



Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2026



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

Today Jesus gives us a short parable, but behind its simplicity there is a very deep and challenging message.

A father has two sons. He goes to the first and says: "Son, go out and work in the vineyard today." The son answers: "I will not." But later, he changes his mind and goes. The father then approaches the second son and gives him the same command. The second son says: "Yes, sir." But he does not go. Jesus then asks the people: "Which of the two did the will of his father?" They answer: "The first." And Jesus uses this simple story to reveal something profound about the Kingdom of God.

The message is this: God is not interested merely in what we say. God is interested in what we do. Our words matter, but our actions reveal the truth of our hearts. A person may say "yes" to God with the lips and yet live as though God does not exist. Another person may have spent years saying "no," may have made mistakes, may have wandered far from God, but one day turns around, repents, and begins to live according to God's will.

The first son gives us hope. There is something beautiful about the first son. He said no, but he did not remain in his no. He changed. This is the heart of conversion. Conversion means allowing God to change our direction.

It means recognizing: "I was going the wrong way." "I made a mistake." "I allowed anger to control me." "I have neglected my relationship with God." "I have hurt someone." "I have become selfish." "I have allowed money, success, pleasure, or pride to become more important than God." And then we turn around. That turning around is repentance. The Christian message is not: "You must never make a mistake." The Christian message is: When you fall, get up. When you wander, come home. When you sin, repent. When you become weak, return to Christ. When you have said no to God, remember that your "no" does not have to be your final word.

Your past does not have to determine your future. Some people carry their past like a heavy chain. They say:

"I have always been this way." "I have made too many mistakes." "I am not worthy." "There is no point trying anymore." But the Gospel tells us otherwise. The first son changed. That means people can change. A sinner can become a saint. A bitter person can become forgiving. A selfish person can become generous. A person who has lost faith can discover faith again. A broken family can begin healing. A person who has spent years away from God can come home. The grace of God is powerful enough to give us a new beginning. Never say: "This is simply who I am." Instead say: "This is where I am today, but God's grace can lead me somewhere new."

The second son warns us about empty religion. The second son is perhaps more dangerous spiritually because he looks obedient. He says the right words. But there is no action. This can happen to religious people.

We can become comfortable with religious language. We know when to stand. We know when to sit. We know the prayers. We know the responses. We know the Bible stories. We know what Christians are supposed to say.

But Jesus asks: "Are you actually doing the Father's will?" Faith cannot remain merely external. The Christian life must transform our behavior. If we pray: "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us," then we must learn to forgive. If we pray: "Thy Kingdom come," then we must work to build God's Kingdom. If we call Jesus "Lord," then we must allow Him to be Lord of our decisions.

If we say we love God, then that love must become visible in how we treat other people.

September 27, 2026
Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 26, 2026
Vigilia del Vigesimosexto Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario

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

Sunday, September 27, 2026
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30a.m. SNDA Parishioners
9:30a.m. † David Rodriguez, Jr. (B-day Rem.)
† Annabel Garza (B-day Rem.)
† Heracio 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)
For Healing for Derek Galindo
For Healing for Rudy Ramirez

Monday, September 28, 2026

6:00p.m. OLG Parishioners

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

6:00p.m. † Hector P. Sandoval (2nd Ann.)

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

12:05p.m. OLG Parishioners

Thursday, October 01, 2026

12:05p.m. OLG Parishioners

Friday, October 02, 2026

12:05p.m. † Juna Acuna, Jr. (B-day Rem.)

Saturday, October 03, 2026

Vigilia del Vigesimoséptimo Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario

5:30p.m. † Elisa Higareda
† Trinidad Jasso, Jr.

Sunday, October 04, 2026

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30a.m. SNDA Parishioners
9:30a.m. † Juan Angela Flores
† Omar Flores
† Jesse Gonzalez
† Jose Hernandez
† Santos Hernandez
† Maria Elena Garza
† Michael Higgins
11:30a.m. † Juan Moscot

September 13, 2026

OLG

Envelope Collections	1,847.00
Loose Collections	1,244.77
Childrens' Collections	00.00
Total	3,091.77

Second Collections:

New Restroom	1,235.47
Charitable Works	00.00
Catholic Universities	8.00
Teen Ministry	00.00
Total 2nd Collections	\$ 1,243.47

SNDA

Collections	297.00
Bishop's Sharing Appeal	00.00
Total Deposit	\$ 297.00

II COLLECTIONS

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**

**Flowers on the Altar are given
in Thanksgiving for
54th Wedding Anniversary
for**

Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Castillo

OLG Corner

9/28/26 6:00PM OCIA/OCIC
 9/29/26 7:00PM BIBLE STUDY
 9/30/26 5:30PM FAITH FORMATION
 10/04/26 10:00AM FAITH FORMATION

Have a Blessed Week!

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.

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 DIOCESECC.ORG/REDMASS

WHITE MASS

A Holy Mass honoring all healthcare professionals.

Thursday, October 29, 2026, 6:00 PM
 Corpus Christi Cathedral
 505 N Upper Broadway, Corpus Christi, TX 78401

All healthcare professionals and support staff are invited to an evening of prayer and appreciation as we honor all who serve in the field and ask God's grace and strength upon those who continue Christ's healing ministry through their care and service to others.

Immediately following Mass, there will be dinner at El Camino Restaurant (314 Chaparral St.) and a talk on Ethics for Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit presented by Sean Hutzler, M.D., FACP, FAAEM. No RSVP required.

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!

God's Not Dead

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

BRING A FRIEND AND YOUR FAITH!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR

TRUNK OR TREAT

CANDY 1

& 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

Hosted by The Catholic Physicians' Guild of Corpus Christi, a chartered guild of the Catholic Medical Association. Dinner and CME sponsored by CHRISTUS Spohn System.

FALL FESTIVAL 2026

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

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

FOOD: GORDITAS, BURGERS, SWEETS, CAKE WALK, CORN CUPS, LOADED BAKED POTATOES, FRIED OREOS, SASSAGE WRAPS, CHOPPED BRISKET BURGERS, BBQ CHICKEN, AGUAS FRESCAS

LIVE MUSIC BY: **CREADO**

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS!

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

CONTACT: HENRY RIOJAS (361)701-3175, MICHAEL JASSO (361)660-4142

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

CATEGORIES:
 TWO/THREE MAN TEAM
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- FAJITAS
- HALF CHICKEN
- PORK RIBS
- BEANS
- DESSERT

MORE THAN A COOKOFF!
 • LIVE MUSIC
 • GAMES & ACTIVITIES
 • VENDORS

• FOOD & DRINKS
 • FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

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

KIDS PORK STEAK COOKOFF
 KIDS 16 & UNDER!