



Our Lady of Grace Parish

"Gathering in Faith ~ Striving in Hope ~ Serving in Love"

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil
4:00 PM

Sunday Masses
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
12:30 PM Spanish Mass

Weekday Masses
9:00 AM Monday to Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays
9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays
2:30 to 3:15 PM



Baptisms: Registered parishioners should contact the office to make arrangements. If possible, this should be done at least three months before the birth of your baby. Baptisms will be celebrated in **April, August, and December.**

Marriages: Registered parishioners should contact the office at least one year in advance of making marriage arrangements.

RCIA: This process is open to anyone interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith. Please contact the office.

Going into the Hospital: Please contact the office if you need a priest to come to your home to anoint you, or to be anointed at a weekday Mass.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm - God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading - You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel - When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
 Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

BURNED

Who sacrifices the conscience
 burns the picture to obtain the ashes.
 —Chinese proverb

PRAYER

"God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care keep safe what you have nurtured." *Amen.*



HUMILITY

Today's readings praise the virtue of humility and offer concrete ways for us to become more humble. The Book of Sirach suggests a practical reason for acting with humility: humble people are more likeable than the arrogant. Even God "finds favor" with those who humble themselves. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus provides real-world suggestions for growing in humility and teaches us never to assume we are better than others. His words change our outward behavior and expand our hearts and minds to care about people we might have dismissed before. This practical, almost "folksy" wisdom about humility helps us behave better in daily life and makes our lofty goal of eternal life more accessible. Our reading from Hebrews affirms that heaven is indeed approachable. The personal love and sacrifice of Jesus have opened "the city of the living God" to us. Humility prepares us for paradise.

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FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

September 2, 2022

9:30 AM—12:00 PM

"Could you not watch one hour?"

Mark 14:37



Please come and spend an hour or more with the Lord. When the Holy Eucharist is exposed, it must not be left unattended.

The faithful are urged to participate in this prayerful experience.



September 1

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, August 29**

9:00 AM ♥ INTENTIONS-TAYLOR FAMILY
By Julie & Walter Whitney & family

TUESDAY, August 30

9:00 AM ✚ PATRICIA GRIFFIN FREDA
By husband, Michael Freda

WEDNESDAY, August 31

9:00 AM ✚ ROSE FUNARO
By Charlene Wolff

THURSDAY, September 1

9:00 AM ✚ STEPHEN TIMOSZUK
By Margaret Delve

FRIDAY, September 2

9:00 AM ✚ EDWARD SOKOL
By wife, Myrna

SATURDAY, September 3

4:00 PM ✚ DONALD LAPOINTE
By mom & dad

SUNDAY, September 4

8:00 AM ✚ BARBARA WAITKEVICH
By husband, Ed
10:30 AM ✚ IN MEMORY OF LARRY LAGASCA
& FLORALINDA ESTRADA
By Lagasca & Montilla Families
12:30 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Pray for our sick...

Vince Wojteczko, Mary Gruss, Alma Eberle, Ken Goss, Andrea Gumaskas, Joseph Grivois, John Hinrichs, Joanie Hayward, Alberto Sitchon, James Smith, Vince Cloonan, Louis Oberle, Ileen Jervis, Doug Rober, Jean Clarke, Anna Palmer, John Rodgers, Herb Murfin, Diego Bertagna, Gene Brizuela, Mary Iosso, Michael Alberts, Bonnie Johnson, Johnny Esteves, Ed Matos, Remy Natividad, Angelita Uy, Aline Castonguay, Helen Langis, Enoc Moreno, Jr., Mary Petersen.

**AUGUST 2022****SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of
FERNANDINA PAAT

By Grace & May Costales

**ALTAR CANDLES**

In Memory of
PATRICIA GRIFFIN FREDA

By husband, Michael Freda

**BREAD & WINE**

In Memory of
DELORMA & DOROTHY HACKETT

By son, Robert Hackett

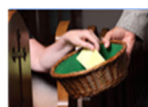


**Discipleship *through* Stewardship
and
Sacrificial Giving**

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give openhandedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

August 21, 2022

Offertory	\$5,689.32
Online Giving	\$ 815.00



Next week's second collection
will be for our Catholic School Support.

