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Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

Sunday, December 29, 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, December 28, 2024

8:30 am L & D Mbrs of Garza Ortiz Family
 †Silvina Mendez
 †Innocente Cardona
 4:30 pm †Armando Garza
 †Silvester Gracia
 6:45 pm †Salvador Farias Jr
 Darcy Richardson y Familia

Sunday, December 29, 2024

Feast of the Holy Family

7:30 am †John Heffernan
 †Bertha & †Alfredo G. Perez Sr
 10:00 am Aaron De La Cruz
 †Richard Ruiz
 12:30 pm †Silvestre Gracia
 †Teresa Beach
 3:00 pm Rafaela Rivera
 Stefanie Maya
 6:00 pm Jose Rodriguez
 †Senor Fred Jimenez

Monday, December 30, 2024

8:30 am †Rodney Koch
 †Philip Elliott
 †Rudy Serrata

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

8:30 am David Pecina
 †David McCoy
 †Pedro t. Gonzales
 6:30 pm Noel Jumamil
 †Silvina Mendez
 Raul & Hilda Figueroa

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

10:00 am †Silvina Mendez
 †Frank C. Rodriguez
 Marely Melendez

Thursday, January 2, 2025

8:30 am †Lety Chavez
 †Fernando Maldonado

Friday, January 3, 2025

8:30 am †Winston Yuzon
 †Esther Torres Alvarado
 Ernest R. Gonzalez

Saturday, January 4, 2025

8:30 am Maritoni Nabor
 4:30 pm †Joe Herrera
 6:45 pm †Irene Cuevas

Sunday, January 5, 2025

The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 am †Steve Heye
 †Elaine Hitzfelder
 10:00 am †Lucia Martinez
 †Tita Lopez
 12:30 pm L & D Mbrs of Argelia & †Carl Weber
 Family
 Raye White
 3:00 pm Bryan Morgan
 Piter Mitoraj
 6:00 pm †Hector Grijalva

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 29, 2024

Sunday | Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28;
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10;
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24;
Lk 2:41-52

Monday

1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday

1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday | Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5,6,8; Gal 4:4-7;
Lk 2:16-21

Thursday | Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

Friday

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

Saturday | Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

Sunday | The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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This Weekend One per family please

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SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

THIS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

6:30 PM VIGIL MASS IN ENGLISH

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

10 AM BILINGUAL MASS

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

NO 8:30 AM OR 12:10 PM DAILY MASSES

NO CONFESSION

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

New Parish Office Hours



Office will be closed from 12-1pm for lunch

Weekly Calendar

Monday, December 30

No Events

Tuesday, December 31

6:30 PM Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God Vigil English Mass

No Eucharistic Adoration

Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, January 1

10 AM Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God Bilingual Mass

No 8:30 AM Daily Mass

No 12:10 PM Daily Mass

No Confession

No Eucharistic Adoration

Parish Office Closed

Thursday, January 2

7 PM Women's Group

Friday, January 3

11 AM Ministry Christmas Party (RSVP only)

7 PM Ministry Christmas Party (RSVP only)

Saturday, January 4

9:30 AM 1st Saturday Rosary Devotional

3:30 PM Confession

7:45 PM Nocturnal Adoration Begins (Chapel)

Sunday, January 5

Epiphany

7:30 AM Nocturnal Adoration Ends (Chapel)

Feast of the Holy Family

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, honoring Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as a model of love, faith, and unity for all families. Their example reminds us of the importance of trusting in God, showing compassion, and fostering peace within our own families. May we look to the Holy Family as a source of inspiration and grace in our daily lives.



St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Gift Card Drive Results

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the generous parishioners, the Altar Society, and Knights of Columbus from Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, and the Lions Club in Helotes who, combined, donated over **320 gift cards** for our SVdP Christmas Gift Card Drive.

Their generosity helped brighten the holidays for **90 families** in need. We are witnesses to many blessings and gifts shared from our parish family and community partners. We wish you all a wonderful new year and may the Lord continue to bless you and your families!

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Join us as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God—a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be offered on **Tuesday, December 31, at 6:30pm (Vigil Mass in English)** and **Wednesday, January 1, at 10:00am (Bilingual Mass)**. Please note the parish office will be closed both days, and there will be no Eucharistic Adoration. On Wednesday, there will be no 8:30 AM or 12:10 PM daily Masses and no Confession.

On this feast, we honor Mary as the Mother of God, a model of faith, trust, and obedience. Her “yes” to God’s plan shows us how to respond to His will with humility and grace. As we begin the new year, may we turn to Mary for guidance and inspiration in living our faith.

Ministries & Organizations Christmas Party

We’re excited for our upcoming Ministries & Organizations Christmas Party on Friday, January 3rd! If you are involved in a ministry or organization at OLG, please reach out to your leader(s) for details on how to RSVP and sign up for the potluck. We look forward to celebrating you and all the wonderful contributions you’ve made to our parish!

Feast of the Epiphany

Next weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, commemorating the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child and the revelation of Jesus as the Savior of the world. Regular Mass times will be offered throughout the weekend.

The Epiphany reminds us that Christ came not for a select few but for all nations and peoples. The journey of the Magi symbolizes our own spiritual journey to seek and worship the Lord. As we reflect on this feast, may we offer our own gifts of faith, hope, and love, and strive to make Christ’s light known to the world.

