FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 1, 2020

Weekend Mass Times
1st Saturday of the Month: 8:00AM
Saturday: 10:00AM, 5:00PM
Saturday: Vigil 4:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM

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

Stations of the Cross & Benediction
will occur every Friday evening of lent at 7:00PM in the main church.

Daily Mass Readings for Week of March 1st - March 8th

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

Monday: Leviticus 19:1-2/
St. Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday: Isaiah 55:10-11/
St. Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday: John 3:1-10/St. Luke 11:29-32

Thursday: Esther 14:1, 3-4, 13-14/
St. Matthew 7:7-12

Friday: Ezekiel 18:21-28/
St. Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday: Deuteronomy 26:16-19/
St. Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday: Genesis 12:1-4a/
2 Timothy 1:8b-10/
St. Matthew 17:1-9
Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 1  First Sunday in Lent
4:30 PM  John & Ann Liebner 50th anniversary. (Vigil Mass)
7:30 AM  Jeff Ingham, departed.
9:00 AM  Joseph M. Jordan, departed
11:00 AM  People of the Parish.
6:00 PM  Intentions of Sue Wiessing.

Monday, March 2  Monday in the First Week of Lent
7:00 AM  Intentions for Tricia & David Delaney.

Tuesday, March 3  St. Katherine Drexel, the Virgin
7:00 AM  Marco Solis, departed

Wednesday, March 4  Ember Wednesday in Lent
St. Casimir
7:00 AM  Intentions for Stephen School

Thursday, March 5  Thursday in the First Week of Lent
7:00 AM  Intentions for Laura Oliveros

Friday, March 6  Ember Friday in Lent
7:00 AM  Dustin & Deanna Johnson, anniversary & for their unborn twins.

Saturday, March 7  Ember Saturday in Lent
Sts. Perpetua & Felicitas, Martyrs
8:00 AM  For the Unborn Innocents
10:00 AM  In Thanksgiving for Britny Griffin
4:30 PM  Juanita Arevelo, departed  (Vigil Mass)

First Friday Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests
Join us for a Holy Hour of prayer responding to our Lord's call to set aside First Fridays as a special day of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will pray for the cleansing and purification of our Church; for our Pope, bishops, and priests and the removal of all obstacles to the beatification and canonization of Archbishop Fulton Sheen. When: First Friday, March 6, 2020, Where: Our Lady of the Atonement Church Main, Time: 11:00 AM to 12:00 NOON
We will pray using the St. Joseph Cenacle Prayers for Priests Book - the Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, litanies. Contact: Bill Vogt, 913.961.2981

First Saturday Pro-Life Prayer Service at Our Lady of the Atonement
When: First Saturday, March 7, 2020, Where: Our Lady of the Atonement Church Mass at Main Altar, Time: 8:00 AM Followed by prayer service led by Dn. D’Agostino at Planned Parenthood, 2140 Babcock Rd., 9:15-10:15 AM
We will pray for children in the womb scheduled for abortions, for the abortion center staff, for the children deprived of precious life to comfort the Almighty Who knows each one (Jer 1:5). We will pray for mothers who have forsaken the gift of life in their womb that they may seek forgiveness and find peace and healing. We will pray for our nation and state - for repentance and atonement for the sins of our nation against innocent life and the 54,000+ preborn babies killed through abortion every year in Texas. Contact: Phil Sevilla, 210.784.0518

Knights of Columbus
Our Lady of the Atonement, Fr. Paul of Graymoor, KofC Council 16730, invites all dads to join the Knights. Our Council is awarding five, one thousand dollar scholarships to five graduating TAA 8th graders for 2020. We invite you to be part of this endeavor. Ask any Knight for further information, or text me: Phil Tait, Grand Knight of Fr. Paul of Graymoor Council #16730, 210-382-7842 We look forward to hearing from you.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE
All Fridays of the Year except Solemnities are observed by Abstinence from meat or by some other sacrificial act.
Abstinence from meat or some other food is obligatory on Fridays in Lent and Ember Friday in September and Advent.
Good Friday*** Fast and Abstinence is strictly required.

Lenten Fish Fry
Starting February 28, 2020 and every Friday throughout Lent at Sacred Heart's Hall From 6pm until sold out
Cod - ColeSlaw - Sweet Corn on the Cob - Grilled Cheese Fries with Pies

benefitting
Our Lady of the Atonement
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 alanmbecker@gmail.com or call/text 210-273-9426 if you have any questions.

www.ourladyoftheatonement.org .

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Sacred Heart Chapel every week from 7:30 am on Fridays until 7:15am 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, & 9pm . 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/mgvist@gmail.com.

Our Lady Of The Atonement Ladies Group;
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

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 8-9PM during Lent. Facilitated by Thomas Dum 361.571.5541

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.

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.)

We hope you will join us for the next event of our Parish Music Series, Choral Evensong for Lent, on Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 4:00pm. IlluMEN, San Antonio’s only professional male choral ensemble, will be the guest choir and sing works by Purcell, Rachmaninoff, Willan, and more. A reception will follow in the library. All are invited!