**Generosity from the *Heart*****THANK YOU**

TO THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY
for their generous donations
**TO THE FAITH FORMATION, YOUTH
GROUP, AND FORMED SUBSCRIPTION.**

God bless your generous heart.



We have available dates for Masses beginning Dec. 7 thru the end of this year. Please call the Parish office 352-746-2144 to offer your intention in honor or in memory of someone special (living or deceased). Thank you very much.

There is a need for Homebound and Nursing Home Eucharistic Ministers to bring the Eucharist to those who are unable to come to mass. You will be required to be certified in Safe Environment (which is done online) as well as FDLE (fingerprinting) screening. If you would like to serve God and Minister to those in need, please call the office at 352-746-2144.



When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind.

Luke 14:13

It's easy to feel surrounded in our world. We have numerous technological means through which we can receive information (much of it put into circulation unfiltered). Ben Sira, author of the first reading, was in a similar situation: Israel was surrounded by much Greek philosophy and culture in addition to that of their Near-Eastern neighbors and their own. Hard to filter all that out and maintain their grounding in the covenant with God. However, Ben Sira manages to do that much-needed filtering for them, warning his students about pride (the sin of Eden). He promotes humility instead. It is an attitude of courtesy and respect to others, and *not* a mode of self-abasement. Rather, it refers to an awareness of one's role in the world, offering appropriate respect always, deference only when called for, arrogance never. The mercy of God comes from this humility.

HOW TO BE HUMBLE

Ben Sira concludes that the ears listening to wisdom will rejoice. Jesus has such wisdom to offer today on the

topic of humility. Those who hold position or riches would normally presume they were assured a good seat at the table. They are told "step back." Instead, in the spirit of Ben Sira's lesson on humility, they ought to wait to be invited up. Those schooled in the writings of Ben Sira may have nodded in agreement. Jesus then rips up the etiquette book. Do not to invite family and friends to your table, Jesus says, but welcome those who have no status, those who cannot repay you. In this way, Jesus makes the poor and outcast the ones who actually are able to exalt the humble. Luke's world was as polytheistic and multicultural as Ben Sira's, with plenty of outsiders and unclean folks to go around. Welcome these first, Jesus says, quite literally turning the table on his listeners!

Today's Readings: Sir 3:17–18, 20, 28–29; Ps 68:4–5, 6–7, 10–11; Heb 12:18–19, 22–24a; Lk 14:1, 7–14

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FAITH FORMATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN, DON'T MISS OUT!

Faith Formation classes have begun. Families with children from grades K-8 are encouraged to see Ms. Mary before classes begin on Sunday for a registration packet. Packets are also available in the Parish Office during office hours. Jesus is waiting for the opportunity to touch your child's life through you and the Faith Formation teachers. Please join us.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS

MOVIE: The Chosen

All are welcome to join us for Season 2 of The Chosen. Join us Tuesdays at 6:30 to see the next Episode in the series. Episodes are between 45 and 55 minutes with a short time of unpacking the Episode afterwards. We hope you will come and share the encounter!

Adult Bible Study

Interested in learning more about Jesus' life through the eyes of the apostle Matthew? Join us on Wednesdays at 11:30am in the PLC. Join us for about an hour for reading, viewing and a discussion of these inspired writings.

FILL THE BUS



CCW

Our Lady of Grace Community of Catholic Women



The CCW and The Pregnancy & Family Life Center are accepting the following items needed for the Center: all sizes of clothing, baby items, canned goods, formula, diapers & wipes on Monday, September 12 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM in front of the Our lady of Grace PLC. At the same time and place, Stephanie Bell will give the tours of the Pregnancy Bus.



This coming Saturday is the season opening of the Flea Market. If you have items to donate for us to sell at our church's table bring them to the office during the week. Call ahead to have the garage opened for you. We are excited about another new season and look forward to the continued support of our vendors and shoppers. Stop by and have a look around. I think you will be quite surprised at the sight! We sell breakfast and lunch items in the PLC from 8:00-1:00. Same as the market hours.



