



Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 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 presents us with one of the most challenging and beautiful parables of Jesus: the Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard. At first glance, this Gospel may seem unfair. Some workers labor from early morning until evening. Others arrive at the third hour, some at the sixth, others at the ninth, and finally some come only at the eleventh hour. Yet, when evening comes, the landowner gives all of them the same wage.

Naturally, the workers who labored all day begin to complain. They say, in effect: "How can this be fair? We worked all day. They worked only one hour. Why should they receive the same?" The landowner responds with a question that goes directly to the heart: "Are you envious because I am generous?"

That question is not merely directed at the workers in the vineyard. It is directed at us. It is a question about our understanding of God. It is a question about grace. It is a question about mercy. And, perhaps most importantly, it is a question about our own hearts.

We live in a world where almost everything is measured. We measure how many hours someone works. We measure salaries. We measure achievements. We measure qualifications. We measure success. We compare ourselves with others. We ask: "What did I get?" We ask: "What did he get?" We ask: "Why does she have more than I have?" We ask: "Why should that person receive the same recognition when I worked harder?" This way of thinking can easily enter our relationship with God. We can begin to think of our faith as a kind of transaction: "I prayed, therefore God should bless me." "I went to church faithfully, therefore God owes me something." "I sacrificed for my family, therefore God should reward me." "I have lived a good life, therefore I deserve more than someone who came to God at the last moment." But the Gospel reminds us that God's grace is not a salary that we earn. Grace is a gift.

We cannot put God in our debt. We cannot say, "Lord, because I have done this, You owe me that." Everything we have is already a gift. Our life is a gift. Our faith is a gift. Our family is a gift. Our ability to work is a gift. Our health is a gift. The opportunities we have received are gifts. Even our desire to seek God is itself a grace. The vineyard belongs to God. The work is God's work. And the reward comes from God's generosity.

The landowner repeatedly goes out into the marketplace. He goes out early in the morning. He goes out again at the third hour. He goes again at the sixth hour. He goes again at the ninth hour. And finally, he goes out at the eleventh hour.

Why does Jesus emphasize this repeated movement? Because God is always seeking us. God does not simply sit inside the vineyard waiting for us to find Him. God goes out looking for people. God goes looking for the lost. God goes looking for the forgotten. God goes looking for those who have given up. God goes looking for those who believe they are too sinful. God goes looking for those who think it is too late. God goes looking for those who have been standing in the marketplace of life wondering whether anyone needs them.

The workers say when the landowner asks why they have been standing there all day: "Because no one has hired us." Perhaps they were not lazy. Perhaps no one had given them an opportunity. Perhaps they were overlooked. Perhaps they were not strong enough. Perhaps they had no connections. Perhaps they had lost hope. Whatever the reason, the landowner does not condemn them. He says: "You also go into the vineyard." This is the invitation of God. "You also come." "You also have a place." "You are not useless." "You are not forgotten." "You are not beyond hope." "Come and work in my vineyard."

September 20, 2026 Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 19, 2026

**Vigilia del Vigésimoquinto Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario**

5:30p.m. † Gilberto Moscote (B-day Rem.)
† Enrique Higuera
† Jose Buentello (B-day Rem.)
† Jovita Buentello (B-day Rem.)
† Connie Cantu (3rd Ann.)
† Alfredo Perales
† Margarita Perales

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30a.m. † Gregorio Longoria (7th Anniversary)
† Alfredo Garcia, III
† Rose Ann Garcia
9:30a.m. † Simon Anguiano, Sr.
† Maria Elena Garza
† Sylvia Buentello
† Ciro Zamora
† Maria T. Garcia
† Robert Cuevas
11:30a.m. † Juan Moscote
† San Juanita R. Luera (23rd Ann.)
† Adolfo Sanchez (7th Ann.)
† Acencio (Chon) Rivera (11th Ann.)
Aiden Rodriguez (B-day)
Miranda Gutierrez (B-day)
Agapito Lopez, Sr. (B-day)
Troy Michael Rodriguez (B-day)
Melissa Treviño (B-day)

Monday, September 21, 2026

6:00p.m. † Jesse Gonzalez (B-day Rem.)

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

6:00p.m. OLG Parishioners

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

12:05p.m. OLG Parishioners

Thursday, September 24, 2026

12:05p.m. OLG Parishioners

Friday, September 25, 2026

12:05p.m. OLG Parishioners

Saturday, September 26, 2026

**Vigilia del Vigésimoquinto Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario**

5:30p.m. † Donato M. Rios (56th Ann.)
† Jose Moscote
† Trinidad Jasso, Jr.
† Samuel A. Jimenez (B-day Rem.)

