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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.
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- **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.

**Brothers & Sisters,**

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

- Peggy Whiteside
- Charles Wilson
- Ann Latham
- All Bishops, Priests, and Deacons

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.

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“A GOD’S COMFORT IN LOSS” with the PATRON SAINT FILOMENA

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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: Godscomfortinloss@gmail.com. Thank you, Marcela Elsner, Renee Keller, and Claire Jenkins.

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**OUR 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 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!!!**

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS COME CELEBRATE**

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:

- Ice, bottled water, & sodas: 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.

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: ahgto814@gmail.com, 210-695-2240 ext. 109

Culture of Life Ministry:
Phil Sevilla-Email: philsevilla@att.net, 210-784-0518

CYO:
Jose Oliveros-Email: joliveros@atonementonline.com, 210-884-2992

Fr. Paul of Graymoor Knights of Columbus Council #16730:
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Fulton Sheen Catechism:
Thomas Dum, 361-571-5541

Rosary Guild:
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Grace Howard, 210-887-8562

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St. Cuthbert Home Visitation Ministry:
Dr. Jesus Garcia Gallegos-Email: jgarcia.gallegos@gmail.com, 210-993-2127

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:
210-695-2944 ext.160

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 27, 2021—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The author of The Cloud of Unknowing prays, “That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself.” Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do to is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God’s embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It’s that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, “Do not be afraid, just have faith.” Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God’s presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God’s tender and endearing presence. The Cloud of Unknowing leaves us with wisdom, “think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are.” This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.

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July 2nd: First Friday Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests
Join us, immediately after 7 a.m. Mass, for Holy Hour of prayer responding to our Lord’s call to set aside First Fridays as a special day of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will pray for the cleansing and purification of our Church, our Pope, bishops, and priests. Contact Bill Vogt, 913-961-2981.

July 3rd: First Saturday Pro-Life Prayer Service
54,000+ preborn babies are aborted every year in Texas. We will pray for mothers who have forsaken the gift of life in their womb that they may seek forgiveness and find peace and healing. We will pray for our nation and state—in reparation for the sins of our nation against innocent life. Join us after the 7 a.m. Mass, followed immediately by prayer hour in front of Planned Parenthood, 2140 Babcock. Contact Phil Sevilla, 210-784-0518
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