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THE DAY OF PENTECOST (WHITSUNDAY) - 5 JUNE 2022

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WHAT'S NEXT AT THE PARISH

Strong Catholic Marriage workshop; Funeral Planning seminar; Health Fair, and more. Please turn to page three for more information on these and other events.

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

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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.

Kindergarten, 2nd, 4th, and 5th grade teachers, as well as a Physical Education Teacher; Admissions & Marketing Director (Academy); Business Manager (Parish)

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.

The Altar Guild needs volunteers. Please contact Jessica Coleman at (210) 479-5863. Livestream the Mass. Help us livestream the 11 a.m. Mass. Please contact Mrs. Lizama via email at elizama@ourladyoftheatonement.org.

READINGS & INTENTIONS

Sun, Jun 5, The Day of Pentecost Commonly Called Whitsunday

Acts 2:1-11 / Psalms 104:1, 24-34 / Romans 8:8-17 / John 14:15-16, 23b-26

DWSM: Propers & Readings: p. 642 Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706

5 p.m. Intention for Larry & Marie Adian 7 a.m. Frank & Cecile Verkaik, Departed 9 a.m. Intention for Wesley Morris 11 a.m. Intention for People of the Parish 5 p.m. Darlene Weigelt, Departed

Mon, Jun 6, Monday of Whitsun Week
1 Kings 17:1-6 / Matthew 5:1-12
7 a.m. Intention for Deacon Michael D'Agostino

Tue, Jun 7, Tuesday in Whitsun Week 1 Kings 17:7-16 / Matthew 5:13-16 7 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Wed, Jun 8, Ember Wednesday in Whitsun Week 1 Kings 18:20-39 / Matthew 5:17-19
7 a.m. Intention for Bishop Lopes

Thu, Jun 9, Thursday in Whitsun Week 1 Kings 18:41-46 / Matthew 5:20-26 7 a.m. Bill Morgan, Departed

Fri, Jun 10, Ember Friday in Whitsun Week 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16 / Matthew 5:27-32 7 a.m. Intention for Jeff & Amber Delaney

Sat, Jun 11, Ember Saturday in Whitsun Week 1 Kings 19:19-21 / Matthew 5:33-37 7 a.m. John Henry Dum, Departed

*Vigil Mass - Trinity Sunday*5 p.m. Intention for Felix Montero





June 5, 2022 Pentecost Sunday

Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die.

Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. "O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day.



Question: Is the Catholic Mass really celebrated the same throughout the whole world?

Answer: One of the truisms of the Catholic Faith is that "wherever you go in the world, the Mass is the same." In fact, the answer to this question is both "yes" and "no."

On the one hand, the essential elements of the Roman Rite are the same. The structure of the Mass as it is presented in the Roman Missal is consistent and this is one of the beauties of belonging to a liturgical tradition.

On the other hand, however, there are elements of celebrations that can vary depending on the country or even local region you might be in. For example, in certain parts of the world, certain feasts and solemnities are celebrated on different days (even here in the United States the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord can be celebrated on Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter or it may take the place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter, depending on what diocese you are in). Whether it is the use of certain liturgical colors, local celebrations of regional saints, special seasonal blessings of crops or produce, or the use of dance and processions all demonstrate a sort of organic variety that can exist even within our established liturgical tradition. While we always respect what is essential to the rite, such local variations and traditions are very much in keeping with the vision of liturgical renewal and adaption envisioned by the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (nos. 37-40).



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

> Regina Szyszkiewicz

> Fr. Mark Lewis & Family

> Gene Nichols & the Nichols Family

> For all the Uvalde children and their families

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

ENRICHING THE ORDINARIATE



The 2022 Bishop's Appeal is our opportunity to unite as one Ordinariate family. Gifts to the Bishop's Appeal support ministries that cannot be accomplished by one parish or community alone including: the development of new parishes, Bishop Lopes' visits to all of the parishes of the Ordinariate, communication outreach, and more! Please help our community meet or exceed its 2022 goal of \$50,000.00. If you have not yet made your pledge to the Bishop's Appeal, we ask you to do so today. Help us reach 100% participation!



