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**Readings & Intentions**

**Sun, Nov 7** Twenty-Third Sunday After Trinity (OT 32)

1 Kings 17:10-16 / Hebrews 9:24-28 / Mark 12:38-44

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- 5 p.m. Intention for Stephanie Ann Whitehead
- 7 a.m. Intention for Ofelia Hogeda
- 9 a.m. Intention for Jose Saenz Lucio
- 11 a.m. Intention for the People of the Parish
- 5 p.m. Intention for Lorie McDonough

**Mon, Nov 8** Feria


7 a.m. Intention for All Souls in Purgatory

**Tue, Nov 9** Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
John 2:13-22

7 a.m. Intentions for Blessed Rosalie Rendu, DC

**Wed, Nov 10** St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church


7 a.m. Intention for Steve & Melissa Vale

**Thu, Nov 11** St Martin of Tours, Bishop


7 a.m. Intention for Enrique Reyes Lucio

**Fri, Nov 12** St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr


7 a.m. Intention for Joseph Semrad

**Sat, Nov 13** St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin


7 a.m. Roy Rimes, Departed

Vigil Mass Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Trinity (OT 33)

5 p.m. Brian Michael O’Connell Departed

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**Sacraments for the Homebound:** Please call and leave message at (210) 695-2944 ext 126.

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**The Atonement Catholic Academy**

The Admission Office invites you to come tour our school!

Contact us at (210) 695-2240, via email at yjoiner@atonementonline.com, or stop by and visit us.
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.

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

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:

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

OR

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

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 godscomfortinloss@gmail.com. God bless you!

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

> Peggy Whiteside
> Chris Augustin
> Jonathan Semrad & children
> J. D. Dinkins
> All Souls in Purgatory
> 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.
On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, “But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn’t love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don’t forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven’t got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts.”

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus and the young child in our story above the interest of Mother Teresa. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits.

Question: Can you explain what we mean by a vocation or calling? I have heard this term used in many different contexts and am not sure what it means. Does it apply to religious life?

Answer: A vocation or calling refers to a spiritual experience whereby a person senses within oneself the closeness of God and what he is asking in one's life. It is a realization of what one's part in God's plan could be. Vocation comes in all kinds of ways. Some are as dramatic as St. Paul's, being knocked off his horse, blinded, and hearing God's voice. Others are less dramatic, often occurring over time through little events and personal interests. Others happen in a hurry, accompanied by great spiritual insight or conversion. We often think that this applies to religious vocation, but in fact, every Christian has a vocation, a calling to serve others in and through the church. Whether married or single, religious or lay, we are all called to live out our baptismal commitment to preach and teach the Gospel message. Each of us has our role to play in God's plan, and we become coworkers with God in the work of redemption. With a little confidence, a willing spirit and God's grace, we can and will respond to his unique call.

Do you have your own business? Become a sponsor and help the parish. To place an ad in the next parish bulletin, contact Tina Watson at (800) 950-9952, x 5850 or send email to twatson@4lpi.com

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.

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!
CYO Basketball registration is CLOSED except for children with dates of birth between September 2010 and August 2015 as teams in these age groups still have openings. If you would like to sign your child up to play or you are interested in coaching/volunteering please contact us via email at cyopresident@atonementonline.com or cyoregistrar@atonementonline.com

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.

Join us on Sunday, November 7th, at 4 p.m. for Solemn Evensong, the sung order of Evening Prayer. All of our parish choirs, as well as the Chamber Choir from the Atonement Catholic Academy, will rotate through providing music for Evensong. The choir this day will be the St. Augustine Choir. If you would like to join one of our choirs, please send an email to aoliveros@atonementonline.com.

Come and join the Knights of Columbus and the Atonement Choirs on Thursday, Nov 11, 2021, at 11 a.m. by the flag poles in the piazza, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The Atonement Choirs will lead us in honoring our countrymen who gave their lives to preserve our freedoms. Active duty and retired veterans are invited to muster by the flag poles. Contact Phil Tait, Grand Knight, (210) 382-7842.

Join us on Saturday, November 13, 2021, for our annual King’s Faire and Parish Bazaar, with festivities begin at 10 a.m. with a parade. Enjoy costume contests, games, prizes, entertainment, the Church Bazaar featuring multiple vendors, music, guided tours of our beautiful church, and fun for the whole family. Eat, drink, and be merry. Invite your friends and neighbors.

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 rjcmccauley@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/
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Catherine School, Email: schoolcat@att.net or call (210) 275-5104

Adult Inquiry Class
Alan Becker-Email: alannmbecker@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) 784-5018

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

Nonnatus New Moms Ministry
Rebecca Gisla –Email: nonnatusmeals@gmail.com, (210) 278-4242

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: 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-Email: jweems@atonementonline.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society
(210) 695-2944 ext.160

The Altar Guild
Jessica Coleman, (210) 479-5863

The Troops of St. George
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Women of Grace
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Volunteers needed. Contact the ministry or organization directly.

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