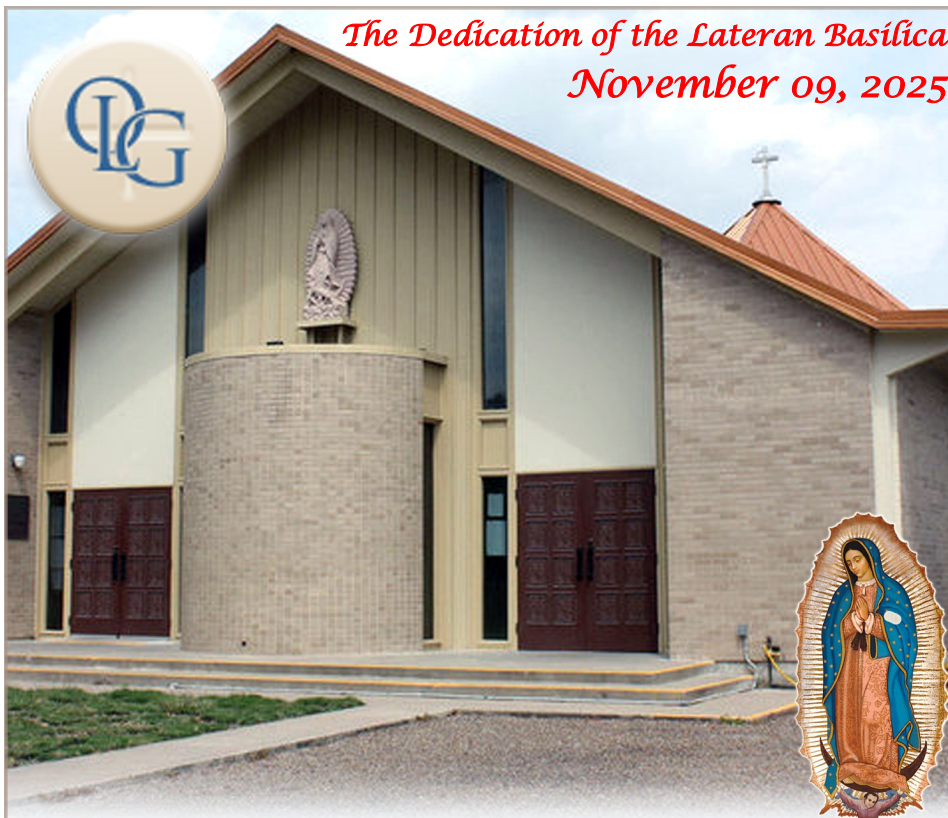


The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
November 09, 2025



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

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

This feast honors the Pope's Cathedral in Rome, the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior (commonly called St. John Lateran), the mother church of all Catholic churches in the world.

Today, we celebrate a feast day that may seem strange at first—the Dedication of a building. Not a building in our own town or even our own country, but in far-off Rome: the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of the Pope, the Bishop of Rome.

Why, then, does the entire Church throughout the world—parishes in Africa, convents in Asia, chapels in Texas—celebrate the dedication of a particular church in Italy?

Because the Lateran Basilica is not just a church. It is the mother and head of all churches in the world, as the inscription over its door reads: "Omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput" *"The mother and head of all the churches in the city and in the world."*

St. John Lateran is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome—which means it is the Pope's true cathedral, not St. Peter's Basilica.

Built in the 4th century after the Edict of Milan, it was the first public Christian church in history. Its dedication by Pope Sylvester I in the year 324 marked a turning point—from the time of persecution to the freedom to worship, from catacombs to basilicas. This church became the center of Christian worship and the site of five ecumenical councils.

But more than architecture, the Lateran Basilica stands as a visible sign of unity. Just as there is one Pope, the Church has one mother cathedral. As Catholics, no matter where we live or what language we speak, we are members of one Body, united through baptism, faith, and communion with the successor of Peter.

