

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 8 MAY 2022

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God's Comfort in Loss support group, zoom meeting; Young Adults lunch; Newcomers welcome gathering; Summer High School Youth Retreat, and more. For more information on these and other events please see page three in the bulletin.

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Sacraments for the Homebound

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



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)



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, May 8, Fourth Sunday of Easter/Good Shepherd Sunday

Acts 13:14, 43-52 / Psalms 100:1-4 / Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 / John 10:27-30

DWSM: Propers & Readings: p. 615 Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706

5 p.m. Intention for Zsofia Hegyi

7 a.m. Margaret Opsahl, Departed

9 a.m. Intention for all mothers

11 a.m. Intention for People of the Parish

5 p.m. Intention for Ines Montero

Mon, May 9, Eastertide Feria Acts 11:1-18 / John 10:1-10

7 a.m. Intention for Msgr. Timothy Perkins

Tue, May 10, St. Damien de Veuster, Priest Acts 11:19-26 / John 10:22-30

7 a.m. Intention for the Dum family

Wed, May 11, / Eastertide Feria Acts 12:24-13:5a / John 12:44-50

7 a.m. Lea Clark, Departed

Thu, May 12, Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs Acts 13:13-25 / John 13:16-20

7 a.m. Evelyn Clay, Departed

Fri, May 13, Our Lady of Fatima Acts 13:26-33 / John 14:1-6

7 a.m. Todd Morgan, Departed

Sat, May 14, St. Matthias, Apostle
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / John 15:9-17
7 a.m. Joseph & Margaret Kiibler, Departed

Vigil Mass - Fifth Sunday of Easter 5 p.m. Intention for Zoltan Hegyi





May 8, 2022 4th Sunday of Easter Commonly Called Good Shepher Sunday

"Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start." (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God's pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day's end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

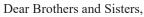
SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS WITH YOUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

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This weekend, you have the opportunity to support our seminarians who have discerned a call to serve as priests, the next shepherds, of the Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter. Today, all Parishes and Parochial Communities of the Ordinariate are hosting a second collection for the **Seminary Formation Fund**. Thank you for your support of the seminarians who have so generously responded to the call to serve the Lord, the Church, and all of us.

You may find donation cards and pre-addressed envelopes in the pews. Checks should be made payable to "Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter" and sealed in the envelopes provided together with a completed donation card. Gifts will be collected during Mass or you may send your gift directly to the Chancery using the pre-addressed envelope. Bes sure to include a completed donation card in your envelope. You may also give online at www.ordinariate.net/give-to-sff. While the need is great, no gift is too small. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!





This week we are collecting money for the Ordinariate Seminarian Fund. This along with the other two Ordinariate special collections, i.e., the Bishop's Appeal and the Clergy Pension Fund, are of utmost importance and deserve our support.

The Seminarian Fund provides money to offset the cost of sending men to seminary; that cost is roughly \$55,000 per year. Obviously, we must have seminarians to not just survive, but thrive into the future. God is Good; He is raising up celibate men to take over the ministry in the Ordinariate. Under Bishop Lopes' leadership we have a greater number of young men (per-capita our membership) answering God's call to ordained ministry than most other dioceses. With that said, the Bishop must be careful as to how many men he can accept into seminary since he is responsible for their well-being. As mentioned above, the cost for one seminarian is roughly \$55,000 per year.

We at Our Lady of The Atonement are very proud and blessed to have our very own seminarian, Mr. Patrick Wallace. Patrick is in his first year of studies at St. Joseph Abby Seminary College in Louisiana. Patrick, and young men like him who are answering God's call are the future of the Ordinariate. They need our help; Patrick needs our help; and the Bishop needs our help in supporting these men. These men have answered God's call, now it is up to us to respond to what God is doing. I ask that we give generously in supporting Patrick.



UPCOMING EVENTS

This weekend, May 7 and 8, 2022, God's Comfort in Loss Miscarriage Ministry continues its monthly collection that directly supports 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 in the collection plates or in our donation basket, located next to the exit doors in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

God's Comfort in Loss Miscarriage Ministry invites mothers or fathers who have experienced a miscarriage to attend our monthly support group meeting, on Sunday, May 8, 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: 816 9589 5189, passcode: 467985





Attention Parish Young Adults! Join other young parishioners (21 to 39) on Sunday, May 15, 2022, at 12:45 p.m. at HopDoddy's at the Rim, 17623 La Cantera Pkwy, Unit 101. This is just a meet and greet to get to know other young parishioners. Please RSVP via email to Kate Higdon at katehigdontxc@gmail.com





Attention Newcomers! If you joined our parish in the past two years, this is for you. Come join us on Saturday, May 28, 2022, at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony Hall. We are here to help you learn about the Ordinariate and the different ministries within our parish. We want to help you integrate into the parish community. Light refreshments will be served. You will be able to tour our parish and learn about its history. Please RSVP via email to stslouisandzellie@ourladyoftheatonement.org no later than May 24.



SOLEMN EVENSONG. We invite you to join us on **Sunday, Jun 5, 2022,** for Solemn Evensong, the sung order of Evening Prayer. The choir this day will be the Parish Adult Choir. Our next scheduled Solemn Choral Evensong will be on Sunday, Jul 3, 2022, featuring the Parish Adult Choir.

If you would like to join one of our choirs, please send an email to the Director of Music at music@ourladyoftheatonement.org.





Come get to know other teens from other Ordinariate parishes and parochial communities throughout Texas! The Ordinariate Youth Retreat this summer is scheduled for **June 22 - 25, 2022**, at Sanctus Ranch in Pipe Creek, only about 45 minutes away. The theme is "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God and Renew a Right Spirit within Me." You may register online by scanning this QR code with your phone or at https://ordinariate.net/ordinariate-youth-retreat. *Registration closes on Friday, May 27*,



2022. Register and pay online, and bring your supporting documents to Fr. Jenkins.



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

> Regina Szyszkiewicz

> Fr. Mark Lewis & Family

> Our seminarians and all who are discerning a vocation

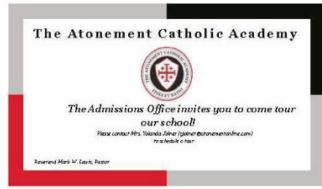
> For peace in the world > All mothers of our parish and school

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



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The Altar Guild is in need of two more volunteers for this year. In particular, we need to fill the **August** slot. 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 Parish CYO is always looking for volunteers to help run this very important ministry. No experience is necessary. All that is needed is your time and desire to help our parish and academy youth. If interested please send email to cyopresident@atonementonline.com





Congratulations to all the men from the Ordinariate who were instituted as Acolytes in a ceremony celebrated at Our Lady of Walsingham Cathedral in Houston on Saturday, April 30, 2022.

The following eight men from our parish were instituted: Jeremy Daggett, David Gibson, Jinnu John, Jorey Pascasio, Raul Perez, David Reiber, William Rhea, and John Weems.

They will be serving at the altar as well as taking the Sacrament to the sick and those shut-in. We thank God these men have answered this call to ministry. Can you spot our men in the photo?



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)

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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 - stslouisandzellie@ourladyoftheatonement.org

Nonnatus New Moms Ministry

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

Rosary Guild

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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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