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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. - 6:00 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, January 18, 2025

8:30 am Living & Deceased members of

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

4:30 pm +Silvina Mendez

+Tila Padilla

6:45 pm +Jesus Navarro

+Lupita Rodriguez

Sunday, January 19, 2025

7:30 am +Omahar Aranda

+Karl & Emily Haycraft

10:00 am Elva Hernandez Flores

+Jesse & +Teresa Cerna

12:30 pm +Gabriel Olay

3:00 pm Living & Deceased members of

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

6:00 pm Miembros y Vivos de la familia Botello

+Rosa Delia Cadena

Monday, January 20, 2025

8:30 am Living & Deceased members of

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

8:30 am +Zenaida Nabor

6:30 pm COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

8:30 am Sylvia Huizar

12:10 pm Living & Deceased members of

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Thursday, January 23, 2025

8:30 am Living & Deceased members of

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Friday, January 24, 2025

8:30 am +Thelma Pfeister

Saturday, January 25, 2025

8:30 am +Rev. Lawrence Klein

4:30 pm Living & Deceased members of

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

6:45 pm Vivos y Difuntos de la Parroquia

Sunday, January 26, 2025

7:30 am +Omahar Aranda

+Lourdes Pineda

+Dolores Garza

10:00 am Angelia & Tomas Hernandez

+Jaime Gonzales

12:30 pm +Michael Hundley

+J.B. Richeson

3:00 pm +Consuelo San Jose

6:00 pm Vivos y Difuntos de la Parroquia

L & D = Living & Deceased

The Pope's Intentions for January : For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Scripture Readings



For the Week of January 19, 2025

 Sunday
 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Thursday
 Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

 Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
 Friday
 Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

 Monday
 Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22
 Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-4; Mk 3:13-19

Sunday

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Agnes, Saturday Virgin and Martyr

Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday Day of Prayer for the Legal

Protection of Unborn Children
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4;

Mk 3:1-6

Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9,
10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor
12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

New Parish Office Hours



Saint Agnes — January 21

Writing about Saint Agnes in the year 377, Saint Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, declared: "This is a virgin's birthday into heaven: let us imitate her chastity! And a martyr's heavenly birthday: let us offer ourselves in sacrifice!" Chastity: mastery of oneself in order to give of oneself whether in the priestly, religious, married, or single state. Sacrifice: "to make holy," to set someone or something apart for service. Ambrose knew these virtues indispensable for discipleship, but challenging to practice in his world—or our own. Barely a teenager, Agnes faced gruesome tortures bravely and, when ordered to worship pagan gods, boldly made the Sign of the Cross instead. Thus, her youthful courage strengthened adult believers who wavered under persecution or grew indifferent when persecutions passed. To bestow on Agnes its highest honor and keep her witness fresh in believers' hearts, the Church inscribed her name at the heart of the Eucharistic liturgy, in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I), until Vatican II the Roman Church's only Eucharistic Prayer.

—Peter Scagnelli

San Vicente (Siglo III) - 22 de enero

San Vicente nació en Zaragoza, España y, debido a su buen uso de la palabra y formación académica, fue nombrado como coadjutor del obispo Valerio para que le ayudará en la predicación, pues el obispo era tartamudo. Una vez ordenado diácono se distinguió por la predicación elocuente y la defensa de la fe. Fue arrestado mientras visitaba a su obispo, preso a causa de la persecución impulsada por el emperador Daciano quien, al saber que visitó a su obispo mandó que lo apresaran, haciéndolo caminar desde Zaragoza hasta Valencia. Una vez preso se le sometió a la tortura, no obstante, la tortura no lograba nada y el emperador, lleno de ira, mandó que golpearan a los torturadores. Posteriormente le hizo encerrar en una celda oscura, llena de tiestos filosos para que se cortara sus pies, pero no renunció a su fe cristiana, convirtió al carcelero y cantó himnos de alabanza. Finalmente, puesto que nada lograba contra él, lo encarceló de por vida y ahí, en la soledad de su celda y sus enfermedades encontró la muerte.

—Miguel Arias

Jubilee Year

Pilgrims of Hope

The Jubilee Year 2025, proclaimed by Pope Francis and themed "Pilgrims of Hope," is a profound opportunity for spiritual renewal and unity. Beginning December 24, 2024, with the opening of the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica, this special year invites us to deepen our faith, embrace God's mercy, and foster community. Here in the Archdiocese of San Antonio, designated pilgrimage sites, including San Fernando Cathedral and Mission San José, will host events such as Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and special Jubilee Masses. These acts of devotion provide opportunities to obtain plenary indulgences and draw closer to God.



Our Lady of Guadalupe – Helotes encourages all parishioners to participate actively in the Jubilee celebrations. From attending Archdiocesan Jubilee Masses for groups such as youth, families, and the sick, to engaging in the Day of Prayer and Reconciliation on October 25, 2025, this year is a time to grow in faith and community. Join us in making pilgrimages, performing acts of mercy, and celebrating this journey of hope and renewal. Stay tuned for updates on local events and opportunities to be part of this historic occasion!

