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For sick and homebound parishioners who need the Sacraments brought to their home or health institution, please dial 210-695-2944 ext #126 and leave a message, someone will return your call with-in 24 hours.

Music Director and Organist:
Dr. Jennifer Seighman, E-Mail: jseighman@atonementonline.com...210-695-2944
Music series: https://ourladyoftheatonement.org/music-series

St. Stephen’s Guild for Altar Servers, Lectors, Greeters & Ushers:
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Sacred Heart Chapel; every Friday evening of lent at 7:00PM

St. Vincent de Paul Society:
(Meets second & fourth Thursday of the month)........210-695-2944, Leave message on ext. 2

The Altar Guild: Mrs. Jessica Coleman.................................................................210-479-5863

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American Heritage Girls: Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday
Deborah Wendland, E-Mail: ahgtroop0814@gmail.com.......210-695-2240 ext 119

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Adult Inquiry Class: Alan Becker,...........alanmbecker@gmail.com...210-273-9426

Fulton Sheen Catechism: Thomas Dum..............................................361-571-5541

St. Joseph the Worker Prayer Group: Meets every Wednesday @ 6:00AM
Bill Vogt, 913-961-2981 or Stephen School, 210-601-2204

Raphael Monthly Group: E-Mail:...........stjosephpatronsaint-1@twc.com.,
210-560-0198 (for all who suffer from abortion)
Young Adult Group: Ademola Elliotte......................................................210-273-7755

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FEBRUARY 23, 2020

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Weekend Mass Times
1st Saturday of the Month: 8:00AM
Saturday: 10:00AM,
Saturday: Vigil 4:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM

Weekday Mass Time
Monday-Friday: 7:00AM
Confection Schedule
Saturday: 10:30AM or by appointment

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Ash Wednesday is on February 26th
Mass & distribution of Ashes are as follows:
7:00am, 9:55am, 12:00pm & 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross & Benediction
will begin on Friday, February 28th occurring every Friday evening of lent at 7:00PM
All of the above will be in the Main Church.

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Daily Mass Readings for Week of
February 23rd-March 1st

Sunday: Isaiah 22:19-23/1 Peter 3:14-18
/St. Matthew 16:13-19

Monday: James 3:13-18/St. Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday: James 4:1-10/St. Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday: Joel 2:12-18/

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2/St. Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday: Deuteronomy 30:15-20/
/St. Luke 9:22-25

Friday: Isaiah 58:1-9a/St. Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday: Isaiah 58:9c-14/St. Luke 5:27-32

Sunday: Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7/
Romans 5:12-19/St. Matthew 4:1-11
Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 23  The Chair Of St. Peter
                         The Apostle

4:30 PM  Amelia & Guadalupe Nieto, departed. (Vigil Mass)
7:30 AM  Intentions for Alexandra Gallogly.
9:00 AM  Frank & Cecile Verkaik, departed
11:00 AM  People of the Parish.
6:00 PM  Alfonso Martinez Jr. departed.

Monday, February 24  Pre-Lenten Feria
7:00 AM  Keith H. Toepfer, departed.

Tuesday, February 25  Pre-Lenten Feria
7:00 AM  Ann Keusch, departed

Wednesday, February 26  Ash Wednesday
7:00 AM  Deceased of the Mares & Trevino families
9:55 AM  Martin Eugenio Maldonado Morales, departed
12:00PM  Porfirio & Antonia Trevino, departed
7:00PM  Deceased of the D'Agostino & Jones families

Thursday, February 27  Thursday after Ash Wednesday
7:00 AM  Deceased members of the Gomez family.

Friday, February 28  Friday after Ash Wednesday
7:00 AM  Intentions of Peggy Whiteside.

Saturday, February 29  Saturday after Ash Wednesday
10:00 AM  Intentions for Mark Vara
4:30 PM  Intentions for John & Ann Liebner
50th wedding anniversary  (Vigil Mass)

2020 Bishop’s Appeal

Can you help us meet our goal?
The key ingredient to the success of the Bishop’s Appeal is participation. To reach the Ordinariate goal of $300,000, we need every household to participate. Our Parish has a goal of $35,000 for this year’s appeal. As we continue in the season of Lent, please consider a sacrificial commitment to the Bishop’s Appeal and to our work together in the service of our Lord. Help Bishop Lopes and your Ordinariate family meet the challenges we face in reaching out to all those who seek the fullness of faith. Visit ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal or return the pledge card and envelope provided to you last week to make your gift.
(Gifts should be made payable to the Ordinariate and mailed directly to the Ordinariate.)

Bringing Christ to the Homebound

Our Lady of the Atonement is beginning a parish home visitation ministry for our parishioners who are not able to participate in parish life due to illness or other limitation that prevents them from getting out. We need volunteers who would be willing to give an hour a week to letting our fellow parishioners know that we have not forgotten them. We are also looking for a volunteer to coordinate the program. We will be scheduling a training program for lay home visitation ministers in the near future. If you are interested in the program as a lay visitation minister and/or as the coordinator, please call David Delaney at 210-695-6105.

