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Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

Sunday, December 15, 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, December 14, 2024

8:30 am Seminarian Arturo Naranjo

Nicholas & Heather Granados

†Francisca Gracia

4:30 pm Deceased Members of Lozano Family

Deceased Members of Garza Family

6:45 pm †Jose & †Reynalda Talamantes

†Ramon & †Petra Talamantes

Sunday, December 15, 2024

7:30 am †Silvina Mendez

†Steve Heye & †Elaine Hitzfelder

10:00 am L & D Mbrs of George & Alice De Rosa

†Phil Patel

12:30 pm Sean Meade

†Sergio Arturo Nava

3:00 pm †Dorothy & †John Barrett

†Dereck Carey

6:00 pm †Beto & †Bertha Rodriguez

†Ricky Delgado

Monday, December 16, 2024

8:30 am Seminarian John Bonnin

†Julia Arellano †Larry Burell

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

8:30 am Seminarista Daniel Acosta

Leticia Schweigert

†Evie Uresti

6:30pm Communion Service

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

8:30 am Seminarian Luis Martinez

Chris & Bonny Dahm

Analisa Rivera

12:10 pm Communion Service

Thursday, December 19, 2024

8:30 am Seminarian Ryan Lutz

†Mary Galaviz †Gabriel Olay

Friday, December 20, 2024

8:30 am Seminarian Javier Ramos

†Aida Herrera †Elvira Brabson

Saturday, December 21, 2024

8:30 am Anna Follis

†Silvina Mendez

†Father Don Giorgio Bosini

4:30 pm L& D Deceased Mbrs of Roland Revilla, Sr

L & D Mbrs of Jaime Gonzalez Fam

6:45 pm Raul G. & Milicent Figueroa

†Omar Vasquez

Sunday, December 22, 2024

7:30 am †Silvina Mendez

†Bertha & †Alfredo G. Perez Sr.

10:00 am †Maurice Grothues

†Larry Grothues

12:30 pm †Guadalupe Cepeda

Christopher De La Cruz

3:00 pm †Patricia Kraus

†Lucila Martinez

6:00 pm † Sophie Sola Rosario

†Millie Sola Rosario

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 15, 2024

Sunday | Third Sunday of Advent Zep 3:14-18a; ls 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Monday

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday

Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Thursday

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17;

Friday

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33-2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Sunday | Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

Christmas Schedule



CHRISTMAS EVE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

4 PM MASS IN ENGLISH

7 PM MASS IN ENGLISH

10 PM MASS IN SPANISH

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NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

CHRISTMAS DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

12 AM MASS IN ENGLISH

8 AM MASS IN ENGLISH

10 AM MASS IN SPANISH

12 PM NOON MASS IN ENGLISH

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

NO CONFESSION



Christmas Bingo



Ornament Sale



Weekly Calendar

Monday, December 16

6:30 PM EDGE 5:30 PM Catholic Daughters Meeting

Tuesday, December 17

9 AM Eucharistic Adoration Begins10 AM AMSIF Meeting6:30 PM Communion Service - No Mass

Wednesday, December 18

9:30 AM MoMs Group12:10 PM Communion Service— No Mass7 PM Confession9 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends

Thursday, December 19

7 PM Women's Group

Friday, December 20

10 AM Tai Chi

Saturday, December 21

3:30 PM Confession6 PM Christmas Bingo

Sunday, December 22

No Events



3rd Week of Advent

Rejoice, for the Lord is near!

On this Gaudete Sunday, we celebrate the joy that comes from knowing God's love and promises. Let your heart sing with gratitude!

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice" Philippians 4:4





Enjoy our weekly Catholic Cartoons? We are incredibly grateful to Joshua Masterson for creating these delightful comics for our parish community. Want to see more of his work?



Visit his website to explore additional illustrations! Still searching for a gift for the comic lover in your life? Don't miss Volume 2, now available on his site. Scan the QR code for all the details!



Parish & Local Community News and Announcements



SVdP Annual Christmas Gift Card Drive

Are you wondering how to make Christmas brighter for our neighbors in need? Please consider supporting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)) Helotes Annual Christmas Gift Card Drive. Gift cards are a blessing to individuals and families who need help to celebrate their family traditions at Christmas. The \$25 gift cards may be purchased from any local retail location such as Target, Wal-Mart, H.E.B., etc. SVdP Helotes volunteers will be collecting the gift cards for the final time in front of the church before and after each Mass on **Saturday, December 14**, and **Sunday, December 15**. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting our ministry. We wish you and yours a blessed Holiday Season!



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!



First Monthly Catholic Daughters Meeting

Court #2814, Daughter of the Divine Mercy, is kicking off its first meeting on Monday, December 16th from 5:30-7:30pm in the Guadalupe Room. Come be a part of this special gathering as we grow in faith, fellowship, and service together. We can't wait to see you there!

