SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT – 13 MARCH 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

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

MUSIC SCHEDULE

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)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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.

CONFESSIONS ARE CANCELLED ON SATURDAY, MARCH 19 DUE TO THE SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH

Sun, Mar 13, Second Sunday in Lent
Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 / Psalms 27:1, 8-11, 15-16
DWSM: Propers & Readings: p. 318,
Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706
5 p.m. Intention for Joe Long
7 a.m. Intention for Elizabeth Otten
9 a.m. Intention for Jasen & Monica Lopez
11 a.m. Intention for the People of the Parish
5 p.m. Intention for Tamas Ferenczi

Mon, Mar 14, Monday in the Second Week of Lent
Daniel 9:4b-10 / Luke 6:36-38
7 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Tue, Mar 15, Tuesday in the Second Week of Lent
Isaiah 1:10, 16 / Matthew 23:1-12
7 a.m. Intention for Feast Day of St. Louis de Marillac

Wed, Mar 16, Wednesday in the Second Week of Lent
Jeremiah 18:18-20 / Matthew 20:17-28
7 a.m. Intention for Bishop Lopes

Thu, Mar 17, Thursday in the Second Week of Lent
Jeremiah 17:5-10 / Luke 16:19-31
7 a.m. Douglas Jerome School, Departed

Fri, Mar 18, Friday in the Second Week of Lent
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28 / Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
7 a.m. Intention for Tyler Markey

Sat, Mar 19, Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Psalms 89:1-4, 27, 29
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 / Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a
10 a.m. Intention for Natalie R. Pecha
(TIME CHANGED TO 10 A.M. FOR THIS SOLEMNITY)

Vigil Mass - Third Sunday in Lent
5 p.m. Intention for Bela Ferenczi
Respond to God’s Generosity

If you have not already offered a pledge to Bishop’s Appeal 2022, please do so today. Your support is crucial to help the Ordinariate widen its ministry through essential support to our parishes across the U.S. and Canada. With every family’s participation, our Parish/Parochial Community will do our share to advance the mission of the Ordinariate and welcome others into full, Catholic communion. Visit Ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal or pick up a pledge card and envelope from the parish today. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Paul sets before us today a great challenge. He sets forth the idea that the way in which we live should be a testimony to our faith. Are you living your life in a way that reflects your faith? Or, more to the point, are you living your life in a way that reflects the life of Jesus?

There should be a harmony between that which we believe and that which we do. Do our actions draw people to the faith, or do they give cause for one to question if they really want to be a Christian or Catholic?

St. Paul encouraged his followers to imitate him. This Lenten season provides us a time for us to truly examine ourselves, and to realign our actions to reflect that which we believe. Thus, becoming a better witness to Christ and in the process becoming more like Him.

Question: Who invented the Stations of the Cross?

Answer: The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow—literally—in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to 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 Wednesday 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 - Next Healing Mass is scheduled for Friday, May 20, 2022
STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION - Join us every Friday evening, during the Lenten Season, at 7 p.m. (except 3/25 and Good Friday) for Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

FISH FRY is back! The Father Paul of Graymoor, Knights of Columbus Council 16730, once again presents a Lenten Fish Fry each Friday, (except for 3/25 and Good Friday 4/15) from 5 to 8 p.m. in the St. Anthony Hall. Fish and chips, slaw, and beverage, $10 for adults, $5 for children. Grilled cheese $5, water is free. To go boxes available.

REMINDER: Daylight savings changes on Sunday, March 13, 2022, at 2 a.m.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed for Spring Break starting on Monday, March 14, 2022, returning to normal business hours on Monday, March 21, 2022.

THEOLOGY ON TAP - There will be no Theology on Tap in March. ToT will continue on April 28 with a presentation on medical ethics and cooperation with evil.

THE ALEXANDER HOUSE is pleased to invite you to Raphael's Way, a day retreat for men and women impacted by an abortion, their own or that of someone close to them. Joins us on Saturday, March 19, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.. Come lay down your burden, and know the joy of God’s peace. Bring your own lunch (refrigerator and microwave are available.) Suggested donation of $15 for one or $25 for two people for materials. For the location and more information, and to register, please call (210) 760-0976.

