THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (OT 14) – 3 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

READINGS & INTENTIONS

Sun, Jul 3, Third Sunday after Trinity (OT 14)
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 People of the Parish
5 p.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

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR VACATION FROM JUL 4TH THROUGH THE 8TH, RESUMING REGULAR SUMMER HOURS ON JUL 11TH

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

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@atonelementonline.com.
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.

Freedom is enshrined in our US Constitution. The First Amendment of our constitution protects our freedom of speech. However, our speech may not infringe upon another's freedom. Freedom does have its limits. And we must protect everyone's freedoms, not just ours. On this 4th of July, let us remember from whom all our freedoms originate, our good and gracious God.

Let us pray...

God, giver of all good gifts, help us to be thankful for rest and food, and remember that, in all we do or say, you are with us, here this day.

We are thankful for all you do and for everything you have given us. But above all we are thankful for our freedoms and the ability to protect others' freedom.

We are free because of you. We ask for your continued blessing on all your creation. Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**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.
**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*
- **Jul 17, 10:30 a.m.** - *Marriage & Family*

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

**Atonement Family Picnic** - 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.

**Health Fair** - 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.

**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/yY7tZzqmr92uszQo6 and fill out the questionnaire.

**Brothers & Sisters, we ask that you keep the following members in your prayers.**
- > Regina Szyszkiewicz
- > Bishop Lopes
- > Unborn Children
- > 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.
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 **URGENTLY NEEDED** for **Friday**: 4-5 p.m., 8-9 p.m., and midnight to 1 a.m. **Saturday**: 11 p.m. to midnight.

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

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**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.

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**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

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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.

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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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Please call & leave a message, (210) 695-2944 ext. 126

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

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.
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