

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 05, 2026



Our Lady of Guadalupe

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
Sunday

5:30 pm
7:25 am
9:30 am
11:30 am
OLG, Spanish
SNDA
OLG, English
OLG, English

Monday & Tuesday
Wed., Thurs., & Fri.

6:00 pm
12:05 pm

ADORATION
CONFESSION

Tuesday after 6:00 pm Mass
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

In the gospel, Jesus begins by praying: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones." The "little ones" are the humble those who recognize their dependence on God. Pride closes the soul. Humility opens it.

Spiritual blindness often comes not from lack of intelligence but from self-sufficiency. This explains why some highly educated people can remain spiritually empty while simple believers radiate deep wisdom and peace. Holiness is not the same as intellectual brilliance. One can master many subjects yet still resist surrender to God. The Kingdom cannot be forced open by pride. It must be received like a gift.

Then Jesus makes one of the most extraordinary declarations in Scripture: "No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

Here Jesus reveals His unique relationship with the Father. He is not merely another prophet pointing toward God from a distance. He speaks as the eternal Son who perfectly knows the Father. Christianity begins not primarily with a system but with a relationship. The center of the faith is not an abstract principle but a living person. Rest for the human soul is ultimately found not in possessions, achievements, or status, but in communion with God.

Then we encounter one of the most tender, intimate, and consoling passages in all the Gospels. Here Jesus Christ opens His heart to us. The tone changes from conflict and confrontation to invitation and rest. The words are simple, yet they contain profound spiritual depth: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Every person carries burdens. Some burdens are visible; many are hidden. There are burdens of grief. Burdens of guilt. Burdens of anxiety. Burdens of family conflict. Burdens of illness. Burdens of loneliness. Burdens of disappointment. Burdens of sin. Burdens of trying endlessly to prove oneself worthy.

Even people who appear successful outwardly often carry exhaustion inwardly. Modern life has intensified this weariness. We live in an age of constant noise, relentless comparison, endless productivity, and emotional overload. Many people are physically connected yet spiritually isolated. We have more conveniences than previous generations, yet often less peace. And into this restless world Christ says: "Come to me." He does not say: "Come to an ideology." "Come to a political movement." "Come to mere rules." "Come only when you are perfect." He says: "Come to me."

This Gospel therefore offers not merely comfort but a profound invitation to surrender. Come to Christ honestly. Bring Him your burdens. Bring Him your failures. Bring Him your fears. Bring Him your exhaustion. Bring Him your questions. Bring Him your restless heart. The Christian life is not about pretending strength. It is about learning to rest in the strength of Christ. And this rest is not laziness or escape from responsibility. It is the deep peace that comes from knowing we are loved by God, guided by God, and never abandoned by God.

July 05, 2026 Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 04, 2026

**Vigilia del Decimocuarto Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario**

5:30p.m. † Manuel Bentancourt (B-day Rem.)
† Maria Elena Garza
† Virginia Reyna

Sunday, July 05, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30a.m. All SNDA Parishioners

9:30a.m. † Jesse Gonzalez
† Delma Morantes (B-day Rem.)
† Danny Morantes (B-day Rem.)
† Santos Hernandez
† Mark Stewart
† Guadalupe Buentello (B-day Rem.)
† Maria Elena Garza
† Angelita Reyes
† Armando Martinez, Sr.
† Nelda Marquez Garcia

11:30a.m. † Juan Moscot
† Virginia Reyna
† Guadalupe Aguilar (50th Ann.)
† Joe Robert Estrada

Monday, July 06, 2026

6:00p.m. OLG Parishioners

Tuesday, July 07, 2026

6:00p.m. OLG Parishioners

Wednesday, July 08, 2026

12:05p.m. OLG Parishioners

Thursday, July 09, 2026

12:05p.m. OLG Parishioners

Friday, July 10, 2026

12:05p.m. In Honor of Birthday for Chloe Gamez

Saturday, July 11, 2026

**Vigilia del Decimoquinto Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario**

5:30p.m. † Baldemar & Feliciano Campos (Wedding Ann. Rem.)
† Elena Corona
† Julian R. Rodriguez

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30a.m. All SNDA Parishioners

9:30a.m. † Jesse Gonzalez
† John Rennard
† Virginia Reyna
† Antonio "Tony" Balboa
† Patty Balboa
† Alex Balboa

11:30a.m. † Nelda Marquez Garcia
† Panfila Salinas
† Rosa Salinas

June 21, 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

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

7/06/26 6:30PM TEEN BIBLE STUDY
7/07/26 7:00PM BIBLE STUDY
7/09/26 7:00PM ULTREYA MEETING

Have a Blessed Week!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

will be hosting our
Monthly Food Bank

July 14, 2026

Time: 8:00a.m.

OLG Church parking lot

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.* ♥

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

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

Everyone entering must have a ticket!

Specials will be sold for \$1.00

CALL PARISH FOR MORE INFO 361-664-2953

BINGO
Donations

We are currently accepting
monetary donations for our
Parish Bingo.

Please call the office for more info.

REGISTRATION FEST

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026

10:30AM - 1:00PM
OLG PARISH HALL

WHAT TO EXPECT

- MEET YOUR TEACHER
- GRAB SOME TREATS
- LEAVE HAPPY

WE WILL ALSO BE REGISTERING FOR:

- *OCIA
- *OCIC
- *ALTAR SERVERS
- *CDA
- *JCDA

CONTACT US

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CYNTHIA CASTILLO



EVERYONE WELCOME!

**I WILL
PRAISE YOUR
NAME FOR EVER,
MY KING AND
MY GOD.**