To celebrate this feast is to affirm: *we are one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.*

In the Gospel, we hear of Jesus driving out the money changers from the temple. The Jews are scandalized. But He speaks of something greater: "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." But He was speaking of the temple of His Body.

Jesus is the living Temple, the dwelling place of God on earth. And through His death and resurrection, He has made each of us a temple. St. Paul says it clearly: "Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" This changes everything.

When we were baptized, God took up residence within us. Spirit was poured into our hearts. Our bodies became sacred. Our lives became altars. And the Church, the assembly of the baptized, is the living temple of the Holy Spirit. Though we are temples of the Spirit, the Church still sets apart sacred space, places of worship, consecrated buildings where the community gathers to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

And this is not just tradition, it is theology. Every Catholic church, from the smallest mission chapel to the great basilicas of Rome, is a sign that God dwells among His people.

When you walk into a church, you step into a space that is "other," holy, oriented toward the eternal. The altar reminds us of Christ's sacrifice. The tabernacle holds His true Presence. The sanctuary lamp flickers as a perpetual vigil. And the crucifix reminds us of the price of our redemption.

Churches are not merely gathering halls. They are houses of God. They are where heaven touches earth.

And just as Jesus cleansed the temple in the Gospel, He wants to cleanse our hearts, of pride, of sin, of apathy. He wants to restore us into true temples, worthy of the Spirit who dwells in us.

November 09, 2025

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 08, 2025

Vigilia de la Dedicación de la Basílica de Latrán

5:30p.m. All Departed Souls Novena

Sunday, November 09, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basílica

7:30a.m. All Departed Souls Novena

9:30a.m. All Departed Souls Novena

11:30a.m. All Departed Souls Novena

Monday, November 10, 2025

6:00p.m. All Departed Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

6:00p.m. † Tristan M. Garcia, Sr. (15th Ann.)

† Jose Luis Garcia (B-day Rem.)

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

12:05p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Thursday, November 13, 2025

12:05p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Friday, November 14, 2025

12:00p.m. † Juanita Silva-Perez (1st Ann.)

† Felma Serna Garcia

Saturday, November 15, 2025

Vigilia del Trigesimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

5:30p.m. † Juanita Silva-Perez (1st Ann.)

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† Leopoldo Zertuche

† Gilberto Moscot (19th Ann.)

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30a.m. All SNDA Parishioners

9:30a.m. † James Finney

† Noel Omar Cantu

† Ruben R. Gonzalez

† Sister Claudia Ongpin

† Michael Higgins

† Gloria Martinez (B-day Rem.)

11:30a.m. † Juanita Silva-Perez

† Ramiro B. Villarreal

† Diana Chapa (B-day Rem.)

† Ernesto P. Gonzalez (28th Ann.)

† Consuelo Garza (2nd Ann.)

† Francisco Dominguez, Sr.

† Juan Javier Salinas

October 26, 2025

OLG

Envelope Collections	\$1,884.56
Loose Collections	1,542.60
Flowers for all occasions	1,022.98
Childrens' Collections	125.30
Total	\$ 4,575.44

Second Collections:

Respect Life	00.00
World Mission Sunday	22.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Dev.	5.00
Total 2nd Collections	\$ 27.00

SNDA

Envelope Collections	\$ 25.00
Loose Collections	309.00
Total Deposit	\$ 334.00

II Collections

**November 9th - DOCC - Archdiocese for
Military Services**

November 16th - Human Development

November 27th - Teen Ministry

November 30th - Christmas Flowers

Christmas Novenas

December 7th - Teen Ministry

December 14th - Retirement for Religious

December 21st - Faith Formation

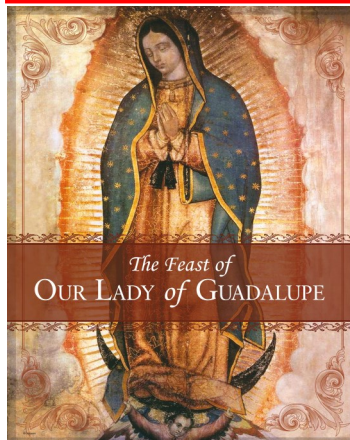
December 25th - Christmas

January 1st - Mary Mother of God



*The Sanctuary Candle is
given in Memory of
Orlando Sendejo, Sr.*

*By Angie Sendejo
& Sons*



**Celebration will be on
Thursday, December 11th**

9:15p.m.

