

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 15, 2026

**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 Jesus speaks about the Law, something very important to His Jewish listeners and to us as His disciples. *"Unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven."*

The scribes and Pharisees were serious about keeping the law. They knew the rules. They followed them carefully. But their righteousness was often external, focused on behavior alone. Jesus calls for an interior righteousness, one that begins in the heart and flows outward into action. God desires not just correct behavior, but right relationship.

Jesus then gives a series of examples. The law said, *"You shall not kill."* Jesus goes further: anger, insults, and contempt also destroy life. They wound relationships and poison hearts.

Jesus tells us that reconciliation is so important that we should seek it even before offering worship. Our relationship with God cannot be separated from our relationships with others. True holiness includes humility, forgiveness, and the courage to mend broken bonds.

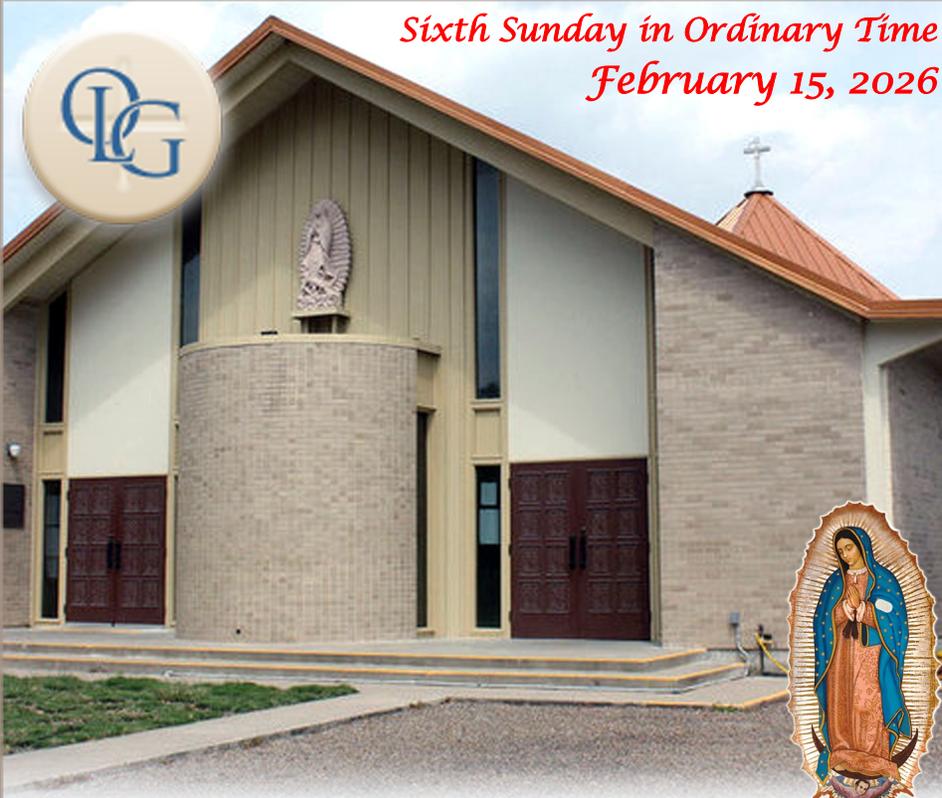
The law prohibited adultery. Jesus teaches that lustful desire already distorts love in the heart. He is not condemning attraction or human desire, but warning against reducing others to objects for our satisfaction. Here Jesus calls us to purity, not just of body, but of intention. Love is meant to be faithful, respectful, and self-giving.

In addressing divorce, Jesus speaks about God's original plan for marriage: a lifelong covenant rooted in love and fidelity. This teaching is challenging, especially in a world where commitment is often fragile. At the same time, the Church recognizes human brokenness and responds with compassion and pastoral care. Jesus' words remind us that love is not disposable; it is sacred.

Jesus teaches about honesty. Instead of elaborate oaths, He calls for simple truth: *"Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.'"* A disciple's word should be trustworthy. When we live in integrity, our lives themselves become a testimony to the truth.

Jesus fulfills the law by revealing its deepest purpose: love that comes from a pure heart. He calls us not to minimal obedience, but to generous discipleship. Not to a checklist of rules, but to a way of life shaped by mercy, truth, and love.

