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## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (OT 32) – 7 NOVEMBER 2021

### OUR CLERGY

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**REV. FATHER MARK W. LEWIS, *Pastor***

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

Please contact Mrs. Yolanda Joiner  
[yjoiner@atonementonline.com](mailto:yjoiner@atonementonline.com)  
to schedule a tour

Reverend Mark W. Lewis, Pastor

Mr. Matthew D. Watson, Head of School

***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.

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

### 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**

**DWSM: Propers: p. 1068, Readings: p. 913,**

**Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706**

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**

**Wisdom 1:1-7 / Luke 17:1-6**

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**

**Wisdom 6:1-11 / Luke 17:11-19**

7 a.m. Intention for Steve & Melissa Vale

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

**Wisdom 7:22-8:1 / Luke 17:20-25**

7 a.m. Intention for Enrique Reyes Lucio

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

**Wisdom 13:1-9 / Luke 17:26-37**

7 a.m. Intention for Joseph Semrad

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

**Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9 / Luke 18:1-8**

7 a.m. Roy Rimes, Departed

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

5 p.m. Brian Michael O'Connell Departed

PRAY FOR OUR PARISH



**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.

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**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.

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**OR**

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## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| > <b>Peggy Whiteside</b> | > <b>Chris Augustin</b>         | > <b>Jonathan Semrad &amp; children</b> |
| > <b>J. D. Dinkins</b>   | > <b>All Souls in Purgatory</b> | > <b>All Clergy</b>                     |

*If you would like to add someone to this list, please send an email, with that person's full name, to [joliveros@atonementonline.com](mailto: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](mailto:godsccomfortinloss@gmail.com). God bless you!



**GOSPEL MEDITATION**  
**November 7, 2021 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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. ©LPi



**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. ©LPi



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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.

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



**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](mailto:cyopresident@atonementonline.com) or [cyoregistrar@atonementonline.com](mailto: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](mailto:aoliveros@atonementonline.com).



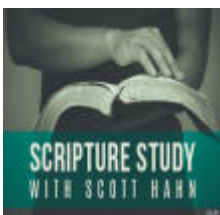
Come and join the Knights of Columbus and the Atonement Choirs on **Thursday, Nov 11, 2021, at 11 a.m.** by the flag poles in the piazza, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The Atonement Choirs will lead us in honoring our countrymen who gave their 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 [rjmccauley@gmail.com](mailto: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/>



## 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

### 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

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### 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

Robert Wallace-Email: tsGTroop815@gmail.com

### Women of Grace

Diana Marie Salsman, (210) 865-5627

**Volunteers needed. Contact the ministry or organization directly.**



## MEET OUR STAFF

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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11 IN**  
**OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY**

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# 2021

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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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