



Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 06, 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

Today's Gospel gives us one of the most practical and challenging teachings of Jesus. It speaks about what we should do when a brother or sister sins against us. Jesus says: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone."

At first hearing, this sounds simple. But if we have lived in families, worked with other people, belonged to a parish, or simply had friendships, we know that it is not simple at all. When someone hurts us, we often do one of two things. Either we say nothing and allow resentment to grow inside us, or we tell everybody else except the person who needs to hear it. Jesus proposes another way.

He says: Go to the person. Speak privately. Speak honestly. Speak with the desire to win your brother or sister back. This is not merely advice about solving arguments. It is a profound teaching about how Christians are supposed to live together.

Jesus does not pretend that sin does not matter. Our modern world sometimes tells us, "It doesn't matter what people do. Just mind your own business." But Jesus does not teach indifference. If someone is walking toward danger, love does not simply stand there and watch. Imagine that you see a child walking toward a busy road. Would you say, "That is none of my business"? Of course not. Love would make you act.

In the same way, when we see someone we love choosing a path that is destructive, we should care. But there is an important difference between loving correction and judgmental condemnation.

Jesus does not tell us, "Go and humiliate him." He does not say, "Go and tell everyone what he has done." He says, "Go and tell him his fault between you and him alone." That is an enormous difference. The purpose of correction is not to prove that we are right. The purpose is to restore the relationship.

Jesus says, "between you and him alone." This is perhaps the hardest part of the Gospel for many of us. Why? Because when we are hurt, we want others to know. We want somebody to agree with us. We want to tell our spouse, our friend, our relative, our co-worker, or perhaps even the whole parish about what happened.

We say, "Do you know what he did to me?" Or, "You won't believe what she said." Sometimes we disguise gossip as concern. We say, "I'm not gossiping. I'm just asking you to pray for him." But sometimes what we call a prayer request is really gossip with religious language. Jesus gives us a better way.

Jesus says, go to the person first. If someone has offended you, speak to that person. If you have offended someone, have the humility to listen when they come to you. The Christian community cannot survive if everybody talks about everybody else but nobody talks honestly with one another.

Jesus says that the correction must come from love. Because we see that some people love correcting others. They notice every mistake. They see every weakness. They know exactly what everybody else is doing wrong. But Jesus is not giving us permission to become the police officers of everybody else's lives. Before we correct another person, we should examine our own heart.

We should ask: Why am I doing this? Am I correcting this person because I genuinely love them? Or because I want to feel superior? Am I trying to help? Or am I trying to win? Am I seeking reconciliation? Or am I seeking revenge?

Am I trying to restore a relationship? Or am I trying to make the other person feel guilty? The same words can have completely different effects depending upon the spirit in which they are spoken. A correction given with love can heal. A correction given with pride can wound even more deeply. That is why Jesus begins with the private conversation. There should be humility on both sides. The person who corrects must be humble. And the person who receives correction must also be humble.

September 06, 2026
Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 05, 2026
Vigilia del Vigesimo Tercer Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario

5:30p.m. † Jesus Reyes Cruz (7th Ann.)
† Jesse Gonzalez

Sunday, September 06, 2026
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30a.m. SNDA Parishioners

9:30a.m. † Jesse Gonzalez
† Reyes B. Villanueva (B-day Rem.)
† Jose Salvador Anguiano
† Santos Hernandez
† Ovidio Escamilla (6th Ann.)
† Maria Elena Garza
† Henry Hill
† Valentin Chapa, Jr. (12th Ann.)
† Fulgencio Zepeda (62nd Ann.)

11:30a.m. † Juan Moscot
† Rogelio Sambrano

Monday, September 07, 2026

6:00p.m. OLG Parishioners

Tuesday, September 08, 2026

6:00p.m. OLG Parishioners

Wednesday, September 09, 2026

12:05p.m. † Santos E. Hernandez

Thursday, September 10, 2026

12:05p.m. OLG Parishioners

Friday, September 11, 2026

12:05p.m. Communion Service

Saturday, September 12, 2026

Vigilia del Vigesimo Cuarto Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario

5:30p.m. OLG Parishioners

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30a.m. SNDA Parishioners

9:30a.m. † Joe E. Salinas
† Ruben R. Gonzalez
† Maria Elena Garza
† Orlando Sendejo, Sr. (5th Ann.)

11:30a.m. OLG Parishioners

August 23, 2026

OLG

Envelope Collections	2,328.87
Loose Collections	1,700.00
Childrens' Collections	00.00
Total	4,028.87

Second Collections:

New Restroom	00.00
Faith Formation	20.00
Catholic Schools	00.00
Teen Ministry	1,865.00
Total 2nd Collections	\$1,885.00

SNDA

Collections	268.00
Bishop's Sharing Appeal	00.00
Total Deposit	\$ 268.00

II COLLECTIONS

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

October 18th - World Mission Sunday-DOCC

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*

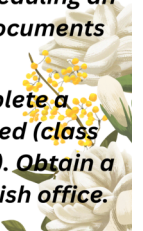


Baptisms

**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.**



Saturday, October 17, 2026
TRUNK OR TREAT 6:45PM - 8:45PM
1010 BEAM STATION RD. ALICE, TX