As we continue to listen to the Sermon on the Mount, may we allow Jesus not only to teach us, but to change us so that our righteousness may truly surpass, and our lives may reflect the love of God to the world.



# Our Lady of Guadalupe

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

PO Box 411, Alice, TX 78333 • 361-664-2953 • [www.olgalice.org](http://www.olgalice.org)

**PARISH STAFF**

- Administrator** Fr. James Thoompunkal, HGN
- Deacon** Emede Gonzalez
- Faith Formation Director** Diana Martinez
- Bookkeeper/Office Admin** Delicia S. Rodriguez
- Parish Secretary** Delicia S. Rodriguez
- Lector/EMHC Coord.** Cindy Sandoval
- English Music** Noe & Marisa Cadena
- Spanish Music Director** Sandra Gonzalez
- Sacristan Coordinator** Angie Sendejo
- RCIA/RCIC Coordinator** Rachel Munoz
- Youth Director** Christina Villegas
- Altar Server Coordinator** Larissa Gonzalez
- Bulletin Editor** Hilda B. Fonseca

**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
- Wed., Thurs., & Fri.** 12:05 pm
- ADORATION** **Tuesday** after 6:00 pm Mass
- CONFESSION** **Saturday** 4:00-5:00 pm, or by appointment

**PARISH OFFICE** 1300 Guerra St., Phone: 361-664-2953  
Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon and 2:00-5:00 pm (Closed every Tuesday)

**February 15, 2026**  
**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, February 14, 2026**

**Vigilia del Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

5:30p.m. † Andrea O. Rodriguez (14th Ann.)  
† Jesse Gonzalez

**Sunday, February 15, 2026**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30a.m. † Aaron Espinoza (B-day Rem.)  
† Romeo Trejo, Sr. (B-day Rem.)

9:30a.m. † Guadalupe Cantu, Jr.  
† Martin Flores Cantu  
† Marth Lopez (4th Ann.)

11:30a.m. † Bianca Maribel Rocha (B-day Rem.)  
† Esperanza Lopez (45th. Ann.)  
Healing for Derek Galindo

**Monday, February 16, 2026**

6:00p.m. All OLG Parishioners

**Tuesday, February 17, 2026**

6:00p.m. All OLG Parishioners

**Wednesday, February 18, 2026**

**Ash Wednesday**

7:00am Ashes - Spanish  
12:05p.m. Ashes - English  
5:30pm (SNDA) Ashes - English  
7:00pm Ashes - English

**Thursday, February 19, 2026**

12:05p.m. † Estela V. Sanchez (B-day Rem.)

**Friday, February 20, 2026**

12:05p.m. All OLG Parishioners

6:00pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, February 21, 2026**

**Vigilia del Primer Domingo de Cuaresma**

5:30p.m. † Elma D. Trejo (1st Ann.)

**Sunday, February 22, 2026**

**First Sunday of Lent**

7:30a.m. † Genoveva D. Longoria

9:30a.m. † Orlando Sendejo, Sr.

11:30a.m. † Mayme M. Narvaez (B-day Rem.)

**February 01, 2026**

**OLG**

Envelope Collections	2,510.50
Loose Collections	1,233.06
Flowers for all occasions	00.00
Childrens' Collections	62.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,805.56</b>

Second Collection	
Charitable Works	634.85
Keep the Faith	11.00
Faith Formation	25.00
<b>Total 2nd Collections</b>	<b>\$ 670.85</b>

**SNDA**

Envelope Collections	20.00
Loose Collections	281.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 301.00</b>

**II Collections**

**February 18th - Church in Eastern Europe**

**February 22nd - Black & Indian Missions**

**March 1st - Easter Novenas**

**March 8th - Easter Flowers**

**March 15th - Catholic Relief Services**

**March 22nd - Bishop's Stewardship Appeal**

**April 3rd - Holy Land/Good Friday**

**April 5th - Mother's Day Novenas**

**April 12th - Faith Formation**

**April 19th - Mother's Day Flowers**

**April 26th - Catholic Missions Appeal**

**\*\*\*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.

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

**If you have any questions please contact the parish**

**Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Court #2426**

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas Raffle**

(Drawing to be held after 11:30 mass on March 8, 2026)



