

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026



Our Lady of Guadalupe

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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

"It was evening... the doors were locked... for fear." The disciples are hiding. These are not strangers to Jesus. These are the ones who walked with Him, who heard His teaching, who saw His miracles. And yet now, after the crucifixion, they are afraid—afraid of the authorities, afraid of being identified with Him, perhaps even afraid that everything they believed has fallen apart.

Fear has closed the doors.

And if we are honest, we know this place. We know what it means to live behind locked doors: fear of failure, fear of rejection, fear of speaking the truth, fear of what others might think, Fear has a way of shrinking our world. It locks us in.

"Jesus Came and Stood in Their Midst". Then something remarkable happens. The Gospel does not say the doors opened. It does not say someone let Him in. It simply says: "Jesus came and stood in their midst." The risen Christ is not stopped by locked doors. Not physical ones. Not emotional ones. Not spiritual ones. He enters into their fear, not to condemn, not to accuse, but to bring something they desperately need.

"Peace Be With You". His first words are simple: "Peace be with you." Not: "Where were you?" Not: "Why did you abandon me?" Not: "You failed me." He offers peace. This is not just a polite greeting. This is the peace of the risen Christ, a peace that comes not from the absence of problems, but from the presence of God.

It is a peace that says: Your failure is not the end of your story. Your fear does not define you. Your past does not disqualify you. This peace is a gift. And it is the beginning of everything that follows.

Then Jesus does something unexpected: "He showed them His hands and His side." He shows them His wounds. The resurrection did not erase the wounds of the crucifixion. They remain, but now they are transformed. They are no longer signs of defeat, but signs of victory.

It tells us something about our own lives. Our wounds, our mistakes, our struggles, our pain are not things that disqualify us from God's work. In Christ, they can be transformed. They can become places where grace is revealed. The disciples rejoice, not because everything suddenly makes sense, but because they recognize Him. The one who was crucified is alive.

Then the Gospel says something deeply symbolic: "He breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.' This is not just a gesture, it is a new creation. In the beginning, in Genesis, God breathed life into Adam. Now, the risen Christ breathes new life into His disciples. They are being recreated. This breath is the gift of the Holy Spirit, the very life of God dwelling within them. Because the mission they are given cannot be accomplished by human strength alone. Courage, forgiveness, mercy, truth, these are not things we can sustain on our own. We need the Spirit. And that same Spirit has been given to us.

May 24, 2026
Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 23, 2026

Vigilia del Domingo de Pentecostés

5:30p.m. † Juan Antonio Garza, Jr. (B-day Rem.)
† Lucy Vela

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

7:30a.m. † Elia Juarez Espinosa (3rd Ann.)

9:30a.m. † Alicia Gomez (16th Ann.)
† Aaron Castillo
† Maria Elena Garza
† Isaac Jaramillo (2nd Ann.)

11:30a.m. † Rosa Salinas
† Israel V. Bueno
Healing for Derek Galindo

Monday, May 25, 2026

6:00p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

6:00p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

12:05p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Thursday, May 28, 2026

12:05p.m. † Lamar V. Garcia (B-day Rem.)

Friday, May 29, 2026

12:05p.m. † Ramiro B. Villarreal, Sr. (B-day Rem.)

Saturday, May 30, 2026

Vigilia de la Santísima Trinidad

5:30p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Sunday, May 31, 2026

The Most Holy Trinity

7:30a.m. All SNDA Parishioners

9:30a.m. † Anselma Rodriguez (B-day Rem.)
† Roel Rodriguez, Sr. (B-day Rem.)
† Herminia Rodriguez (13th Ann.)
† Anselmo Benavidez
† Maria Elena Garza

11:30a.m. † Maria Elena Garza
† Jose Alejo Garcia

May 10, 2026

OLG

Envelope Collections	2,131.00
Loose Collections	1,181.00
Flowers for all occasions	00.00
Childrens' Collections	00.00
Total	3,312.00

Second Collections:

Charitable Woks	1,130.00
Retired Priests	29.00
The Catholic	22.00
Total 2nd Collections	\$ 1,181.00

SNDA

Envelope Collections	55.00
Loose Collections	373.00
Total Deposit	\$ 428.00

II Collections

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

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.

OLG Corner

5/26/26 7:00PM

BIBLE STUDY

5/28/26 7:00PM

ULTREYA MEETING

Have a Blessed Week!

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

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

Save the Date

SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

RECEPTION OF THE BISHOP
INTO HIS CATHEDRAL
AND
CONSECRATION OF THE
NEW ALTAR

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026

MASS BEGINS AT 6 PM

PROCESSION TO FOLLOW

diocesec.org/cathedral



YOU'RE INVITED!
JOIN US FOR
**VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL**
**RAINFOREST
FALLS**
JUNE 8-12
1 PM - 5 PM
5 DAYS OF FAITH,
FRIENDS, FUN,
AND ADVENTURE!
**OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE CHURCH**
COME GROW IN GOD'S LOVE!
ALL CHILDREN AGES 4 THROUGH 12 ARE WELCOME!
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

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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