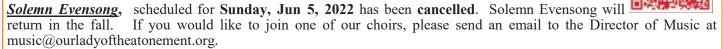
Pledge cards and envelopes are available in the church or you may give online at Ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal.

Together we can meet the increasing needs of our growing Ordinariate.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>CYO Summer Basketball Season</u> starts soon. If interested in signing your child up, please contact the CYO President via email at cyopresident@atonementonline.com for registration information. As always, volunteer coaches are needed. All coaches must complete a certification process. For more information on coaching please visit our webpage, Coaching Certification, by scanning this QR code.



<u>The Strong Catholic Marriage</u> - On June 11, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., The Alexander House will be hosting The Strong Catholic Marriage workshop. This one day workshop is filled with fun, fellowship, and education. You will learn God's plan for marriage and will be given the tools to master the six essential elements to have a Strong Catholic Marriage. You can register online at www.strongcatholicmarriageworkshop.eventbrite.com. The event will take place at 30457 Leroy Scheel Rd., Bulverde, TX 78163.

VOCATION, yes, VOCATION Bible School, is coming to Our Lady of the Atonement the week of **June 13-17, 2022** and is open to children who are four (4) years old by June 1, 2022 to rising 5th graders. This will be a week of fun, faith, and fellowship as we learn about God's mission for us all. It will run from 8:30 a.m. till noon.



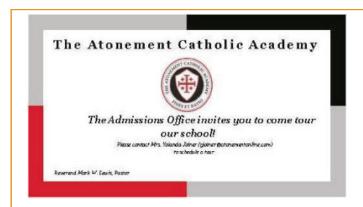
To register, scan the QR code and follow the instructions. Within three (3) days after completing all registration requirements, including payment, you will receive a confirmation email.

If you have any questions or need assistance with registration, send email, with details to vbs@ourladyoftheatonement.org

<u>Funeral Planning</u> - On July 16, 2022, at 9 a.m., the *Funeral Consumers Alliance of San Antonio* will be here to give a presentation to parishioners that are interested in learning more about funeral planning and special discounts for being a member. Presentation will be an hour long followed by a question and answer period.

<u>Health Fair</u> - On July 23, 2022, we will host a *Health Fair for our Atonement Community*. If you own your own medical business or work in the medical field contact us at the parish office. There is an opportunity to have a booth in our health fair free of charge. Please email Mrs. Erica Lizama at elizama@ourladyoftheatonement.org for more information.

Also, we are considering hosting a blood drive and are looking for 40 or more donors. If you are interested in donating blood, please send the following info via email to Mrs. Lizama, to be added to the list: name, phone number, and email address.



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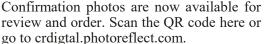
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is looking for more catechists. CGS is a Montessori-based religious formation program for children, beginning at the age of three (3). It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, "hands-on" space for children, called an atrium, in which both the children and the catechists can hear, ponder, and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Catholic faith as revealed in the scriptures and the liturgy.

If you are interested in being trained to be a CGS catechist, don't miss this opportunity! Trainings are not always local! To register, please scan the QR code, scroll down to Religious Education and click on CGS Training. Once in, fill out and print the form and mail it to the address indicated at the top of the page. Please make sure to include registration fee. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Rebecca Weber at (916) 749-6754.





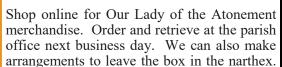








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5 p.m. (Said Mass)

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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.



JOIN US

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



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

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Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Athletics

Send email to cyopresident@atonementonline.com

Educating on Nature & Dignity of Women (ENDOW)

Glorian Roman-Ashby - EndowatAtonement@gmail.com

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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 New Moms Ministry

Rebecca Gisla - nonnatusmeals@gmail.com, (210) 278-4242

Rosary Guild

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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

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

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MEET OUR STAFF

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