



Sunday of Divine Mercy  
April 12, 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

**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)

### 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 we stand in the radiant light of Easter, still celebrating the victory of life over death, hope over despair, and mercy over sin. This Sunday, often called *Divine Mercy Sunday*, invites us to enter more deeply into the mystery we began celebrating last week: that God's love is not only powerful, it is merciful beyond measure.

In the Gospel, we encounter the apostles locked in a room, paralyzed by fear. Their world has been shattered. The crucifixion of Jesus was not just the death of their teacher, it was the collapse of everything they believed in. They are hiding, uncertain, ashamed, and afraid. And Jesus comes to them.

Not when they are strong. Not when they have everything figured out. Not when their faith is perfect. He comes when they are afraid, confused, and broken.

And His first words are not words of correction or disappointment. He does not say, "Where were you?" or "Why did you abandon me?" Instead, He says: **"Peace be with you."**

This is the first gift of the risen Christ: peace. Not the absence of trouble, but the presence of God in the midst of it.

Then He shows them His wounds.

This is deeply significant. Jesus does not erase His wounds in the resurrection. He carries them into eternity. Because those wounds are the proof of His love. They are not signs of defeat, but of victory. And more importantly, they become the source of mercy.

From those wounds flows forgiveness. Jesus breathes on them and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them." In that moment, He entrusts the Church with a mission, not of condemnation, but of mercy.

This is what Divine Mercy is all about. God does not meet us with what we deserve. He meets us with love that heals, restores, and renews.

Do not hide your fears, your sins, your doubts. The apostles were hiding, but Jesus entered anyway. Let Him meet you where you are.

There is no sin greater than God's mercy. No past too broken. No heart too far gone. Divine Mercy is not earned, it is received.

Just as Jesus sent the apostles, He sends us. In a world filled with judgment, division, and hurt, we are called to bring peace, forgiveness, and compassion.

Sometimes the greatest act of faith is simply this: to forgive someone, to show kindness, to believe that love is stronger than hatred.

The apostles began this Gospel locked behind doors. But they do not stay there. Once they encounter the risen Christ, they go out into the world with courage. Fear locks doors. Mercy opens them.

Today, Christ stands before you, not with condemnation, but with mercy. Not with anger, but with peace. And He says to you, just as He said to them: **"Peace be with you."**

April 12, 2026

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 11, 2026

Vigilia del Domingo de La Divina Misericordia

- 5:30p.m. † Jesus Reyes Cruz (B-day Rem.)
- † Ida Buentello (B-day Rem.)
- † Juanita R. Hesky
- † Jose G. Manrique
- † Delia C. Manrique (5th Ann.)
- † Joe Daniel C. Manrique
- † Carol Joe Seidel

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Sunday of Divine Mercy

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

- 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
- Derek Galindo for Healing

Monday, April 13, 2026

6:00p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

6:00p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

12:05p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Thursday, April 16, 2026

12:05p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Friday, April 17, 2026

- 12:05p.m. † Juanita R. Hesky
- † Jose G. Manrique
- † Delia C. Manrique
- † Joe Daniel C. Manrique
- † Carol Joe Seidel

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Vigilia del Tercer Domingo de Pascua

- 5:30p.m. † Angelita Lopez
- † Lucy Vela

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

7:30a.m. All SNDA Parishioners

- 9:30a.m. † Patrick Higgins (B-day Rem.)
- † Michael Higgins (B-day Rem.)
- † Jesse Gonzalez
- † Veronica Martinez (B-day Rem.)
- † Ruben R. Gonzalez
- † Noel O. Cantu (B-day Rem.)
- † Ernesto Perez (1st Ann.)

- 11:30a.m. † Julian Escamilla (B-day Rem.)
- † Maria Escamilla
- † Juan Moscot

March 29, 2026

OLG

Envelope Collections	2,802.00
Loose Collections	1,440.10
Flowers for all occasions	10.00
Childrens' Collections	108.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,360.35</b>

Second Collections:

Catholic Relief Services	10.00
Catholic Home Missions	5.00
Bishop's Sharing Appeal	37.00
<b>Total 2nd Collections</b>	<b>\$ 52.00</b>

SNDA

Envelope Collections	50.00
Loose Collections	424.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 474.00</b>

II Collections

- 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
- June 7th - Father's Day Novenas
- June 14th - Teen Ministry
- June 21st - Faith Formation
- June 28th - Peter's Pence

O Blood and Water,  
which gushed forth from  
the Heart of Jesus as a  
Fountain of Mercy for us,

¡Oh Sangre y Agua  
que brotaste del Corazón de  
Jesús, como una Fuente de  
Misericordia para nosotros,

I Trust  
In You!

En Ti  
Confío!



DIVINE MERCY  
DIVINA MISERICORDIA

# OLG Corner

- 4/13/26 7:00PM BIBLE STUDY
- 4/14/26 5:30PM/7:00PM FAITH FORMATION
- 4/15/26 7:00PM ULTREYA MEETING
- 4/19/26 10:45AM FAITH FORMATION

*Have a Blessed Week!*

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

will be hosting our

Monthly Food Bank

April 14, 2026

Time: 8:00a.m.

OLG Church parking lot



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

# BBO

WITH THE Bishop

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26**  
**11:30 AM — 2:30 PM**

No fee to attend. Invite a friend!  
**RSVP REQUIRED AT**  
**DMIOCECC.ORG/SENIORS**  
Registration closes April 13th.

Diocese of CORPUS CHRISTI

## Confirmation

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

*Luncheon to follow in Parish Hall*



## First Holy Communion

May 02, 2026

10:00 am



## Seeking Door Greeters

Please consider volunteering as a door greeter. To sign up or for more info contact Melba Lara 361-701-6142



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

# BINGO

**JUNE 7, 2026**

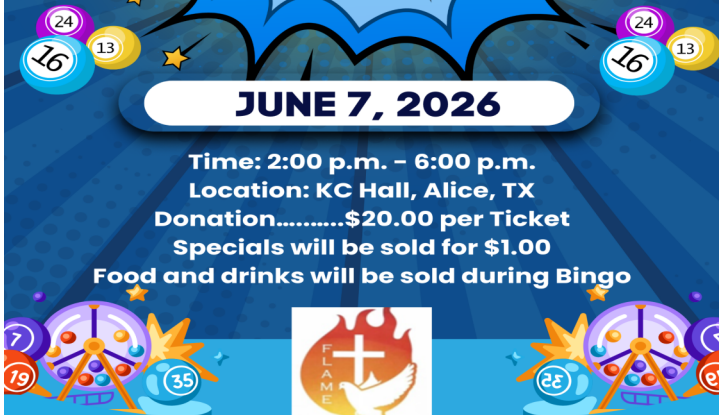
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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



## 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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