Ministry Schedule

April 05-06

5:00pm

Choir: **Guitar Group**

Jose Paz Altar Servers: Maddox Putz

Kathleen Quinn Comm: Margie Cruz Lector:

Fr. Tu

P2: Cody Teixeira P3: Jané Andrus Tina Flores Cup 1: Cup 2 Amy Paz Katie Erwin Cup 3:

Hospitality Ministers

Michael Galindo Larry Marshall Robert Rutkowski

7:15AM

JJ Santos

Acapella Choir Choir:

Peyton Jenschke Altar Lorelei Jenschke Servers:

Comm: Becky Tymrak Lector Alison Swientek

Fr. Tu P2: Nita Moring P3: Becky Tymrak Hopie Reyes Cup1 Cup2: Celia Davila

Hospitality Ben Sanchez Ministers: Bobby Tymrak Marcus Tymrak Felix Kisser

11:00 AM

N/S/R/V Choir Choir:

Altar **Emilie Gaydos** Willie Gaydos Servers:

Nancy Howard Comm: Autumn Veselka Lector:

P1: Fr. Tu

P2: Rusty Howard P3: Cindy Veselka Jennifer Carrasco Cup 1

Tammy Ducote Cup 2: Nancy Howard Cup 3:

Hospitality

Dennis Vyvlecka Luke Vyvlecka Ministers Brett Vvvlecka Thomas Vyvlecka



Archbishop's **Appeal** for Ministries 2025



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School WWW.olgcstx.org (830) 569-8073

Join us on the Mission of Hope! Together we can achieve this goal through the Archbishop's **Appeal for Ministries. Our Goal is:**

St. Matthew: \$15,903.00 St. Ignatius: \$ 953.00

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School is now enrolling students from pre-k to 5th grade for the 2025-2026 Academic School Year.

Please call for more information.



Fourth Sunday of Lent

In today's First Reading, God forgives "the reproach" of the generations who grumbled against Him after the Exodus. On the threshold of the promised land, Israel can with a clean heart celebrate the Passover, the feast of God's firstborn son. (Joshua 5:6-7; Exodus 4:22; 12:12-13).

Reconciliation is also at the heart of the story Jesus tells in today's Gospel. The story of the Prodigal Son is the story of Israel and of the human race. But it is also the story

In Baptism, we're given a divine birthright, made "a new creation," as Paul puts it in today's Epistle. But when we sin, we're like the Prodigal Son, quitting our Father's house, squandering our inheritance in trying to live without Him. Lost in sin, we cut ourselves off from the grace of sonship lavished upon us in Baptism. It is still possible for us to come to our senses, make our way back to the Father, as the prodigal does.

But only He can remove the reproach and restore the divine sonship we have spurned. Only He can free us from the slavery to sin that causes us—like the Prodigal Son—to see God not as our Father but as our master. One we serve as slaves.

God wants not slaves but children. Like the father in today's Gospel, He longs to call each of us "My son," to share His life with us, to tell us: "Everything I have is yours." The Father's words of longing and compassion still come to His prodigal children in

the Sacrament of Penance. This is part of what Paul today calls "the ministry of reconciliation" entrusted by Jesus to the Apostles and the Church.

Reconciled like Israel, we take our place at the table of the Eucharist, the homecoming banquet the Father calls for His lost sons, the new Passover we celebrate this side of heaven. We taste the goodness of the Lord as we sing in today's Psalm, rejoicing that we who were dead are found alive again.

Scott Hahn

Readings of the Week

First Reading: Isaiah 65: 17-21 Psalms: 30: 2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b

Gospel: John 4: 43-54

TUE:

First Reading: Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12

Verse Before the Gospel: Amos 5: 14

Psalms: 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9

Verse Before the Gospel: Psalms 51: 12a, 14a

Gospel: John 5: 1-16

WED:

First Reading: Isaiah 49: 8-15 Psalms: 145: 8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18

Verse Before the Gospel: John 11: 25a, 26

Gospel: John 5: 17-30

THUR:

First Reading: Exodus 32: 7-14 Psalms: 106: 19-20, 21-22, 23 Verse Before the Gospel: John 3: 16

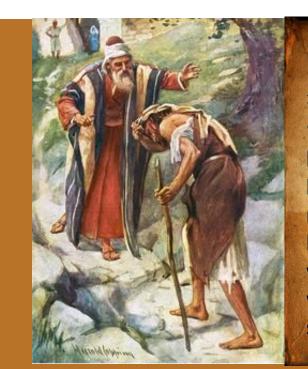
Gospel: John 5: 31-47

First Reading: Wisdom 2: 1a, 12-22 Psalms: 34: 17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 Verse Before the Gospel: Matthew 4: 4b Gospel: John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30

SAT:

First Reading: Jeremiah 11: 18-20 Psalms: 7: 2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 Verse Before the Gospel: Luke 8: 15

Gospel: John 7: 40-53



Luke 15:17-19

The Prodigal Son

¹⁷ "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! 18 I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants."

