



*Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 05, 2026*



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

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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 is the greatest day in the Christian calendar. Today we celebrate the heart of our faith, the foundation of our hope, and the victory of God's love. Today we proclaim with joy: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

For forty days we walked the journey of Lent. We prayed, fasted, and examined our hearts. During Holy Week we followed Jesus through His suffering: from the Last Supper, to the agony in the garden, to the cross on Calvary, and finally to the silence of the tomb. But today the silence is broken. Today the stone is rolled away. Today death has been defeated.

The Gospel tells us that early in the morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb. She expected to find the body of Jesus. Instead, she found something astonishing, the tomb was empty. This moment changed human history forever.

Mary Magdalene ran to tell the disciples. Peter and the other disciple rushed to the tomb. They looked inside and saw the burial cloths lying there, but the body of Jesus was gone. The Gospel tells us something very important: "He saw and believed."

The Resurrection was not immediately obvious to them. At first, it was confusing. The disciples were still afraid, uncertain, and grieving. Yet slowly the truth began to dawn on them: Jesus had risen from the dead.

The empty tomb is not just a historical detail. It is a powerful sign that God has done something completely new. If Jesus had remained in the tomb, Christianity would have ended before it began. But the Resurrection changes everything. Saint Paul later writes: "If Christ has not been raised, our faith is in vain." But Christ has been raised. And because He lives, our faith is not empty, it is alive with hope.

Human history is marked by one universal reality: death. No matter how powerful, intelligent, wealthy, or successful a person may be, every human life eventually faces death.

It is the great enemy that humanity has never been able to conquer. But on Easter morning, something extraordinary happened. Jesus did not simply return to life as Lazarus did. Lazarus eventually died again. Jesus rose to a new and glorified life that death can never touch again.

The Resurrection is God's declaration that death does not have the final word. Sin does not have the final word. Suffering does not have the final word.

Darkness does not have the final word. Life wins. Love wins. God wins. This is why the Church is filled with joy today. Easter is not just remembering something that happened long ago. It is celebrating a victory that continues to transform the world.

April 05, 2026
Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 04, 2026
Vigilia del Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor

NO 5:30 MASS

8:00p.m. Easter Vigil - English

Sunday, April 05, 2026
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30a.m. All SNDA Parishioners

9:30a.m. All OLG Parishioners

11:30a.m. All OLG Parishioners

Monday, April 06, 2026

6:00p.m. † Laura V. Vera (5th Ann.)

Tuesday, April 07, 2026

6:00p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Wednesday, April 08, 2026

12:05p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Thursday, April 09, 2026

12:05p.m. † Maria Lopez Vera (B-day Rem.)

Friday, April 10, 2026

12:05p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Saturday, April 11, 2026

Vigilia del Segundo Domingo de Pascua

5:30p.m. † Jesus Reyes Cruz (B-day Rem.)

† Ida Buentello (B-day Rem.)

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

7:30a.m. † Juvenal Perez (B-day Rem.)
† Esperanza Cuevas (13th Ann.)
† Antonio Cuevas, Sr.
† Kayla D. Peña
† Antonio Cuevas, Jr.

9:30a.m. † Jesse Gonzalez
† Elda Hernandez
† Rene Torres
† M/M Salvador Anguiano
† Santos & Cira Garcia
† M/M Eleazar Moreno
† Roman Macias Alfaro
† Maria Charles Alfaro

11:30a.m. † Laura V. Vera

March 22, 2026

OLG

Envelope Collections	2,796.00
Loose Collections	1,756.60
Flowers for all occasions	12.00
Childrens' Collections	98.40
Total	\$4,663.00

Second Collections:

Catholic Relief Services	7.00
Catholic Home Missions	5.00
Church of Latin American	5.00
Bishop's Sharing Appeal	1,032.00
Total 2nd Collections	\$ 1,049.00

SNDA

Envelope Collections	45.00
Loose Collections	399.00
Total Deposit	\$ 444.00

II Collections

April 5th - Mother's Day Novenas

April 12th - Faith Formation

April 19th - Mother's Day Flowers

April 26th - Catholic Missions Appeal

May 3rd - Retired & Infirm Priests

May 10th - HGN

May 17th - Catholic Communications

May 24th - Bishop Stewardship Appeal

May 31st - Father's Day Flowers

NO OLG FAITH FORMATION & OCIA CLASSES
MARCH 30-APRIL 6
HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

PLEASE ATTEND MASS AS A FAMILY ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS
MARCH 29 - PALM SUNDAY **APRIL 2 - HOLY THURSDAY**
APRIL 3 - GOOD FRIDAY **APRIL 5 - EASTER SUNDAY**

FAITH FORMATION EASTER RESURRECTION CELEBRATIONS:
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 DURING THEIR REGULAR CLASS TIMES
SUNDAY, APRIL 12 DURING THEIR REGULAR CLASS TIME.

OLG Corner

- 4/07/26 7:00PM BIBLE STUDY
- 4/08/26 5:30PM/7:00PM FAITH FORMATION
- 4/09/26 7:00PM ULTREYA MEETING
- 4/12/26 10:45AM FAITH FORMATION

Have a Blessed Week!



First Holy Communion

May 02, 2026
10:00 am

Confirmation

Sunday, May 17, 2026
during 11:30AM mass
with Bishop Aviles



Luncheon to follow in Parish Hall

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church MEN'S F.L.A.M.E.

BINGO

JUNE 7, 2026

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Location: KC Hall, Alice, TX

Donation.....\$20.00 per Ticket

Specials will be sold for \$1.00

Food and drinks will be sold during Bingo



A CELEBRATION FOR ALL 2026 GRADUATES
(High school, college, public, and private schools, from all districts within the diocese.)

BBOQ WITH THE Bishop

SUNDAY, APRIL 26
11:30 AM — 2:30 PM

No fee to attend. Invite a friend!

RSVP REQUIRED AT
DIOCESECC.ORG/SENIORS

Registration closes April 13th.



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.

RESTORE MY SOUL

(Psalm 23)

Lay down your burdens.
Let Him restore your soul.

Our Lady Of Guadalupe Catholic Church | Alice, Texas
OLG Women's F.L.A.M.E. Retreat
A time of renewal, healing, and encounter with the Lord

June 18 - June 21, 2026

All women are welcome

Step into a sacred four-day journey of prayer, reflection, and sisterhood.
This retreat is an invitation to lay down your burdens, open your heart, and
allow the Good Shepherd to heal your wounds, renew your strength,
and restore your soul through Christ.

Whether you are weary, searching, or longing for deeper intimacy
with God - this retreat is for you.

Registration & Information

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"HE HAS
BEEN
RAISED;
HE IS
NOT HERE."