





<div>Ministry Schedule</div> <div>April 05-06</div> <div>5:00pm</div> <div>Choir: Guitar Group</div> <div>Altar Jose Paz</div> <div>Servers: Maddox Putz</div> <div>Comm: Kathleen Quinn</div> <div>Lector: Margie Cruz</div> <div>P1: Fr. Tu</div> <div>P2: Cody Teixeira</div> <div>P3: Jane Andrus</div> <div>Cup 1: Tina Flores</div> <div>Cup 2: Amy Paz</div> <div>Cup 3: Katie Erwin</div> <div>Hospitality JJ Santos</div> <div>Ministers Michael Galindo</div> <div>Larry Marshall</div> <div>Robert Rutkowski</div>	<div><div><div>Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries</div><div>Coming together during the Jubilee Year</div></div><div>Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries</div><div>2025</div><div>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</div></div>	<div><div><div>Our Lady of Grace Catholic School</div><div>WWW.olgctx.org</div><div>(830) 569-8073</div></div><div>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.</div></div>
<div>7:15AM</div> <div>Choir: Acapella Choir</div> <div>Altar Peyton Jenschke</div> <div>Servers: Lorelei Jenschke</div> <div>Comm: Becky Tymrak</div> <div>Lector Alison Swientek</div> <div>P1: Fr. Tu</div> <div>P2: Nita Moring</div> <div>P3: Becky Tymrak</div> <div>Cup1 Hopie Reyes</div> <div>Cup2: Celia Davila</div> <div>Hospitality Ben Sanchez</div> <div>Ministers: Bobby Tymrak</div> <div>Marcus Tymrak</div> <div>Felix Kisser</div>	<div><div><div>Fourth Sunday of Lent</div></div><div>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 of every believer. 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</div></div>	
<div>11:00 AM</div> <div>Choir: N/S/R/V Choir</div> <div>Altar Emilie Gaydos</div> <div>Servers: Willie Gaydos</div> <div>Comm: Nancy Howard</div> <div>Lector: Autumn Veselka</div> <div>P1: Fr. Tu</div> <div>P2: Rusty Howard</div> <div>P3: Cindy Veselka</div> <div>Cup 1 Jennifer Carrasco</div> <div>Cup 2: Tammy Ducote</div> <div>Cup 3: Nancy Howard</div> <div>Hospitality Dennis Vyvlecka</div> <div>Ministers Luke Vyvlecka</div> <div>Brett Vyvlecka</div> <div>Thomas Vyvlecka</div>	<div>Readings of the Week</div> <div>MON: First Reading: Isaiah 65: 17-21 Psalms: 30: 2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b Verse Before the Gospel: Amos 5: 14 Gospel: John 4: 43-54</div> <div>TUE: First Reading: Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12 Psalms: 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Verse Before the Gospel: Psalms 51: 12a, 14a Gospel: John 5: 1-16</div> <div>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</div>	<div>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</div> <div>FRI: 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</div> <div>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</div>

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Luke 15:17-19




The Prodigal Son

<sup>17</sup> “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! <sup>18</sup> I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. <sup>19</sup> I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”

Welcome to The Roman Catholic Communities of

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Confessions every Saturday at 4:30PM			
Day	Date	Time	
Sat.	March 29	5:00 pm	Paul Steffekt†/ 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 Steffekt†/ 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 Steffekt†/ Vidal & Mary Ruth Garcia
Thurs.	April 03	11:30 am	For the souls in Purgatory/ Sandra Barahonafiles
Fri.	April 04	9:00 am	Adoration
		11:30 am	For all caregivers
Sat.	April 05	5:00 pm	Paul Steffekt†/ 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  
Via Crucis  
6:00pm  
Every Friday during Lent  
In the Church



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 !!!


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

Lenten  
Penance  
Service



Wednesday,  
April 9  
6:30pm  
  
Are you ready for the Resurrection  
our Lord Easter Sunday?  
  
We will have 4 priests to hear your  
confessions .