A Heartfelt Thanks from our Parish Staff

The staff of Our Lady of Guadalupe extends its deepest gratitude to our parishioners for their support and prayers during this time of restructure in our parish. We have been blessed to serve you and this parish community.

As we approach the Christmas season, please note the following:

- Contacting Staff: If you need to reach any staff member, please do so before **December 23, 2024**. Refer to the staff directory for phone extensions and email addresses.
- **Post-Christmas Inquiries:** After Christmas week, all questions and inquiries should be directed to **Fr. Scott Janysek**.

We ask that you continue to keep our parish and staff in your thoughts and prayers during this holy season. May the peace and joy of Christ bless you and your families.

Stewardship

Sunday December 8, 2024

Weekly Collection

In-Person: \$20,895.14

Online: \$9,921.40

Mass Attendance

Auction Item Donations

We will be accepting **new** auction item donations for our future fundraisers in the new year.

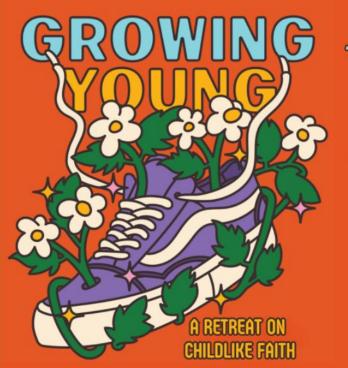
Please stay tuned!

Exciting Challenge for a Worthy Cause!

The O'Grady-Reyes family are thrilled to announce an exciting opportunity in support of the new children's collection project and the much-needed parking lot repairs. They are offering to **match** the first \$2,500 in donations made to the children's collection by **December 31, 2024**.

This is a wonderful chance to double your impact! If you would like to participate in this generous challenge, donations can be made during the weekly children's collection or at the parish office.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our community's growth and well-being. Let's work together to make this project a success!



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"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

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NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Growing, Building, Witnessing

God's love certainly unites us!

This is evident in the parish response to our recent annual stewardship outreach. THANK YOU! I am humbled and grateful for your commitment to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, especially during challenging times. Through your commitment, our parish remains vibrant, engaged and Christ-centered in the Eucharist and in serving one another.

God's work is never done! Your prayerful response both materially and spiritually is setting the groundwork for a path forward as we plan for the future of our parish and continuation of critical ministries and service programs. Our Lady of Guadalupe Church continues to grow as a strong, faith-filled stewardship community because of parishioners like you!

Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and commitment to Our Lady of Guadalupe-Helotes!

In Christ,

Rev. Scott Janysek

Pastor, Our Lady of Guadalupe-Helotes

NOTA DE GRATITUD

Creciendo, Cronstruyendo, Presenciando

¡El amor de Dios ciertamente nos une!

Esto es evidente en la respuesta parroquial a nuestro reciente programa anual de la corresponsabilidad. ¡GRACIAS! Estoy agradecido por su compromiso con Iglesia Católica Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, especialmente en tiempos difíciles. Por medio de su compromiso, nuestra parroquia permanece vibrante, activa y centrada en Cristo en la Eucaristía y en servirse unos a otros.

¡La obra de Dios nunca termina! Su respuesta de oración material y espiritualmente está sentando las bases para un camino hacia adelante mientras planeamos para el futuro de nuestra parroquia y la continuación de ministerios críticos y programas de servicio. ¡Iglesia Católica Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe sigue creciendo como una comunidad de corresponsabilidad fuerte y llena de fe debido a feligreses como usted!

¡Gracias por su generosidad, oraciones y compromiso con Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe-Helotes!

En Cristo,

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Reverendo Scott Janysek Párroco, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe-Helotes

Highlights - Datos Importantes

\$70,921

in additional offertory commitments (contributions not yet realized)

En ofertorio adicional compromisos (contribuciones aún no realizadas) \$9,345

committed in one-time gifts

comprometido en regalos de solo una vez 23%

response rate from those actively supporting the parish

índice de respuesta de los que apoyan activamente a la parroquia 4

new families welcomed into our parish community

familias nuevas acogidas en nuestra comunidad parroquial 62

additional electronic giving participants

participantes de dar en línea adicionales

If you have not yet renewed your commitment to our parish, please return your commitment card within the next few weeks. We are looking for 100% participation from our parish families! Each response makes a huge impact!

Si aún no ha renovado su compromiso con nuestra parroquia, por favor devuelva su tarjeta de compromiso en las próximas semanas. ¡Estamos buscando por 100% participación de nuestras familias parroquiales! ¡Cada respuesta hace un impacto grande!

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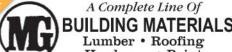
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