

**MY HEART IS**  
*full of hope*  
**IN YOU LORD**

**MI CORAZÓN ESTÁ**  
*lleno de esperanza*  
**EN TI SEÑOR**

***Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church***

*Sunday, December 1, 2024*

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# Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church



## Welcome to Our Parish!

We are delighted to serve you and keep you in our prayers.  
May your visit today bring you peace and inspiration.  
We hope to see you again soon, embracing the warmth of our faith-filled fellowship.

## Mass Schedule

### Saturday Vigil

4:30 p.m. (English)

6:45 p.m. (Spanish)

### Sunday

7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m. (English)

6:00 p.m. (Spanish)

### Monday - Saturday

8:30 a.m. (English)

### + Tuesday

8:30 a.m. (Spanish)

6:30 p.m. (English)

### + Wednesday

12:10 p.m. (English)

## Office Hours

### Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. for lunch.

## Reconciliation (Confession)

### Saturday

3:30 p.m.

### Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Or by appointment

## Adoration

Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. - Wednesdays 9:00 p.m. (Chapel)

Night of Worship 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

(First Wednesday of the month)

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# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, November 30, 2024

8:30 am Sean Meade  
Matthew Clarson  
†Carlos de la Cruz  
4:30 pm L&D Members of Terry McWey Family  
†Alicia Alvarado  
6:45 pm †Miguel Angel Herrejon  
†Sylvia Chase

## Sunday, December 1, 2024

7:30 am Annie Heffernan  
L&D Members of Argelia & Karl Webber  
10:00 am †May Pham  
†Rodney Koch  
12:30 pm †Francisco Gracia  
†Phil Patel  
3:00 pm †George & Beatriz Maldonado  
†Carla Maldonado  
6:00 pm Alita Barrera  
†Richard A Garcia

## Monday, December 2, 2024

8:30 am Deacon Rafael Lopez  
†Paul Ruiz  
†Omahar G. Aranda

## Tuesday, December 3, 2024

8:30 am Diacono Ottmar Tovar  
Ruben Frausto  
†Linda Castillo  
6:30pm Deacon Rafael Becerra  
L&D Members of Herrera & Dominguez  
†Francisco Lacea

## Wednesday, December 4, 2024

8:30 am Deacon Man Nguyen  
†Mary Estrada  
†Omahar G. Aranda  
12:10 pm Seminarian Robert Shelton  
†Vicente Garza Jr  
†Ange Cole

## Thursday, December 5, 2024

10:00 am Deacon Evan Wittig  
†Jose Conception Sanchez  
†Omahar G. Garcia

## Friday, December 6, 2024

8:30 am Seminarian Luis de la Cruz  
†Jose Conception Sanchez  
†Omahar G. Aranda

## Saturday, December 7, 2024

8:30 am Seminarian Guillermo Cruz  
Jean Meade  
†David McCoy  
4:30 pm †Joe Herrera  
†Anthony Sesnauskas  
6:45 pm †Ambrosio Cuellar  
Para los difuntos de la familia Recinos  
Paredes

## Sunday, December 8, 2024

7:30 am Anthony Hernandez  
†John Sarros  
10:00 am †Jesse & †Teresa Cerra  
†Tila Padilla  
12:30 pm Hope Bejar  
Edgardo Jimenez  
3:00 pm June Strunk  
†Consuelo San Jose  
6:00 pm Gloria O'Neill  
†Jose & †Rita Arredondo

**L & D = Living & Deceased**

### The Pope's Intentions for December: For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

# Scripture Readings



## For the Week of December 1, 2024

### Sunday | First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14;  
1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

### Monday

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt  
8:5-11

### Tuesday | Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;  
Lk 10:21-24

### Wednesday

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;  
Mt 15:29-37

### Thursday

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;  
Mt 7:21, 24-27

### Friday

Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

### Saturday | Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;  
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

### Sunday | Second Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6;  
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

# Advent

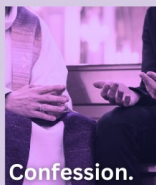
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## NIGHT OF WORSHIP *Advent Penance Service*

WEDNESDAY,  
DECEMBER 4

7-9 PM



## ✦ Advent Parish Mission with Bishop Michael Boulette



Thursday, December 5

6:30 PM

Church



## LAS POSADAS

DOMINGO 8 de DICIEMBRE 2024

7:30 PM

GRATIS! EVENTO FAMILIAR



## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception This is a holy day of obligation