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 Lyon  
Gloria Martinez  
Juan Prieto Sr.  
Mary Tymrak  
Alicia & Thomas Plaster  
Angie Guerrero  
Albert & Bessie Fernandez  
Frank & Anita Munoz  
Lacy West  
Irene Ruiz  
Cecilia Miller  
Virginia Martinez  
John Kuykendall  
Hal Kuykendall  
Donna & Harley Butler  
Selena Tijerina Valdez  
Sylvia Garcia  
Marilyn Erwin  
Eileen & Randy Haith  
Judy Kessler  
Gale Martin  
Marshall Darby  
Dorsey Darby  
Lori Qunitanilla  
Diane Schwab  
Emersyn Bernal –Blanco  
Lloyd & Nancy Greenhaw  
Eloy Castillo  
Andrew Guerra  
Janet Rayes  
Mary Casas  
Sandy Steinle

Leslie Mueller  
Cindy M. Rice  
John K. Swint  
Chun Leaver  
Katie Carrasco  
Alonso Peeler  
Don Penny  
Terry Vrana  
Arruanna Herrera  
Maddie Trevino  
Edward Criado  
Alonzo Criado  
Gloria Cordova  
Willie Cordova  
Andrew Quintanilla  
Richard Mackerer  
Ann Phillips  
Tina Flores  
Mary Lee Scheel  
Rosa Herrera  
Deborah M. Jarvis  
Jerry Rakowitz  
Robert Gallegos Sr.  
Dominic Leon  
Lena Trevino  
Carolyn Williams  
George Garza  
Keith Higginbotham  
Mary Esther Elizondo  
Ruby Vrana  
Doug Harvey  
JoAnn Vvylecka  
Cathy Tichy  
Ofelia Casas Thompson  
Tresa Beardsley

Sandra Partida  
George Rodriguez  
Stephen Jenschke  
Vanessa Hybner  
Manuel Canales  
Tommy Cruz  
Dez Ybarra  
Lupita Gomez  
Lourdes Nieves  
Mialanni Ann Vargas  
Julia Martinez  
Christina Quinn  
Esperanza Vera  
Jesse Munoz  
Rudy Munoz  
Trisha & Jeremy Oelberg  
Alice Castillo  
Renee Park Richter  
Murray Myers  
Sandra Ford  
Diana Johnson  
Mark Ratteree  
Blye Jenschke  
Isela Soluna Cruz  
Leah Lopez  
Juan Prieto  
Martin Alfredo Lopez  
Freddie Caballero  
Mike Lambaria  
Nancy Swenson  
Joyce Stanley  
Jeanette Kelly  
Mary Esther Elizondo  
Concha Valdez  
Cris Garcia

Adam Ochoa  
Shannon Peeler Lamb  
Veronica Medina  
Adrian S. Lopez  
Ruby Budzinsky  
Sylvia Lopez  
Janie Bates  
Donna Reddick  
Jack Reddick  
Maverick Eichman  
Cathy Quinn  
Jennifer Blohm  
Ray Batto  
Victor Strickland  
Katie Gomez  
Denera Garcia White  
Del Reichart  
Lester Reichart  
Clarice Tobin  
Andrew Guerra  
Rebekah Ortiz  
Sharon Root  
Josie Criado  
Connie Casas  
Precious Lopez  
Theresa Harrell  
Elida Lopez  
Deacon Benny Garcia  
Mike Harrison  
Walter & Edith Chesshir  
Tomas Olivarri  
Pat Garza  
Clayton Steinkle  
Joanne & Gary Saccaro  
Mike Lambaria  
Chris Jenschke  
Greg Vvylecka

For those in the Military—Especially:

Jarod Quinn  
Chandler Baker  
Jesus Flores  
Kassandra Lopez  
Trent Hall  
Regina Hernandez  
Ian Hons  
Christopher Love  
Eric Garcia  
For Law Enforcement

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



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Delicious Food and  
Friendly Smiles !!!  
Support your  
parishioners.  
Support Local!



Pray for RAIN

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



Easter Egg Hunt

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!!



PALM  
SUNDAY  
Hosanna In The Highest

SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH