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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (OT 31) – 31 OCTOBER 2021

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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.

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,
or stop by and visit us.

READINGS & INTENTIONS

Sun, Oct 31 Twenty-Second Sunday After Trinity (OT 31)

Deuteronomy 6:2-6 / Hebrews 7:23-28 /

Mark 12:28b-34

DWSM: Propers: p. 1067,

Readings: p. 910, Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706

5 p.m. Intention for Ines Montero

7 a.m. Michael Thomas O'Dowd, Departed

9 a.m. Intention for Ines Montero

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

5 p.m. Intention for Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 John 3:1-3 /

Matthew 5:1-12a

Mon, Nov 1 All Saints' Day

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 John 3:1-3 /

Matthew 5:1-12a

7 a.m. Intention for All Saints

7 p.m. Alton K. Nelson, Departed

Tue, Nov 2 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

2 Maccabees 12:43-45 / Romans 5:5-11 /

John 6:37-40

7 a.m. Stephanie Ann Whitehead, Departed

7 p.m. All the Faithful Departed

Wed, Nov 3 St Martin de Porres, Religious

Romans 13:8-10 / Luke 14:25-33

7 a.m. Intention for God's Children

Thu, Nov 4 St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Romans 14:7-12 / Luke 15:1-10

7 a.m. Intention for Sharon Dum Thomas & Family

Fri, Nov 5 Feria

Romans 15:14-21 / Luke 16:1-8

7 a.m. Intention for Luke Lopez

Sat, Nov 6 B.V.M.

Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 / Luke 16:9-15

7 a.m. Intention for Daniel Camargo

Vigil Mass Twenty-Third Sunday After Trinity (OT 32) 5 p.m. Stephanie Ann Whitehead, Departed



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. 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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

> **Peggy Whiteside**
> **Barbara Leticia Roberts**

> **Scott Ehling**
> **Jean C. Oliveros Jades**

> **McCutcheon Family**
> **Mefrige Family**

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



The Knights of Columbus, Fr. Paul of Graymoor, Council 16730 thanks everyone who helped make the Clergy Appreciation Dinner a smashing success. It was a fun time, with Carrabba's preparing the spaghetti at the St. Anthony Hall. The food and drinks were amazing, the same for the silent auction and door prizes. There was much laughter as patrons saw friends they hadn't seen in sometime. Thanks to all who participated in recognizing our clergy for the amazing work they do for us.



Do you have your own business? *Become a sponsor and help the parish.*
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Advent and Christmas

Question: With Christmas fast approaching, can you give me some practical tips to prepare myself and my family that will help us stay grounded in what this holiday is really about? With all the commercialism, it's easy to stray.

Answer: Happy times and events bring fond memories and a renewed sense of love and kinship with others. The anticipation is half the joy of the event itself. The coming of the Lord is that kind of event that people have been looking forward to for generations with fervent hope and desire. It gave them strength and courage as they waited for the coming of the Lord.

We know that Christmas is rushed. Sales begin in August and carols blare long before the season begins. Everyone laments the commercial aspects of the season, but as Advent begins, do something to help you be more mindful of the Lord's coming. Use an Advent wreath, or enthrone the Bible prominently, or read the readings from the Bible assigned to each day. Postpone the tree and decorations until closer to Christmas. Establish new family rituals, customs and prayers that help remind everyone that we are preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Fasting, daily Mass, a special celebration of reconciliation, reaching out to those alienated from family or society, and visiting the homebound manifest the love of the Christ Child and the Holy Family. Resist the temptation to rush the season. In his own time and in his own way, God will come. Our task is simply to be watchful and ready. ©LPi



October 31, 2021—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Centuries of God's devoted people have found this prayer on their lips: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" The fundamental prayer has been laid as the cornerstone of many spiritual lives. Where did you learn how to pray or did you? Maybe there is a wisdom figure in your life who inspired and guided you by the genuine, holy simplicity of their lives. His or her example may have led you to God and taught you how to pray. Or perhaps you discovered this art on your own after stumbling over yourself enough times and finally realizing it was time to reach out to Someone greater than yourself. There is a timeless truth that we not only tend to forget, but may have never learned. There is only one God, the Lord alone! As a result, we often worship other gods rather than the One true God. Everything in our life gets distorted and we find ourselves lost and off center.

If we haven't learned it yet, there is a life lesson at the top of all of the possible lessons to be learned. There is One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Until we learn this primary lesson, we run the risk of getting distracted and sidetracked. We will also never really figure out what is at the heart of the relationships we share with the other human beings on this planet with whom we share life. That one primary lesson will teach us the second most valuable lesson: that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. The presence of God in the core soul of each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This truth is at the heart of the Gospel.

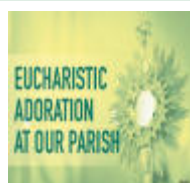
If every human being, each in their own way, could stumble upon and genuinely embrace this truth, look how different life would be! Our priorities will immediately shift from "I and me" to "us and we" and we will develop a more inclusive vision for our brothers and sisters. Concerned not only about my own wellbeing and happiness but also that of our brothers and sisters, humanity stands a chance at succeeding in the struggle with injustice, abuse, inequity, violence, war, entitlement, and privilege. It seems that getting to this point has been at the heart of the Gospel and the kingdom of God from the moment Jesus first started to preach. It's a wonder why, then, why so many centuries later, we have still failed to achieve his vision. Maybe we just haven't learned our primary lessons yet. ©LPi



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!



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



CYO Basketball registration **CLOSES** 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



Come Join us for the Parish Family Adoration Hour on **Wednesday, November 3, 2021**, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Parish Family Adoration hour is scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month.

For additional information please contact Catherin School at schoolcat@att.net or (210) 275-5104



Join us, on **Friday, November 5, 2021**, at our Main Sanctuary, immediately after the 7 a.m. Mass, for a Holy Hour of Prayer responding to our Lord's call to set aside First Fridays as a special day of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will pray for the cleansing and purification of our Church; for our Pope, bishops, and priests. Contact Bill Vogt at (913) 061-2981.



54,000+ preborn babies are aborted every year in Texas. Join us on **Saturday, November 6, 2021**, at the 7 a.m. Mass, where we will pray for mothers who have forsaken the gift of life in their womb that they may seek forgiveness and find peace and healing. We will pray that the Texas Heartbeat Act will save many lives in our state. After Mass we will gather in front of Planned Parenthood at 2140 Babcock for an hour of prayer. Contact Phil Sevilla at (210) 784-0518.



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.



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/>



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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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Atonement Moms Group

<https://OurLadyofAtonement.flocknote/AtonementMoms>

Culture of Life Ministry

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Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Athletics

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Educating on Nature & Dignity of Women (ENDOW)

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God's Comfort in Loss (after miscarriage)

Marcela Elsner, Renee Keller, & Claire Jenkins

Send email to Godscomfortinloss@gmail.com

Nonnatus New Moms Ministry

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John Weems-Email: jweems@atonementonline.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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Jessica Coleman, (210) 479-5863

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Robert Wallace-Email: tsGTroop815@gmail.com

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Volunteers needed. Contact ministry or organization directly.



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2021

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

The end of 2021 is near!

If you have not completed your 2021 stewardship pledge and would like to, here are some ways you can make your year-end contribution: **Online** giving, **mail a check**, or **stop by** the parish office for credit card donations.

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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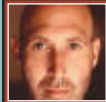
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