second day of March will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the feast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the seventeenth day of April, you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

> On the twenty-sixth day of May, will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

> On the fifth day of June, the feast of Pentecost.

On the nineteenth day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the twenty-seventh day of November, the First Sunday of Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen

## READINGS & INTENTIONS

Sun, Jan 16, Second Sunday After Epiphany (OT 2) Isaiah 62:1-5 / Psalms 96:1-3, 7-10 / 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 / John 2:1-11 DWSM: Propers & Readings: p. 207, Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706
5 p.m. Guy Fountain, Departed
7 a.m. Intention for Matthew Burshe
9 a.m. Anna Avila, Departed
11 a.m. Intention for the People of the Parish
5 p.m. Nazareth Payan, Departed

*Mon, Jan 17, St. Anthony, Abbot* **1 Samuel 15:16-23** / Mark 2:18-22 7 a.m. All Souls In Purgatory

*Tue, Jan 18, Feria* **1 Samuel 16:1-13** / Mark 2:23-28 7 a.m. Intention for Bishop Lopes

*Wed, Jan 19, Feria* **1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51** / Mark 3:1-6 7 a.m. Intention for Jonathan Semrad

*Thu, Jan 20, St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr* **1 Peter 5:1-4** / **John 21:15-17** 7 a.m. Intention for Maria O'Connell

*Fri, Jan 21, St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr* **1 Samuel 24:2-20** / Mark **3:13-19** 7 a.m.. Alfonso Martinez, Jr., Departed

Sat, Jan 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Isaiah 49:1-6 / Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 7 a.m. Intention for Linda Dum Villarreal & Family

*Vigil Mass - Third Sunday after Epiphany (OT 3)* 5 p.m. Intention Steve & Cathy School





- 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.



#### **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.

> Bishop Lopes

> Our Priests & Deacons

> People of the Parish

> Vincent & Cherry Lin

> Unborn Children

> The Henriquez, Family

> The Atonement Pro-Life groups as they prepare for their trip to the Pro-Life Rally in D.C.

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

### Gospel Meditation

#### January 16, 2022 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



This Lent, Our Lady of the Atonement, invites all men seeking authentic freedom to join their brothers in Christ for **Exodus 90**, which will kick off on **January 17, 2022**. Exodus 90 is a 90-day spiritual exercise that gives Catholic men a clear path for the journey to freedom through prayer, asceticism, and support. More than 30,000 men around the country have made the Exodus and transformed their lives. We will be presenting an overview with Q&A on **Monday, January 17, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Conference Room. Contact Thomas Dum at (361) 571-5541 or via email to thdum54@aol.com, or visit Exodus90.com



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



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 <u>rjcmccauley@gmail.com</u>.



Join us on **Sunday, February 6th, 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. 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.

Bioethics For Everyone **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



**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

#### OUR LADY OF THE ATONEMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH CULTURE OF LIFE MINISTRY



The OLOA Culture of Life Ministry is sponsoring a bus to Austin for the 2022 Rally for Life on Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Seats available (no charge). Bus will leave at 10:15 AM from the OLOA parking lot and return by 5 PM. Limited seating. Sign up on Eventbrite: tinyurl.com/mr4cxua7. Also tables outside after Masses. Contact Mrs. Kathy Seastrunk, 210-685-6255



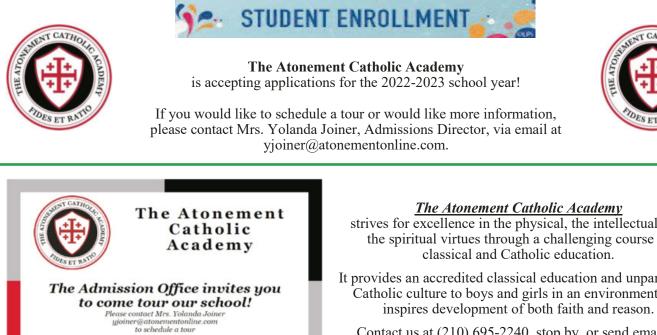
Grab it! Fill it! Bring it Back! BABY BOTTLE DISTRIBUTION DAYS: January 29/30. Masses

**BABY BOTTLE RETURNS:** February 5th & 6th

Empty baby bottles will be distributed after Masses on January 29/30. When you re-

turn them full of coins, bills and checks, your gifts will help the sidewalk advocates of

the San Antonio Coalition for Life, working to save lives from abortion. Contact: Tricia Delaney OLOA Culture of Life Ministry, 210.861.3888



Reverend Mark W. Lewis, Pastor

Mr. Matthew D. Watson, Head of Scho

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St. Steven's Guild for Altar Servers, Ushers, & Greeters

We are 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.

For additional information please contact John Weems at jweems@atonementonline.com

#### **URGENT NEED FOR WEEKEND ADORATION**



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: 4 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. Saturday: 9 to 10 a.m., 3 to 4 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m., and 11 p.m. to midnight 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) 273-9426

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, (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.

# 🧒 MEET OUR STAFF

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#### **Pastoral Council**

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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.

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

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



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