Monday, December 9

8:30 AM English 6:30 PM Bilingual

Parish Office Closed



# OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

## FEAST DAY & PILGRIMAGE

### WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 11

AT OLG HELOTES

6:00 PM- ROSARY NOVENA

7:15 PM- DANZAS

7:45 PM- DRAMATIZATION/  
APARICIONES

8:45 PM- DANZAS

9:00 PM- SERENADE/  
SERENATA



VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
FOR ALL INFO



JOIN US IN PRAYING A  
NOVENA TO OUR LADY  
OF GUADALUPE

DECEMBER 3-10 IN THE  
CHAPEL

### THURSDAY

DECEMBER 12

AT OLG HELOTES AND OLG EL PASO ST.

7:00 AM - KICKOFF MASS  
(BILINGUAL) WITH BISHOP  
GARY JANAK (OLG HELOTES)

7:00 AM - MASS (OLG EL PASO  
ST.)

8:15 AM- BLESSING OF  
PILGRIMS & START OF  
PILGRIMAGE (OLG HELOTES)

12:00 PM- MASS (OLG EL PASO  
ST.)

12-4PM- MEAL FOR PILGRIMS  
(OLG EL PASO ST.)

5:20 PM- MATACHINES  
FOLLOWED BY GUADALUPANA  
SOCIETY PROCESSION (OLG EL  
PASO ST.)

6:00 PM- MASS WITH  
ARCHBISHOP GUSTAVO  
GARCIA-SILLER (OLG EL PASO  
ST.)



# Weekly Calendar

## Monday, December 2

No Events

## Tuesday, December 3

9 AM Eucharistic Adoration Begins  
9:15 AM Bilingual Novena to OLG in Chapel  
7 PM Altar Society Meeting  
**7:30 PM Oktoberfest Festival Recap Meeting**

## Wednesday, December 4

9:15 AM Bilingual Novena to OLG in Chapel  
9:30 AM MoMs Group Meeting  
2 PM Vocations Committee Meeting  
**7 PM Night of Worship Advent Penance Service**  
9 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends

## Thursday, December 5

9:15 AM Bilingual Novena to OLG in Chapel  
**10 AM Children's Bible Story Time: Christmas**  
**6:30 PM Advent Parish Mission with Bishop Michael Boulette**  
7 PM Women's Group

## Friday, December 6

9:15 AM Bilingual Novena to OLG in Chapel  
10 AM Tai Chi  
7:30 PM Cenaculo de la Divina Voluntad

## Saturday, December 7

**8 AM Breakfast with Santa (hosted by Knights of Columbus)**  
3:30 PM Confession  
7:45 PM Bilingual Novena to OLG in Chapel  
7:45 PM Nocturnal Adoration Begins

## Sunday, December 8

7:30 AM Nocturnal Adoration Ends  
4:15 PM Life Teen  
7 PM Bilingual Novena to OLG in Chapel  
**7:30 PM Las Posadas at Church**

Reminder: Parish Office is Closed on Monday, December 9th for the Solemnity of Immaculate Conception



## Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

The time is near for our annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage! Join us on **Thursday, December 12th**, as we begin at our parish and journey together to OLG-El Paso St. In addition to all the activities happening December 11th, we will be having a bilingual novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe taking place in the **chapel** from **Tuesday, December 3rd– Tuesday, December 10th**. This novena will take place at **9:15am** for all days except Saturday, December 7th at 7:45pm and Sunday, December 8th at 7pm.

Please scan the QR code for more details about the pilgrimage and feast day activities. We look forward to sharing this special celebration with you!



## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

This great feast has been transferred from Sunday, December 8 to **Monday, December 9** due to the Second Sunday of Advent. In a letter to the USCCB, the Holy See clarified that the obligation to attend Mass on this day still transfers, and thus it is a holy day of obligation. Our parish will offer Mass in English at 8:30 AM and a Bilingual Mass at 6:30 PM. In addition, our parish office will be closed on this day. Let us celebrate the birth of our Blessed Mother on this joyous day!

## SVdP: Help Spread the Joy of the Christmas Season to Families in Need

Are you wondering how to make Christmas brighter for our neighbors in need? Gift cards are a blessing to individuals and families who need a little help providing for their family at Christmas. Please consider supporting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's (SVdP) Annual Christmas Gift Card Drive. The \$25 gift cards can be for any local retail location such as **Target, Wal-Mart, HEB, etc.** SVdP volunteers will be collecting the gift cards before and after each Mass on **Saturday, December 7, Sunday, December 8, Saturday, December 14, and Sunday, December 15.** Thank you for supporting this ministry and for your generosity.



