

Second Sunday of Lent
March 01, 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

Jesus takes Peter, James, and John and leads them up a high mountain by themselves. In Scripture, mountains are always places of encounter where heaven and earth seem to touch. Moses met God on Sinai. Elijah heard God in the whisper on Horeb. Now Jesus brings his closest disciples to a mountain, not to escape the world, but to reveal its deepest truth.

The timing of this moment is crucial. Just days earlier, Jesus had spoken plainly about his coming suffering, death, and resurrection. Peter had rejected that message outright. A Messiah who suffers made no sense to him. And so Jesus gives the disciples a vision not to remove the cross, but to help them endure it.

On the mountain, Jesus is transfigured before them. His face shines like the sun; his clothes become dazzling white. What is revealed is not something new added to Jesus, but what has always been there. His glory is usually hidden beneath ordinary humanity, but for a moment the veil is lifted. The disciples see who he truly is.

Moses and Elijah appear with him the Law and the Prophets testifying that everything God has spoken throughout history finds its fulfillment in Jesus. This is not a break from the past, but its completion. And yet, Moses and Elijah will fade from view. Only Jesus remains. The Gospel is quietly telling us where our focus must rest.

Peter, overwhelmed and afraid, speaks without thinking: "Lord, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents." Peter wants to freeze the moment. He wants glory without descent, light without darkness. But faith is not about staying on the mountaintop. The vision is given not to replace the journey, but to sustain it.

Then the cloud comes the same cloud that covered Mount Sinai, the same cloud that led Israel through the desert. And from the cloud, the voice of the Father speaks: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

These words echo Jesus' baptism, but now they are spoken not for Jesus, but for the disciples. The command is simple and demanding listen to him. Not just when his words comfort us, but when they challenge us. Not just when they promise glory, but when they call us to carry the cross.

The disciples fall to the ground in fear. Encountering God is never safe or manageable. But Jesus approaches them. He touches them. The same hands that shine with divine glory reach down in human tenderness. And he says, "Rise, and do not be afraid."

When they look up, the vision is gone. Moses and Elijah have disappeared. The light has faded. Only Jesus remains unchanged in appearance, ordinary once again. And that is perhaps the most important detail of all. God does not allow us to live by visions alone. We are called to walk by faith, trusting the glory we have glimpsed even when we can no longer see it.

This Gospel speaks powerfully to our own spiritual lives. We all have moments of transfiguration times when God feels close, prayer feels alive, faith feels clear. But those moments are never permanent. They are gifts, not possessions. They are given so that when darkness comes, we remember that light is real.



Our Lady of Guadalupe CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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
- 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)

March 01, 2026
Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Vigilia del Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

5:30p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Sunday, March 01, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

7:30a.m. All SNDA Parishioners

9:30a.m. † Jesse Gonzalez

† Santos Hernandez

† Martin A. Gonzalez (5th Ann.)

† Norberto Gonzalez (3rd Ann.)

† Manuela Perez

11:30a.m. † Cresencio "Cris" Sanchez (2nd Ann.)

† Eduardo Alaniz, Jr. (B-day Rem.)

† Roman Chapa, Sr. (39th Ann.)

† Santiago Chapa (1st. Ann.)

† Alicia Gallegos (B-day Rem.)

† Esther Villegas

† Santiago G. Chapa, Sr. (1st. Ann.)

† Isaiah James Joslin

Monday, March 02, 2026

6:00p.m. † Santiago G. Chapa (1st. Ann.)

Tuesday, March 03, 2026

6:00p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Wednesday, March 04, 2026

12:05p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Thursday, March 05, 2026

12:05p.m. † Jesse Gonzalez

† Gilberto Vera, Sr. (B-day Rem.)

Friday, March 06, 2026

12:05p.m. All OLG Parishioner

6:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 07, 2026

Vigilia del Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

5:30p.m. † Preciliano & Aurora Gonzalez

† Jose Gilberto Moscote

† Pedro Cardenas (45th Ann.)

† Gabriel Acevedo Magallon (1st Ann.)

Sunday, March 08, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

7:30a.m. All SNDA Parishioners

9:30a.m. † Jesse Gonzalez

† Anna Maria Barrera

† Guadalupe A. Rodriguez (3rd Ann.)

† Alfredo Manriques (B-day Rem.)

† Alfredo Manriques, Jr. (B-day Rem.)

11:30a.m. † Santiago G. Chapa, Sr. (1st. Ann.)

† Isaiah James Joslin (5th Ann.)

† Diana Chapa (40th Ann.)

† Nicolasa Manrique (B-day Rem.)

† Felix Manrique, Sr. (B-day Rem.)

February 15, 2026

OLG

Envelope Collections	1,597.00
Loose Collections	1,196.75
Flowers for all occasions	00.00
Childrens' Collections	87.00
Total	\$ 2,880.75

Second Collections:

Church In Europe	31.00
Teen Ministry	27.00
The Catholic Relief Services Collection	5.00
Total 2nd Collections	\$ 63.00

SNDA

Envelope Collections	95.00
Loose Collections	317.00
Total Deposit	\$ 412.00

II Collections

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

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**SEGUNDO DOMINGO
DE CUARESMA**





OLG Corner

- 03/02/26 6:30PM OCIA/OCIC CLASSES
- 03/03/26 7:00PM BIBLE STUDY
- 03/04/26 5:30/7:00PM FAITH FORMATION
- 03/05/26 7:00PM ULTREYA MEETING
- 03/08/26 NO FAITH FORMATION



Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

will be hosting our

Monthly Food Bank

March 10, 2026

Time: 8:00a.m.

OLG Church parking lot



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 office.

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

Date: March 12-15

Ages: 14-19 Cost: \$175



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

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

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Court #2426

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Raffle

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



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| 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!



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

JOIN US FOR OUR 4TH ANNUAL THIS EVENT IS FREE - BRING A FRIEND!

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 RSVP: TEXT YOUR NAME TO 361-756-5707

EVENT SHIRTS: \$12 S-XL | \$14 2X | \$16 5X | \$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

Lenten Confessions

March 18, 2026
6:00pm

LENT

40 DAYS

Prayer
Fasting
Almsgiving