Weekly Calendar

Monday, January 20

Office Closed
5:30PM Catholic Daughters of
Divine Mercy Meeting (FCB/105)

Tuesday, January 21

9:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration Begins (Main/Chapel) 10:00 AM AMSIF Meeting (PCC/Main)

Wednesday, January 22

9:00 AM Bible Study: The Mass (PCC/Main) 6:00 PM Quarterly EMHC Training (Church)

6:15 PM First Communion Class & Parent Mtg (FCB)

7:00 PM Confession (Church)

9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends (Main/Chapel)

Thursday, January 23

10:00 AM Stitching4Outreach Meeting (FCB/102)7:00 PM Women's Group (FCB/207)

Friday, January 24

7:30 PM Cenaculo de la Divina Voluntad (PCC/GR)

Saturday, January 25

Sunday, January 26

Main—Campus on Riggs Road
The Annex—Campus on FM 1560
PCC—Parish Community Center
(Main campus)
FCB—Family Center Building
(The Annex campus)
GR—Guadalupe Room

View Parish Events and more information on our Website olghelotes.org





Let us pray ... for all of our leaders











Parish & Local Community News and Announcements

Knights of Columbus: Fraternal Benefit Event

Today, an ever-increasing number of Catholic families have made the decision to align more closely their financial choices with their Catholic faith.

Please join us on **January 29**, for a presentation in the Parish Hall, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm entitled, "Aligning Financial Decisions with your Catholic Values". This will be an exciting opportunity to learn more about planning for your financial future. This event is open to all our parishioners, and is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. There will also be an opportunity for men to join the Knights of Columbus, if they are interested. Light refreshments will be served. Please see the posters on the Church foyer doors for more details.

Hoy en día, un número cada vez mayor de familias católicas han tomado la decisión de alinear más estrechamente sus opciones financieras con su fe católica.

Únase a nosotros en **29 de enero**, para una presentación en el Salón Parroquial, de 6:30 p.m. a 8:00 p.m. titulada, "Alineando las decisiones financieras con sus valores católicos". Esta será una oportunidad emocionante para aprender más sobre cómo planificar su futuro financiero. Este evento está abierto a todos nuestros feligreses y es patrocinado por los Caballeros de Colón. También habrá una oportunidad para que los hombres se unan a Caballeros de Colón, si están interesados. Se servirán refrigerios ligeros. Consulte los carteles en las puertas del vestíbulo de la iglesia para obtener más detalles.

St. Vincent de Paul

Our Lady of Guadalupe Helotes Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul serves our brothers and sisters in need in Helotes and Northwest San Antonio. Our members provide food, emergency utility assistance and referrals to other community resources for more than 3,800 people in need each year.

If you are in need, please contact us at 210-695-5683 or visit our website at www.svdphelotes.org for location and hours. We are here for you!

Seeing the face of Christ in our brothers and sisters in need of our help is what connects Vincentians to each other. We ask that you prayerfully consider learning more about how you can become an integral part of our mission, "A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and in service to people in need." For more information, visit our website at www.svdphelotes.org.

Important Notice: Beware of Scam Messages

We want to alert all parishioners to be cautious of scam texts or emails claiming to be from Fr. Scott. These fraudulent messages may ask for help or even request money. Please be assured that Fr. Scott will never contact parishioners via email or text to ask for money or any personal assistance. If you receive such a message, please block the sender and report it immediately. Your vigilance helps protect our parish community from these deceptive schemes. Thank you for your attention to this matter and for helping us maintain a safe and trusting environment.

Upcoming Parish Office Closure

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, January 20th**, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 21st. Thank you for your understanding!

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!

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

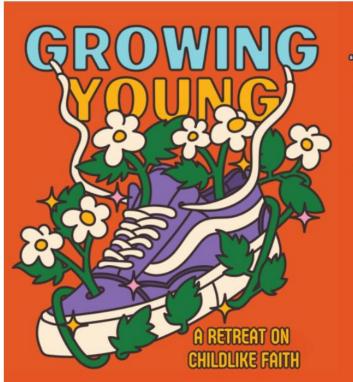
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- Wedding
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- Wine
- Stone
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- Jars
- Water
- Reveal
- Believe



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Upcoming High School Retreat



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Matthew 19: 14

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Fr. Mike reminds us that living generously and intentionally not only helps others but also deepens our relationship with God.

Scan the QR code to watch this impactful video and be inspired to make stewardship a meaningful part of your life!



Weekly Collection & Mass Attendance

Mass Attendance - 3173
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Stewardship

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<u> "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7</u>

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

"El Espíritu se manifiesta de manera diferente en cada uno para beneficio de todos." - 1 Corintios 12:7

San Pablo nos dice que Dios nos bendice a cada uno de nosotros por una razón. ¿Cómo lo ha bendecido Dios? ¿Está utilizando sus dones de acuerdo con el Plan de Dios? ¿Cómo está ayudando a construir el Reino de Dios aquí en la tierra? Recuerde que si usted no hace la obra que Dios ha planificado para usted, nadie más puede hacerla. Viva la vida que Dios tiene dispuesta para usted. Tome tiempo para discernir sus carismas (dones del Espíritu Santo). Experimente la Paz y la Alegría sobrenatural que Dios desea para cada uno de nosotros.

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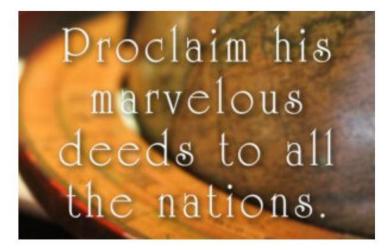
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