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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (OT 14) - 3 JUL 2022

OUR CLERGY



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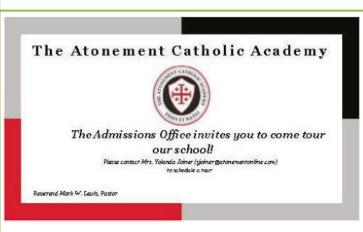
REV. MR. RANDALL KING, Deacon

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 ext 126.

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



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 3, Third Sunday after Trinity (OT 14) Isaiah 66:10-14c / Psalms 66:1-8, 16, 20 / Galatians 6:14-18 / Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
DWSM: Propers: p. 1036 & Readings: p. 962 Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706
5 p.m. Intention for Jaime & Lourdes Balzac
7 a.m. Mass for God's Children
9 a.m. Intention for Sheila Hernandez Dum
11 a.m. Intention for Robin Semrad Lund

Mon, Jul 4, Independence Day Hosea 2:14bc, 15cd-16, 19-20 / Matthew 9:18-26 7 a.m. Intention for Terry Garza

Tue, Jul 5, St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 / Matthew 9:32-38 7 a.m. Intention for Ezra Semrad

Wed, Jul 6, St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 / Matthew 10:1-7 7 a.m. Intention for Sherman Worrell

Thu, Jul 7, Feria Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9 / Matthew 10:7-15 7 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Fri, Jul 8, Feria
Hosea 14:1-9 / Matthew 10:16-23
7 a.m. Intention for Marcela Elsner

Sat, Jul 9, Feria Isaiah 6:1-8 / Matthew 10:24-33 7 a.m. Intention for Marc & Margarita Pecha

Vigil Mass - Our Lady of the Atonement 5 p.m. Intention for Armando & Terry Garza

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WHAT'S NEXT AT THE PARISH

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 3, 2022 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, "the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited." That same dictionary defines liberty as, "the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to." Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that "the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ." There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one's soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one's character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

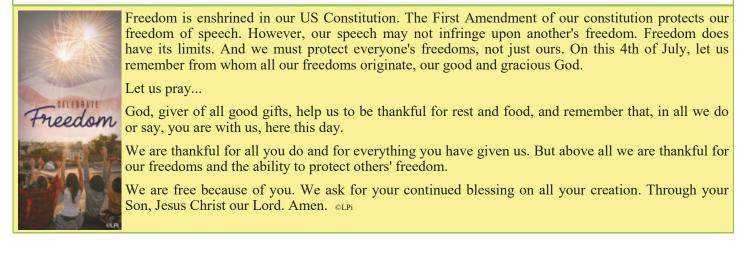
The world is not always open to listening to the truth. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That's what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.



Question: Why do we have a liturgical season called ordinary time? Can you explain?

Answer: Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? "Ordinary" is not in contrast to "extraordinary" or "special" but rather stresses the Latin language notion of "ordinal" or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, *tempus ordinarium*, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a "measured" time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus' incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence.



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 10, 10:30 a.m. - Sex Difference: Male & Female He Created Them; Jul 15 - 7 p.m. Dating & Courtship; and Jul 17, 10:30 a.m. - Marriage & Family.

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





<u>Atonement Family Picnic</u> - Come join us for food, fun, and games, Sunday, July 3rd, 2022, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in the Piazza. We will have BBQ, hamburgers, hotdogs, games, music, raffle, family Kickball match, & much more. Bring your favorite dessert to share.



Young Women of Grace Summer Camp - Embracing your gifts & virtues as daughters of God. Calling all young women, 12 to 18 years old, to join us on Jul 15 & 16, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., for adoration, spiritual talks, meet new saints, and make new Catholic girlfriends. Cost of attendance is \$25.00. For additional information contact Diana Salsman at (210) 865-5627 or send email to womenofgrace@ourladyoftheatonement.org.



<u>Health Fair</u> - On July 23, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., we will host a *Health Fair for our Atonement Community*. We will offer wellness check ups, physicals and dental checks, blood drive, and a Pilates class, conducted by Mrs. Stallard, our very own parishioner, starting at 9 a.m. If you plan on attending, please send email to elizama@ourladyoftheatonement.org.



<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



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

> Regina Szyszkiewicz
> Unborn Children

> Bishop Lopes
 > Our Priests
 > Our Parish and Academy families

To add someone to this list, please send an email to jliveros@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.



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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 & Marketing Director (Academy);

Business Manager (Parish)

Morning & Evening Building Custodians

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.

Livestream the Mass (Volunteer.) Help us livestream the 11 a.m. Mass. Email elizama@ourladyoftheatonement.org for 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



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.



Adorers are <u>URGENTLY NEEDED</u> for Friday: 4-5 p.m., 8-9 p.m., and midnight to 1 a.m. Saturday; and Saturday: 11 p.m. to midnight.

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



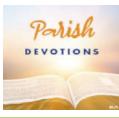
Saturday 5 p.m. Vigil Mass (Said Mass) Sunday 7 a.m. (Said Mass) 9 a.m. (Sung Mass)

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

ORGANIZATIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Catherine School - schoolcat@att.net, (210) 275-5104

Adult Inquiry Class Alan Becker- inquiry@ourladyoftheatonement.org, (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- 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 - 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@ourladyoftheatonement.org

Newcomers Ministry Karen King - newcomers@ourladyoftheatonement.org

> Nonnatus Meals for New Mothers Send email to nonnatusmeals@gmail.com

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

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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 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 - womenofgrace@ourladyoftheatonement.org

🧒 MEET OUR STAFF

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

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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.