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Confessions every Saturday at 4:30PM			
Day	Date	Time	
Sat.	March 29	5:00 pm	Paul Steffek†/ Donna & Donnie Blue
			Walter Johnson†/ Diana Johnson
Sun.	March 30	7:15 am	Chris Jenschke for health/Family
		9:00 am	For the Parish
		11:00 am	Paul Steffek†/ Carolyn Dornak
Mon	March 31	11:30 am	No Mass
Tues.	April 01	6:00 pm	For the Homebound
Wed.	April 02	11:30 am	Paul Steffek†/ Vidal & Mary Ruth Garcia
Thurs.	April 03	11:30 am	For the souls in Purgatory/ Sandra Barahonafletes
Fri.	April 04	9:00 am	Adoration
		11:30 am	For all caregivers
Sat.	April 05	5:00 pm	Paul Steffek†/ Donnie & Donna Blue
			Walter Johnson†/ Diana Johnson
Sun.	April 06	7:15 am	For the parish
		9:00 am	For all the ill
		11:00am	Georgia Schreiber†/ Donnie & Donna Blue



Stations of the Cross Vía Crucis 6:00pm

Every Friday during Lent In the Church

Weekly Offertory

St. Matthew March 23, 2025

1st Coll: \$ 3,671.00 2nd Coll. \$.00 No Second Collection Attendance: 457

St. Ignatius March 23, 2025

1st Coll: \$ 389.00 2nd Coll: \$.00 No Second Collection Attendance: 45

March 23– No Second Collection
March 30– Catholic Relief Services



Eucharistic Adoration Friday, April 4th

Adoration 9am-11:15am

Confession 10am-11am

Mass 11:30am



Wednesday, April 9 6:30pm

Are you ready for the Resurrection our Lord Easter Sunday?

We will have 4 priests to hear your confessions.



Knights of Columbus Every Friday during Lent. (Except First Friday)

Come enjoy delicious Fish with all the trimmings 5pm-7pm or till they run out! Still only \$12.00 a plate! You can Eat In, Take Out or Drive Up !!!



Poteet Strawberry Festival April 11-13

Want to come join the fun?
Sign up sheets are set up in the Vestibule.
We need your help &
support! This year there will not be wrist
bands . Only day
admission tickets issued for the day you
volunteer .

Pray for our Sick

Liz Foster Gerald Gallardo Jr. Deb Gennaro Marina Munoz Lvon Gloria Martinez Juan Prieto Sr. Mary Tymrak Aliciá & Thomas Plaster Angie Guerrero Albert & Bessie Fernandez Frank & Anita Munoz Lacy West Irene Ruiz Cecilia Miller Virginia Martinez John Kuykendall Hal Kuvkendall Donna & Harley Butler Selena Tijerina Valdez Sylvia Garcia Marilyn Erwin Eileen & Randy Haith Judy Kessler Galé Martin Marshall Darby Dorsey Darby Lori Qunitanilla Diane Schwab Emersyn Bernal –Blanco Lloyd & Nancy Greenhaw Elov Castillo Andrew Guerra Mary Casas Sandy Steinle

Leslie Mueller Sandra Partida Cindy M. Rice George Rodriguez John[°]K. Swint Stephen Jenschke Chun Leaver Vanessa Hybner Katie Carrasco Manuel Canales Alonso Peelei Tommy Cruz Don Penny Terry Vrana Lupita Gomez Lourdes Nieves Mialanni Ann Vargas Arruanna Herrera Maddie Trevino Edward Criado Julia Martinez Alonzo Criado Christina Quinn Gloria Cordova Esperanza Vera Willie Cordova Jesse Munoz Andrew Quintanilla Rudy Munoz Richard Mackerer Trisha & Jeremy Ann Phillips Oelberg Alice Castillo Tina Flores Mary Lee Schee Renee Park Richter Rosa Herrera Murray Myers Deborah M. Jarvis Sandrá Ford Jerry Rakowitz Diana Johnson Robert Gallegos Sr Mark Ratteree Dominic Leon Blye Jenschke Iséla Soluna Cruz Carolyn Williams Leah Lopez George Garza Juan Prieto Keith Higginbotham Martin Alfredo Lopez Mary Esther Elizondo Freddie Caballero Rubý Vrana Mike Lambaria

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For those in the Military—Especially:

Jarod Quinn
Chandler Baker
Jesus Flores
Kassandra Lopez
Trent Hall
Regina Hernandez
lan Hons
Christopher Love

Isaac Paredes Tim Williams Tyler Mann Samuel Netardus Kelsey Gonzales Manuel Ivan Munoz Cody Cantu Devin Sanchez

Kassandra Lopez

Daisy Herrera Bruce Parson

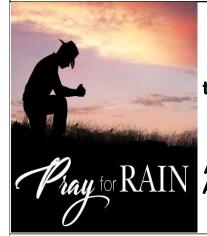
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God, our loving Father, creator of our earth and of the universe, and all the wonderous elements of nature that sustain your living creatures, we humbly ask you to send us the rain that our country needs so badly at this time, to irrigate our fields, to provide water for our bodily health, and to refresh our parched lands.

At your command the wind and the seas obey, raise your hand Almighty God to send us rain so that the crisis may be averted. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Sunday, April 6th 12:00pm Parish Hall

Bring your Baskets!! Fill them with eggs!

Calling all Kids !!!! Fun for the whole family.
There will be goody bags for the kids .
Hotdogs, Chips, Juice, Water and Popcorn
Come and Join us!!



SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH