

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 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:oo 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 2:00pm-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, our Lord Jesus Christ gives us a very powerful lesson through the Parable of the Talents. This parable teaches us about responsibility, faithfulness, hard work, courage, and the proper use of the blessings that God has entrusted to us.

Jesus tells us about a man who was going on a journey. Before leaving, he called his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one servant, he gave five talents; to another, he gave two talents; and to another, he gave one talent. He gave to each according to his ability.

The first servant received five talents and went immediately to trade with them. Through his efforts, he gained five more. The second servant received two talents and gained another two. But the third servant, who received only one talent, went away, dug a hole in the ground, and buried his master's money.

After a long time, the master returned and called his servants to give an account of what they had done with what he had entrusted to them. The first servant came forward and said, "Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more." The master praised him, saying: "Well done, good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy." The second servant also received the same praise because he had been faithful with what was entrusted to him. But the third servant came forward with fear and excuses. He returned the one talent without gaining anything. He had not stolen it, spent it, or lost it. He had simply buried it.

The master was displeased because the servant had failed to use what he had received.

This parable invites us to ask ourselves an important question: What are we doing with the gifts, opportunities, and blessings that God has given us? Are we using them for God's glory and the good of others, or are we burying them because of fear, laziness, selfishness, or lack of faith?

The first lesson of this parable is that everything we possess ultimately comes from God.

The master entrusted his possessions to his servants. He did not give them the money because they owned it. He gave it to them because he trusted them to take care of it and make good use of it. In the same way, God has entrusted many things to us.

Our lives are gifts from God. Our talents are gifts from God. Our intelligence, strength, education, health, family, time, opportunities, and material possessions are blessings that come from Him.

Even the ability to work, to think, to speak, to love, and to serve others is a gift.

Sometimes we forget this truth. We begin to think that everything we have is the result of our own efforts alone. We become proud of our achievements and forget the One who gave us the ability to achieve them.

We say, "This is my money. This is my house. This is my talent. This is my success. I worked hard for everything I have." Of course, hard work is important. God expects us to work. But we must never forget that even the ability and opportunity to work come from Him. The question is not simply how much we possess. The question is how faithfully we use what God has given us.

Some people have great wealth but little generosity. Some have great intelligence but use it to deceive others. Some have beautiful voices but never use them to praise God. Some have leadership abilities but use their positions to exploit people. Others may have very little materially, but they have generous hearts, strong faith, compassionate spirits, and a willingness to serve. God is not measuring us by the amount of money we have, the number of houses we own, or the positions we occupy. He is looking at our faithfulness. Let us remember that we are stewards, not owners. Everything belongs to God, and one day we shall give an account of how we used what He entrusted to us.

November 15, 2026
Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 14, 2026
Vigilia del Trigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

5:30p.m. † Gilberto Moscot
† Sonia A. Lopez
† Trinidad Hernandez Rodriguez

Sunday, November 15, 2026
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30a.m. All SNDA Parishioners
9:30a.m. † Noel Cantu
† Jesse Gonzalez
† James Finney (B-day Rem.)
† Santos Hernandez
† Tracy R. Casas (B-day Rem.)
† Maria Elena Garza
† Domingo Gonzalez, Sr. (31st Ann.)
† Joel Gonzalez
† Trinidad Hernandez Rodriguez
† Ruben Gomez (2nd Ann.)
† Maria H. Garza
† Deacon Arnold Marcha
In Thanksgiving for 14th Deaconate Ann. for Deacon Emede Gonzalez

11:30a.m † Cresencio "Cris" Sanchez
† Juan Moscot
† Daniel G. Medellin (B-day Rem.)
† Santos Hernandez
† Diana Chapa

Monday, November 16, 2026

6:00p.m. † Trinidad Hernandez Rodriguez

Tuesday, November 17, 2026

6:00p.m. † Trinidad Hernandez Rodriguez

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

12:05p.m. † Arnold Saenz
† Trinidad Hernandez Rodriguez

Thursday, November 19, 2026

12:05p.m. † Trinidad Hernandez Rodriguez

Friday, November 20, 2026

12:05p.m. All OLG Parishioners

Saturday, November 21, 2026
La Presentación de La Santísima Virgen María

5:30p.m. † Diana Castillo Martinez

Sunday, November 22, 2026
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30a.m. All SNDA Parishioners
9:30a.m. † Jesse Gonzalez
† Cecilio V. Gonzalez
† Joe Salinas
† Delma Morantes
† Maria Elena Garza
† Henry Hill (3rd Ann.)
† Santos Hernandez
† Rolando Hernandez
† Jesse Hernandez
† Diana Castillo Martinez

11:30a.m † Laura Vera
† Santiago Chapa (B-day Rem.)
† Ernesto P. Gonzalez
† Consuelo Garza (3rd Ann.)
In Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary for Israel & Esmeralda Rodriguez

November 1, 2026

OLG

Envelope Collections		**2,342.39**
Loose Collections		**1,002.00**
Children's Collections		**84.00**
	Total	**3,428.39**

Second Collections

New Restroom		**876.00**
Faith Formation		**00.00**
Flowers for All Occasions		**22.00**
	Total	**$898.00**

SNDA

Collections		**381.00**
Bishop's Sharing Appeal		**120.00**
	Total	**$381.00**

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 15th - Campaign for Human Dev.
November 22nd - Christmas Flowers
November 29th - Christmas Novena
December 6th - Teen Ministry
December 13th - Retirement for Religious
December 20th - ~~Faith Formation~~



OLG Corner

11/16/26	6:00PM	OCIC/OCIA
11/17/26	7:00PM	BIBLE STUDY
11/18/26	5:30PM	FAITH FORMATION
11/19/26	7:00PM	CONQUISTANDO
11/22/26	10:00AM	FAITH FORMATION

Have a Blessed Week!



Advent Candles & Wreaths

The Parish of fice will be selling Advent Wreaths (Large)$10 (Small)$5 each Advent Candles $10.00 for set of 4 candles.

Also available for purchase after each mass on Nov. 21st, Nov. 22nd, Nov. 28th & Nov. 29th.



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON NOVEMBER 26, 2026 AT 8:30 AM

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.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

2026 Posada Schedule

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2026 – CCD

Thursday, Dec. 17, 2026 - Women's F.L.A.M.E.

Friday, Dec. 18, 2026 - Conquistando

Saturday, Dec. 19, 2026 - Teen & Men's F.L.A.M.E.

Sunday, Dec. 20, 2026 - CDA

Monday, Dec. 21, 2026 - SNDA at Tecolote

Tuesday, Dec, 22, 2026 – Ultreya

Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2026 - JCDA at Ramos Residence

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2026 – OLG at 6:00pm in the Church

All Posadas are at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall unless otherwise indicated





SUPPORT OUR ALTAR SERVERS TACO SALE AFTER EACH MASS ON NOVEMBER 15, 2026