

*His grace to me has not been ineffective.
(1 Corinthians 15:10)*

God's grace seems to be all over today's readings, doesn't it? It was grace that burned away Isaiah's sin and turned him into one of the most important prophets in Israel's history.

It was grace that stopped St. Paul dead in his tracks when he was on his way to imprison Christians and turned him into one of the greatest evangelists of all time.

And it was grace that brought Peter to his knees before Jesus and turned this brusque fisherman into a humble fisher of men and leader of the early Church.

Clearly, God's grace was not ineffective in these men's lives!

How about you? Can you point to ways that God's grace has been "not ineffective" in you? It doesn't have to be as dramatic as the conversions experienced by Peter or Paul or Isaiah. It doesn't have to be dramatic at all! Of course, it's wonderful when that happens, but God's grace more often resembles a gently flowing stream than a mighty surging ocean.


For example, think about those times when you felt especially close to God during a Mass or in a time of prayer. That's grace.

Or what about that twinge of conscience that led you to the confessional after a long absence? That's grace. Remember that time when you found it easier to forgive someone than you thought it would be? That too is grace. Anything that brings you closer to God or moves you further from sin is the result of God pouring his grace into your heart. Anything that makes you more loving, kind, and compassionate comes from his grace. In fact, if you were to stop and review your day, you'd probably find that his grace was all around you.

Today is a new day and the beginning of a new week. Take advantage of this fresh start. Ask the Holy Spirit to open your eyes to all the grace that God has stored up for you this week. And when you find that grace, welcome it with your heart. Let it be "not ineffective."

*"Jesus, teach me to open my heart to your grace!"
Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 138:1-5, 7-8 Luke 5:1-11*

The Word Among Us.

 Holy Hour Adoration every Monday's from 7pm to 8pm in St. John's Church.

Adoración de la Hora Santa cada Lunes de las 7pm a las 8pm en la iglesia de San Juan.

In observance of Presidents' Day Parish office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 18th.

En observancia del día del Presidente la Oficina de la Parroquia estará cerrada el lunes 18 de febrero.

Parish Support:

Weekend of February 2nd & 3rd, 2019

Church Support Envelope

<u>5:00pm Mass:</u>	<u>\$1,452.00</u>
<u>8:00am Mass:</u>	<u>\$1,248.00</u>
<u>9:30am Mass:</u>	<u>\$816.39</u>
<u>12:00pm Mass:</u>	<u>\$1,192.00</u>
<u>7:30pm Mass:</u>	<u>\$1,270.50</u>

2nd Collection - Building Fund

<u>5:00pm Mass:</u>	<u>\$525.00</u>
<u>8:00am Mass:</u>	<u>\$110.76</u>
<u>9:30am Mass:</u>	<u>\$231.00</u>
<u>12:00pm Mass:</u>	<u>\$240.00</u>
<u>7:30pm Mass:</u>	<u>\$282.00</u>

Church Roof Donations:.....**\$31.00**

TOTAL:.....**\$7,398.65**

WEEKLY MEETINGS:

Legion of Mary: Tuesday's at 5:20pm in the Parish office.

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday's 7pm-8pm (St. John's Church).

Men's Prayer Group: Saturday's in Casa de Juan from 7:30am - 9:00am. Contact Mike Constantino at 210.415.7278.

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Guadalupanas: On the 12th day of each month. Contact Maria Gomez at 210-268-7760

Knights of Columbus: Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. Contact person is Valdo Carrizales 210-735-8440.

Women's Fellowship: Every third Saturday of the Month at Casa de Juan from 11 am till 2pm.

Altar Society: Third Sunday of the month after the 12:00pm Mass. Contact Parish Office 210-738-2201

Men's ACTS: 3rd Monday of the month in Hall at 7pm.

Youth Group: Contact Virena Sampayo at 210-788-6453 or Marisol Ramirez at 210-723-1355.

ACTS: Contact Tony Ybarra at 210-430-9028.

Adult Religious Education (RCIA) & Faith Formation Classes (CCD): Parish Office at 210-738-2201ext 13.

