

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 20, 2025*



# Our Lady of Guadalupe CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday**  
**Sunday**

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

On this sixteenth Sunday of ordinary time, we welcome Christ, our friend, and guest. Today, the church reminds us of the importance of hospitality. It is a Christian virtue and our duty towards others. She also reminds us of the need to pay attention to Christ, our Guest. Most importantly, we are advised not to pay more attention to material things than to spiritual things.

Martha complained to Jesus that Mary was leaving her to do the serving all by herself. Jesus takes the opportunity to stress an important point. "Martha, Martha you worry and fret about so many things and yet, few are needed, indeed only one." (Lk 10:41) Jesus was not rebuking Martha for her activity. Jesus' words, the mere repeating of her name reveals genuine love and gratefulness towards her, were it not for her concern, he and his disciples would go hungry that day.

Martha, don't over worry on our account; a simple meal will do. Truly it is God's will that you go through your daily duties in earnestness, as you are doing but keep in mind that the real purpose of our life is to enter God's kingdom, to put oneself under God's loving rule. Let not your occupation absorb you so deeply as to forget that.

The words of Jesus to Martha were not a rebuke but a reward. He helped her discover the true meaning of life; what should be the motive behind all her activity.

However, it is simply a call to set our priorities right. Perhaps, Jesus felt that it was not enough for Martha to have welcomed him to her house. Maybe, she should have first paid more attention to His message before any other thing. An essential part of hospitality is paying attention to people. At times, what people need from us are not just material things but our attention.

Today, it is obvious that most Christians have misplaced their priorities in life. This is despite the fact that we labor much in the house of God. Hence the saying that: "One has time for the work of God, but no time for God the owner of the work." Many of us are so distracted today by too many social and material activities that we hardly have time for any spiritual reflection.

In some of our families, we pay attention to every mundane issue and need. However, we pay little or no attention to the spiritual growth of the members of our families. We have time for social activities but little or no time for praying together or studying the word of God together.

**July 20, 2025**  
**Mass Intentions**

**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

† Norma Garcia

**Monday, June 21, 2025**

6:00p.m. All OLG Parishioners

**Tuesday, July 22, 2025**

6:00p.m. All OLG Parishioners

**Wednesday, July 23, 2025**

12:05p.m. † Luis A. Cavazos (3rd Ann.)

**Thursday, July 24, 2025**

12:05p.m. All OLG Parishioners

**Friday, July 25, 2025**

12:05p.m. Communion Service

**Saturday, July 26, 2025**

**Vigilia del Decimoséptimo Domingo del  
Tiempo Ordinario**

5:30p.m. All OLG Parishioners

**Sunday, July 27, 2025**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:25a.m. All SNDA Parishioners

9:30a.m. † Carmela Garza (5th Ann.)

† Juan Moscot Corona

† Sarita C. Gonzalez (B-day Rem.)

11:30a.m. † Juan Escobar (B-day Rem.)

† Juanita Silva-Perez

† Jesus Salinas, Jr.

† Luis S. Lopez

**July 06, 2025**

**OLG**

Envelope Collections	\$1,970.00
Loose Collections	1,675.29
Flowers for all occasions	00.00
Childrens' Collections	00.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,645.29</b>

**Second Collections:**

Faith Formation	1,623.81
DOCC - Retired Priest Fund	5.00
DOCC Collection - Peter Pence	3.00
Solidarity for Chruch - Africa	10.00
<b>Total 2nd Collections</b>	<b>\$ 1,641.81</b>

**SNDA**

Envelope Collections	\$ 75.00
Loose Collections	344.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 419.00</b>

**II Collections**

**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.**

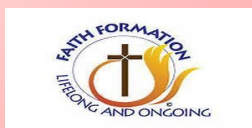
### **ATTENTION PARENTS**

### **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**



### **Diocese of Corpus Christi Youth Ministry**

**Youth Ministers Retreat**

**August 2, 2025**

**@ Spirit Center**

### **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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### **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***