

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*  
*November 23, 2025*



# Our Lady of Guadalupe

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday**  
**Sunday**

5:30 pm  
7:25 am  
9:30 am  
11:30 am  
OLG, Spanish  
SNDA  
OLG, English  
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 we come to the final Sunday of the liturgical year, the great Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is a feast that reminds us of who truly reigns over all creation, not a political power, not a worldly empire, not even death itself, but Jesus Christ, crucified and risen.

And yet, the Gospel passage given to us today is not what many would expect on a feast about kingship. We do not hear of Jesus walking on water or rising in glory. We do not see a triumphant entry or a shining throne. Instead, we see a cross.

We hear mockery, jeers, blood, and pain. We see Jesus, beaten and broken, hanging between two criminals, barely able to breathe. And we're told: This is the King. What kind of King is this?

The rulers sneer: "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One!" The soldiers mock: "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself!" One of the criminals even joins in: "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" Everyone is asking Jesus to prove his power by coming down from the cross. But Jesus doesn't come down. Not because He is powerless, but because He is full of mercy. Because He is truly King.

We see, the world thinks kingship is about domination, about showing your strength, defeating your enemies, asserting your will. But the kingdom of Christ is not like that. His throne is the cross. His crown is made of thorns. His royal decree is not a command to kill, but a prayer of forgiveness: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Christ reigns not by force, but by self-giving love. He does not save Himself so that He can save us.

As Jesus hangs dying, two men hang beside Him—two criminals, two sinners, both suffering, both close to death. But they respond to Jesus in very different ways.

The first joins in the mockery: "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" His prayer—if we can call it that—is not one of repentance, but of accusation. His idea of a messiah is someone who can get him off the cross—someone useful, powerful, who can fix his situation. But he doesn't see his own need for mercy. He wants relief, not redemption.

But the second criminal—traditionally called the "Good Thief," or St. Dismas—makes a different choice. He rebukes the other: "Do you not fear God?" He admits his guilt: "We are receiving what we deserve." And then he turns to Jesus with the most humble and beautiful of prayers: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

That's it. No excuses. No demands. Just trust. And Jesus replies with one of the most stunning promises in all of Scripture: "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The King answers with mercy. In that moment, Jesus opens the gates of His kingdom—not to the powerful, not to the proud, but to a dying man who asked to be remembered. This is what our King is like.

**November 23, 2025**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, November 22, 2025**

**Vigilia de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo,  
Rey del Universo**

5:30p.m. † Juanita Silva-Perez (B-day Rem.)  
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**Sunday, November 23, 2025**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

7:30a.m. All SNDA Parishioners  
9:30a.m. † Henry Hill (2nd Ann.)  
† Santiago G. Chapa (1st Ann.)  
† Cecilio V. Gonzalez  
† Joe Salinas  
† Delma Morantes  
† Francisco Dominguez, Sr.  
† Isaiah J. Joslin (4th Ann.)  
† Servando "Shorty" Garza (31st Ann.)  
† Domingo Gonzalez, Sr. (30th Ann.)  
† Oscar Garcia  
11:30a.m. † Juanita Silva-Perez  
† Juanita Silva-Perez  
† Santiago G. Chapa (B-day Rem.)  
† Raul Torres, Sr. (38th Ann.)  
† Francisco Dominguez, Sr.

**Monday, November 24, 2025**

6:00p.m. All OLG Parishioners

**Tuesday, November 25, 2025**

6:00p.m. † Israel V. Bueno (16th Ann.)

**Wednesday, November 26, 2025**

12:05p.m. † Lupe G. Garza (3rd Ann.)

**Thursday, November 27, 2025**

8:30a.m. Thanksgiving Mass - English  
† Elida Salinas

**Friday, November 28, 2025**

12:00p.m. All OLG Parishioners

**Saturday, November 29, 2025**

**Vigilia del Primer Domingo de Adviento**

5:30p.m. † George Zertuche (44th Ann.)

**Sunday, November 30, 2025**

**First Sunday of Advent**

7:30a.m. † Jesse Gonzalez  
9:30a.m. † Francisco Dominguez, Sr.  
† Gilbert Reyes (2nd Ann.)  
† Richard Reyes (5th Ann.)  
† Melissa Diaz  
† Tracy Casas (B-day Rem.)  
† Sonia A. Lopez (14th Ann.)  
† Nora Elvira Guerra  
† Narciso T. Sanchez  
Richard Perez for healing  
Roy Perez for healing  
11:30a.m. † Francisco Dominguez, Sr.  
† Juanita Silva-Perez  
† Ramiro B. Villarreal  
† Diana Chapa (B-day Rem.)

**November 09, 2025**

**OLG**

Envelope Collections	1,856.00
Loose Collections	1,309.00
Flowers for all occasions	00.00
Childrens' Collections	131.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,296.00</b>

**Second Collections:**

Church in Africa	5.00
World Mission	20.00
Military Service	640.16
<b>Total 2nd Collections</b>	<b>\$665.16</b>

**SNDA**

Envelope Collections	00.00
Loose Collections	244.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 244.00</b>

**II Collections**

**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**



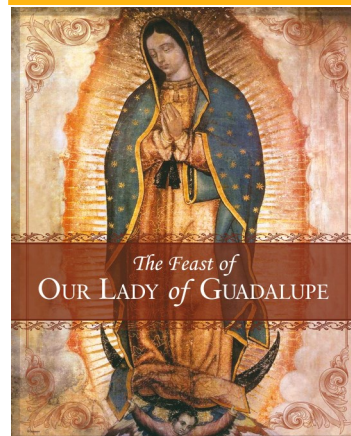
**\*\*\*Mass Intention Deadline\*\*\***

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.**



**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

11/24/25 NO OCIA/OCIC

11/26/25 No Faith Formation

11/30/25 No Faith Formation

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



HAPPY

## Thanksgiving

Let's take time to appreciate the big and little  
blessings we have

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 27 TH & 28TH

## 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: [diocesecc.org/anniversarymassregistration](https://diocesecc.org/anniversarymassregistration)  
or scan the QR code:



## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DIOCESAN CELEBRATION 2025

TWO DAYS, TWO CITIES—ONE GUADALUPANO EXPERIENCE

### DEC 12

#### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

5:30 PM: Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession

6:30 PM: Holy Mass with Bishop Mulvey

- Presentation of flowers to Our Lady
- Blessing of the Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope
- Consecration to Our Lady

8:30 PM: Reception

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CORPUS CHRISTI

### DEC 13

#### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MINI-CONFERENCE

SPEAKER: DR. DORA TOBAR  
8 AM-1 PM

Talk 1:  
Our Lady of Guadalupe's Empowering Message of Hope and Faith

Talk 2:  
Missionary Disciples as San Juan Diego

Talk 3:  
How to Live as a Guadalupano & Guadalupana

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FREE TO ATTEND

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