Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church
A Parish of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter
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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ~ 2 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

Sun, Jan 2, Epiphany of the Lord
Isaiah 60:1-6 / Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 /
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Matthew 2:1-12
DWSM: Propers & Readings: p. 123, Order of the
Mass: pp. 663-706
5 p.m. Amelia Essquivel, Departed
7 a.m. Sean Markey, Departed
9 a.m. Jesse Thordburg, Departed
11 a.m. Intention for the People of the Parish
5 p.m. Sean Markey, Departed

Mon, Jan 3, The Most Holy Name of Jesus
1 John 3:22-4:6 / Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
7 a.m. All Souls In Purgatory

Tue, Jan 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
1 John 4:7-10 / Mark 6:34-44
7 a.m. Intention for Grace Howard

Wed, Jan 5, St. John Neumann, Bishop
1 John 4:11-18 / Mark 6:45-52
7 a.m. Intention for JoAnn Lewis

Thu, Jan 6, St. Andre Bessette, Religious
7 a.m. Sean Markey, Departed

Fri, Jan 7, St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
1 John 5:5-13 / Luke 5:12-16
7 a.m. Intention for Ray Bennett

Sat, Jan 8, Chirstmastide Feria
1 John 5:14-21 / John 3:22-30
7 a.m. Mass for God’s Children

Vigil Mass - Baptism of the Lord
5 p.m. Hector Hernandez, Jr., Departed

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.
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.

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

Remember in Your Prayers

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

> Bishop Lopes
> The Parish Staff
> The Academy Teachers & Staff
> Our Priests & Deacons
> Unborn Children
> People of the Parish
> First Responders

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

Epiphany of the Lord

The song "We Three Kings" details the gifts of the Magi, but do you know what you’re singing?

"Born a king on Bethlehem's plan, gold I bring to crown Him again." This one is the most straightforward - gold symbolizes the Kingship of Christ.

"Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom." Myrrh is an embalming spice. Already at Christ's birth, we have the symbolic reminder of his death.

"Frankincense to offer have I. Incense owns a deity nigh." In many religious traditions, incense symbolizes prayers rising to heaven.

In some pagan traditions, it is thought to help "call down" the deity. The gift of frankincense symbolizes Jesus' role as the Great High Priest, sanctifying the world through his sacrifice.

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.
The Epiphany of the Lord January 2, 2022

In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: “Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, “Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God’s love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being.”

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.
The Atonement Catholic Academy

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 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.
Welcome to Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church

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

Nunnatus New Moms Ministry
Rebecca Gisla –Email: nunnatusmeals@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.

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

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

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Director of Music
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Pastoral Council
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