FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (OT 16) - 17 JUL 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 contact the parish office at (210) 695-2944.

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

READINGS & INTENTIONS

Sun, Jul 17, Fifth Sunday After Trinity (OT 16)
DWSM: Propers p. 1039 & Readings: p. 970
Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706
5 p.m. Roxanna Rodriguez, Departed
7 a.m. Sean Markey, Departed
9 a.m. Intention for the Delaney Family
11 a.m. Intention for People of the Parish
5 p.m. Intention for Thomas & Julia Pecha

Mon, Jul 18, St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Micah 6:1-4, 6-8 / Matthew 12:38-42
7 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Tue, Jul 19, Feria
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 / Matthew 12:46-50
7 a.m. Intention for Bishop Lopes

Wed, Jul 20, St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr
Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10 / Matthew 13:1-9
7 a.m. Intention for Preston Jozwiak

Thu, Jul 21, St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Jeremiah 2:1, 3, 7-8, 12-13 / Matthew 13:10-17
7 a.m. Bill Morgan, Departed

Fri, Jul 22, St. Mary Magdalene
Songs 3:1-4ab / John 20:1-2, 11-18
7 a.m. Intention for Veronica L. Pecha

Sat, Jul 23, St. Bridget of Sweden, Religious
7 a.m. Intention for Jose Maria Henriquez

Vigil Mass - Sixth Sunday After Trinity (OT 17)
5 p.m. Intention for Heitor Garcia de Souza

The Atonement Catholic Academy

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 and visit us, or send email to yjoiner@atonementonline.com.

WHAT’S NEXT AT THE PARISH

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CATHOLIC VS. PROTESTANT BIBLES

Question: Why are Catholic and Protestant Bibles different?

Answer: Since the earliest days of the Church, Christians used a Greek translation of the Old Testament known as the Septuagint. This collection of the texts of the Hebrew Scriptures included 46 books. At the time of the Protestant Reformation in the 1500s, the Protestant reformers began to create their own translations of the Bible (into local languages) and some began to question why the Jewish Scriptures would have included texts that were written in Greek, because, they assumed, the only valid Jewish Scriptures would have been written in Hebrew. And so, they decided to remove seven books from the Old Testament: Baruch, Sirach, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Tobit, Judith and Wisdom (as well as portions of the Books of Daniel and Esther). This means that the Protestant Old Testament only includes 39 books, while Catholic Bibles continue to include those original 46 books. Both Catholic and Protestant Bibles include 27 books and letters in the New Testament.

Question: Is it ever Ok to leave Mass before it ends?

Answer: This is an interesting question because beneath the surface there seems to be an assumption that if it’s okay, then why do we have to stay after we receive communion? The short answer is “no,” but we definitely want to go a bit deeper as we consider why.

First, when we think about questions like this, we must consider this in adult terms. If there is something gravely important that we need to do, then we must attend to that. However, if it is a matter of convenience or preference, then we really have to stop and think again. First, while we always want to recognize the importance of sacramental communion in the Mass, we also need to understand how important the time of thanksgiving and prayer after communion is. This is summarized in the Prayer After Communion offered by the celebrant and then we are also commissioned to “Go forth” during the Dismissal of the Mass, reminding us that we have been entrusted with a gift — the Word of God and the Presence of Christ in the sacrament — and that we are to share that gift with others.

If we simply leave after we receive communion, we risk two things. First, there is the possibility that we will turn our reception of communion into a purely personal, individual experience that is separated from our common experience of worship — and communion in the fullest sense — and, second, we lose an opportunity for gratitude and serious reflection if we simply leave after communion. This time of thanksgiving, reflection, and, ultimately, missioning, are important and, in the end, an essential part of the celebration of the Mass.
Dating & Marriage - A short Course on Relationships - The Catholic Church is expert on human relationships because she is expert on the human person. Relationships lived rightly are fundamental to our fulfillment but most of us do rather poorly at them, particularly with our most important relationships. Dcn. David Delaney will give a short course on the human person as fully revealed by Jesus Christ, including sex difference and relationships, and focusing especially on dating, courtship, and marriage. Each session will last 75 minutes, with time for questions, and will meet in the school building, Common Room #201, on dates and times indicated below. Due to construction in the school, enter through the gym door.

Following is the schedule and topics: **Jul 17, 10:30 a.m. - Marriage & Family.**

For additional information send email to dcn.david.delaney@ordinariate.net.

**Health Fair - On July 23, 2022, IS CANCELLED.**

**Attention Atonement Young Adults** - Join us for lunch on **Sunday, July 24, after the 11 a.m. Mass, around 12:45 p.m.,** at Gloria’s in the Rim, 17623 La Cantera Pkwy, Unit 103, San Antonio, TX 78257. Please RSVP to Kate Higdon, via email to katehigdonxtc@gmail.com.

**Theology on Tap** - Our Lady of the Atonement will host Theology on Tap on **Thursday, July 28, 2022,** at the Blue Star Brewery. Come support a local business and share a pint of fine beer with friends, all while engaging with your parish on a variety of theological topics. ToT is a free event and all are welcome to attend. This month, Fr. Mark Lewis, will share the story of his personal journey to the Catholic Church and the priesthood. Doors open at 7 p.m. For more information, please email rjmccnauley@gmail.com.

