

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21, 2026

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 Gospel Jesus Christ speaks words that are both deeply consoling and deeply challenging. He speaks to disciples who are about to be sent into a hostile world. He knows they will face misunderstanding, rejection, persecution, ridicule, and fear. And because He knows the human heart so well, Jesus addresses the greatest obstacle to discipleship: fear. Three times in this short passage, Jesus repeats the same command in different forms: "Do not be afraid." Fear is one of the oldest and strongest forces in human life. Fear can silence truth, weaken faith, corrupt conscience, destroy courage, and imprison the soul. Much of human behavior is driven not by conviction but by fear, fear of rejection, fear of suffering, fear of failure, fear of losing status, fear of criticism, fear of death itself. And so Jesus speaks directly into that fear. "Do not be afraid of them."

He does not promise His disciples an easy life. He does not say the world will always applaud them. In fact, this chapter is part of what is often called the missionary discourse, where Jesus prepares the apostles for opposition. Christianity is not presented as a comfortable path of social approval. It is a path of fidelity.

Many people unconsciously believe that if they are truly following God, life should become smooth, easy, and universally affirmed. But the Gospel says otherwise. Jesus Himself was misunderstood, mocked, betrayed, abandoned, tortured, and crucified. The disciple cannot expect a radically different path from the Master. Yet Christ says: "Do not be afraid." Not because suffering is unreal. Not because persecution is pleasant. But because truth ultimately triumphs.

Jesus says, "Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known." Lies may dominate for a time. Evil may appear powerful. The righteous may suffer unjustly. But God sees all things. History does not end in darkness. Truth hidden by the world will eventually be revealed by God.

This is a powerful message for anyone who has suffered for doing what is right. There are people who quietly endure ridicule because they refuse corruption. Students mocked for defending faith. Workers pressured to compromise morality. Families trying to remain faithful in a culture that often dismisses religious conviction. Priests, missionaries, and believers serving faithfully without recognition. People carrying hidden wounds while continuing to trust God.

Jesus says to all of them: nothing faithful is ever lost before God. Then Jesus says something even more radical: "What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops." The Gospel is not meant to remain hidden. Faith is personal, but it is never merely private.

The apostles are commanded to proclaim publicly what they have received intimately. Christianity is not a secret philosophy for an elite few. It is good news for the world. Yet this command confronts one of the great temptations of modern Christianity: silent discipleship.

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)

June 21, 2026
Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 20, 2026

**Vigilia del Duodécimo Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario**

5:30p.m. † Rudy Ramirez, Jr. (B-day Rem.)
† Juan Moscot
† Virgie Rosas (B-day Rem.)
† Virginia Reyna
† Angelita Reyes (B-day Rem.)

Sunday, June 21, 2026

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Father's Day**

7:30a.m. † Romeo Trejo, Sr.
† Johnny Vela

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

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

Monday, June 22, 2026

6:00p.m. † Jesse Gonzalez (47th Wedding Anniversary)

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

6:00p.m. OLG Parishioners

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

12:05p.m. OLG Parishioners

Thursday, June 25, 2026

12:05p.m. OLG Parishioners

Friday, June 26, 2026

12:05p.m. OLG Parishioners

Saturday, June 27, 2026

**Vigilia del Decimotercer Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario**

5:30p.m. † Elena G. Juarez (4th Ann.)

Sunday, June 28, 2026

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Father's Day**

7:30a.m. † Antonio Cuevas, Jr. (3rd Ann.)
† Esperanza Cuevas
† Antonio Cuevas, Sr.
† Kayla D. Pena

9:30a.m. † Maria Elena Garza

† Jesse Gonzalez
† Felix & Alicia Martinez
† Reynulfo Ramos
† Raul Villagran (B-day Rem.)
† Tracy Casas (5th Ann.)
† Elena G. Juarez (4th Ann.)
† Herminia Rodriguez (B-day Rem.)
† Michael Higgins
In Thanksgiving of 49th Wedding Anniversary of
Deacon Emede and Nora Gonzalez

11:30a.m. † Carlos Salinas (22nd Ann.)

