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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (OT 16) - 17 JUL 2022

OUR CLERGY



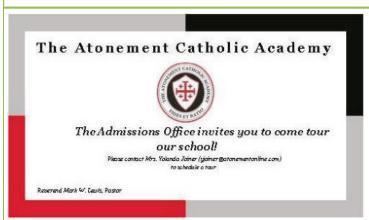
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PASTORAL EMERGENCY SUPPORT

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.



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.

READINGS & INTENTIONS

Sun, Jul 17, Fifth Sunday After Trinity (OT 16) Genesis 18:1-10a / Psalms 15:1-7 / Colossians 1:24-28 / Luke 10:38-42
DWSM: Propers p. 1039 & Readings: p. 970
Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706
5 p.m. Roxanna Rodriquez, 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 Jeremiah 7:1-11 / Matthew 13:24-30 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

WHAT'S NEXT AT THE PARISH PLEASE GO TO PAGE THREE FOR INFORMATION

GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 17, 2022 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God's unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis)." While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the "details" of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us!

Stop & Reflect

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. ^{OLPi}

END OF MASS

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. ^{©LPi}

UPCOMING EVENTS



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.

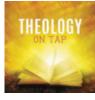
For additional information send email to dcn.david.delaney@ordinariate.net.



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

ATONEMENT YOUNG ADULTS

<u>Attention Atonement Young Adullts</u> - 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 katehigdontxc@gmail.com.



<u>Theology on Tap</u> - 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 rjcmccauley@gmail.com.



<u>Attention High School aged youth</u> - 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/yY7tZzqmr92uszQo6 and fill out the questionnaire,.



SCAN ME



<u>SVdP Jail Ministry - Stuff the Backpack Program</u> - 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 Szyszkiewicz> Bishop Lopes> Unborn Children> Erika Lizama> Lorena Zuniga> Bill Vogt> Parish and School staff and teachers

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

Shop Online

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.



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JOB & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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 SanAntonio TX@CatholicSchoolhouse.com for more information.

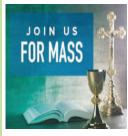


As our Religious Education program continues to grow and expand, we are on a hunt for more catechists to join us in the fall. Those who have experience teaching are quite helpful, but others can be trained as well. Curriculum is provided, so you do not have to compose anything. If interested in helping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



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.

RECONCILIATION



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

Looking for more Catechists!

fr.jon.jenkins@ordinariate.net

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

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) 784-0518

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.

MEET OUR STAFF

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

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

Director of Finance - (210) 695-2944

Director of Religious Education - Rev. Father Jon Jenkins, fr.jon.jenkins@ordinariate.net (210) 695-2944

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

Pastoral Council - John Weems parishcouncil@atonementonline.com



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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. <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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