## Save the Date: Christmas Bingo

Mark your calendars for our festive Christmas Bingo event on **Saturday, December 21st!** Get ready for an evening of fun and holiday cheer. Stay tuned—more details are coming soon!

## Donate an Artificial Christmas Tree for VBS 2025

Do you have an artificial Christmas tree tucked away in storage? We're collecting new or gently used artificial trees to bring some extra spirit to our Vacation Bible School Camp in 2025. Your donation will help us create a memorable atmosphere for all the kids. Drop-Off Location: Church Main Office Dates: Now through **December 15th** Help us make next year's VBS a joyful and inspiring event!

## Donate Plush Toys for Christmas Cheer

We are in need of new or gently used stuffed plush animals/toys (i.e., bears, dogs, cats, Disney characters, etc.) for our Christmas outreach. Donations are accepted on **Thursdays** in the **lobby at the Family Center Building at The Annex** located at 11762 FM 1560 between the hours of **10am-noon and 6:30-8:30p.m.** Thank you for your generosity!

## LoveStrong Marriage Retreat

Weekend event with NO OVERNIGHTS! **Feb. 14 – 16, 2025** at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Helotes, at The Annex Family Center, 11762 FM 1560, Helotes, TX 78023.

Registration opens December 2024 & will be ongoing -- Use the QR Code AND Register at <https://lovestrongmarriage.com>. (Click on "Retreat Details", then find "Spring 2025 Feb. 14-16 @ Our Lady of Guadalupe...Helotes, TX") – Call (210) 262-0088 / Maria Cortes or (210) 262-0087 / Mike Cortes, Co-Lead Couple or Email [cortesmmem@gmail.com](mailto:cortesmmem@gmail.com) for more information. Space is limited to 33 couples!



## MACC Raffle

The Mexican American Catholic College (MACC) is holding a raffle with some amazing prizes, including the grand prize, a 2024 Ford Bronco Sport Big Bend 4x4! First prize is a \$1,000 Visa gift card, and 2nd prize is a \$500 gift card. An offering of \$20 per ticket benefits the formation of pastoral leaders in South Texas, including the diaconate candidates and lay ecclesial ministers. Our parish has some students in those programs. MACC volunteers will be selling tickets here in our parish next weekend. The drawing will take place on January 5, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at MACC and you need not be present to win. You can also purchase raffle tickets by calling MACC and asking for Kendra Rodriguez at 210-732-2156 or by emailing her at [krrodriguez@maccsa.org](mailto:krrodriguez@maccsa.org).

## O.L.G. Kids

### CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORY TIME



#### Christmas Edition

Come experience a fun & faith-filled event where our church's youngest learn about God's love through stories and crafts.

- For ages 0-5 years
- Parents must be present
- Free event, no sign up required



**Thurs, Dec. 5th at 10 am  
in the Parish Hall**



### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH - HELOTES

#### PRESENTA UNA PASTORELA NAVIDEÑA



FECHA Y HORA:

DOMINGO 8 de DICIEMBRE 2024 7:30 PM

UBICACIÓN:

13715 RIGGS ROAD HELOTES, TX 78023

MÁS INFORMACIÓN:

GRATIS!  
EVENTO FAMILIAR



## Guadalupe Youth

### GROWING YOUNG



A RETREAT ON  
CHILDLIKE FAITH

LIFE TEEN

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them;  
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

**JAN. 24 - 26, 2025**

**DEER CREEK CAMP - MEDINA, TX**

FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS GRADES 9-12

**COST:  
\$150**



# Our Stewardship

**“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.”**

**Luke 21:28**

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those that are closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

Taken from archstl.org

## Weekly Collection & Mass Attendance

Due to early bulletin deadlines, collection totals and Mass attendance for November 24th will be displayed in the next bulletin.



## Stewardship: A Season of Giving and Preparing

As we enter the season of Advent, we are called to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. This is a time of waiting, hope, and reflection—a time to recognize God’s abundant gifts in our lives and how we can use them to serve others.

Through stewardship, we live out our faith by offering our prayer, participation, and generosity. Let this Advent season inspire us to pray more deeply, engage more fully in the life of our parish, and give generously to those in need.

May our preparations for the birth of Christ deepen our gratitude and strengthen our commitment to live as faithful stewards of His love and grace.



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