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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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#### 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

†Miguel Angel Herrejon 6:45 pm

†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

Alita Barrera 6:00 pm

†Richard A Garcia

#### Monday, December 2, 2024

Deacon Rafael Lopez 8:30 am

†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

Seminarian Robert Shelton 12:10 pm

> †Vicente Garza Ir †Ange Cole

#### Thursday, December 5, 2024

10:00 am Deacon Evan Wittig

†Jose Conception Sanchez

†Omahar G. Garcia

#### Friday, December 6, 2024

Seminarian Luis de la Cruz 8:30 am

> †Jose Conception Sanchez †Omahar G. Aranda

#### Saturday, December 7, 2024

8:30 am Seminarian Guillermo Cruz

Jean Meade

†David McCoy

†Joe Herrera

†Anthony Sesnauskas 6:45 pm †Ambrosio Cuellar

Para los difuntos de la familia Recinos

**Paredes** 

#### Sunday, December 8, 2024

4:30 pm

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; I 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

#### 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





#### 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



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



#### **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.)



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# 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

**B**oulette

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!







# Parish & Local Community News and Announcements

#### **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 for more information. Space is limited to 33 couples!



#### **MACC** Raffle

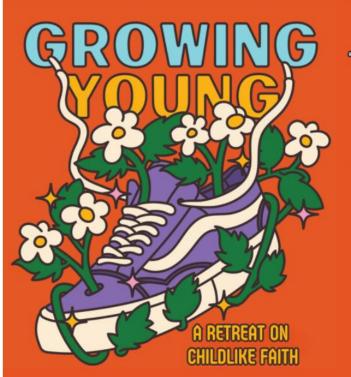
The Mexican American Catholic College (MACC) is holding a raffle with some amazing prizes, including the grand prize, a 2024 Ford Bronco Sport Big Bend 4x4! First prize is a \$1,000 Visa gift card, and 2nd prize is a \$500 gift card. An offering of \$20 per ticket benefits the formation of pastoral leaders 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 krodriguez@maccsa.org.

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# Guadalupe Youth



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Matthew 19: 14

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## 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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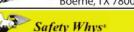
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