SAVE A LIFE.
CONTACT CONGRESS.

WHAT-Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.
HOW-The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.
WHAT HAPPENS WITHOUT THESE PROTECTIONS?-Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.
TAKE ACTION-Sign the petition to Congress at www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com!

NO TAXPAYER ABORTION
TELL CONGRESS NOT TO TAKE INNOCENT LIVES!

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Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 5 p.m.
Monday through Saturday 7 a.m.

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.

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Brothers & Sisters,

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

- Peggy Whiteside
- Phillip Kellum
- Mary Gliko
- Rosetta Korkus
- Joe McDonough

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.

First Friday Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests

Join us on Friday, June 4th, after the 7 a.m. Mass, for a 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, for our Pope, bishops, and priests.

Contact Bill Vogt, 913-961-2981.

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 wombs, that they may seek forgiveness and find peace and healing. We will pray for our nation and state—in preparation for the sins of our nation against innocent life. Join us on Saturday, June 5, 2021, 7 a.m. Mass, followed immediately by a prayer hour in front of Planned Parenthood, 2140 Babcock.

Contact Phil Sevilla, 210-784-0518.

Financial Support

We continue to be grateful to those of you who have so generously contributed to our Parish. Your sacrifice and support have enabled us to remain financially sound during these difficult & 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 www.ourladyoftheatonement.org.

Online Giving—Go to our 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.

Mail Your Check—Attn: Business Office, Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church, 15415 Red Robin Rd, San Antonio, TX 78255.

Where you can help:

- The Altar Guild takes care of the small linens used at every mass. Volunteers take one month at a time taking care of the linens.
- The Knights of Columbus are planning a celebration to be held on the premises after the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 4th. Stay tuned for more information.
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- If you are able to commit to a regular, weekly adoration hour, or know someone who can, please TEXT Catherine School at 210-275-5104 or email at schoolcat@att.net.

URGENT NEED—We are down to only one adorer for the Saturday 8 to 9 p.m. hour.

Also, we need ONE additional adorer for the following hours:
Friday 8 p.m., midnight to Saturday 1 a.m.
Saturday 3 a.m., 1 p.m., 5 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m.
Sunday 1 a.m., 2 a.m.

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RADIO FOR YOUR SOUL!

89.7 FM—CATHOLIC RADIO

Tune in June 8th through 11th for our 2021 Summer Share-A-Thon.

Would you like to volunteer?

Contact Shaun W. Rice at 210-885-2509, or via email at shaun@GRNonline.com

ALTERNATIVE TO BEING THERE ONCE A MONTH TO HELP THEM GET A “CRITICAL MASS” OF PEOPLE. FURTHER OUT, YOU MIGHT HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO HELP FORM A NEW PARISH, IF ONLY BY DRIVING TO US FROM SOMEWHERE BETWEEN AUSTIN AND SAN ANTONIO, OR EVEN

High School Families

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For more information please visit the website at https://olwcatholic.org/tx_ordinariate-youth-retreat.

Register soon as spots will fill up fast and it will help us determine number of sponsors needed.

If you have any problems with the registration process, contact Tim Caruthers (Youth Director) at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham at tim.caruthers@olwcatholic.org.

CORPUS CHRISTI FEAST DAY

Procession & Prayer.

June 6, 2021- 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Contact Bill Vogt, 913-961-2981

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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There is a new Ordinariate Group forming in Austin, TX. For those families driving to us from somewhere between Austin and San Antonio, or even further out, you might have the potential to help form a new parish, if only by being there once a month to help them get a “critical mass” of people.

On the first Saturday of each month, St Mary’s Cathedral in Austin has generously offered to host the beginnings of a new Ordinariate Parish.

Their first gathering will be June 5th, 2021, with Fellowship in the Bishop’s Hall (adjacent to the Cathedral) from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., followed by Evensong at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Matthew Henry at mandrhenry@gmail.com or Libby Ibanez at ell3ibanez@gmail.com.
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: ahgtroop0814@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: Grand Knight Phil Tait  
210-382-7842

Fulton Sheen Catechism: Thomas Dum  
361-571-5541

Rosary Guild: Catherine School-Email: schoolcat@att.net—210-275-5104  
Grace Howard—210-887-8562

Sacraments for the Homebound: Please call & leave a message  
210-695-2944 ext. 126

St. Cuthbert Home Visitation Ministry: Dr. Jesus Garcia Gallegos  
Email: jgarciagallegos@gmail.com or call 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 Ministers: John Weems  
Email: jweems@atonementonline.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Meets on the second & fourth Thursday of the month.  
210-695-2944 ext.160

The Altar Guild: Jessica Coleman  
210-479-5863

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 30, 2021 The Most Holy Trinity

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, “Listen to me!” Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a “god” of our desires that we do not hear God saying, “Listen to me!” God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God’s presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the “god” they fashion and create doesn’t produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. “I tried,” they exclaim, “but God didn’t listen.”

Healthy relationships aren’t built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him ‘Dad’ and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care.

Thank you for your continued support and may God Bless you.

St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Thank you for your support. Our monthly collections will resume on the last Sunday 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, you may place donations in the box on the wall 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.