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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT - 6 MARCH 2022



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AMASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 p.m. Vigil Mass (Read Mass)

Sunday 7 a.m. (Read Mass)

9 a.m. (Solemn Mass) 11 a.m. (Solemn Mass)

5 p.m. (Read Mass)

Monday through Saturday 7 a.m. (Read Mass)



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.



Sun, Mar 6, First Sunday in Lent

Deuteronomy 26:4-10 / Psalms 91:1-2, 10-15

Romans 10:8-13 / Luke 4:1-13

DWSM: Propers & Readings: p. 312, Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706

5 p.m. Wilbur Becker, Departed

7 a.m. Frank & Cecile Verkaik, Departed

9 a.m. Hal Delaney, Departed

11 a.m. Intention for the People of the Parish

5 p.m. Marie Louise Rochon Woods, Departed

Mon, Mar 7, Monday in the First Week of Lent Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 / Matthew 25:31-46 7 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Tue, Mar 8, Tuesday in the First Week of Lent Isaiah 55:10-11 / Matthew 6:7-15 7 a.m. Hal Delaney, Departed

Wed, Mar 9, Ember Wednesday in Lent Jonah 3:1-10 / Luke 11:29-32 7 a.m. Margaret Mary School, Departed

Thu, Mar 10, Thursday in the First Week of Lent Esther 14:1, 3-4, 11b, 13-14 / Matthew 7:7-12 7 a.m. Jerome Anthony School, Departed

Fri, Mar 11, Ember Friday in Lent Ezekiel 18:21-28 / Matthew 5:20-26 7 a.m. Bill Morgan, Departed

Sat, Mar 12, Ember Saturday in Lent Deuteronomy 26:16-19 / Matthew 5:43-48 7 a.m. Intention for the unborn

Vigil Mass - Second Sunday in Lent 5 p.m. Intention for Joe Long



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Arom the Pastor's Desk

I hope you are off to a good beginning of your Lenten journey. It is quite popular to "give up" something for Lent. If you are "giving up" something you are to be commended.

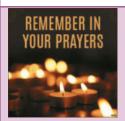
There may be some of us who "take on" something new to our regular spiritual discipline, such as reading a book, or more study. If you are "taking on" something new, you are to be commended.

I would like to suggest we consider something much more practical, and which is commended to us by Jesus. When the rich man approached Jesus to ask, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus responded by quoting the commandments, but not all of the commandments, but only those which have to do with relationships with others: Honor thy

father and mother; Thou shall not kill; Thou shall not commit adultery; Thou shall not steal; Thou shall not bear false witness against thy neighbor; Thou shall not covet thy neighbor's wife; Thou shall not covet thy neighbor's goods.

In fulfilling these commandments we are loving our neighbor as ourselves. I will make it a part of my Lenten discipline to master these commandments. I invite you to consider doing the same.

May you have a blessed Lenten Season.



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

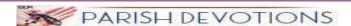
> Pope Francis > Bishop Lopes

hop Lopes > John Shannon Murphy

>Suzanne Castle

> Our Ordinariate Priests, Deacons, Acolytes, and Seminarians

To add someone to this list, please send an email, to joliveros@atonementonline.com.



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

Does God Forgive Abortion?

Question: Can a person (the mother, father, or provider) ever be forgiven for an abortion?

Answer: For people of faith, any conversation of human sinfulness should always lead us to reflect on God's loving mercy. Because God's mercy is greater than any sin, the Church is clear that even those involved in the sin of abortion can be reconciled with God and the Church. To help make this grace more available through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Pope Francis extended the permission to absolve someone of the sin of abortion to all priests in 2016.

Even with the grace and blessings of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the tragedy of abortion and the aftermath of abortion takes a toll on everyone involved. Ministries of outreach and support, such as Project Rachel, offer pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats, and other forms of care. As Christians, we are also called to help promote this healing and reconciliation in all its forms. To learn more, visit www.hopeafterabortion.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church invites you to join us this weekend, after the 9 a.m. Sunday Mass, in the piazza, for coffee and pastries with our Bishop, the Most Reverend Steven J. Lopes. Let's all come together to show our love and support for Bishop Lopes.

Solemn Evensong - We invite you to join us this **Sunday, March 6, 2022 afternoon, at 4 p.m.** for Solemn Evensong, the sung order of Evening Prayer. The choir this day will be the Atonement Catholic Academy Chamber Choir. Our next scheduled Solemn Choral Evensong will be on Sunday, April 13, 2022, featuring the Parish St. Cecilia Choir If you would like to join one of our choirs, please send an email to the Director of Music at music@ourladyoftheatonement.org.



God's Comfort in Loss Miscarriage Ministry invites mothers or fathers who have experienced a miscarriage to attend a monthly support group meeting on Sunday, March 6, 2022 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. This meeting will be held via Zoom (please scan the QR code to enter the meeting). Meeting ID is 851 8723 2969, Passcode 899192.



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 is coming next weekend, March 13, 2022.



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.

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.



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.

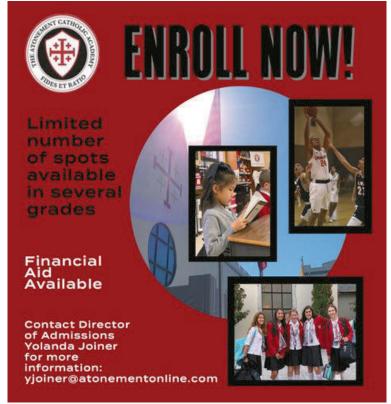




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Weekend Adoration. We need a minimum of <u>two</u> adorers for each hour. Our current needs are for Friday 4 to 5 p.m. and Midnight to 1 a.m. Saturday, and Saturday 9 to 10 p.m. If you are interested, please send a text to (210) 275-5104, or email 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.



God's Comfort in Loss Miscarriage Ministry continues its monthly collection that will directly support our ministry of providing comfort and care boxes to mothers who have suffered a miscarriage. Please place your donation in the pink or blue envelopes provided upon entry into Mass. Deposit them into our donation basket, which will be located in the Narthex, near the exit doors, or in the collection plate. This collection will take place at all Masses on March 5th and 6th, 2022. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.



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

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@ourladyoftheatonement.org

Nonnatus New Moms Ministry

Rebecca Gisla - nonnatusmeals@gmail.com, (210) 278-4242

Rosary Guild

Catherine School - schoolcat@att.net, (210) 275-5104 Grace Howard, (210) 887-8562

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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@ourladyoftheatonement.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

Diana Marie Salsman, (210) 865-5627

Volunteers needed. Contact the ministry or organization directly.

MEET OUR STAFF

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