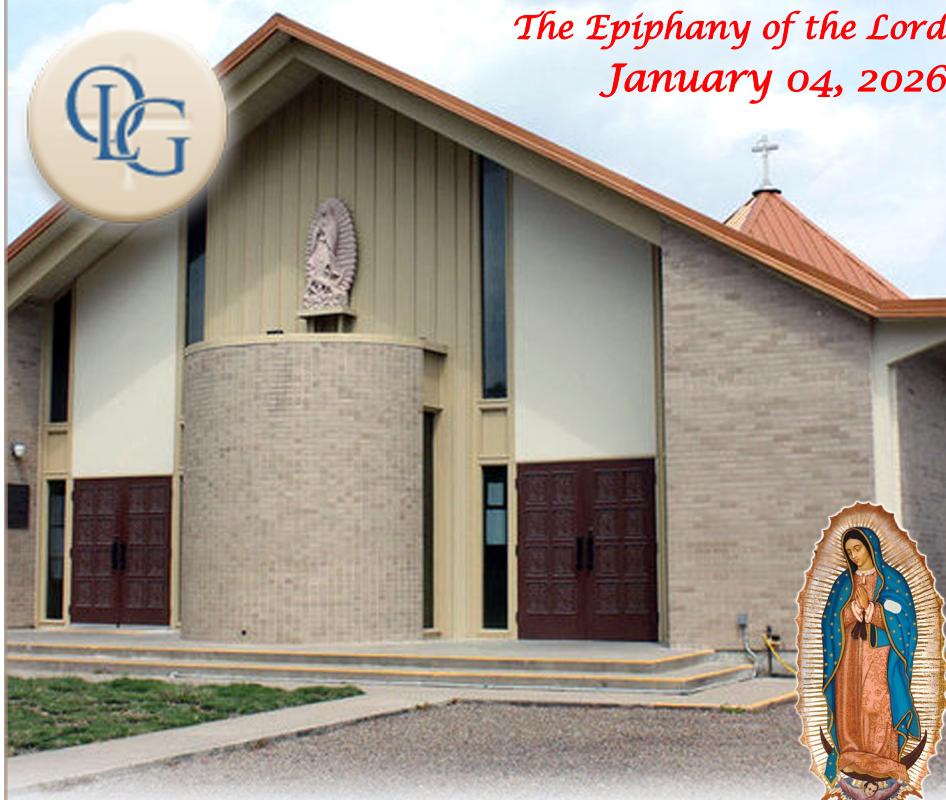


*The Epiphany of the Lord
January 04, 2026*



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 pm	OLG, Spanish
Sunday	7:25 am	SNDA
	9:30 am	OLG, English
	11:30 am	OLG, English

Monday & Tuesday

6:00 pm

OLG, Spanish

Wed., Thurs., & Fri.

12:05 pm

SNDA

ADORATION

Tuesday

after 6:00 pm Mass

CONFESION

Saturday

4:00-5:00 pm, or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon and 2:00-5:00 pm (Closed every Tuesday)

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To honor the Lord as Servants of Christ and Stewards of the mysteries of God by spreading his message of Love, Hope, Faith and Respect. In trusting his message, our diverse community will always remain united and be guided by the Holy Spirit, to encourage and support the development of the Sacramental Life and by being a community open to others that are coming in search of Christ's love and teachings.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today, standing at the threshold of a new year, the Church invites us to gaze on a star, one that does not merely decorate the heavens but directs all nations toward their true destiny. The Feast of the Epiphany is the celebration of God revealing Himself, not secretly to a chosen few, but openly, boldly, lovingly, to the whole world.

Epiphany means "manifestation." It is the moment when Christ's identity is made known, not only to Israel, but to "the nations," to all peoples, symbolized by the mysterious and majestic figures we call the Magi.

The Magi represent all humanity: seekers, thinkers, wanderers, the spiritually curious, and the spiritually restless. They were not Jewish. They did not know the prophecies. Their homeland was far from Bethlehem. And yet God reached into their world using a language they could understand: a star.

God still does this today. To the scientist, He speaks through the order and beauty of creation. To the artist, through beauty and imagination. To the suffering, through solidarity and compassion. To the spiritually thirsty, through restlessness of the heart.

Their journey was not glamorous. It was long, unpredictable, and dangerous. Yet they kept moving. They did not settle for "almost." They did not stop halfway. They did not return to comfort when the path grew dark.

This is the first lesson of the Epiphany: Faith requires movement. You cannot find Christ if you are not willing to leave something behind comfort, pride, sin, habit, fear.

A striking detail in Matthew's Gospel is that the star leads the Magi to Jerusalem... and then stops. It disappears. They have to ask for help. They go to Herod and the scribes. This teaches us a profound truth: Sometimes God guides us through signs, and sometimes through people.

Sometimes God leads through clarity; sometimes through obedience. Sometimes through consolation; sometimes through uncertainty that forces us to seek guidance. Do not fear the moments when the "star" seems to fade. God has not abandoned you, He is simply inviting you deeper, asking you to trust His Word, His Church, and the community He has given you. After a long journey filled with expectations, the Magi are led not to a palace but to a humble home. A child, small and vulnerable, held by a young mother. No royal robes, no guards, no throne.

