



Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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Closed for Lunch

PARISH MINISTRIES

Lectors	Melinda Ledesma
Altar Servers	Bryan & Jannie Wilkerson
Eucharistic Ministers	Dcn. Daniel Romo
Greeters	
Media, Power Point	Maria Kopel
Religious Education	
Adult Formation-OCIA	Melinda Garcia
EDGE & LifeTeen	Mark Esparza
Confirmation	Rev. Rudolf Crasta
Elementary	Esmeralda Torquemada
Young Catholic	Manuel III & Veronica Lopez
Couples Ministry	
Meditation Groups	
Funerals	Dcn. Joe Morin
Quinceañera Classes	Dcn. Joe Morin
Marriage Preparation	Dcn. Daniel Romo
Pastoral Council	Rolando Rodriguez
Finance Committee	Adolfo Varela
Guadalupanos	Johnny Ramirez
Guadalupanas	Margie Olivarez
ACTS	Dcn. Ted Hernandez & Marci Cavazos
Jail Visitation	Dcn. Manuel Lopez, Jr
Girl Scouts	Margie Olivarez
Cursillo Movement	Selena Torres
<i>Ultreya in the Chapel</i>	Tuesdays, 6 :00 pm
WTOS	Ruby Gonzalez

REPORTING ABUSE OR NEGLECT It is the policy of the Diocese of Lubbock to report any allegations of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to law enforcement. (More information online) Information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to Victims Assistance Coordinator Oscar Reyes at (806) 543-9178 or to diocesan officials.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:30 pm	Español
Sunday	8:30 am	English
	11:00 am	English

Monday 11:30 am
Tuesday No Daily Mass

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 11:30 am

Please call the parish office or check Facebook for unexpected Mass changes.

CONFESSION

Saturday 4:30 pm
and by appointment

Most Rev. Robert M. Coerver, Bishop of the Diocese of Lubbock

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Rudolf Crasta, Pastor
Sr. Antonieta Salazar, MCSCJM
Rev. Mr. Joe Morin
Rev. Mr. Manuel Lopez, Jr.
Rev. Mr. Daniel Romo
Rev. Mr. Ted Hernandez
Rev. Mr. Ernest Hernandez (Ret.)

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Maria Marin & Irma Galvan, Reception

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Parish Family works to create a greater love for Christ and His Church by: building community, growing faith in all generations, caring for the most vulnerable, and extending the Mercy and Love of God to all.

We are One Church, One Family

Please come by the parish office
to place your Mass Intention.

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday, August 26, 2023

5:30 pm † Willie Rangel ER

Sunday, August 27, 2023

8:30 am Esther DeLeon—
Birthday Blessings

11:00 am † Souls in Purgatory ER

Monday, August 28, 2023

11:30 am Mass for the People

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

11:30 am

Thursday, August 31, 2023

11:30 am

Friday, September 1, 2023

11:30 am

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Eternal Rest

Janie Robles

INTENTIONS FOR HEALING:

Jesse Aguilar, Alonso Family,
Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Nena Cabrera, Gustavo
Cáceres, Cáceres Family, John Castillo, Josie Castro,
Madison Chavarria, James Couch, Sierra Cruz,
Evangelina DeLaRosa, Esther DeLeon, Noe DeLeon,
Rosa Espinosa, Matthew Estrada, Nicholas Estrada,
Antoinette Flores, Robert Ford, Norma Foster,
David Garcia, Patsy Garcia, Roman Garcia,
JoAnn Garnica, Marina Gloria, Aiden Gomez,
Tommy Gomez, Casiano Gonzales,
John Martin Gonzales, Sr., Eric Gutierrez,
Juan Gutierrez, Mary Gutierrez, Teodoro Gutierrez,
Latisha Hernandez, San Juanita Herrera,
Sofia Herrera, Blanca Herron, Connie Herron,
Raymond Janssen, Jr., Paula Lara, Jesus Ledesma,
Juanita Lopez, Gorgonio Marin, Liza Martell,
Becky Martinez, Delia Martinez,
Armida Montenegro, Josie Montez,
Jaime Antonio Moreno, Ramona Morin,
Chris Mungia, Maya Rose Navarro, Clarisse Oliva,
Zack Oliva, Zonydial Oliva, Daniel Olivarez,
Johnny Olivarez, Matthew Olivarez, Juan Oyervidez,
Aron Pena, Prescilla Perez, Eduardo Ramos,
Rios Family, Frank Rivera,
Lencho Rivera, Juan Rodriguez,
Mary Helen Rodriguez, Sammy Romero,
Mike Ruiz, Vivian Saldivar, Leslie Samora,
Diana Sanchez, Santa Cruz Family, Anita Saucedo,
Sylvia Saucedo, Jeri Trejo, Jeanette Treviño,
Enes Vasquez, Evelyn Williams, Jovita Zamora

**Parish Office will be closed
Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4**

Timoteo Lara
ER April 12, 1936-August 24, 2022



In Loving Memory

*Be faithful unto
death, and I will give
you the crown of life.*

Revelation 2:10

**FIRST SATURDAY—
September 2**
8:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.



Our Lady of Grace

Our parish will host the
North Lubbock parishes—

Rosary— Mass—Confessions—
Reflection—Food—Fellowship

~ Women's Conference ~



Sunday, August 27

3:00 -5:00 p.m.