**MR. ED
&
CHAKA
PRESENTING**

**"HAPPY
TO
BE
ALIVE!
CLASSICALLY SPEAKING"**

**CLASSICAL PIANO CONCERT
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022
4 P.M.
FREE ADMISSION
OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH**



**Pork & Beans
Canned Veggies
Soup**



The Knights of Columbus Council 15154 Sponsors **The Silver Rose Service** on Sunday, Aug. 28th at noon, St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Homossassa. This program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe. All are invited to join.



All ladies of Our Lady of Grace Parish are invited to come and join our group of shawl makers. We will be meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 11AM, in the PLC. For more information please contact the Parish Office 746-2144 or call Pat Howland 746-1626. Starting on September 7, 2022.

CCW

**Our Lady of Grace
Community of Catholic Women**



Greetings Members and Ladies of our Parish.

Our new Board for the fall will be:

President - Cathy Hoyer
Secretary - Marie Klun
Treasurer - Denise Uva

Our Commissioners will be:

Spirituality- Toni Colclasure & Connie Senger
Service - Dorothy Forth & Peggy Wolf
Membership Chair - Judy King
Corresponding - Tina Wojciechowski

Many thanks to these ladies for their willingness to serve!

Our first meeting will be at the PLC, Sept 12 at 11AM. Please note the new meeting time.



The Knights of Columbus Council 6168 invites you to the following events on Saturday, September 17th at Our Lady of Grace Parish Life Center from 5-7 P.M.

SPAGHETTI DINNER will include a variety of Desserts, Coffee, Tea and Cold Drinks.
Tickets are \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door.
PROCEEDS to benefit our Seminarians.

RAFFLE: 1st Prize - \$500.00 2nd Prize - \$250.00 3rd Prize - \$100.00
Tickets: \$10.00

Fr. Erwin will draw the winning tickets at 6:00 P.M.
PROCEEDS will go to **OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH**

Tickets can be purchased at the Our Lady of Grace Parish Office or thru Vinny De Maio 352-613-6645.



Es fácil sentirse rodeado en nuestro mundo. Disponemos de numerosos medios tecnológicos a través de los cuales podemos recibir información (muchas de ellas puestas en circulación sin filtrar). Ben Sira, autor de la primera lectura, se encontraba en una situación similar: Israel estaba rodeado de mucha filosofía y cultura griega, además de la de sus vecinos de Oriente Próximo y la suya propia. Es difícil filtrar todo eso y mantener su arraigo en la alianza con Dios. Sin embargo, Ben Sira se las arregla para hacer ese filtro tan necesario para ellos, advirtiendo a sus alumnos sobre el orgullo (el pecado del Edén). En cambio, promueve la humildad. Se trata de una actitud de cortesía y respeto hacia los demás, y no de un modo de auto desprecio. Más bien, se refiere a la conciencia del papel que uno desempeña en el mundo, ofreciendo siempre el respeto apropiado, la deferencia sólo cuando se pide, la arrogancia nunca. La misericordia de Dios proviene de esta humildad.

CÓMO SER HUMILDE

Ben Sira concluye que los oídos que escuchan la sabiduría se alegrarán. Jesús tiene esa sabiduría que ofrecer hoy sobre el tema de la humildad. Los que tienen posición o riquezas normalmente presumen que tienen asegurado un buen asiento en la mesa. Se les dice que “den un paso atrás”. En cambio, en el espíritu de la lección de Ben Sira sobre la humildad, deberían esperar a ser invitados a subir. Los conocedores de los escritos de Ben Sira habrán asentido con la cabeza. A continuación, Jesús rompe el libro de etiqueta. No invites a tu mesa a familiares y amigos, dice Jesús, sino acoge a los que no tienen estatus, a los que no pueden pagarte. De este modo, Jesús hace que los pobres y los marginados sean los que realmente pueden exaltar a los humildes. El mundo de Lucas era tan politeísta y multicultural como el de Ben Sira, con muchos forasteros e impuros. Recíbanlos primero, dice Jesús, ¡dando literalmente la espalda a sus oyentes!

