



# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9AM-4:00PM, Fri 9AM-2PM

AUGUST 22, 2021

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS FOR ME AND  
MY HOUSEHOLD,

*we will serve  
the Lord.*

JOSHUA 24:15

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### Mass Times

Weekdays 8AM - English  
Thursday 7PM - Spanish

Saturday 5:30PM - English (Vigil)

Sunday 8AM - Polish  
9:30AM - English  
11AM - English  
12:30PM - Spanish

### Adoration

Thursday 9AM - 7PM  
First Friday 5 - 6PM

### Confession Times

Thursday 6 - 6:50PM  
Saturday 5 - 5:20PM  
Sunday 9:10 - 9:25AM  
10:40 - 10:55AM  
12:10 - 12:25PM

### Our Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Fr Jorge Campos  
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Parochial Vicars: Rev. Fr Dennis Venegas  
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Pastoral Coordinator: Amada Briones  
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## Mass Intentions

<b>SUN 22</b>	8:00AM Polish Intentions
	9:30AM +Ted Gerlach
	11:00AM +Armand Sanchez +Emilio Villarreal
	12:30PM +Albert Montoya Santiago Family Castillo Family +Carlos Lopez
<b>MON 23</b>	8:00AM +Mary and Gonzalo Martinez
<b>TUES 24</b>	8:00AM +Michael Maldonado
<b>WED 25</b>	8:00AM Special Intention of the Latourney Family
<b>THUR 26</b>	8:00AM +Amparo Gonzalez 7:00PM Parishioners of OLS
<b>FRI 27</b>	8:00AM Special Intention of the Latourney Family
<b>SAT 28</b>	5:30PM Our Lady of San Juan de los Lagos Special Intention of Armando Campos

## UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Thursday, August 26

- Adoration 9am-7pm
- Devotion to Seven Sorrows of Mary at 5:30pm
- Mass in Spanish at 7pm

### Friday, August 27

- Liturgy Workshop at the Chavez Center, 6pm-7:30pm

### Saturday, August 28

- Installation Mass for Fr Jorge Campos at 5:30pm

## Ministry Personnel

CCD Director:	Darlene Jimenez 210-771-5757
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Guadalupanas:	Teresa Perez 210-259-3897
Parish Sacristan:	Antonio Morales

## Thank you for your support!

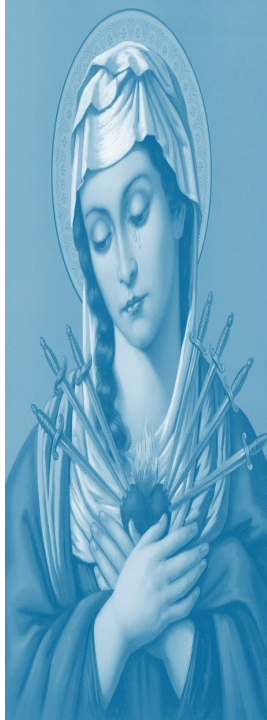
### Collection August 7-8

First Collection	\$2,138.48
Second Collection	\$866.75
Candles	\$121.22
Donations	\$250.00
Mass Intentions	\$165.00
Rental Income	\$390.00

Mass Attendance: 250

### Second Collections:

August 22	For Servants of the Poor Congregation of India.
August 29	For Building Fund



## Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



### SAVE THE DATE!

OLS is planning a **Liturgical Workshop** for choir members, sacristans, altar servers, ushers, lectors and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion who are serving at our parish. All those interested in finding out more about serving in these ministries are encouraged and welcome to attend!

This workshop will be held on **Friday, August 27th, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**. Call the parish office for more information.



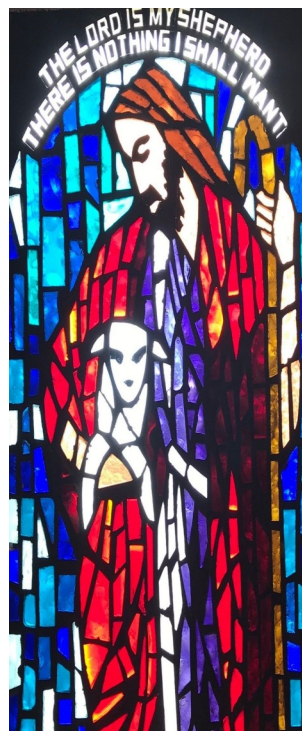
**Religious Education Classes will start on August 29th at 9:00am.**

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MINISTRY FAIR RAFFLE WINNERS!

- ♦ Irene Ramirez | A Blue Star Bar & Grill Meal Deal.
- ♦ Maria Mendoza | A Red Lobster \$50 gift card
- ♦ Catalina Santiago | A \$25 gift card from Walmart
- ♦ John Ellison | A \$25 gift card from Walmart
- ♦ Linda Wilson | A \$25 HEB gift card

### BUILDING COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The church is looking for parishioners knowledgeable in areas of construction, building trades, maintenance, heating, and cooling, etc., and a desire to participate with others in this committee. The committee serves as a body of experts who advise the pastor and parish staff in the planning and completion of the various building projects. If you feel called to serve the church in this way, please contact Fr Dennis or Amada Briones for more information.



Join us for the

### Installation Mass for Rev. Jorge Campos

as Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

August 28, 2021 | 5:30pm

Celebrant: Bishop Michael Boulette

**“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” Matthew 6:21**

#### How will Our Lady of Sorrows parish endowment grow?

The Our Lady of Sorrows parish endowment provides important income to the parish each year for as long as the parish exists. Yet, that income depends on the size of the endowment. Your generous support of this endowment helps the parish each year for as long as there is a parish here. And, your support does not need to affect your current income. The very best support of the parish endowment fund comes from planned or end of life gifts.

Please reach out to Deacon John Benage at the Catholic Community Foundation to discuss other opportunities, let him know that you have made a gift to the Our Lady of Sorrows Endowment Fund, or just to chat.

Catholic Community Foundation  
Deacon John Benage, VP Planned and Estate Gifts  
(210) 732-2157; John.benage@ccftx.org

#### MISSION APPEAL – SECOND COLLECTION:

This weekend, **August 21 & 22, 2021**, we will have representatives from the Servants of the Poor Congregation of India. They will make an appeal to help with “rendering services both Material and Spiritual to the poor”.

Your generosity to this appeal will be used by the sisters to support mainly people who are affected and infected by the covid-19, health care services, education, orphanages, boarding homes, adoption centers, rehabilitation homes, social service centers, and centers for evangelization.

Thank you for helping these missionaries bring Christ to the poor. Sister Jessy George and her sisters serving in San Antonio Archdiocese will be here to make this appeal. Please be generous to this most worthy cause.



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**Dear Parishioners,**

Today we celebrate the 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in ordinary time. The liturgy presents to us the reality of perseverance in our friendship with Christ and the reality of Christian marriage. It touches the reality of human freedom. God does not impose on us faith. We must freely accept it. God humbled himself in order to respect our freedom. In the second reading, St Paul speaks to us about the complementarity of the spouses in marriage. They are both equal in dignity but they both have their own functions and are complementary. The husband is not master of the wife, but her spouse. Just as Jesus loved the Church, the husband must respect and love his wife. The husband and wife build together the family just as heart and the head keep the body alive. This partnership is of love and self giving.

Jesus wants us to learn how to imitate Him in His self-giving , in sacrificing ourselves for each other, in true freedom. Let this be our goal in our relationships with each other as Christians and especially in marriage.

**Father Dennis Venegas**



### **Saint Rose of Lima (1586-1617)**

On August 23, the church celebrates the first saint of the New World, St. Rose of Lima. Isabel Flores de Oliva was born in Lima, Peru on April 30, 1586, daughter of Gaspar Flores and Maria de Oliva. She was baptized in the parish of San Sebastián in Lima by the priest, Fr. Antonio Polanco. She was confirmed in the village of Quives de Manos by the then Archbishop of Lima, St. Toribius de Mogrovejo. At a very young age, she chose to consecrate her life to God. She practiced very intense prayer and penance daily, sometimes depriving herself of food and sleep. She joined the Third Order of St. Dominic and lived in a little hut in her parents' garden, working to help support them. She was ill for the last three years of her life, and was cared for by a government official and his wife. She died at the age of 31 on August 24, 1617, feast of St. Bartholomew, as she herself prophesied. She was canonized by Pope Clement X in 1671, and was the first saint of the Americas. Her shrine, alongside those of her friends, St. Martin de Porres and St. John Masias, is located inside the convent of St. Dominic in Lima.

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