Registration, 2:45 p.m.—
Program begins at 3:10 p.m.

Topic:

Parenting—Educating our Children

Weekly Collections

Sunday, August 20, 2023

\$ 7,011.50 Envelopes

\$ 3,249.25 Loose

\$ 10,260.75 Total

\$ 83.00 Altar Flowers

\$ 935.00 Kitchen

\$ 164.10 Coffee

**2nd Collection —
Diocesan Retreat Centers**

\$ 1,233.41

THIS SUNDAY

Breakfast Sally Tobias' Group

Coffee Robert Gomez's Group

NEXT SUNDAY

NO KITCHEN

Bake Sale Elena Sanchez



ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Friday in the Chapel

The Blessed Sacrament
will be exposed for
Adoration every Friday,
after the 11:30 a.m. Mass.



BENEDICTION BEGINS AT 5 P.M.

**MASS ON FIRST FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 1 AT 6:00 P.M.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK —

Week of August 27, 2023

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary

Time: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8;
Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Monday, Memorial of Saint

Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, Memorial of the Passion of

Saint John the Baptist: 1 Thes 2:1-8;
Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8,
9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

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

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 & 2b, 5-6,
10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8,
9; Mt 25:14-30

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary

Time: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;
Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Baptism Class—

Saturday, September 16 at 9 a.m.



Deadline to register for the
class and bring documents to
the parish office is

Friday, September 8th

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

GUADALUPANAS

- **Sunday, September 10, 2:00 p.m.—**
Monthly Meeting. All members invited.
- **Tuesday, September 12, 6:00 p.m.—**
Rosary. Bring your intentions.



GUADALUPANAS

- **Sunday, September 10, 2:00 p.m.—**

Marriage Preparation Classes

Sept. 19, Sept. 21, Sept. 26, Sept. 28, & Oct. 3
7:00 pm—8:30 pm

If you are engaged or planning a wedding, please contact the parish office to Register for these classes, and to make an appointment with Fr. Rudi.



All classes are required for any wedding that will take place in the Church.

Young Married Couples Ministry

Manuel III & Veronica Lopez

Invite couples ages 18-35 and married 1-5 years—
to join the monthly gathering for...

Young Married Couples Ministry

Sept. 19th~ Kickoff Extravaganza, "Praying as a couple"

Oct. 17th~ "Types of Prayer" (Rosary, Liturgy of the Hours, Scripture, etc.)

Nov. 21st~ "Service Project"

Dec. 19th~ "Posadas/Christmas traditions"

Jan. 16th~ "Marriage/Parents and the Sacraments" (Baptism & Confirmation)

Feb. 20th~ "Sacrament of the Eucharist"

Mar. 19th~ "Stations of the Cross"

April 16th~ "Confession - back to the basics"

May 21st~ "Marriage/Holy Orders" (How to promote vocations)

Young Married Couples Ministry—Our Lady of Grace

Matthew 15:21-28

It is important to read today's Gospel and next week's Gospel as two parts of a single story. These readings are a turning point in Matthew's Gospel. This week we hear Jesus name Simon Peter as the rock upon which he will build his Church. Next week we will hear Jesus call this same Simon Peter "Satan" when he reacts negatively to Jesus' prediction about his passion and death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader.

In today's Gospel, Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.

The use of the term *church* in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

ELEMENTARY CCE REGISTRATION

for Elementary CCE begins Saturday, August 19
after Masses.

The deadline to register for the 2023-2024 program year is
Sunday, October 1.

First day of class is Sunday, September 10.

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION—

O(R)CIA; CONFIRMATION; YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

Register after the 8:30 am and 11:00 am Masses
every Sunday during the month of August.

Deadline to register for all programs is SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1



O(R)CIA

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
ADULT FAITH FORMATION

FALL SCHEDULE

September 11	Holy Trinity
September 18	Who is Jesus Christ?
September 25	The Bible
October 2	Prayer Life; Catholic Prayer & Practices
October 9	The Mass
October 16	The Church Year (Liturgical Year)
October 23	Mary
October 30	The Saints
November 6	The OCIA Process & Rites
November 13	The Sacraments—Intro & Video

Deadline to register is October 1