Young Adults Ministry: Second Thursday of each month from 7pm to 9pm at Casa de Juan. For more information contact is Anna Gomez at 210-331-3044

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 11th ~ 11:30am

† David De La Cruz
† Jennifer Garcia
Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday, February 12th - 11:30am

† Conception "Connie" Sifuentez
† Gloria Arriaga

Wednesday, February 13th ~ 11:30am

Diana Duenas (Special Intention)
† Alene Downing

Thursday, February 14th ~ 11:30am

† Valentin Montalvo
St. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

Friday, February 15th~ 11:30am

† David Camacho
† Gilbert Arce

Saturday, February 16th ~ 5:00pm

† Teodoro & Hileria Sandoval Jr.
† Arnulfo Martinez

Sunday, February 17th

8:00am † George Villarreal

9:30am † Valentina Medina

† Maria de Jesus Hernandez

12:00pm † David De La Cruz

Altar Society Living & Deceased Member

7:30pm Rev. Paul Fierro S.D.S.

People of the Parish

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Joe Cosby and Family, Robert Carver, Pat Tally, Sarah Martinez, Teresa Brezenski, Josefina Gomez, Magdalena Urrabazo, Maria Villarreal, Elisa Casanova, Socorro Pastrano, Laura Pena, Mary Aguillon, Irene Breeden, Vera Williams, Jessica Lozano, Maria Luisa Rodriguez, Susana Ruiz Velasco, Laura Moreno, George Menjares, Maria del Carmen Morales, Tanya Marie Paveggio, Les Fitzsimon, Sr. Cecilia Rodriguez, Mayra Maricela Martinez, Agnes Kubesch, Roselie Marquez Gonzales, Rome Escobedo, Richard Gonzales, Rudy Reyes, Andy Bonham, Julio Villarreal, Cassey Cosby, Graciela Bernal, Luke Nash, Amalia Villarreal, Juliana Villarreal, Paula Montalbo, Oralia Ortiz, Christian Vasquez, George Garcia, Melva Macias, Tony Garza III, Carmen Flores, Melissa Sanchez Lara, Viola Sanchez, Ruben Sanchez, Dalia Morales, Michael Morales, Vera Williams, Rene Hernandez, Rene Galindo and Elisa Martinez.

Please call the Parish office at 738-2201, To Add or Remove a name.

A todos los miembros de la parroquia
St. John the Evangelist:

Recientemente hemos elaborado un informe para los miembros de la Iglesia Católica en la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio sobre abuso sexual de menores cometido por miembros del clero desde 1940 hasta el presente. Los siguientes sacerdotes, que han sido acusados de abuso sexual en la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio, fueron asignados a ejercer el ministerio en su parroquia:

Paul Van Houtteghem, CICM, fue asignado a su parroquia de 1949 a 1952. Dejó la Arquidiócesis en 1988 y falleció en 2001.

Albert Storme, CICM, fue asignado a su parroquia de 1955 a 1957. Falleció en 1990.

Joseph Angeli fue asignado a su parroquia de 1960 a 1961. Falleció en 1993.

Marion Swize fue asignado a su parroquia de 1960 a 1963. En 1969 dejó el sacerdocio y subsecuentemente contrajo matrimonio.

John Flynn fue asignado a su parroquia de 1969 a 1974. Fue apartado del ministerio en la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio en 1997.

El informe completo se puede encontrar en nuestra página de internet en archsa.org.

Comparto esta información con ustedes con la esperanza de que cualquier miembro de nuestra comunidad que haya sido afectado por abuso sexual se sienta alentado a buscar todo el apoyo pastoral o la consejería que sean necesarios como parte de su proceso de sanación. Si podemos ayudarlo, o si tiene preguntas o inquietudes con respecto a este sacerdote, comuníquese con el Sr. Steve Martínez, Director de la Oficina de Asistencia a Víctimas y Ambiente Seguro al 210-734-7786 o al 877-700-1888.

Ofrezco mi compromiso de continuar trabajando para hacer de cada iglesia, escuela e institución católica un albergue seguro para todos nuestros niños. Por favor únase a mí en oración mientras dure este esfuerzo de comunicarnos con cualquiera y con todos los que puedan haber sido víctimas de abuso sexual.

Arzobispo Gustavo García Siller, M.Sp.S