† Ronaldo Escobar

June 7, 2026

OLG

Envelope Collections	2,658.00
Loose Collections	2,342.00
Flowers for all occasions	52.00
Childrens' Collections	00.00
Total	5,052.00

Second Collections:

HGN	50.00
Retired Priests	00.00
The Catholic	00.00
Total 2nd Collections	\$ 50.00

SNDA

Envelope Collections	00.00
Loose Collections	382.00
Bishop' Sharing Appeal	83.00
Total Deposit	\$ 465.00

II COLLECTIONS

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

6/22/26 6:30PM
6/23/26 7:00PM
6/25/26 7:00PM

TEEN BIBLE STUDY
BIBLE STUDY
ULTREYA MEETING

Have a Blessed Week!

BINGO Donations

We are currently accepting monetary donations for our Parish Bingo.

Please call the office for more info.

Vengan a mi los que estén cansados y agobiados que yo los aliviare" San Mateo 11, 28

Monumento Católico

Conquistando las NACIONES para CRISTO

RETIRO DE SANACIÓN INTERIOR

Para hombres y mujeres mayores de 18 años

Donativo: \$120

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

24-26 JULIO 2026

CENTRO DE CURSILLOS
1200 LANTANA, CORPUS CHRISTI, TX. 78407

Ministerio Católico
Conquistando las Naciones para Cristo - Página Oficial

Entrada: Viernes 7-9 pm

Llevar artículos personales y cobijas

COMUNICATE A LOS SIGUIENTES NÚMEROS TELEFÓNICOS:

CUPO LIMITADO
NO GUARDERÍA

(361) 207-0395 (361) 354-0153 (361) 446-0221

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

Father James,
Father Joseph
& Deacon Emede
THANK YOU
for all that you do
for our parish!

You're Invited!

Getting to know
JESUS
THE GOSPEL OF MARK

"Come," he said, "follow me." (Mark 1:17)

A Bible study to encounter Jesus, understand His mission, and follow Him more closely.

EXPLORE the life and ministry of Jesus through the Gospel of Mark.

GROW in your faith through Scripture, discussion, and community.

FOLLOW Jesus more closely in your everyday life.

STARTING JUNE 15 6:30P

at Faith Formation Building (CCD)

Whether you're new to the Bible or have studied for years, there's a place for you here.

★ TEENS 14+ ★

Come as you are. Let's get to know Jesus—*together.*

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE OF ALICE

OLG YOUTH

FAITH. FRIENDS. PURPOSE.

YOU BELONG HERE.

WHO WE ARE: A community of teens growing in faith, building real friendships, and living with purpose.

WHAT WE DO: Monthly fellowships, Faith & fun, Service & mission, Retreats & events, And so much more!

JOIN US! AGES 14 - 12TH GRADE!

CONTACT OUR YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM! Call Parish Office at (361) 664-2953

DORA YVONNE RIOJAS YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR (361) 207-2711

NEXT YOUTH SOCIAL STARTING SUNDAY, 6/28/26 AFTER 11:30AM MASS

YOUTH EVENT (PARISH HALL)

"I CAME SO THEY MIGHT HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT MORE ABUNDANTLY."

JOHN 10:10

KNOW CHRIST → BUILD COMMUNITY → MAKE AN IMPACT. QUESTIONS? TALK TO A YOUTH MINISTER! SEE YOU THERE!



Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
Prize Bingo

Date: Sunday, August 9, 2026

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

Location: KC Hall, Alice, TX

Donation.....\$20.00 per Ticket

DOORS OPEN AT 1:00 PM

EVERYONE ENTERING MUST HAVE A TICKET

Specials will be sold for \$1.00

Food and drinks will be sold during Bingo

CALL PARISH FOR MORE INFO 361-664-2953