

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 06, 2025



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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

The Gospel Reading of today from St. Luke is a 'missionary text' and it tells us of the missionary work of the disciples, the persons who lived with Jesus and understood his mission and his work. Here, Jesus instructs his disciples to go quickly and travel light. They are to spread his peace, cure the sick, and proclaim the reign of God.

We are told that Jesus appointed seventy disciples and sent them on ahead of him two by two to every town and place where he himself intended to go.

The number 'seventy' here, has a symbolic reference. It refers to the seventy nations descended from Noah described in the Book of Genesis, to the number of the elders chosen by Moses with the task of leading and directing people in the wilderness, to the number of the Sanhedrin - the supreme council of the Jews. Moreover, seventy was also the number of the nations in the world considered at the time. Doesn't it speak of the universal character of Jesus' mission? Jesus sends all his disciples out in every direction to proclaim his Good News.

Secondly, Jesus sends out his disciples 'two by two' - in pairs, not as isolated individuals, but with a companion to share the journey with all its joys and sorrows. The number two also adds to the witness value which required the testimony of two people. Moreover, the sending out in twos mirrors the fact that God has sent His Son and His Spirit to reveal himself to us. A preaching community is a powerful sign not only through its words or works but also through the way that the members of the community relate to each other, through divinely-inspired love. In a sense, love is the proper language of mission for it is the language of God. When we live in the world as members of the body of Christ we are cemented together by the Spirit of love.

The disciples sent on the mission are called to be peace-bearers; i.e. the core of their message must be peace. The peace that they are sent forth to bring comes from the sacrificial love of Christ, and it is the true peace welling up from within. The peace-bearing mission of Christ's disciples, in reality, explains what Jesus is about and what the kingdom of God is about. The disciples have their mission for the kingdom carefully planned out for them by Jesus. It includes three things: first, they have to establish a community, a community of love. Second, they are called upon to heal those who are sick. Third, they are to announce that the kingdom of God is close at hand. Ultimately they are called upon to proclaim Jesus in their mission. If they are accepted their mission is complete, but if they are not made welcome, they are to move on. And as they go, they are to make it clear that they will not even take the dust from the streets with them. Those who have rejected them then will have a fate worse than Sodom, notorious for its lack of hospitality.

Jesus' call to be his disciple is always a challenge. The work of his followers is never going to be easy as they will be required to enter very precarious situations with absolute minimum equipment. On one hand, they will be like lambs being sent out to work among wolves - a dangerous and difficult mission. On the other hand, there is seriousness and hardship about carrying out his mission. They are never to indulge in distractions but they have to get on with their work. Jesus recommends his disciples as they go on their mission, not to weigh themselves down with all kinds of bags and baggage. Their security is not in material possessions, such as money and property. His advice is that the missionaries as they go to proclaim peace and kingdom take no walking staff, or a traveling bag or sandals, but trust fully in the divine providence. Their security comes from deep within, a security that no one or no circumstance can take away from them. What it means is that the true follower of Christ is one who trusts in Jesus completely and relies on him. To be a disciple is to be committed to the task and to be single-minded in purpose.

July 06, 2025 *Mass Intentions*

Saturday, July 05, 2025

*Vigilia del Decimocarto Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario*

5:30p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Sunday, July 06, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:25a.m. † Sally Vela Ramirez - by Juana & Alfredo Garcia

† Emilia H. Vela - by Juana & Alfredo Garcia

9:30a.m. † Anita B. Villanueva - by Family

† Delma Morantes - by Family

† Guadalupe Buentello (B-day Rem.) - by Anna Belle Buentello
& Daughters

† Narciso T. Sanchez - by Sonia Trevino & Family

† William Taylor, IV - by Deacon Emede & Nora Gonzalez

11:30a.m. † Juanita Silva-Perez - by Bruno Perez & Family

† Santiago G. Chapa - by Tony & Jesusa Vera

† Regino Molina - by Deacon Emede & Nora Gonzalez

Monday, June 07, 2025

6:00p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Tuesday, July 08, 2025

6:00p.m. † Blane Wanko - by Mike Wan ko

Wednesday, July 09, 2025

12:05p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Thursday, July 10, 2025

12:05p.m. † Baldemar & Feliciana Campos - by Family

Friday, July 11, 2025

12:05p.m. Communion Service

Saturday, July 12, 2025

*Vigilia del Decimoquinto Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario*

5:30p.m. † Elena Corona (21st Ann.) - by Moscot Family

Sunday, July 13, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:25a.m. All SNDA Parishioners

9:30a.m. † Narciso T. Sanchez - by Sonia Trevino & Family

† Noe Salinas, Jr. - by Deacon Emede & Nora Gonzalez

11:30a.m. † Juanita Silva-Perez - by Bruno Perez & Family

June 22, 2025

OLG

Envelope Collections	\$1,947.00
Loose Collections	1,394.00
Flowers for all occasions	00.00
Childrens' Collections	00.00
Total	\$ 3,341.00

Second Collections:

Faith Formation	30.00
Bishop's Sharing Appeal	1155.00
Catholic Home Mission	00.00
Charitable Works	00.00
Total 2nd Collections	\$ 1,185.00

SNDA

Envelope Collections	\$ 00.00
Loose Collections	455.00
Total Deposit	\$ 455.00

II Collections

July 6th - Faith Formation

July 13th - Charitable Works

July 20th - Solidarity for Church in Africa

July 27th - Teen Ministry

August 3rd - Bishop Stewardship Appeal

August 17th - Faith Formation

August 24th - Teen Ministry

September 7th - Catholic University



****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.*

Lectors and EMHC– 2025

September 08, 2024

6:00p.m. Mass

Training to begin after mass

All those who would like to serve as EMHC
or Lector at OLG, please be present.

VBS @ OLG
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendar

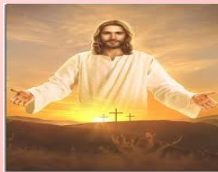
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July 7-11, 2025

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

\$25 per child / \$50 per family

Come to me all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest. Mt. 11:28



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH, ALICE

Eucharistic Adoration with Healing Prayers

Saturday, September 20, 2025

8:00 AM

Celebrated by Fr. James Thoompunkal HGN

Meditated Rosary of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

08/02/2025 at 8:00 AM

*The Holy Rosary is a powerful prayer that can bring
blessings and peace into one's life.*

OCIA Registration

OCIA is a process of conversion that provides
faith formation, instruction, spiritual enrichment and
preparation for the sacraments of initiation for adults:
Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

Those who have not received their sacraments are
encouraged to sign up for our next class. Registration is on
August 31, 2025 in the Parish Hall from 10:00 am-1:00 pm.

Please contact the parish office for additional information.

Men's F.L.A.M.E. Retreat

August 21 - 24, 2025

For more info contact

Director Gap Lopez 361-415-5616

Co Director Henry Riojas 361-701-3175

Co Director Esteban Contreras 361-389-4366



Diocese of Corpus Christi Youth Ministry

Youth Ministers Retreat

August 2, 2025

@ Spirit Center

Join Teen F.L.A.M.E. For a movie night
presenting



**The
CHOSEN
LAST SUPPER
PART TWO**

**OLG Parish Hall
Sunday July 6, 2025**

At 3:00 p.m.

door will open at 2:30p.m.

FREE Event!

Concession items
will be sold! Bring your own
lawn chairs & blanket!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Bingo

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Time: 2:00 pm—6:00 pm

Location: KC Hall, Alice, Texas

Donation.....\$20 per Ticket

Specials will be sold for \$1.00

Doors open at 12:30pm

Food and drinks will be sold during Bingo