



Fifth Sunday of Easter May 03, 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's Gospel brings us into a deeply intimate moment between Jesus Christ and His disciples. It is part of what we often call the "Farewell Discourse" in the Gospel of John spoken on the night before His Passion. The disciples sense something is ending. They are anxious, confused, even afraid.

And so Jesus begins with words that still echo powerfully today: "Do not let your hearts be troubled."

If we're honest, those words speak directly into our lives. Our hearts *do* get troubled. We worry about the future. We struggle with uncertainty. We face loss, disappointment, and sometimes even doubt. The disciples were no different. They had left everything to follow Jesus, and now He speaks of going away. Their sense of security is shaken. But Jesus doesn't offer them a plan, a timeline, or detailed explanations. Instead, He offers them Himself.

"You have faith in God; have faith also in me." This is the first key message: faith is not about having all the answers it is about trusting a person.

When Thomas the Apostle asks, "Lord, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" he gives voice to all of us. And Jesus responds with one of the most profound statements in all Scripture: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The Way not a set of directions, but a relationship. The Truth not an idea, but a living reality. The Life not merely existence, but divine life itself. To follow Christ, is not simply to adopt teachings, it is to walk with Him, to know Him, to live in Him.

Then comes that beautiful exchange with Philip the Apostle: "Lord, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." It is also our deepest desire. To see God clearly. To understand Him fully. Jesus replies: "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father." Jesus reveals that God is not distant, abstract, or unknowable. God has a face and that face is revealed in Christ.

When life feels uncertain: Remember: Christ is the Way. When truth feels blurred or confusing: Remember: Christ is the Truth. When we feel empty, tired, or lost: Remember: Christ is the Life. And when we wonder where God is: Look to Jesus and you will see Him.

Jesus does not promise a life without difficulty. But He does promise: His presence. His guidance. His life within us.

*May 03, 2026
Mass Intentions*

Saturday, May 02, 2026

Vigilia del Quinto Domingo de Pascua

5:30p.m. † Ramon Roberto Chavarria (3rd Ann.)

Sunday, May 03, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30a.m. All SNDA Parishioners

9:30a.m. † Jesse Gonzalez
 † Winnie Higgins (B-day Rem.)
 † Santos Hernandez
 † Marissa Ileana Saenz
 † Noel O. Cantu

11:30a.m. † Juan Moscot
 † Jesus Salinas, Jr.

Monday, May 04, 2026

6:00p.m. † Hector P. Sandoval, Sr. (B-day Rem.)

Tuesday, May 05, 2026

6:00p.m. † Jesse Gonzalez

Wednesday, May 06, 2026

12:05p.m. † Patsy Lopez (4th Ann.)

Thursday, May 07, 2026

12:05p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Friday, May 08, 2026

12:05p.m. † Teresa Garza (7th Ann.)
 † Ricardo Saenz (4th Ann.)

Saturday, May 09, 2026

Vigilia del Sexto Domingo de Pascua

5:30p.m. † Ninfa Rios Gomez (B-day Rem.)
 † Escolastica H. Gonzalez (67th Ann.)
 † Estanislado "Tanis" Rodriguez (B-day Rem.)
 † Elena G. Juarez (B-day Rem.)

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30a.m. All SNDA Parishioners

9:30a.m. Mother's Day Novena

11:30a.m. Mother's Day Novena

April 19, 2026

OLG

Envelope Collections	3,009.00
Loose Collections	1,365.00
Flowers for all occasions	921.00
Childrens' Collections	100.00
Total	\$4,360.00

Second Collections:

Catholic Relief Services	00.00
Faith Formation	58.00
Bishop's Sharing Appeal	00.00
Total 2nd Collections	\$ 58.00

SNDA

Envelope Collections	00.00
Loose Collections	432.00
Total Deposit	\$ 432.00

II Collections

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

July 5th - Faith Formation

July 12th - Church in Africa

July 19th - Charitable Works

July 26th - Teen Ministry

August 2nd - Bishop's Stewardship Appeal

CHANGES TO II COLLECTIONS

FOLLOWING II COLLECTIONS WILL
GO TOWARDS BATHROOM

6/14/26 Faith Formation 9/13/26 Charitable Works
 7/19/26 Charitable Works 11/01/26
 8/23/26 Teen Ministry 12/20/26 Faith Formation

Please use the envelope you received and
collection will be used for new bathroom

Confirmation

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

Luncheon to follow in Parish Hall



OLG Corner

5/05/26 7:00PM

BIBLE STUDY

5/07/26 7:00PM

ULTREYA MEETING



Have a Blessed Week!

ATTENTION

2026 Graduates

We will be celebrating Mass
for all 2026 Graduates
on May 24, 2026 at 11:30am mass

Please call office to sign up!

JOIN US FOR VBS 2026
AT
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1010 BEAM STATION RD.
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REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE
AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH
OFFICE
OR AT THE BACK OF THE
CHURCH BEGINNING APRIL 26.
JUNE 8-12, 2026
MONDAY-FRIDAY
8AM-12 NOON
TEXT 361-756-3707 TO VOLUNTEER
OR WITH ANY QUESTIONS

Exploring the Nature of God

REGISTRATION FEE - \$25

MEN'S F.L.A.M.E. RETREAT AUGUST 20-23, 2026



ANSWER THE CALL. STRENGTHEN THE MAN.
FOLLOW THE CHRIST.

Brothers,

In a world full of noise and conflicting identities, there is one question that defines a man's life: Who is Jesus Christ to you? When Peter made his great profession of faith, his entire life changed. He found his purpose, his mission, and his strength. We invite you to step away from the daily grind for a weekend of brotherhood, prayer, and reflection as we dive into what it means to declare Christ as Lord in our own lives today.

"YOU ARE THE CHRIST. THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD." MATTHEW 16:16

Contact OLG
Church Office
361-664-2953



Retreat
cost \$175
deposit
\$75

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Alice

Invites You to a

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER SERVICE

Date: Saturday, May 23, 2026

Time: 8:00 AM

May 15-23 Novena to the Holy Spirit

We invite you to join us in celebrating the Vigil of Pentecost with healing prayers. Come and experience a profound encounter with the Holy Spirit through a powerful healing service. Receive God's blessings, guidance, and His anointing.

Acts 1:8 "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

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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