

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2026



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

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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 of today we hear Jesus asks a question, not because He needs information, but because He wants to reveal the faith of His disciples and invite them to a deeper commitment. This question has echoed through every century, every culture, and every human heart: **"Who do you say that I am?"** This is not simply a question for Peter. It is a question for each one of us. Everything about our Christian life depends on our answer. Who is really the center of my life? Who is Jesus for me?

Jesus first asks, **"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"** The disciples answer, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." These were honorable opinions. The people respected Jesus. They admired Him. They recognized that He was extraordinary. But they still misunderstood Him. It is possible to admire Jesus without following Him. Many people today say, "Jesus was a good teacher." "He was a great moral leader." "He taught love and peace." All of that is true. But it is incomplete. If Jesus were only a teacher, then Christianity would simply be another philosophy. If He were only a prophet, then we could choose whether or not to listen to Him. But Jesus is much more. He is the eternal Son of God made flesh. He is the Savior. He is Lord. Christianity is not merely following ideas. It is following a Person.

Then Jesus changes the conversation. **"But who do you say that I am?"** Notice the word **"you."** Jesus moves from public opinion to personal conviction. He is not interested in polls. He wants disciples. He is asking for faith. The same question comes to each of us. Who is Jesus for me? Is He simply someone I think about on Sundays? Is He only someone I pray to when I need help? Or is He truly the Lord who guides every aspect of my life? This question cannot be answered only with words. Our lives answer it every day. If someone observed how we spend our time... how we spend our money... how we treat our families... how we speak... how we forgive... how we pray... they would discover who Jesus really is for us.

Simon Peter responds immediately. **"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."** This is one of the greatest statements of faith in the entire Bible. Peter recognizes two essential truths.

First, **"You are the Christ."** The word "Christ" means "Anointed One." For centuries Israel had waited for the Messiah. Kings had failed. Prophets had come and gone. The people longed for the one who would save them. Peter says, "You are the One."

Second, **"The Son of the living God."** Peter goes beyond saying Jesus is a prophet. He recognizes His divine identity. Jesus is not simply sent by God. Jesus is God the Son. This confession becomes the foundation of Christianity. Everything we believe flows from this truth.

August 23, 2026
Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 22, 2026

**Vigilia del Vigesimoprimer Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario**

5:30p.m. In Thanksgiving for 47th Wedding Anniversary for
Rodrigo & Delicia Rodriguez

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30a.m. † Avery Moreno (B-day Rem.)

9:30a.m. † Isamael Rodriguez, Sr. (B-day Rem.)

† Cecilio V. Gonzalez

† Danny Morantes

† Pablo Perez, Sr.

† Michael Higgins

† Maria Elena Garza

† Sylvia Buentello

11:30a.m. † Rolando Luera (5th Ann.)

† Paul Arebalo

† Rene Salazar

† Jesus Salazar

Monday, August 24, 2026

6:00p.m. OLG Parishioners

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

6:00p.m. OLG Parishioners

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

12:05p.m. OLG Parishioners

Thursday, August 27, 2026

12:05p.m. OLG Parishioners

Friday, August 28, 2026

12:05p.m. † Juan O. Sanchez, Sr. (B-day Rem.)

Saturday, August 29, 2026

**Vigilia del Vigesimosegundo Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario**

5:30p.m. OLG Parishioners

Sunday, August 30, 2026

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30a.m. † Avery Moreno (B-day Rem.)

9:30a.m. † Raul Villagran (10th Ann.)

† Maria Elena Garza

11:30a.m. † Gilberto Escobar (B-day Rem.)

Healing for Derek Galindo

August 09, 2026

OLG

Envelope Collections	2,261.09
Loose Collections	1,173.75
Childrens' Collections	00.00
Total	3,434.84

Second Collections:

New Restroom	0.00
Charitable Works	5.00
Catholic Schools	592.25
Bishop Appeal	5.00
Total 2nd Collections	\$ 602.25

SNDA

Collections	407.00
Bishop's Sharing Appeal	00.00
Total Deposit	\$ 407.00

II COLLECTIONS

August 23rd - Teen Ministry

September 6th - Catholic University - DOCC

September 13th - Charitable Works

September 20th - Disaster Relief - DOCC

September 27th - Faith Formation

October 4th - Respect Life - DOCC

October 11th - All Souls Novena

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*

Baptisms

**Baptism Classes - Third Thursday of every month at 7pm
in CCD building. Must first complete a registration form &
provide necessary paperwork to attend class.**

**Baptisms - Can be scheduled any day after scheduling an
appointment with Fr. James & all necessary documents
are received & verified at the office.**

**Parents & Godparents are required to complete a
baptism class before baptism can be scheduled (class
attendance is only valid for the last 12 months). Obtain a
registration form and more information at parish office.**

**Flowers on the Altar are given
in Thanksgiving for
47th Wedding Anniversary
for**

Delicia & Rodrigo Rodriguez

OLG Corner

8/25/26 7:00PM BIBLE STUDY
8/28/26 7:00PM CONQUISTANDO IN HALL
8/30/26 10:30AM REGISTRATION FEST
IN PARISH HALL

Have a Blessed Week!

Save the Date
September 1, 2026

Lector and Eucharistic Ministers meeting
at 7:00pm following mass & adoration
at 6:00 pm. Anyone interested in
becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister
is invited to attend meeting.

Meeting is mandatory for all ministers.

T-Shirt FUNDRAISER

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Alice, Texas



*Wear
YOUR FAITH.
SUPPORT
OUR FUTURE.*



*Shirts make
a great gift!*

SUPPORT OUR CHURCH, BUILD OUR FUTURE!

FUNDS WILL GO TOWARD *Our New Restrooms*



HOW TO ORDER

SHIRTS MUST BE PRE-PAID BY
CASH, CHECK OR CREDIT CARD
AT THE PARISH OFFICE.

Thank You
FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH
AND OUR GROWTH!

PRICING

S - XL	\$12
2X	\$14
3X	\$16
4X	\$18



SALE STARTS TODAY!
ENDS SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 AT 5PM
SORRY, NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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MINI YOUTH CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 20TH **ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
ALICE, TX, 10AM - 5PM

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO
JOIN US FOR OUR

FALL FESTIVAL

2026

Saturday, October 3, 2026
5:00PM - 8:30 PM
OLG CHURCH GROUNDS
1010 BEAM STATION RD.
ALICE, TX

GORDITAS **SAUSAGE WRAPS**
BURGERS **CHOPPED BRISKET BURGERS**
SWEETS **BBQ IN A CUP**
CAKE WALK **BBQ CHICKEN**
CORN CUPS **games**
LOADED BAKED POTATOES **AGUAS FRESCAS**
FRIED OREOS

LIVE MUSIC BY: **CREADO**
BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS!

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
*GDA
*JCDA

CONTACT US
361-756-3707
DIANA MARTINEZ
361-562-1588
CYNTHIA CASTILLO

EVERYONE WELCOME!

FREE

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR

TRUNK OR TREAT

FREE

& outdoor movie night
MOVIE TIME: 7:00PM - 8:45PM
featuring: **COCO**

*bring your family
*bring your friends
*bring your lawn chairs

Friday, October 16, 2026
TRUNK OR TREAT 6:30PM - 8:30PM
1010 BEAM STATION RD, ALICE, TX

FREE