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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

REVERENDS & INTENTIONS

Sun, Jun 19, Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- Genesis 14:18-20 / Psalms 110:1-4 /
DWSM: Propers & Readings: p. 1103
Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706
5 p.m. Intention for Daniel & Lisa Morris
7 a.m. Intention for Holly Ullman
9 a.m. Intention for all fathers
11 a.m. Intention for People of the Parish
5 p.m. Intention for Corbin Jozwiak

Mon, Jun 20, St. Alban, Protomartyr of England
- 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 / Matthew 7:1-5
7 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Tue, Jun 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
- 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 / Matthew 7:6, 12-14
7 a.m. Jean C. Oliveros, Departed

Wed, Jun 22, Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, & Thomas More, Martyrs
- 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3 / Matthew 7:15-20
7 a.m. Intention for Sister Rosemary Rangel

Thu, Jun 23, Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Luke 1:57-66, 80
7 a.m. Intention for Bishop Lopes
6:30 p.m. Intention for Perciliana Fraga Bohrer

Fri, Jun 24, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Ezekiel 34:11-16 / Psalms 23:1-6 / Romans 5:5b-11 /
- Luke 15:3-7
7 a.m. Intention for Laura & Grant Hartman
6:30 p.m. Intention for Fr. Robert Altier

Sat, Jun 25, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 / Matthew 8:5-17
7 a.m. Intention for Joan Konze
5 p.m. (Vigil) Roxanna Rodriguez, Departed

The Atonement Catholic Academy
The Admissions Office invites you to come tour our school!
Renate Joeris, Admissions Office Coordinator

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.

WHAT’S NEXT AT THE PARISH

Please go to page three for information.
June 19, 2022   The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus went to those most in need. He forgave the sinner, ate with the outcast, defended, and fed those who were poor and hungry. He worked for true justice, risked being unpopular, willingly accepted suffering and death, and always stayed connected with his Abba, Father. Jesus also consistently reminded folks that God’s compassion, love, and mercy trump everything, even the law. This is the Christ that the Eucharist calls us to be. As we look around our churches, our towns and cities, and our world, there are many people who need to see the face and body of Christ. Some of those most in need may be right within our families. But it is always in the poorest of the poor and those most vulnerable that we find the greatest need. There are many who cannot function on their own. When the gift of the Eucharistic Christ takes root in our hearts, we can more readily see the face of Christ in others.

Many people are vulnerable. Highest on that list are the homeless. They show us the face of Christ. Whatever the cause, to have no place to go and no place to call home takes a toll on the human spirit. For Jesus when there were hungry people, they were fed. God asks us to do the same … feed people. There are many who are hungry physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Gifted by the Eucharistic presence of Christ, we can bring them Christ. Who are the hungry around us and how can we feed them?

When someone is hurting, you comfort them. When someone is hungry, you feed them. When someone needs clothes, you provide them. When someone is cold, you warm them. When someone is in prison, you visit them. With over a million people who are homeless and over a quarter of them children, it is important to ask the question, “why?” and strategize for ways to lessen or alleviate the problem. Nevertheless, we are not off the hook for responding to the immediate needs that present themselves at our doors. Whether a person’s current station in life is self-imposed or the result of being victimized, they are sacred vessels. We cannot lock the door and send them away and still believe we bear the Eucharistic presence of Christ. It doesn’t work like that.

Question: If one’s gift or talent is making money, and one uses that money for honorable purposes, is it considered a spiritual gift? What does our faith teach us about wealth and stewardship?

Answer: Jesus said it best: to whom much is given, much is expected. All gifts come from God, and our abilities are given to us to be used for the benefit of ourselves and of others and at the service of the Gospel. In an article entitled “The Many Faces of Stewardship,” Catherine Doherty wrote about stewardship in the “nitty-gritty everydayness of my life,” and about the currency or “money” of spiritual stewardship: love, understanding, and unselfishness.

For a gift to have a spiritual benefit, our intention and involvement would be part of the consideration. If I give money to a charity, but do so in order to gain a tax advantage, it could hardly be a virtuous thing on my part. But if I give because I want to help and, in fact, am even willing to get involved, I have committed myself in a deeper, more meaningful way. Regardless of our money-making talents, in the end, true stewardship comes down to how well we practice the virtues of faith, hope, and love within our life and with those in our community and church. Ultimately, the most important element in stewardship is not intangible—it’s you!

