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## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (OT 30) – 24 OCTOBER 2021

### OUR CLERGY

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### The Atonement Catholic Academy

**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.

With a "*Fides et Ratio*" (Faith & Reason) motto as a guide, The Atonement Catholic Academy's environment inspires the development of both faith and reason.

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, Oct 24 Twenty-First Sunday After Trinity  
(OT 30)**

**Jeremiah 31:7-9 / Hebrews 5:1-6 / Mark 10:46-52**  
**DWSM: Propers: p. 1066, Readings: p. 907,**  
**Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706**

5 p.m. Intention for Jess Avila  
7 a.m. Frank & Cecile Verkaik, Departed  
9 a.m. Jose Castaneda Jr., Departed  
11 a.m. Intention for the People of the Parish  
5 p.m. Intention for Kristie Weems

**Mon, Oct 25 FERIA**

**Romans 8:12-17 / Luke 13:10-17**

7 a.m. Intention for All Souls in Purgatory

**Tue, Oct 26 FERIA**

**Romans 8:18-25 / Luke 13:18-21**

7 a.m. Intention for Maria M. Pecha

**Wed, Oct 27 FERIA**

**Romans 8:26-30 / Luke 13:22-30**

7 a.m. Intention for Patrick & Britny Griffin

**Thu, Oct 28 Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles**

**Ephesians 2:19-22 / Luke 6:12-19**

7 a.m. Intention for Janet Sikes

**Fri, Oct 29 FERIA**

**Romans 9:1-5 / Luke 14:1-6**

7 a.m. Intention for Joshua Culhane

**Sat, Oct 30 B.V.M.**

**Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 / Luke 14:1, 7-11**

7 a.m. Intention for Jeanine Camargo

**Vigil Mass Twenty-Second Sunday After Trinity  
(OT 31)**

5 p.m. Intention for Ines Montero



**LORD**  
*Hear our prayers*



**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 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



## 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](http://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

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!



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

- > *Peggy Whiteside*
- > *Jonathan Semrad & Children*
- > *Valentina Vuittonet*
- > *Fr. Mark Lewis*
- > *All Parish & Academy volunteers*
- > *All those afflicted by COVID*

*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).*



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](mailto:twatson@4lpi.com)

# Gospel Meditation

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 24, 2021 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, “Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!” We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It’s all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that “to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement.” We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God’s mercy is always available. It doesn’t matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us, and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God’s, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation. ©LPi



### 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.

We will have sign-up tables after all weekend Masses. Please sign up.

Contact Bill or Cory Culhane at (210) 529-2588. Send a text to reserve your hour.

## EVER WONDER ????

### What is the Role of Catholics in Society?

**Question:** We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

**Answer:** The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, “In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God” (On the Lay Members of Christ’s Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we’re there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God! ©LPi



**Basketball registration closes on Oct 31, 2021.** Time is running out. 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](mailto:cyopresident@atonementonline.com) or [cyoregistrar@atonementonline.com](mailto:cyoregistrar@atonementonline.com)

***This is the last week to register.***



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Pumpkin Patch is in full swing!!

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.



Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church now hosts a monthly seminar called **Theology on Tap!** Theology on Tap 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.

Theology on Tap is a free event and all are welcome to attend. This month's talk is "All You Need is Love: Looking at Love through the Music of the Beatles" and will be given by Fr. Jenkins on **October 28th at 7pm.**

For more information, please contact Rachel McCauley at [rjmccauley@gmail.com](mailto:rjmccauley@gmail.com)



Come join us on **Saturday, October 30th at 3 p.m.**, when the Parish Adult Choir and the Vox Mariae & Chamber Choirs from the Atonement Catholic Academy will be performing a concert in celebration of the Solemnity of All-Saints and the Commemoration of All-Souls. This will be a grand musical offering with a portion of the concert dedicated to each part of the Church: Militant, Penitent, and Triumphant.

Mark your calendars and join us for an afternoon of wonderful music, featuring John Ireland's *Te Deum in F*.



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).



Join us **November 13, 2021, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** for a day filled with fun, food, drinks, games, parish tours & shopping. Bring your lawn chairs and relax. Bring the whole family and invite friends & neighbors.



**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](mailto:elizama@atonementonline.com)



## MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

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: 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

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**

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## MEET OUR STAFF

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What would you like to see in the bulletin?

What can we do to improve the bulletin?

Let us know.

Send email to joliveros@atonementonline.com

## 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



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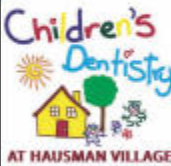
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