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Dios de toda virtud,
de quien procede todo lo que es bueno,
infunde en nuestros corazones el amor de tu nombre,
y concede que, haciendo más religiosa nuestra vida,
hagas crecer el bien que hay en nosotros
y lo conserves con solicitud amorosa.
Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,
que vive y reina contigo
en la unidad del Espíritu Santo
y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura - Maneja tus asuntos con humildad. Humíllate y tendrás el favor de Dios (Eclesiástico 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Salmo - Preparaste, oh Dios, casa por los pobres (Salmo 68 [67]).

Segunda lectura - Te has acercado a Jesús, el mediador de una nueva alianza (Hebreos 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Evanglio - Cuando te inviten a comer, siéntate en el lugar menos importante. Los que se humillan serán ensalzados (Lucas 14:1, 7-14).



SIN SORPRESAS

Todos los escritores espirituales nos dicen que un punto importante que hay que tener en mente, al tratar de alcanzar la humildad, es no sorprendernos por nuestras faltas y fallos.

—François Fénelon, arzobispo de Cambria



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 5:00 PM PLC-Grief support group	2 9:30AM Exposition	3 Gift shop open 2:30PM Confession 3:00PM-Choir Practice 4:00 Grp.
4 Gift Shop open	5 LABOR DAY Parish Office Closed	6 3:00PM - Church Charismatic prayer meeting and Intercessory Prayer Group 6:30PM-PLC-Movie: CHOSEN	7 9:35 AM-PLC- Legion of Mary Meeting 11:00AM-PLC-Shawl Ministry Meeting 11:30AM-PLC-Bible Study 4:00PM-Choir Practice 10:30 Grp. 7:00PM-PLC-YG Mtg.	8 THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9 9:30AM-Prayer Rm. Intercessory Prayer Group	10 Gift shop open 2:30PM Confession 3:00PM-Choir Practice 4:00 Grp.
11 Grandparents Day Gift Shop open 1:30PM-PLC-Hispanic Ministry meeting	12 11:00AM-PLC-CCW Meeting	13 3:00PM - Church Charismatic prayer meeting and Intercessory Prayer Group	14 9:35 AM-PLC-Legion of Mary Meeting 11:30AM-PLC-Bible Study 4:00PM-Choir Practice 10:30 Grp.	15 10:30AM-PLC-Sm. Christian Community Grp. 11 5:00 PM PLC-Grief support group	16	17 Gift shop open 2:30PM Confession 3:00PM-Choir Practice 4:00 Grp. 5:00PM-PLC-KofC Spaghetti Dinner & Raffle Drawing
18 Gift Shop open 9:00AM-PLC- Faith Formation Classes	19	20 10:00 AM - Food Pantry distribution 3:00PM - Church Charismatic prayer meeting and Intercessory Prayer Group	21 9:35 AM-PLC-Legion of Mary Meeting 11:30AM-PLC-Bible Study 4:00PM-Choir Practice 10:30 Grp. 7:00PM-PLC-YG Mtg.	22 Autumn Begins	23	24 Gift shop open 2:30PM Confession 3:00PM-Choir Practice 4:00 Grp.
25 Gift Shop open 9:00 AM-PLC- Faith Formation Classes 4:00 PM-Church-Mr. Ed's Classical Piano Concert	26	27 3:00PM - Church Charismatic prayer meeting and Intercessory Prayer Group	28 9:35 AM-PLC-Legion of Mary Meeting 11:30AM-PLC-Bible Study 4:00PM-Choir Practice 10:30 Grp.	29 ARCHANGELS Ss. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael	30	 God makes everything beautiful in its time. -Ecclesiastes 3:11 Happy Fall!

Spanish Choir practice is every other Thursdays of the month.

ROSARY: Monday to Friday at 8:00 in the morning before the 9:00 AM Mass.