Procession from Chill Zone

10:00p.m.

**Mass, Play, Matachines,
Mariachis, Fireworks
& Refreshments**

OLG CORNER THIS WEEK

11/09/25	10:45AM	Faith Formation
11/10/25	6:30PM	OCIA/OCIC
11/11/25	7:00PM	Bible Study
11/12/25	5:30PM/7:00PM	Faith Formation
11/13/25	7:00PM	Ultreya in CCD Building

Call the parish office with any questions

Have a Blessed Week!

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE - 2026

Lourdes (France), Fatima (Portugal),
Medjugorje (Bosnia), and Rome (Italy)

Dates: Friday, September 12-21, 2026 (10 Days)

Organized by: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Alice

Estimated Cost: \$4,000.00

Those who are interested are kindly asked
to register by **November 30, 2025**.

For more information,
please contact our parish office at **361-664-2953**.

Advent Candles & Wreaths



The Parish office will be selling
Advent Wreaths \$10 each & Advent Can-
dles \$10.00 for set of 4 candles. Also
available for purchase after each mass
on Nov. 22nd, Nov. 23rd,
Nov. 29th & Nov. 30th.

Are you celebrating a
Sacramental Wedding Anniversary
of 10, 25, 50 or 75 years?

On December 28, 2025, Father James
will have a renewal of vows.

Call parish office for more info and/or to sign up.

JOIN US FOR A

Christmas



DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025

TIME: 2PM - 6PM

(doors will open at 12:30)

PLACE: K.C. HALL

\$20 for 20 Games + 5 Specials

Specials will be sold for \$1



CONCESSION ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE

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

Thanksgiving Day Mass

will be celebrated on
November 27, 2025
at **8:30 AM**

*Give
Thanks*



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Diocese of Corpus Christi

TEXAS EDUCATION FREEDOM ACCOUNT IN PERSON TOWNHALL MEETINGS

Join Dr. Rebecca Hammel, Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the
Diocese of Corpus Christi, for in-person town hall meetings to learn
more about Texas Education Freedom Accounts.

We invite all parents and community members interested in learning
more about TEFAs and private education opportunities to attend.
Four in-person Town Hall meetings are being offered to
accommodate your schedule.

Monday, November 3 at 6:30 PM

St. Pius X Parish Hall

5620 Gollihar Rd, Corpus Christi, TX 78412

Wednesday, November 12 at 6:00 PM

St. John Paul II High School (SJPII Academy)

Room: [TBD]

3036 Saratoga Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78415

Thursday, November 13 at 7:00 PM

Sacred Heart School, Rockport

Room: [TBD]

213 S Church St, Rockport, TX 78382

Tuesday, November 18 at 6:30 PM

St. Anthony School, Robstown

Room: [TBD]

203 Dunne Ave, Robstown, TX 78380

Silver & Gold

Wedding Anniversary Mass Celebration

Those blessed with celebrating 25 or 50 years of Sacramental Marriage are invited to
attend a special Silver & Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass
celebrated by Bishop Michael Mulvey.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026 AT 9:30 A.M.

Corpus Christi Cathedral | 505 N. Upper Broadway

Couples that register before the deadline will receive a certificate from Bishop Mulvey
recognizing their Silver or Golden Anniversary. Registration is open to any validly
married couple celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2026.

To receive an Anniversary Certificate, please submit registration by January 30, 2026

Online Registration: diocesec.org/anniversarymassregistration
or scan the QR code:



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.

You can now come into office and submit **2026 Mass Intentions**.

**Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any
questions please contact the parish office.**