

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 13, 2025



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
CONFESSION**

**Tuesday
Saturday**

after 6:00 pm Mass

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 narrative is a familiar one to all of us remind us that *humanity is one big neighborhood and that we have no excuses for not being responsible in caring for others.*

In the gospel, Jesus tells us the story of the good Samaritan at the request of a scholar of the law in order to broaden his and our perspective on who truly is our neighbour. In a world where many limit their help and support to members of their own families, race or those who have some kind of affiliation with them, Jesus teaches us in this parable that **CHARITY, LOVE AND COMPASSION HAS NO LIMITS OR BOUNDARIES.**

The whole scene begins with a question from a lawyer—*"What must I do to inherit eternal life?"* Jesus responds by asking him what the Law says. The lawyer answers correctly: *"Love the Lord your God... and your neighbor as yourself."*

But then comes the real issue: *"And who is my neighbor?"* This isn't a sincere question—it's an attempt to draw boundaries, to define who deserves love. Jesus answers not with a definition, but with a **story**—a story that shatters boundaries and expectations.

In the parable, a man is beaten and left for dead. Two religious men, a priest and a Levite, walk by. Perhaps they had excuses—they were busy, afraid, didn't want to become ritually unclean. But the point is, **they saw him and passed by.**

Then comes the shock: a Samaritan stops. Samaritans were hated by the Jews, seen as heretics and outsiders. But it is this *outsider* who shows compassion. He doesn't just feel pity—he acts. He bandages the wounds, places the man on his own animal, takes him to an inn, and pays for his care.

The Samaritan gives not just **his time and money**, but his heart. He loves with **no conditions, no calculations.**

Jesus finishes with a question: *"Which of these was a neighbor to the man?"* The answer is clear, even if the lawyer can't bring himself to say "the Samaritan"—he says, *"The one who showed mercy."*

Then Jesus says: *"Go and do likewise."*

That is our call too: **Go and do likewise.** Not just know the right answer. Not just feel pity. But act. Sacrifice. Risk. Love.

The parable forces us to ask: *Who am I ignoring? Who am I passing by?*

It might be someone in poverty. A refugee. An elderly person who is isolated. Someone in your own family who needs forgiveness. Someone who doesn't look like you, vote like you, or think like you.

Being a Christian is not measured by how often we go to church, or how many prayers we say—it's measured by how we **love our neighbor**, especially when it's inconvenient or uncomfortable.

July 13, 2025
Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 12, 2025

**Vigilia del Decimoquinto Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario**

5:30p.m. † Elena Corona (21st Ann.)
† Manuel Bentancourt (B-day Rem.)

Sunday, July 13, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:25a.m. All SNDA Parishioners

9:30a.m. † Narciso T. Sanchez
† Noe Salinas, Jr.

11:30a.m. † Juanita Silva-Perez

Monday, June 14, 2025

6:00p.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

6:00p.m. † Jose Amador Garcia, III

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

12:05p.m. † J. Nicolous

Thursday, July 17, 2025

12:05p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Friday, July 18, 2025

12:05p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Saturday, July 19, 2025

**Vigilia del Decimosexto Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario**

5:30p.m. † Anthony Rene Arredondo

Sunday, July 20, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:25a.m. All SNDA Parishioners

9:30a.m. † Zoila G. Medellin (6th Ann.)
† Elma D. Trejo (B-day Rem.)
† Cyndi Rangel Coburn

11:30a.m. † Juanita Silva-Perez
† Luis Cavazos (3rd Ann.)
† Frank Everett

June 29, 2025

OLG

Envelope Collections	\$2,695.64
Loose Collections	1,973.00
Flowers for all occasions	00.00
Childrens' Collections	00.00
Total	\$ 4,668.64

Second Collections:	
Teen Ministry	10.00
Bishop's Sharing Appeal	23.00
DOCC Collection - Peter Pence	589.00
Charitable Works	00.00
Total 2nd Collections	\$ 622.00

SNDA

Envelope Collections	\$ 95.00
Loose Collections	361.00
Total Deposit	\$ 456.00

II Collections

July 13th - Charitable Works (AC Fund)
July 20th - Solidarity for Church in Africa
July 27th - Teen Ministry (AC Fund)
August 3rd - Bishop Stewardship Appeal
August 17th - Faith Formation (AC Fund)
August 24th - Teen Ministry (AC Fund)
September 7th - Catholic University

As you know, our large AC unit in the church is very old, and many of its components have stopped working. Due to the difficulty and cost of replacing the church AC unit, we plan to take up four second collections to help cover the expense.

- July 13 – envelope originally for Charitable Works
- July 27 – envelope originally for Teen Ministry
- August 17 – envelope originally for Faith Formation
- August 24 – envelope originally for Teen Ministry

These envelopes will now be designated for the AC Replacement Fund. I sincerely thank you for your support and generosity.

Fr James

CHEESEBURGER COMBO

Date: July 20, 2025
Time: 10:30AM– 3:00PM
Where: OLG Parish Hall
Donation: \$10 Per Combo



All proceeds go to **OLG AC Replacement Fund**

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

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.

ATTENTION PARENTS

Faith Formation Registration Kickoff Party

In the Parish Hall
August 31, 2025
10:30 am—1:30 pm



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.

*****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.*

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.*

OLG Men's FLAME Plate Sale

Date: Saturday, August 2, 2025

Time: 11:00AM – 2:00PM

Where: OLG Parish Hall

Donation: \$12

Leg Quarter, Sausage Link, Rice & Beans Plate

All proceeds go towards OLG MEN'S FLAME



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

August 21 - 24, 2025

For more info contact

Director Gap Lopez 361-415-5616

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Co Director Esteban Contreras 361-389-4366



Diocese of Corpus Christi Youth Ministry

Youth Ministers Retreat

August 2, 2025

@ Spirit Center

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