SISTERS IN CHRIST TEA PARTY! We invite you to join us, for our First Annual Sisters in Christ Tea Party, on Saturday, March 19, 2022, from 1 to 3 p.m., for an afternoon of fellowship with Sisters of Our Lady of the Atonement! Our theme will be “Walking through Our Lady’s Garden: Seeking, Finding, and Praying the Virgin Mary’s Virtues.” Together we will discover some of the many beautiful flowers associated with Our Lady, i.e., Virtues of Our Blessed Mother we can “pick” and which one in particular is she calling you to grow in the garden of your heart. Presenter will be our very own parishioner, Diana Marie Salsman, Regional Coordinator of Texas for the Women of Grace Apostolate. Tickets are $25 per person. Please send email to elizama@ourladyoftheatonement.org to purchase your ticket. DEADLINE IS THIS WEEKEND!!

NEWCOMERS PARISH MINISTRY is forming - Saints Louis and Zelie Martin Newcomers Ministry has been formed to welcome newcomers to the parish and help to build community, learn about the Ordinariate, the parish history, and ministries. Our first event is scheduled for Saturday, March 19, 2022, starting at 10 a.m. More information to come in the next few weeks. Contact via email at stslouisandzelie@ourladyoftheatonement.org.

MOVIE SCREENING! Please join us on Friday, March 25, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall, for a showing of “The Most Reluctant Convert”, the untold story of C. S. Lewis. Concessions and free childcare available. Tickets are $15 at the door. All proceeds go to support The Atonement Catholic Academy’s Junior/Senior Prom. For childcare, please send email to rklandry@hotmail.com.

SOLEMN EVENSONG - We invite you to join us on Sunday, April 3, 2022, at 4 p.m. for Solemn Evensong, the sung order of Evening Prayer. The choir this day will be the Parish St. Cecilia Choir. Our next scheduled Solemn Choral Evensong will be on Sunday, May 1, 2022, featuring the Parish St. Augustine Choir If you would like to join one of our choirs, please send an email to the Director of Music at music@ourladyoftheatonement.org.

SPRING BAZAAR & CRUSADER FIESTA is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2022. Save the date. If you own a business and are interested in signing up to be one of our vendors, please email Mrs. Erica Lizama at elizama@ourladyoftheatonement.org.

SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RETREAT. Save the date! The Ordinariate Youth Retreat this summer is scheduled for June 22 - 25, 2022. Cost will be around $300, and the venue will be Sanctus Ranch in Pipe Creek, only about 45 minutes away. Plans are already underway for this, and the theme will likely be “Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God and Renew a Right Spirit within Me.” More to come.
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, or send email to yjoiner@atonementonline.com.

Weekend Adoration. We need a minimum of two adorers for each hour. Our current needs are for Friday 4 to 5 p.m. If you are interested, please send a text to (210) 275-5104, or email to schoolcat@att.net.

The Parish Office is seeking volunteers to help count Sunday’s offering. Typically done on Monday mornings from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.. If interested please send email to Mrs. Sandra Alejo at salejo@ourladyoftheatonement.org.

The Altar Guild is in need of two more volunteers for this year. In particular, we need to fill the April and August slots. We will train you. If interested, please contact Jessica Coleman at (210) 479-5863.

Livestream the Mass. We are looking for a volunteer to help us livestream the 11 a.m. Mass. No experience needed. We will train you. Please contact Mrs. Erica Lizama via email at elizama@ourladyoftheatonement.org.

Parish Ministries & Organizations are always looking for volunteers. Beside your talent, what we need most is just volunteers to help out. No experience is necessary. Contact any Ministry or Organization directly.

The Atonement Catholic Academy is currently seeking Building Custodians.

Three positions are available: One custodian for Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and two additional custodians for evening shift, three days a week on Monday, Wednesday & Friday, from 6 to 10 p.m. If interested, please send email to maintenance@atonementonline.com

Please visit our website at theatonementacademy.org for additional employment opportunities.

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

> Pope Francis 
> Bishop Lopes 
> Regina Szyszkiwicz 
> The Szyszkiwicz Family 
> The People of Ukraine 
> Our Ordinariate Priests, Deacons, Acolytes, and Seminarians

To add someone to this list, please send an email, to joliveros@atonementonline.com.
PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2022, RETURNING TO NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS ON MONDAY MARCH 21, 2022

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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.