- |                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1st Prize: \$500 Gift Card         | 11th Prize: \$50 HEB Gift Card     |
| 2nd Prize: \$100 HEB Gift Card     | 12th Prize: \$50 Walmart Gift Card |
| 3rd Prize: \$100 Walmart Gift Card | 13th Prize: \$50 Walmart Gift Card |
| 4th Prize: \$75 HEB Gift Card      | 14th Prize: \$50 Walmart Gift Card |
| 5th Prize: \$75 Walmart Gift Card  | 15th Prize: \$50 Walmart Gift Card |
| 6th Prize: \$50 HEB Gift Card      | 16th Prize: \$50 Walmart Gift Card |
| 7th Prize: \$50 HEB Gift Card      | 17th Prize: \$25 HEB Gift Card     |
| 8th Prize: \$50 HEB Gift Card      | 18th Prize: \$25 HEB Gift Card     |
| 9th Prize: \$50 HEB Gift Card      | 19th Prize: \$25 Walmart Gift Card |
| 10th Prize: \$50 HEB Gift Card     | 20th Prize: \$25 Walmart Gift Card |

Donation: \$5.00

**Contact any CDA member to purchase tickets!**

*OLG Corner*

02/16/26 6:30PM OCIA/OCIC Classes  
 02/17/26 7:00PM Bible Study  
 02/18/26 All students attend mass at 7PM  
 02/19/26 7:00PM Ultreya Meeting  
 02/22/26 10:45AM Faith Formation

Call the parish office with any questions!  
*Have a Blessed Week!*

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
 MASS SCHEDULE

**FEBRUARY 18, 2026**

<b>Ashes @ OLG</b>	<b>Ashes @ SNDA</b>
7:00am Spanish	5:30pm English
12:05pm English	
7:00pm English	



**Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)**  
 6:00pm at OLG every Friday  
 During Lent starting Feb. 20th

*Our Lady of Guadalupe*  
**TEEN F.L.A.M.E.**

**BINGO**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026**  
**AT KC HALL STARTS AT 2:00PM**

**DOORS OPEN AT 12:30**  
**NO OUTSIDE FOOD ALLOWED IN CONCESSION WILL BE AVAILABLE**  
 Tickets are \$20 for 20 Games  
 5 Specials at \$1 each

"Lord, may this gathering be filled with joy, fellowship, and blessings. May every laugh and every prize remind us of Your abundant love."

**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT SERIES**  
 FOR AGES 18-39  
**COME TO ONE, COME TO ALL**

<b>FEB 07</b>	<b>Retreat 1: Desiring God</b> Our Lady of Corpus Christi Retreat Center 1200 Lantana St, Corpus Christi, TX
<b>MAR 07</b>	<b>Retreat 2: Discovering God's Voice</b> Schoenstatt Lamar Retreat Center 134 Front St, Rockport, TX
<b>APRIL 11</b>	<b>Retreat 3: Discovering God's Will</b> Pax Christi Retreat Center 4601 Calallen Dr, Corpus Christi, TX

*Our Lady of Guadalupe Church*  
**Fish Fry**

Date: Wednesday, February 18, 2026  
 Serving Lunch starting at 11:00am &  
 Dinner starting at 5:00pm  
 Location: Parish Hall Parking Lot

**\$15 per Plate will include Fish fillet, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, roll & drink**

*We will be ordering extra boxes of fish. If you would like to order a box for yourself, please come into office to prepay.*  
**\$45/Box**

JOIN US FOR OUR 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

**Women's Night of Worship**  
 A BEAUTIFUL EVENING OF FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP

**FRIDAY**  
**MARCH 6, 2026**  
 5:30-9:00  
 OLG PARISH HALL, ALICE, TX

*He gives Beauty for Ashes, strength for fear, gladness for mourning & peace for despair.*  
 ISAIAH 61:5

TO R.S.V.P.: TEXT YOUR NAME TO 361-756-3707

EVENT SHIRTS: \$12 S-XL | \$14 2X | \$16 3X | \$18 4X  
 SHIRT ORDER AND PAYMENT IS DUE BY FEBRUARY 15  
 PURCHASE OF A SHIRT IS NOT MANDATORY.  
 SORRY, NO DAYCARE AVAILABLE

HOSTED BY OLG WOMEN'S FLAME MINISTRY