



*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
*Mother's Day*  
*May 10, 2026*



*Our Lady of Guadalupe*  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b>                 | 5:30 pm         | OLG, Spanish                    |
| <b>Sunday</b>                   | 7:25 am         | SNDA                            |
|                                 | 9:30 am         | OLG, English                    |
|                                 | 11:30 am        | OLG, English                    |
| <b>Monday &amp; Tuesday</b>     | 6:00 pm         |                                 |
| <b>Wed., Thurs., &amp; Fri.</b> | 12:05 pm        |                                 |
| <b>ADORATION</b>                | <b>Tuesday</b>  | after 6:00 pm Mass              |
| <b>CONFESSION</b>               | <b>Saturday</b> | 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**

In today's gospel we see that Jesus is speaking to His disciples at the Last Supper, knowing that His visible presence among them is about to end. Yet instead of leaving them in fear, He redefines what it means for Him to remain with them.

He begins with a statement that can feel both simple and demanding: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Love is the foundation. Obedience, then, is not presented as a burden or a test to pass, but as the natural expression of a relationship. When someone truly loves, they begin to align their life with the beloved. In this sense, Christian obedience is not about rule-following for its own sake, it is about a heart gradually shaped into likeness with Christ.

But Jesus doesn't stop there. He knows the disciples will struggle with this call, so He immediately follows it with a promise: "And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever." This "Advocate" (translated as Helper, Comforter, or Counselor) is the Holy Spirit. The word "another" means someone like Jesus Himself. In other words, Jesus is not leaving them to figure things out alone; He is ensuring that His presence continues, now in a new and even more intimate way.

The world, Jesus says, cannot receive this Spirit because it neither sees nor knows Him. This points to a deeper spiritual reality: God's presence is not grasped through mere observation or intellectual effort. It is recognized through relationship, openness, and faith. The disciples, however, "know" Him because He abides with them and will be in them. This marks a profound shift, from God being alongside His people to dwelling within them.

Then comes one of the most consoling lines in the passage: "I will not leave you orphaned." The disciples are facing loss, confusion, and fear. Jesus names that fear and answers it directly. To be "orphaned" is to be abandoned, unprotected, and alone. Jesus assures them and us that this is not their destiny. His departure is not abandonment; it is transformation. "I am coming to you," He says, pointing not only to His resurrection but also to His ongoing presence through the Spirit.

The passage then moves into a mysterious but beautiful promise of life: "Because I live, you also will live." This is more than biological existence, it is participation in the very life of Christ. His resurrection becomes the source and guarantee of our own spiritual vitality. The life of a believer is not self-generated; it flows from union with Him.

Finally, Jesus returns again to the theme of love and obedience: "Those who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me." And then He adds something extraordinary: those who love Him will be loved by the Father, and Jesus Himself "will love them and reveal Himself to them." Means that obedience opens a deeper awareness of Christ's presence. It's not that God withholds Himself until we perform well, but that a life aligned with His will becomes more capable of recognizing Him.

*May 10, 2026  
Mass Intentions*

*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

*Monday, May 11, 2026*

6:00p.m. All OLG Parishioners

*Tuesday, May 12, 2026*

6:00p.m. All OLG Parishioners

*Wednesday, May 13, 2026*

12:05p.m. All OLG Parishioners

*Thursday, May 14, 2026*

*The Ascension of the Lord*

12:05p.m. † Romulo "Ronnie" G. Perez  
† Jose Alejo Garcia  
† Linda Gonzalez Farias  
† Maria Elena Garza

*Friday, May 15, 2026*

12:05p.m. All OLG Parishioners

*Saturday, May 16, 2026*

*Vigilia de la Ascension del Señor*

5:30p.m. † Lucia Rodriguez

*Sunday, May 17, 2026*

*The Ascension of the Lord*

7:30a.m. † Romeo Trejo, Jr. (B-day Rem.)  
† Sally Vela (1st Ann.)

9:30a.m. † Abelino Olivarez

† Jose Maria Martinez  
† Ruben R. Gonzalez  
† Bartolo Buentello (3rd Ann.)

11:30a.m. † Ramiro Villarreal (1st Ann.)

† Nora G. Guerra  
† Juan Moscot  
† Maria Elena Garza  
Healing for Derek Galindo

**April 26, 2026**

**OLG**

Envelope Collections	2,125.00
Loose Collections	790.56
Flowers for all occasions	00.00
Childrens' Collections	109.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,024.56</b>

**Second Collections:**

Home Mission	540.00
Faith Formation	00.00
Bishop's Sharing Appeal	00.00
<b>Total 2nd Collections</b>	<b>\$ 540.00</b>

**SNDA**

Envelope Collections	00.00
Loose Collections	432.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 432.00</b>

**II Collections**

**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**

**August 9th - Catholic Schools**

**August 16th - Faith Formation**

**August 23rd - Teen Ministry**

**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*

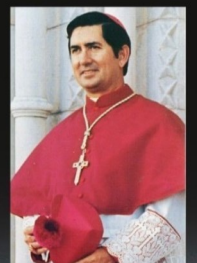


*In Memoriam*

**Bishop Emeritus René Henry Gracida**

*The Fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Corpus Christi*

**June 9, 1923 — May 1, 2026**



*Heartfelt Condolences from OLG Community*

# OLG Corner

5/12/26 7:00PM BIBLE STUDY  
5/14/26 7:00PM ULTREYA MEETING

## Happy Mother's Day!



**Our Lady of Guadalupe Church**  
will be hosting our  
**Monthly Food Bank**  
May 12, 2026  
Time: 8:00a.m.  
OLG Church parking lot

JOIN US FOR VBS 2026  
AT  
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE  
CHURCH  
1010 BEAM STATION RD.  
ALICE, TX  
REGISTRATION FORMS ARE  
AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH OFFICE &  
AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH  
JUNE 8-12, 2026  
MONDAY-FRIDAY  
1PM - 5PM  
drop off starts at 12:30  
lunch and a snack served  
TEXT 361-756-3707 TO VOLUNTEER  
OR WITH ANY QUESTIONS  
REGISTRATION FEE - \$25

## 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  
Belinda Franco 361-562-2233 | Melissa Jasso 361-660-4032  
Cynthia Castillo 361-562-1588

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."

### 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.

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

**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  
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361-664-2953



Retreat  
cost \$175  
deposit  
\$75