Question: Does chewing gum break the fast before Communion?

Answer: If you look in Canon Law or in the Catechism, there is no mention of chewing gum. I guess it does not rate the attention of the universal church! The Church requires us to fast for one hour before we receive the Eucharist. Basically, we are to refrain from food and drink, not including water or medicine. There are also exceptions for people who are ill. Overall, the fast is intended for us to prepare ourselves to receive the Eucharist and in some small way to literally as well as spiritually hunger for what we are about to receive. Chewing gum, while not really food, does at least break the spirit of the fast. Besides that, it is a distraction and rude. What do you do with the gum when it is time to receive Communion? People have actually come to the altar chewing away, oblivious to what they were doing or Who they were receiving. At best, it is distracting and irreverent. At worst, it adds a barrier to giving our best to receiving God's best.
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. We will have four 75-minute sessions with time for questions and will meet in the school building, Common Room #201, after the 9 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Following is the schedule and topics: June 19 - The Human Person: Who am I?; Jun 26 - Sex Difference: Male & Female He Created Them; Jul 10 - Dating & Courtship; and Jul 17 - Marriage & Family.

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

Potluck Ice Cream Social - Let’s celebrate the Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus with a social gathering in the piazza immediately after the 7 p.m. Mass on Friday, Jun 24, 2022. If you can, bring food to share, and to ensure we all don’t bring the same item, please register on line at ourladyofatonement.flocknote.com/signup/84446, or scan this QR code to indicate item you will bring. For additional information please send email to altar_servers@ourladyoftheatonement.org.

Brothers in Christ Gathering - Join us on Saturday, Jun 25, 2022 at Oak Valley Golf course, 18632 Bandera Rd., Helotes, TX for a prayer and golf. Tee time is 7 a.m. We need to know attendance so golf course can plan ahead. Cost is $11.00 per round and will be collected at the location. Groups will split into fours. Arrive 15 minutes early for check-in. Please send email with contact information to elizama@ourladyoftheatonement.org.

Young Women of Grace Summer Camp - Save the date - Jul 15-16, 2022 - More information to come.

Health Fair - 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 your name, phone number, and email address, via email to Mrs. Lizama, to be added to the list.

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.

It’s come to our attention that there is a phishing email being sent out and it appears to be addressed from our Bishop. **DO NOT RESPOND - MARK IT AS SPAM!!**

Please note that any correspondence coming from our Bishop or Fr. Lewis will always be on official letterhead and directly from the church.
### Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church and The Atonement Catholic Academy

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.

**Second grade** teacher, as well as a **Latin** teacher.

**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.

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### 7 Things Every High School Graduate Should Hear

1. **Live with intention.** College will be full of new opportunities. Think carefully about your priorities for your new Start.
2. **Make the right friends.** There will be plenty of new people! Concentrate on the ones who motivate you to be a better person.
3. **It's a big world!** Look for new perspectives, new opportunities, and new ideas that push you to grow.
4. **Find a mentor.** Building relationships with people who have "been there, done that" can be a great help.
5. **Give yourself away.** You may not need to volunteer anymore, but you'll be surprised what you learn, how you grow, and who you meet when you serve.
6. **Before you go,** learn how to do your laundry, address an envelope, schedule a doctor's appointment, use public transportation, and cook basic meals (ramen doesn't count!).
7. **Remember that God is in control.** And that's a good thing!

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

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

**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.

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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)

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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.

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

Adult Inquiry Class
Alan Becker- inquiry@ourladyofheatonement.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@ourladyofheatonement.org

Newcomers Ministry
Karen King - newcomers@ourladyofheatonement.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

Sacraments for the Homebound
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@ourladyofheatonement.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
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Parish Office SUMMER Hours are
Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Parish Office WILL BE CLOSED FOR VACATION FROM JULY 4TH THROUGH JULY 8TH, RESUMING REGULAR SUMMER HOURS ON JULY 11TH

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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 ourladyofheatonement.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.