**Attention High School aged youth** - Our Parish Youth Group is returning soon. If you are interested, send an email to youthgroup@ourladyoftheatonement.org, scan the QR code or visit us at https://forms.gle/yY7tzZzqm92usZQ06 and fill out the questionnaire.

**SVdp Jail Ministry - Stuff the Backpack Program** - Please help us provide the children of Bexar County Inmates (current & former) with new supplies to start their school year. School supplies needed are: Mesh or clear backpacks (100), composition books (50), 3 and 4 inch binders (50), & boxes of tissues, 200 count (50). Collection boxes will be in the narthex. Thank you for your support.

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

- Regina Szyszkieziewicz
- Erika Lizama
- Lorena Zuniga
- Bill Vogt
- Bishop Lopes
- Unborn Children
- Parish and School staff and teachers

To add someone to this list, please send an email to joliveros@ourladyoftheatonement.org

Shop online for Our Lady of the Atonement merchandise. Order and retrieve at the parish office next business day. We can also make arrangements to leave the box in the narthex for pick-up.
Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church and The Atonement Catholic Academy have the following job & volunteer opportunities available at this time.

Admissions Director (Academy)

After School Care Coordinator (Academy); Livestream the Mass (Volunteer.) Help us livestream the 11 a.m. Mass. Email elizama@ourladyoftheatonement.org for information.

For information on these and other positions visit our website at ourladyoftheatonement.org/home/careers.

To apply, please email a cover letter, resume, transcripts, and any additional supporting documentation to Atonement Jobs at jobs@ourladyoftheatonement.org.

Our Parish Ministries & Organizations are always in need of volunteers. Please consider volunteering, even if its just an hour a week.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE, a local homeschool co-op, is currently registering students for the 2022-2023 academic year at St. Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church. More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program meeting weekly for homeschoolers preK (2.5 yrs)-12th grades that includes a community atmosphere based on the virtues of the Holy Family, field trips, science experiments, art projects, and opportunities for socializing after class. Our newest offering is a Special Education program for children with special needs, which is the only one of its kind in the metro San Antonio area. Contact Alexandra Kubebatu at 210-996-1437 or at SanAntonioTX@CatholicSchoolhouse.com for more information.

Looking for more Catechists!

As our Religious Education program continues to grow and expand, we are on a hunt for more catechists to join us in the fall. Those who have experience teaching are quite helpful, but others can be trained as well. Curriculum is provided, so you do not have to compose anything. If interested in helping out for this coming school year please contact Fr. Jenkins via email at fr.jon.jenkins@ordinariate.net.

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Adorers are URGENTLY NEEDED, we need TWO for each of the following time periods: Friday: 8-9 p.m., and Saturday: 3-4 p.m. (CRITICAL as we don’t have anyone covering this hour) and 5-6 p.m.

Please contact Cathy School at (210) 275-5104.

Saturday 5 p.m. Vigil Mass (Said Mass)
Sunday 7 a.m. (Said Mass)
9 a.m. (Sung Mass)
11 a.m. (Sung Mass)
5 p.m. (Said Mass)
Monday through Saturday 7 a.m. (Said Mass)

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Sacred Heart Chapel - Friday 7:45 a.m. to Sunday 6:15 a.m.
Parish Family Adoration Hour - First Thursday 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
Healing Mass - Quarterly
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Catherine School
schoolcat@att.net, (210) 275-5104

Adult Inquiry Class - Alan Becke
inquiry@ourladyoftheatonement.org, (210) 273-9426

American Heritage Girls - Veronica Tovar, AHG Coordinator, or Catherine Henriquez, AHG Vice Coordinator
ahgtroop0814@gmail.com, (210) 695-2944

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

Culture of Life Ministry - Phil Sevilla
philsevilla@att.net, (210) 784-5108

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Athletics
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
godscomfortinloss@ourladyoftheatonement.org

Newcomers Ministry - Karen King
newcomers@ourladyoftheatonement.org

Nonnatus Meals for New Mothers - nonnatusmeals@gmail.com

Rosary Guild - Catherine School - schoolcat@att.net
(210) 275-5104, or Grace Howard, (210) 887-8562

Sacraments for the Homebound
Please call & leave a message, (210) 695-2944

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 - altar_servers@ourladyoftheatonement.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society - (210) 695-2944

The Altar Guild - Jessica Coleman, (210) 479-5863

The Troops of St. George - Robert Wallace - tsg815.org

Women of Grace - Diana Marie Salsman
womenofgrace@ourladyoftheatonement.org

Our parish has over 20 different Ministries & Organizations at your disposal. We are here to help any parishioner. Please reach out to us in your time of need.

On the other hand, if you have time to volunteer, please contact the ministry or organization directly. We can always use your talents.

Parish Office SUMMER Hours are
Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Parish Administrator - Erica Lizama
elizama@ourladyoftheatonement.org
(210) 695-2944

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Director of Music - Alejandro Oliveros
music@ourladyoftheatonement.org
(210) 695-2944

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