Next Baptism Prep Class

Join us **Thursday, January 16, from 6:30–8:00pm** in the main church. This class is for parents and godparents. No RSVP or registration required. Please note, nursery or childcare will not be available.

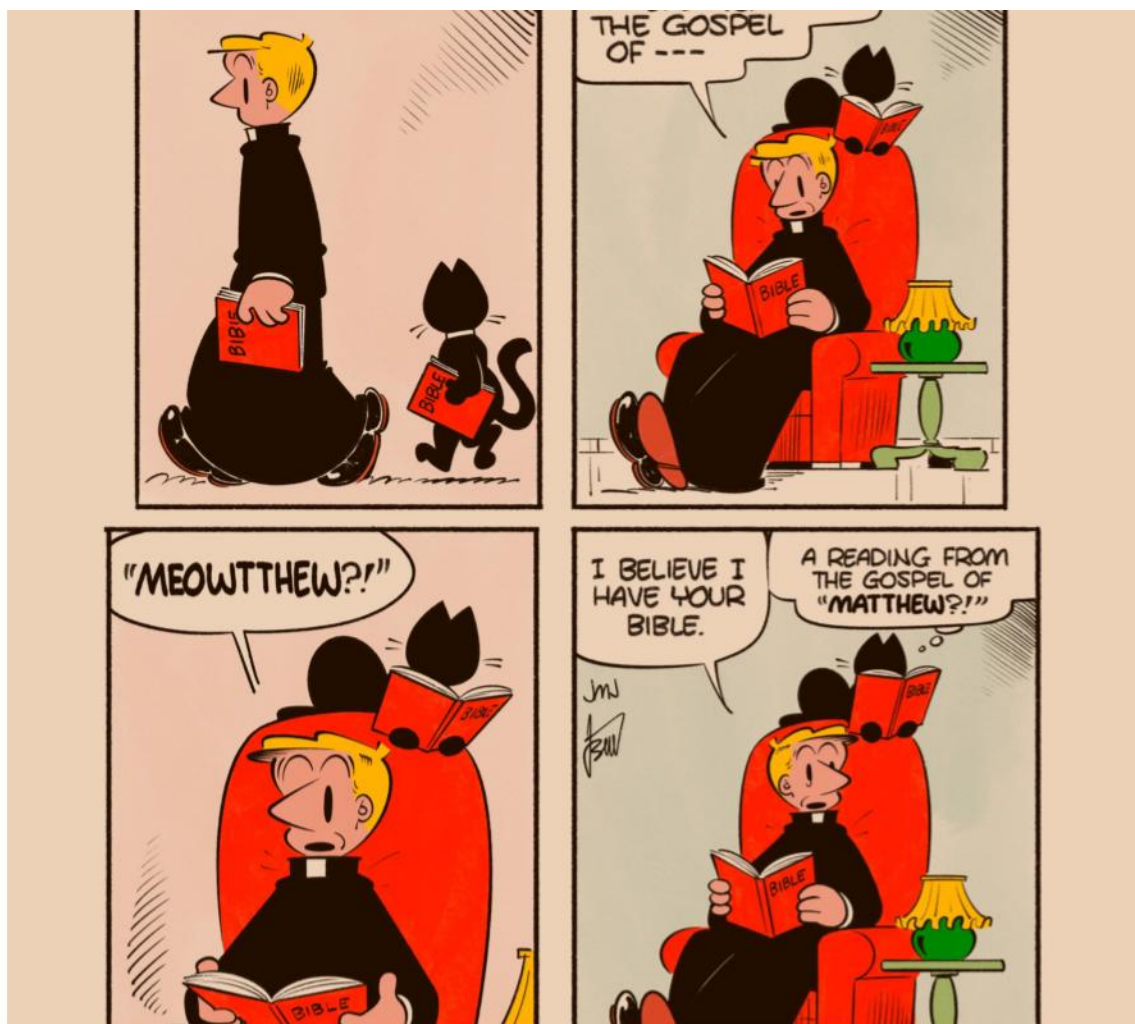
Next Children’s Bible Story Time

Children’s Bible Story Time is a fun and faith-filled event where our church’s youngest children learn about God’s love through stories and crafts. This is a free event for children ages 0 to 5 years old. No signup is required, simply come in and attend this fun-filled hour. Parent must be present, no child drop offs and daycare will not be available. Our next class is **Thursday, February 13th at 10am** in the Parish Hall!

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 -- 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!



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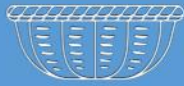


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Weekly Collection & Mass Attendance

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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!

Living Stewardship: Inspired by the Holy Family

As we reflect on the Feast of the Holy Family, we are drawn to the profound example of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—a family united in faith, love, and trust in God. Their lives remind us that stewardship begins at home, in the ways we care for and support one another.

This Christmas season, our parish has been blessed by countless acts of kindness and generosity. From the gifts shared with those in need to the time spent in prayer and service, your contributions have truly embodied the spirit of stewardship. Each gesture of love strengthens our faith family and reflects the unity and sacrifice exemplified by the Holy Family.

As we enter the new year, let us continue to live as stewards of God’s blessings. May we dedicate our time, talents, and treasures to nurturing both our homes and our parish community. Together, may we strive to create a place where Christ’s love is present and shared abundantly.

May the Holy Family guide and inspire us, filling our hearts and homes with peace, joy, and a renewed commitment to live as faithful stewards of God’s grace.

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