Today, a star still shines. It pierces the darkness of our world, our wars, divisions, fears, and uncertainties. The light of Christ does not dim. It does not flicker. It does not retreat. The world needs Epiphany. The Church needs Epiphany. Your family needs Epiphany. You need Epiphany.

January 04, 2026
Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 03, 2026
Vigilia de la Epifanía del Señor
 5:30p.m. † Azusena (Susie) Torres (4th Ann.)

Sunday, January 04, 2026
The Epiphany of the Lord
 7:30a.m. † Juaquina (Kina) Trejo (B-day Rem.)

9:30a.m. † Olivia Castro (B-day Rem.)
 † Jesse Gonzalez
 † Reyes Villanueva
 † Herminia M. Perez

11:30a.m. † David Gaza (10th Ann.)

Monday, January 05, 2026
 6:00p.m. † Jesse Gonzalez

Tuesday, January 06, 2026
 6:00p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Wednesday, January 07, 2026
 12:05p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Thursday, January 08, 2026
 12:05p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Friday, January 09, 2026
 12:05p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Saturday, January 10, 2026
Vigilia del Bautismo del Señor
 5:30p.m. † Andrea O. Rodriguez (B-day Rem.)

Sunday, January 11, 2026
The Baptism of the Lord
 7:30a.m. † Antonio Cuevas, Sr.
 † Esperanza Cuevas
 † Kayla D. Peña
 † Antonio Cuevas, Jr.
 † Jesse Gonzalez

9:30a.m. † Jesse Gonzalez
 11:30a.m. All OLG Parishioners

December 21, 2025

OLG	
Envelope Collections	3,407.00
Loose Collections	1,242.00
Flowers for all occasions	00.00
Childrens' Collections	00.00
Total	\$ 4,649.00

Second Collections:	
Charitable Works	5.00
Retirement Fund	18.00
Faith Formation	1,090.00
Total 2nd Collections	\$ 1,113.00

SNDA	
Envelope Collections	00.00
Loose Collections	277.00
Total Deposit	\$ 277.00

II Collections

January 4th - Charitable Works
 January 18th - Faith Formation
 January 25th - Church in Latin America
 February 1st - Charitable Works
 February 8th - Teen Ministry
 February 18th - Church in Eastern Europe
 February 22nd - Black & Indian Missions
 March 1st - Easter Novenas
 March 8th - Easter Flowers
 March 15th - Catholic Relief Services

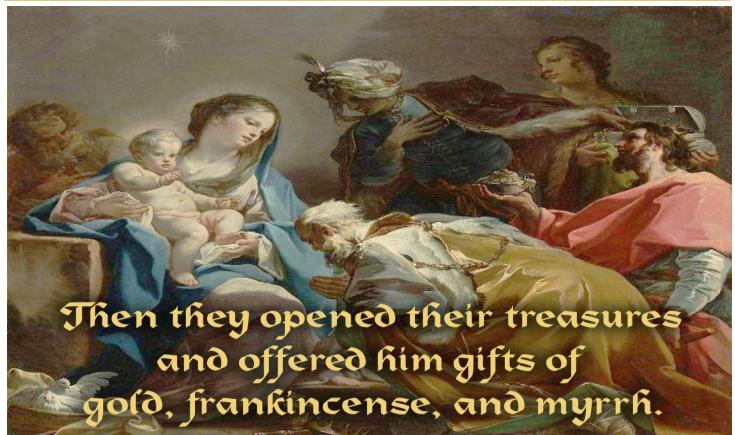
*****Mass Intention Deadline*****

All mass intentions will be celebrated at mass.
 All information to be printed in the bulletin must
 be submitted 14 days prior to the bulletin date.

This includes intentions, anniversaries
 and birthday celebrations.

You can now come into office and submit 2026 Mass Intentions.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any
 questions please contact the parish office.



OLG Corner This Week

NO OCIA, OCIC or Faith Formation all week



Have a Blessed Week!

CHALK BLESSING

KITS AVAILABLE JAN 3RD & 4TH
FOR YOUR DOOR POST AT HOME



MARIAN PILGRIMAGE - 2026

Lourdes (France), Fatima (Portugal),
Medjugorje (Bosnia)

Dates: Friday, September 11 – Monday September 21 (11 Days)

Organized by: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Alice

Estimated Cost: \$3,300.00 \$3,600.00

Those who are interested are kindly asked to attend meeting on

**January 12, 2026
at 6:30PM in CCD Building**

For more information,
please contact our parish office at 361-664-2953.
Please note : If an individual wishes to deposit and save a specific amount toward their pilgrimage fare, this can be considered.

TEEN F.L.A.M.E. RETREAT

Date: March 12-15

Ages: 14-19 Cost: \$175

**"While I am in the world,
I am the light of the world."
John 9:5**

We ask for all parents to encourage their children to join us for a weekend of faith, fun and community.

If you have any questions please contact our office 361-664-2953

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

will be hosting our
Monthly Food Bank
January 13, 2026

 
Time: 8:00a.m.
OLG Church parking lot

Our Lady Guadalupe Church

Fish Fry

Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Serving Lunch starting at 11:00am &

Dinner starting at 5:00pm

Location: Parish Hall Parking Lot

Plate will include Fish fillet,
mashed potatoes, green beans & roll

