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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (OT 14) - JULY 4, 2021

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REV. FATHER JON JENKINS, Parochial Vicar

REV. MR. MICHAEL D'AGOSTINO, Deacon

REV. MR. DAVID DELANEY, Deacon

REV. MR. RANDALL KING, Deacon

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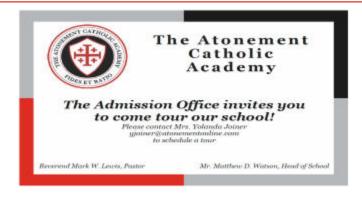
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PASTORAL EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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.



Sun, Jul 4 Fifth Sunday After Trinity Ezekiel 2:2-5 / 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 / Mark 6:1-6

5 p.m. Brian Michael O'Connell, Departed

7 a.m. Pete V. Aparicio, Departed

9 a.m. Intention for Mary Kate Hivnor

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

5 p.m. Intention for Jaime Balzac & Family

Mon, Jul 5 St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest 2 Timothy 1:13-14; 2:1-3 / Mark 10:13-16

7 a.m. Intention for Bishop Lopes

Tue, Jul 6 St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr 1 Corinthianss 6:13c-15a, 17-20 / John 12:24-26 7 a.m. Intention for Sherman Worrell

Wed, Jul 7 Feria

Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a / Matthew 10:1-7 7 a.m. Intention for Diego Conrad

Thu, Jul 8 Feria

Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 / Matthew 10:7-15

7 a.m. Brian Michael O'Connell, Departed

Fri, Jul 9 St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions,

Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30 / Matthew 10:16-23 7 a.m. Intention for Gemma Savell & Parents

Sat, Jul 10 BVM: Mass of St Mary Genesis 49:29-33; 50:15-26a / Matthew 10:24-33

7 a.m. Intention for Marc & Margarita Pecha

Vigil Mass Our Lady of the Atonement (OT 15) 5 p.m. Intention for Henriquez Family



Brothers & Sisters,

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

- Peggy Whiteside
- Charles Wilson
- Bishop Lopes
- All Bishops, Priests, and Deacons
- All Atonement 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 FOR THE PARISH ...

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.



FOR LADIES THAT HAVE MISCARRIED

"GOD'S COMFORT IN LOSS" with the PATRON SAINT FILOMENA

A group of ladies have put together this ministry to deliver care boxes to moms that have miscarried a baby. If you know of a lady who has miscarried and is in need of a care box, please let us know.

We are also accepting donations for this cause. So far many ladies have donated: Candles, crosses, hand-made cookies, earrings, teas, Epsom salts, holy water, diaries, and more.

We are also available to talk to the mom that has lost her baby. Some ladies have volunteered to be available to listen to these wonderful mothers (we are not therapists, we are mothers who have had miscarriages in the past.)

Fr. Lewis was kind enough to approve a monthly mass for the intention of this ministry. The masses will be held every 3rd day of every month starting in November of 2021.

Our contact information: <u>Godscomfortinloss@gmail.com</u>. Thank you, Marcela Elsner, Renee Keller, and Claire Jenkins.

PARISH DEVOTIONS

PLEASE JOIN US!

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



Our Lady of the Atonement's First Monthly Family Adoration Hour Wednesday, July 7, 2021, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the church.

Dear Atonement Family,

Please join us for our first, monthly Holy Hour of Adoration of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Spend a simple, quiet hour before The King of Kings, united with your brethren in holy solidarity. Unburden yourself before Him. Pray, speak to His Sacred Heart; read, reflect, love Him, and seek His guidance.

No stress, no agenda.



DONATIONS FOR ORGAN REPAIR

Our organ is in serious need of repairs and 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 also have to repair two motors. Currently our organ uses two pneumatic motors. We are looking to install new electronic motors that are more durable.

The proposed work is estimated to be around \$10,000. 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.

Our organ came from Blessed Sacrament Church in the Archdiocese of Boston. It was installed in our church when the church expanded in 2005. It was built by Casavant-Freres Ltd in 1950 with 36 ranks and expanded to 50 upon its rebuilding in our parish.

!!!HELP US KEEP OUR BEAUTIFUL TRADITIONAL MUSIC!!!



COME JOIN US TODAY AND CELEBRATE

WHERE: The Piazza **WHEN:** Today from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Fellowship, food, and a good time.

Bring your own lawn chairs and umbrellas for shade, and don't forget your dish or other contribution. We will ask for free-will donations to cover cost of plates, flatware, and paper products.



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

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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:

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:

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Sacraments for the Homebound:

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

St. Cuthbert Home Visitation Ministry:

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St. Joseph the Worker Prayer Group:

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Meets every Wednesday at 6 a.m.

St. Stephen's Guild for Altar Servers, Ushers, & Greeters:

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210-695-2944 ext.160

The Altar Guild:

Jessica Coleman, 210-479-5863



NONNATUS NEW MOMS MINISTRY

The Atonement moms sponsor a meal train for mothers in the parish who have had a new baby, and the group has

grown in leaps and bounds. There are many beautiful babies due this summer. We would love for parishioners to help support this ministry. Our patron is St. Raymond Nonnatus, patron of childbirth.

If you would like your name added to the meal train email list, or to have a meal created, please contact Rebecca Gisla at 210-278-4242 or email nonnatusmeals@gmail.com.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 4, 2021 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinariness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope-filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either.



ATONEMENT MOMS GROUP

Welcome! We hope that this ministry will serve you and your family well. Together, we will journey to serve the Church, while

blossoming within our vocation to motherhood. The domestic church, our family, is the place where our children will first learn about God. The domestic church is where we prayerfully seek God's will for our lives. Our mission at Atonement Moms is to strengthen the domestic church, by fortifying us as women and mothers. We strive to grow in friendship with one another, to blossom communally and spiritually, all while giving greater glory to God. Of course, in turn, this will help us better serve our families!

To join, please provide your contact info at https://OurLadyofAtonement.flocknote.com/AtonementMoms

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