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30a.m. SNDA Parishioners
9:30a.m. † David Rodriguez, Jr. (B-day Rem.)
† Annabel Garza (B-day Rem.)
† Heraclio Gonzalez (3rd Ann.)
† Armando Martinez
† Jose Luis Valadez
† Consuelo R. Rea
In Honor of 54th Wedding Anniversary for
M/M Rudy Castillo
11:30a.m. Esmeralda Rodriguez (B-day)

September 06, 2026

OLG

Envelope Collections	2,464.89
Loose Collections	1,014.00
Childrens' Collections	00.00
Total	3,478.89

Second Collections:

New Restroom	356.00
Charitable Works	20.00
Catholic Universities	615.00
Teen Ministry	00.00
Total 2nd Collections	\$ 991.00

SNDA

Collections	366.00
Bishop's Sharing Appeal	00.00
Total Deposit	\$ 366.00

II COLLECTIONS

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

October 25th - All Souls Day Flowers

November 1st - New Bathrooms

November 8th - Teen Ministry

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

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 at 664-2953**

Knights of Columbus

Please register at parish office
for more info. At this time we
ask that at least 20 people
sign up to start up again.



OLG Corner

9/21/26 6:00PM OCIA/OCIC
 9/22/26 7:00PM BIBLE STUDY
 9/25/26 7:00PM CONQUISTANDO

Have a Blessed Week!

All ministries are asked to sign up to lead the rosary (2 spots) in the month of October in the church at 9:00pm each night. The other spots will be for parishioners to sign up. Sign up sheet will be in the back of the church.

Red Mass

WITH THE MOST REV. MARIO A. AVILÉS, C.O.
 THURSDAY, OCT 8, 2026 - 6 PM
 CORPUS CHRISTI CATHEDRAL



THE DIOCESE OF CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATES THE TRADITION OF A SPECIAL MASS FOR THE LEGAL COMMUNITY. ALL ARE INVITED!

VALET PARKING AVAILABLE.
 LIGHT RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE 1ST-FLOOR ATRIUM AT 555 N CARANCAHUA ST

REGISTER AT [DIOCESEC.ORG/REDMASS](https://diocesec.org/redmass)

TEEN WORSHIP

MOVIE NIGHT

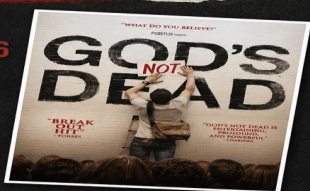
FAITH. FRIENDS. FILM.
 LET'S GROW TOGETHER.

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

5:00 P.M.

TEENS 13-18
ALL ARE WELCOME!

SNACK
WILL BE INCLUDED!



PRaise & WORSHIP | **GREAT MOVIE** | **BUILD FRIENDSHIPS** | **GROW IN FAITH**

BRING A FRIEND AND YOUR FAITH! ♥

FALL FEST COOKOFF

AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
 FOOD ★ FUN ★ FAITH ★ FAMILY

BBQ COMPETITION
 SHOW OFF YOUR SMOKIN' SKILLS AND COMPETE FOR BRAGGING RIGHTS!

TROPHIES & BRAGGING RIGHTS

OLG PARISHIONERS TEAMS ONLY!

ENTRY FEE
\$150 PER TEAM

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SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3RD, 2026
 EVENT STARTS: 8:00 AM

KIDS PORK STEAK COOKOFF
 KIDS 16 & UNDER!

CATEGORIES
 - FAJITAS
 - HALF CHICKEN
 - PORK RIBS
 - BEANS
 - DESSERT

MORE THAN A COOKOFF!
 - LIVE MUSIC
 - GAMES & ACTIVITIES
 - VENDORS
 - WHOLE FAMILY!

GOOD FOOD. GREAT PEOPLE. STRONGER TOGETHER. ★
NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED

Fall Fest

MEN'S F.L.A.M.E. BARBECUE IN A CUP!

BIG FLAVOR. EASY TO ENJOY! ALL IN ONE CUP!

\$12 A CUP

LOADED WITH:
 PORK RIB
 CHICKEN FAJITA
 SAUSAGE
 RICE
 BEANS
 POTATO SALAD

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!

PICK UP DATE: OCTOBER 3RD, 2026
 PICK UP TIME: 5 P.M. - 8 P.M.

SUPPORT MEN'S F.L.A.M.E. MINISTRY!
 Thank you for your support!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT MEN'S F.L.A.M.E. MINISTRY

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!

FREE

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR

TRUNK OR TREAT

& outdoor movie night

MOVIE TIME: 7:00PM - 8:45PM

featuring: **COCO**

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

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

FREE