



Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church

A Parish of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (OT 28) – 10 OCTOBER 2021

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Pastoral Emergency Support

Emergency Pastoral Care Hot Line: Please call (210) 370-7838 . Emergency calls only including last rites, anointing, and imminent death. For anything else please call the number below.

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



Saturday 5 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 5 p.m.

Monday through Saturday 7 a.m.



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.

NO CONFESSIONS ON OCT 13 & 14 DUE TO
CLERGY ASSEMBLY



Sun, Oct 10 Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity (OT 28)

Wisdom 7:7-11 / Hebrews 4:12-13 / Mark 10:17-30

DWSM: Propers: p. 1063, Readings: p. 902, Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706

5 p.m. Intention for Thomas & Sheila Dum Family

7 a.m. Intention for Larry Adian

9 a.m. Brian Michael O'Connell, Departed

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

5 p.m. Intention for Jesse Semrad

Mon, Oct 11 St John XXIII, Pope

Romans 1:1-7 / Luke 11:29-32

7 a.m. Intention for Bishop Lopes

Tue, Oct 12 St Wilfrid, Bishop

Romans 1:16-25 / Luke 11:37-41

7 a.m. Intention for All Souls in Purgatory

Wed, Oct 13 St Edward the Confessor

Romans 2:1-11 / Luke 11:42-46

7 a.m. Intention for Toni Jabbour

Thu, Oct 14 St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

Romans 3:21-30 / Luke 11:47-54

7 a.m. Intention Michael Sheehan, Archbishop Emeritus of Albuquerque

Fri, Oct 15 St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Romans 4:1-8 / Luke 12:1-7

7 a.m. Intention for All Souls in Purgatory

Sat, Oct 16 St Hedwig, Religious

Romans 4:13, 16-18 / Luke 12:8-12

7 a.m. Jerome Joseph Sheehan, Departed

Vigil Mass Twentieth Sunday After Trinity (OT 29)

5 p.m. Intention for Frances Sheehan



**The Atonement
Catholic
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

Mr. Matthew D. Watson, Head of School



Brothers & Sisters,

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

- **Peggy Whiteside**
- **Jonathan Semrad and children**
- **Atonement Families**

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



PLEASE JOIN US!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sacred Heart Chapel—Friday 7:45 a.m. to Sunday 7:15 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



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To unwrap this gift, you are invited to attend a 30-minute session to learn how FORMED.ORG can lead you, your family, and our parish to a joyful relationship with Jesus.

Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anthony Hall, starting September 19 to October 17, you can receive a FORMED.ORG orientation, and be up and running that very day.

You may also just go to FORMED.ORG to register and sign up.

Contact OLOAEvangelism@gmail.com for more information.



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. 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.

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



ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 10, 2021 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for “love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self.” Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We currently have three part-time janitorial positions available at the school.

The hours are: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

If interested please contact Jimmie Salas via email at maintenance@atonementonline.com



Basketball registration is now open, closing on Oct 31, 2021. Registration **must** be done online. Visit the parish website for a link to **Sports Pilot** the official registration site for CYO sports.

Anyone interested in coaching or volunteering please contact us via email at cyopresident@atonementonline.com or cyoregistrar@atonementonline.com



Items for publication in the Parish Bulletin must be received no later than the

Sunday prior to requested publication date.

Send via email to elizama@atonementonline.com

Upcoming EVENTS

PUMPKIN PATCH

Pumpkin Patch is back from October 4th through the 31st.

Please join us in making this a successful event by coming to the patch, inviting your friends, and volunteering to help.

Sponsored by and benefiting the American Heritage Girls and the Crusader Booster Club.

CATHOLIC MOMS

Teaching our Teen Girls About Cycle & Fertility

Join us on Thursday, October 21, 2021, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in the Academy's St. Anthony Hall, for a conversation for concerned Catholic moms. We will talk about women's cycles and holiness, how can girls take charge of their cycle, fertility, and freedom and empowerment.

For more information contact Amada Stevens at (201-695-2240).



Clergy Appreciation Dinner

Saturday October 16, 2021 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., with silent auction ending at 8:45 p.m.

Menu: Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, & bread. Desserts provide by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Water & sodas free; beer & wine TBD.

For Tickets send email to Phil Tait at tait450@hotmail.com (checks) or Jason Luze at jasonluze@gmail.com (credit cards)

More to come. Save the date



Please Join us on **Wednesday, October 20, 2021** for the second annual special celebration commemorating our Blessed Mother's last apparition in Fatima in October 1917. Adoration, Benediction, Reflection, Candlelight Procession around the parish, Consecration, Offering of the roses.

Contact Bill Vogt, (913) 961-2981

FALL BAZAAR

Join us on **November 13th, 2021**, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. for a day filled with fun, food, drinks, games, & shopping.

If interested in setting up a booth, please email Mrs. Erica Lizama at elizama@atonementonline.com



Do you have the best chili recipe in South Texas? Come show off your cooking talents at our Chili Cook-off during the Christmas Bazaar on December 11, 2021.

If you are interested in entering the cook-off, please send email to Erica Lizama at elizama@atonementonline.com



MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS



Remember. You don't have to carry that heavy cross all by yourself. We might just have the ministry to help you carry the load.

Contact the ministry or organization below directly.

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. to 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

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: EndowAtonement@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
Meets every Wednesday at 6 a.m.

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



Do you have some free time, or have a special talent?

Our Ministries & Organizations are always looking for volunteers. Do you have an hour or two a week that you could dedicate to the parish? Do you have a talent you could share? Contact the parish office or one of the ministries or organizations for more information.



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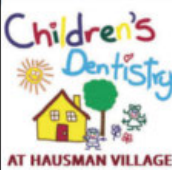
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