THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (OT 12) – JUNE 20, 2021

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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.

Sun, Jun 20 Third Sunday After Trinity
Job 38:1, 8-11 / 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 / Mark 4:35-41
5 p.m. Holly Ullmann, Departed
7 a.m. Frank Cecile Verkaik, Departed
9 a.m. Silverio Hernandez, Departed
11 a.m. Intention for the People of the Parish
5 p.m. Intention for Laura & Grant Hartman

Mon, Jun 21 St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Genesis 12:1-9 / Matthew 7:1-5
7 a.m. Sean Markey, Departed

Tue, Jun 22 Sts John Fisher, Bishop, & Thomas More, Martyrs
Genesis 13:2, 5-18 / Matthew 7:6-12-14
7 a.m. Intention for Sandra Alejo

Wed, Jun 23 Sts Hilda, Etheldreda, Mildred, and All Holy Nuns
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 / Matthew 7:15-20
7 a.m. Intention for Michael Troxell

Thu, Jun 24 The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Jeremiah 1:4-10 / 1 Peter 1:8-12 / Luke 1:5-17
7 a.m. Intention for Bishop Lopes
7 p.m. Intention for Bill Ohler

Fri, Jun 25 Feria
Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 / Matthew 8:1-4
7 a.m. Alton Nelson, Departed

Sat, Jun 26 BVM: Mass of St Mary
Genesis 18:1-15 / Matthew 8:5-17
7 a.m. Alton, Nelson, Departed

Vigil Mass Fourth Sunday After Trinity (OT 13)
5 p.m. Dr. Chuck Musfeldt, Departed
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:

**Online Giving**—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.

**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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**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

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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.

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**Knights of Columbus**

**Our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism, serve as the basis of the Order’s core values which are Integrity, Professionalism, Excellence, and Respect.**

If you are a male, 18 years or older, and a practicing Catholic, join the Knights by visiting kofc.org/join and follow the prompts.

If you have any questions, please contact Grand Knight Phil Tait at 210-382-7842.

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**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

Come one, come all, to the 4th of July Family Picnic in the Piazza at Our Lady of the Atonement from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Bring your own lawn chairs and umbrellas for shade.

The KofC will provide BBQ brisket and other meats. A roasted pig is on the menu. Bring a dish to share. Help the KofC with the following:

Canned drinks: Last name A-F, email Walt Slominski at slominski@yahoo.com
Side dish: Last name G-M, email Steven Wendel at swordfish21@gmail.com
Desserts: Last name N-Z, email Christopher Castro at castro0205@protonmail.com.

Please let the contact person know what you will be bringing and email your recipe and we will add it to the Parish Cookbook in the future.

We will ask for Free Will Donations to cover cost of plates, flatware, and paper products.

Contact Phil Tait, Grand Knight at 210-382-7842
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.

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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:
Meets on the second & fourth Thursday of the month, 210-695-2944 ext.160

The Altar Guild:
Jessica Coleman, 210-479-5863

GOSPEL MEDITATION

June 20, 2021 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God’s patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity’s reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can’t be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God’s attention. Even more so, we want God’s intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It’s unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That’s the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God’s job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That’s not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God’s love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God’s unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into uncharted waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, “Let us cross to the other side”?

Interested in serving families through education?
The Atonement Catholic Academy has several open positions. Visit our website at www.thelatemontecatholicacademy.org for more information.

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 register online by visiting our parish website under the Ministries & Organizations tab. Let’s help the children become active again.

We also need coaches and other volunteers. The Parish CYO needs you. Please volunteer to coach.

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

Do you have a couple of hours available on Monday? We need your help counting the Sunday Mass donations.

If interested, please email Sandra Alejo at salejo@atonementonline.com.

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Send via email to elizama@atonementonline.com

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