SVDP Monthly Collection:  Dear Parishioners, this is the last full weekend in February. Here is a quote from our SVDP Founder Blessed Frederic Ozanam: "Yours must be a work of love, of kindness. You must give your time, your talents, yourselves". Thank you for your generosity.

RULES FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY are Days of Fasting and Abstinence. The FRIDAYS of Lent are days of Abstinence only.

FASTING is recommended by the Scriptures and is practiced by the Church as a means of atoning for sin and commending individuals and their prayers to God. The intent of fasting is penitential in nature and with the purpose of intensifying prayer. The current practice allows one main meal, with some food being allowed at the other two mealtimes. Of course, there should be nothing eaten between meals. The law of fasting on certain days binds those who have reached their eighteenth birthday, until the beginning of their sixtieth year.

ABSTINENCE is required on every Friday of Lent, when we refrain from eating meat (beef, pork, chicken, etc.) or any food prepared with meat or the juices from meat; however, eggs and milk products may be used. This practice is to remind us of Jesus Christ’s redeeming death, and to practice the virtue of penance. The law of abstaining from meat is binding on all those who have reached their fourteenth year.
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** takes place in the Sacred Heart Chapel every week from 7:30 am on Fridays until 7:15 am on Sundays. We need parishioners covering every hour the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. Can you commit to spending one hour a week in adoration with Our Lord? The hours that we are in dire need of a second adorer are: **Fridays at 5pm and 11pm; Saturdays at 12am, 1am, 3am, 4am, 5am, 4pm, 5pm & Sundays at 8 pm, & 9 pm**. To reserve your Adoration time slot now please contact Maria Garcia at sign up table in the Narthex today! You may also call or email her at 210-705-9267/mgvvisit@gmail.com.

**Inquiry Class**

Classes meet on **Sundays** from 10:30AM -12PM in the Common Room (#201). These classes help those considering entering full communion with the Catholic Church (or returning to it) to understand what the Catholic Church teaches and why. We also invite practicing Catholics already in full communion as a way to brush up on their faith. If you or someone you know would benefit from these classes, please plan to attend, and encourage others to attend.

**Babysitting services are available during these sessions.**

Please contact Alan Becker by email alambbecker@gmail.com or call/text 210-273-9426 if you have any questions.


Our Lady Of The Atonement Ladies Group;

*Encountering Christ In Our Lives*

What: I will ponder Your precepts and consider Your paths.” (Psalm 119:15)

Who: Our Lady of the Atonement Ladies Group – Open to ALL ladies who are interested in enriching their faith by i) considering each Sunday’s Scripture readings, ii) reflecting, and iii) applying lessons learned to one’s life.

When: Weekly one-hour sessions, are on Tuesdays, following the 7:00 a.m. Mass approx. 7:45 am -8:45 am.

Where: In the conference room of the school. For more information, please contact Gina Vogt at 913-237-3449

**“Be Unceasing in Prayer (praying perseveringly.)”**

1Thessalonians 5:17. We invite the Men Of Our Lady Of The Atonement, to come join us on Wednesday mornings at Six o’clock, for morning Prayer and Reading of The Holy Scriptures. St Joseph The Worker Men’s Prayer Group, we meet in the conference of The Parish. For information contact: Bill Vogt 913-961-2981 or Steve School 210-601-2204. All Men are welcome.

**The Fulton Sheen Catechism**

“Faith comes from hearing” and most of us haven’t heard the whole story. Fulton Sheen has a story telling technique that explains things simply and to the point, but profoundly. Lesson Comments & Summary by David Delaney.

**Fridays at 7-8PM** Facilitated by Thomas Dum 361.571.5541

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"Our newly-developed parish education program for our children is off to a great start in answer to many prayers and sacrifices put forth to Almighty God and His holy saints for which we are immensely grateful. We thank as well our untiring band of dedicated catechists whose mission it is to glorify God and His Holy Catholic Church through the education and training of our youth. We have been entrusted and blessed with 98 children during our premier semester, and, God willing, look forward to continued growth as we prepare for our new Fall 2020/Spring 2021 classes. Please keep us all in your prayers!"

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We are thrilled to have received such a wonderful turnout for the coffee social after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses. We invite all families and parents of the CCD and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs, to mingle on Sunday mornings in the St. Anthony Hall. Perhaps consider bringing a small treat to share, as well. What a blessing to have a wonderful turnout!

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**Now enrolling for the 2020-2021 academic year!**

Call or email for a tour of our school.

Please contact Yolanda Joiner at 210-695-2240 ext. #122 or email yjoiner@atonementonline.com