

# Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church

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#### SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (OT 16) - JULY 18, 2021

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### OUR STAFF

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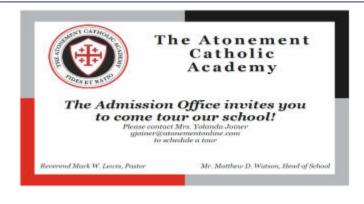
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# PASTORAL EMERGENCY CONTACTS

**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.



## AMASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday 7 a.m.



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.

READINGS & INTENTIONS

Sun, Jul 18 Seventh Sunday After Trinity (OT 16) Jeremiah 23:1-6 / Ephesians 2:13-18 / Mark 6:30-34

5 p.m. Intention for Zachary Adian & Laura Adian Hartman

7 a.m. Intention for David Burshe

9 a.m. Sean Markey, Departed

11 a.m. Intention for the People of the Parish

5 p.m. Charles Ainsworth, Departed

Mon, Jul 19 Feria

Exodus 14:5-18 / Matthew 12:38-42

7 a.m. Intention for Veronica L. Pecha

Tue, Jul 20 St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr Exodus 14:21-15:1 / Matthew 12:46-50

7 a.m. Intention for Preston Jozwiak

Wed, Jul 21 St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church

2 Corinthians 4:1-2, 5-7 / Mark 4:1-9

7 a.m. Sean Markey, Departed

Thu, Jul 22 St Mary Magdalene

2 Corinthians 5:14-17 / John 20:1-2, 11-18

7 a.m. Intention for Mel Djayasukma

Fri, Jul 23 St Bridget of Sweden, Religious Galatians 2:19-20 / John 15:1-8 7 a.m. Intention for Jose Maria Henriquez

Sat, Jul 24 St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Exodus 24:3-8 / Matthew 13:24-30

7 a.m. Intention for Mel & Mary Djayasukma

Vigil Mass Eighth Sunday After Trinity (OT 17) 5 p.m. Victor Slocum, Departed



Brothers & Sisters,

We ask that you keep the following members in your prayers.

- Peggy Whiteside
- Bishop Lopes
- Our Lady of the Atonement Priests & Deacons
- Our parish families

If you would like to add someone who is in need of prayers to this list, please send an email, with that person's full name, to joliveros@atonementonline.com.

# Tinancial Support

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 www.ourladyoftheatonement.org. You can continue to support us in the following ways:

<u>Online Giving</u>-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.

<u>Mail Your Check</u>-Attn: Business Office, Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church, 15415 Red Robin Rd, San Antonio, TX 78255.

# DONATIONS FOR ORGAN REPAIR

Our organ was built by Casavant-Freres Ltd in 1950 with 26 ranks and was expanded to 50 ranks upon its move from the Blessed Sacrament Church in the Archdiocese of Boston and installation into our church in 2005.

It is in serious need of maintenance, mainly tuning and repairing dead notes. This is normal for the life of the instrument and necessary for preserving the integrity of our organ. We are also looking to install new electronic motors that are more durable than the current pneumatic motors which need replacing.

Due to your support and generosity, enough funds have been raised thus far to proceed with the first state of maintenance and tuning! We continue working towards the larger repairs.

Thank you for your donations.

There is a fund set up on the offertory section of the parish website where you can donate specifically towards the maintenance of our fantastic organ for the preservation of our traditional music program.



# PARISH DEVOTIONS

#### PLEASE JOIN US!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sacred Heart Chapel—Friday 7:45 a.m. to Sunday 7:15 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

## CYO SPORTS

Player registration continues for fall soccer, volleyball, and flag football. All parish and school children, ages 4 through 16, are eligible to participate.

Please pre-register online by visiting our parish website under the **Get Involved** tab. We also need coaches and other volunteers.

If interested, or if you have any questions, please visit our website or email Jose Oliveros at joliveros@atonementonline.com.

# **CALCOLOGICA**

#### From Knight of Columbus

The parish's Processional Canopy is in dire need of replacement. It is small, weakly constructed, and showing its years.

We are proposing to get a larger one, maybe 6x6 and have found a Catholic company that will do it for us.

Donations are greatly needed. You may donate via Pay Pal by visiting the council's website or write a check to KofC Council # 16730, ID Canopy.



On August 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the beautiful & family-friendly Hyatt Hill Country Resort & Spa in San Antonio, TX, and in harmony with the Universal Church's celebration of the "Year of St. Joseph," Fullness of Truth presents its 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference themed, "Need "Divine" Renovation?: Call the Catholic "Fixer-Upper!"

Join the engaging, missionary preacher Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, the powerfully practical evangelist Chris Stefanick, the dynamic, Catholic-convert apologist & Holy Land pilgrimage expert Steve Ray, the inspiring heart & soul of Mary Bielski, and marriage & family experts Mary Rose & Ryan Verret as they unpack the spiritual role of the Head of The Holy Family, and his role in our lives.....and it gets even better! This awesome weekend event kicks off right with a Friday evening concert featuring the incomparable Matt Maher!

To register & more information, visit: FullnessOfTruth.org or call: 877.21.TRUTH.



#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Catherine School, Email: schoolcat@att.net or call 210-275-5104 Sacred Heart Chapel; every Friday at 7:45 a.m. through Sunday at 6:15 a.m.

**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:**

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#### **Fulton Sheen Catechism:**

Thomas Dum, 361-571-5541

#### God's Comfort in Loss:

Marcela Elsner, Renee Keller, & Claire Jenkins Send email to Godscomfortinloss@gmail.com

#### **Nonnatus New Moms Ministry:**

Rebecca Gisla – Email: nonnatusmeals@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

Meets every Wednesday at 6 a.m.

#### 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



All high school students—including those newly entering and just graduated—are invited to join us for evenings of Christian community and faithful enlightenment.

We meet every Thursday in July from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in St Anthony Hall.

Food will be provided.

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION July 18, 2021**

#### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.







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