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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (OT 33) – 14 NOVEMBER 2021

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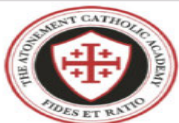
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**THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS ON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021.**



**The Atonement
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Academy**

**The Admission Office invites you
to come tour our school!**

Please contact Mrs. Yolanda Joiner
yjoiner@atonementonline.com
to schedule a tour

Reverend Mark W. Lewis, Pastor

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The Atonement Catholic Academy strives for excellence in the physical, the intellectual, and the 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,
via email at yjoiner@atonementonline.com,

READINGS & INTENTIONS

**Sun, Nov 14 Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Trinity
(OT 33)**

**Deuteronomy 12:1-3 / Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 /
Mark 13:24-32**

**DWSM: Propers: p. 1070, Readings: p. 916,
Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706**

5 p.m. Brian Michael O'Connell, Departed

7 a.m. Intention for Collin Chude

9 a.m. Intention for Christine Semrad

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

5 p.m. Maria Luisa Diaz, Departed

**Mon, Nov 15 St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of
the Church**

**1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64 /
Luke 18:35-43**

7 a.m. Intention for All Souls in Purgatory

Tue, Nov 16 St Margaret of Scotland

2 Maccabees 6:18-31 / Luke 19:1-10

7 a.m. Mark Moore, Departed

Wed, Nov 17 St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 / Luke 19:11-28

7 a.m. Rebecca Grace Chauvin, Departed

**Thu, Nov 18 Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter
& Paul, Apostles**

1 Maccabees 2:15-29 / Luke 19:41-44

7 a.m. Sean Markey, Departed

Fri, Nov 19 Feria

1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 / Luke 19:45-48

7 a.m. Magda Helmick, Departed

Sat, Nov 20 St Edmund, Martyr

1 Maccabees 6:1-13 / Luke 20:27-40

7 a.m. Intention for Julia Moselina

**Vigil Mass Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the
Universe**

5 p.m. Mark Moore, Departed



Mass 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)



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.



PARISH DEVOTIONS

PLEASE JOIN 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



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 ourladyoftheatonement.org. You can continue to support us in the following ways:

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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.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

> *Peggy Whiteside*

> *Jonathan Semrad and Children*

> *Pope Benedict XVI*

> *All Souls in Purgatory*

> *All Atonement Families*

> *All Clergy*

If you would like to add someone to this list, please send an email, with that person's full name, to joliveros@atonementonline.com.



God's Comfort in Loss Miscarriage Ministry kicks off a monthly collection that will directly support our ministry providing comfort and care boxes to mothers who have suffered a miscarriage. Please place your donations in the pink or blue envelopes provided upon entry into Mass. You may deposit them in our donation basket, located near the doors as you exit Mass. Collections will take place after all Masses on November 6 and 7. Thanks for your generosity!



God's Comfort in Loss Miscarriage Ministry, as a new ministry we need your help. We are looking for ladies to volunteer at our ministry table at upcoming events. We ask for a commitment of one hour per event, and we will train you prior to the event. If interested, please contact us at godsccomfortinloss@gmail.com. God bless you!



GOSPEL MEDITATION
November 14, 2021 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” Take a moment to ponder these words from today’s Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It’s hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love.

In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the “when” of death, the “what” of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord’s coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God’s eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear. ©LP

SIN ON THE SOUL

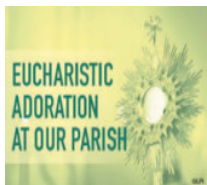
Question: Why do some sacraments leave a character or mark on the soul? Don’t all sacraments affect the soul?

Answer: All sacraments mediate grace and connect us to Christ and to the Church. Some sustain us in our faith journey, while others help us heal from the effects of sin. Each one offers a share in God’s life, giving us what we need to be faithful followers of Jesus. But some sacraments change us in ways that are irreversible. The three sacraments that leave a character are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. We are literally different people because of the effect of the grace of those sacraments. We are changed at the core of our being in such a fundamental way that we can not go back to what we once were.

