SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - 26 JUNE 2022

OUR CLERGY

MOST REV. STEVEN J. LOPES, Bishop
REV. FATHER MARK W. LEWIS, Pastor
REV. FATHER JON JENKINS, Parochial Vicar
REV. MR. MICHAEL D’AGOSTINO, Deacon
REV. MR. DAVID DELANEY, Deacon
REV. MR. RANDALL KING, Deacon

READINGS & INTENTIONS

Sun, June 26, Second Sunday After Trinity
Kings 19:16b,19-21 / Psalm 16:1-2,6,8-12 /
DWSM: Propers & Readings: p. 1103
Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706

5 p.m. Roxanna Rodriguez, Departed
7 a.m. Intention for Neri & Elma Tarrango
9 a.m. Enriqueta Pena-Alfaro, Departed
11 a.m. Intention for People of the Parish
5 p.m. Intention for Joseph & Mary Grace Pecha

Mon, June 27, St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Amos 2:6-10, 13-16 / Matthew 8:18-22
7 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Tue, June 28, St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12 / Matthew 8:23-27
7 a.m. Intention for Bishop Lopes

Wed, June 29, Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles
John 21:15-19
7 a.m. Intention for Pope Benedict XVI
6:30 p.m. Intention for Nicky Luppino

Thu, June 30, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Amos 7:10-17 / St. Matthew 9:1-8
7 a.m. Intention for Art McMahon

Fri, July 1, St. Junipero Serra, Priest
Amos 8:4-6, 9-12 / St. Matthew 9:9-13
7 a.m. Intention for Jodi Lewis

Sat, July 2, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Amos 9:11-15 / St. Matthew 9:14-17
7 a.m. Intention for the Unborn

Vigil Mass - Third Sunday after Trinity (OT 14)
5 p.m. (Vigil) Intention for Jaime & Lourdes Balzac

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
Please call and leave message at (210) 695-2944 ext 126.

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And to another he said, “Follow me.” In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn’t even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many “masters” vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a “master” that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a “master” that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don’t.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He’s moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, “The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down.” Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God’s call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives.

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Vicar General and Chancellor

Question:
I have seen the title of Vicar General and Chancellor used in our Catholic newspaper. Who are they and what do they do?

Answer:
A bishop is in charge of a diocese and appoints people to help with its administration. Two of those positions are the Vicar General and the Chancellor. Both play a role in the life of a diocese, despite the many jokes priests may tell at their expense! A chancellor is the archivist of a diocese, charged with task of keeping the records of the diocese. Often a bishop may add other responsibilities and the chancellor may end up being like the executive director of the diocesan office. The chancellor does not need to be a priest.

The vicar general is a priest, appointed by the bishop and acts in the name of the bishop in administering the diocese. He has an advanced degree in canon law or theology. He also has executive authority within the diocese. This means that he is involved in the day-to-day pastoral and temporal administration of the diocese. Canon law does not allow a bishop to appoint a relative to the position, nor the priest in charge of the sacrament of penance. In both cases, the purpose of the law is to avoid conflicts of interest.

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

> The Oliveros Family
> Bishop Lopes
> The Tait Family
> William Vogt
> Unborn children and their parents

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

Saint Vincent de Paul- Black Bag Collection this Sunday
Our monthly collections will resume on the last Sundays of each month. SVDP provides a lifeline of critical support - especially at times like these. We don't have an online system to receive donations. However, your continued support would be greatly appreciated. You can place donations in the wall box in the narthex or mail a check (payable to SVDP) to:
SVDP c/o Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church, 15415 Red Robin, San Antonio, TX 78255

First Friday Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests
Join us for a Holy Hour of prayer responding to our Lord's call to set aside First Fridays as a special day of devotion and reparative prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We lift up our priests and pray for the cleansing and purification of our Church. When: First Friday, JULY 1, 2022. Where: Our Lady of the Atonement Main Sanctuary after Mass. Time: 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM. Contact: Bill Vogt, 913.961.2981 and Phil Sevilla, 210.784.0518

First Saturday Pro-Life Prayer Service at Our Lady of the Atonement
We fervently pray as a community at this time for the upcoming Supreme Court decision on the Dobbs vs. Mississippi abortion case expected to reverse the 1973 Roe vs. Wade permissive abortion decision. We pray that all violence is thwarted against churches and pregnancy centers helping moms in crisis. When: First Saturday, JULY 2, 2022. Where: 7:00 AM Mass and Benediction at OLOA followed by prayer service at Planned Parenthood, 2140 Babcock Rd. Time: 8:30 AM after OLOA Mass and Benediction. Contact: Phil Sevilla, 210.784.0518

Theology on Tap
There will be no Theology on Tap in the month of June, but join us at the Blue Star Brewery on July 28th to hear Fr. Lewis share his personal story of conversion to the Catholic Church.

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.
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

7 THINGS EVERY HISH 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 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!*

Adorers are **URGENTLY NEEDED** for Friday: 4-5 p.m. and Saturday 5-6 p.m.
One additional adorer needed for Friday 8-9 P.M.; Midnight-1 a.m. Saturday and Saturday 8-9 p.m.; 11 p.m.- Midnight
Please text Cathy School at 210-275-5104
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  
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Catherine Henriquez, AHG Vice Coordinator  
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Atonement Moms Group  
https://OurLadyofAtonement.flocknote/AtonementMoms

Culture of Life Ministry  
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Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Athletics  
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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@ourladyoftheatonement.org

Newcomers Ministry  
Karen King - newcomers@ourladyoftheatonement.org

Nonnatus Meals for New Mothers  
Send email to nonnatusmeals@gmail.com

Rosary Guild  
Catherine School - schoolcat@att.net, (210) 275-5104  
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Sacraments for the Homebound  
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St. Cuthbert Home Visitation Ministry  
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St. Joseph the Worker Prayer Group  
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St. Vincent de Paul Society  
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Robert Wallace - ts815.org

Women of Grace  
Diana Marie Salsman - womenofgrace@ourladyoftheatonement.org

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 ourladyoftheatonement.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.
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