In Baptism, we are freed from original sin, initiated into the Body of Christ as adopted sons and daughters. In Confirmation, we are given the fullness of God’s Spirit, sealed in his grace and gifted with what we need to live a Christian life. In Holy Orders, a priest is marked as an ‘alter Christus,’ another Christ, and is once and forever a priest who offers sacrifice, forgives sin, and acts in the person of Christ. In these three sacraments, we are conformed more closely to Christ, reflecting his love and truth. ©LP



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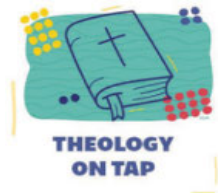
Expanding Eucharistic Adoration to include Thursdays! Please prayerfully consider committing to an hour (or more) each Thursday. Adoration will begin at 7:45 a.m. and continue through our normal Sunday, 6:15 a.m. ending time. Please contact Bill or Cory Culhane at (210) 529-2588 for more information. We will have a signup table after each Mass on Saturday, November 20 and Sunday, November 21, as well as Saturday December 4 and Sunday, December 5, 2021

Also, **Thanksgiving weekend is November 26, 27, & 28.** Please start now to find a substitute to cover your regular hours if you plan on going out of town, or if you will be too busy with family visits. Please use the substitute list in the Sacred Heart Chapel or in the Narthex. If one of your regular prayer partners on your hour commits to being there, no substitute is needed. Jesus awaits your visits for our many thanks and blessings!

UPCOMING EVENTS



SVDP Coat & Sweater Drive and Men's Shoe & Sock Drive: Please mark your calendars and dig through your closets in support of our annual drive for those less fortunate. Collection boxes will be placed in the narthex starting **Saturday November 6, through Sunday, November 14**. Your gently worn coats & sweaters, and men's shoes & socks will be distributed to our families and local SVDP conferences who help the homeless and low income families. Thank you.



Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church now hosts a monthly Theology on Tap! Theology on Tap (ToT) is a dynamic series of talks on faith and culture held at the Blue Star Brewery. Come support a local business and share a pint of fine beer with friends, all while engaging with your parish on a variety of theological topics. ToT is a free event and all are welcome to attend. The next talk will be on **Thursday, November 18**. For more information, please contact Rachel McCauley at rjmccauley@gmail.com



Please join us as we welcome **Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology** to Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church on **Saturday, November 20, 2021, at 9 a.m.** for a Study of Scripture from the Heart of the Church with one of today's most respected scholars.

Go deeper into the riches of our Catholic faith.

Register now at <https://stpaulcenter.com/sanantonio/>



Come join us for our first Ministry Fair on **Saturday, December 5, 2021, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Many opportunities for you to share your many gifts and talents. No amount of time is too small to give! Representatives from each ministry will be available to offer information for you to find where you talents can be used to serve others.

Together we are Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church community!



A new series of Inquiry Classes will begin on **January 9, 2022**. Classes meet on Sundays from 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon in the Academy Common Room (#201).

These classes help those considering entering full communion with the Catholic Church (or returning to it) to understand what the Catholic Church teaches and why. We also invite practicing Catholics already in full communion as a method to brush up on their faith.

The goal is to guide each interested person to better understand and embrace the Catholic Way, the Fullness of Truth and the Sacramental Life of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. If you or someone you know would benefit from these classes, please plan to attend, and encourage others to attend.

Please contact Alan Becker by email at alanmbecker@gmail.com or via call/text to (210) 273-9426. You may also visit our webpage at www.ourladyoftheatonement.org/learn/adult-inquiry.

Does your ministry or organization have an upcoming event? We can advertise for you. Submit the ad via email to elizama@atonementonline.com no later than Sunday, TWO weeks prior to requested publication date.



Are you looking for extra cash?

Our Parish is in need of a weekend staff member to help with various janitorial duties (sweeping, moping, etc.) after weekend events such as Masses, CYO games, etc.

If interested, please send email to Mrs. Erica Lizama at elizama@atonementonline.com.



Do you have an hour or two on Mondays?

The Parish Office needs help counting weekend Mass collections.

Please contact the Parish Office or send email to Mrs. Sandra Alejo at salejo@atonementonline.com



MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Catherine School, Email: schoolcat@att.net or call (210) 275-5104

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

Atonement Moms Group

https://OurLadyofAtonement.flocknote/AtonementMoms

Culture of Life Ministry

Phil Sevilla-Email: 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-Email: 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@gmail.com

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

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John Weems-Email: jweems@atonementonline.com

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(210) 695-2944 ext.160

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Jessica Coleman, (210) 479-5863

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Robert Wallace-Email: tsGTroop815@gmail.com

Women of Grace

Diana Marie Salsman, (210) 865-5627

Volunteers needed. Contact the ministry or organization directly.



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If you have any questions, please call the office or send an email to Mrs. Sandra Alejo at salejo@atonementonline.com



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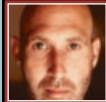
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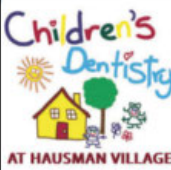
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