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*Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Catholic Church*

**March 29, 2026**

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The 40 Days  
**OF LENT**



# Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

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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. Scan QR Code to learn more about our parish or to register.



## Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil**  
4:30 p.m. (English)  
6:30 p.m. (*Spanish*)

**Sunday**  
7:30 a.m. / 9:30 a.m. / 11:30 a.m. / 3:30 p.m. (English)  
1:30 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**  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Closed 1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. for lunch

## Reconciliation (Confession)

**Thursday**  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday**  
3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
*Or by appointment*

## Adoration

**Thursdays** 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Chapel)

## Follow Us On Social Media





## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, March 28, 2026

- 8:30 am** †Mary H Garcia  
 †Hope Bejar  
**4:30 pm** Vanessa Mosher  
 †Nanette Babin  
 †Maria Lan Thi Nguyen  
**6:30 pm** †Hermanas Sola Rosario  
 †Ernestina Barriga  
 Accion de Gracias Jesus de  
 Misericordia  
 Dr. Jose Gregorio Hernandez

### Sunday, March 29, 2026

- 7:30 am** Lydia Johnston For Her Health  
 †Omar Aranda  
 †Alfredo Sr. and Bertha Perez  
 †Melania Alemany  
**9:30 am** †Ana Szulta  
**11:30 am** †Hope Bejar  
 †Keith Kryzack  
 Feligreses de Nuestra Señora de  
 Guadalupe  
**3:30 pm** Luis Mauricio For Full Recovery  
 †Ron Castillo  
 †Mathew Stribling

### Monday, March 30, 2026

- 8:30 am** †Teresa Gillis

### Tuesday, March 31, 2026

- 8:30 am** Thelma Elias  
**6:30 pm** †David Browne  
 †Leopoldo Ramirez  
 †Tilly Boer  
 †Erika Sieber Meier

### Wednesday, April 1, 2026

- 8:30 am** Parishioners of OLG  
**12:10 pm** Parishioners of OLG

### Thursday, April 2, 2026

- 8:30 am** Guadalupe Elias  
 Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Friday, April 3, 2026

- 8:30 am** Antonio Nabor  
 †Jimme Lee

### Saturday, April 4, 2026

- 8:30 am** †Mesu Frazee  
**4:30 pm** †Nathan James Moreno Senior  
 †Josua Jamil Palma  
 †Joe Alfonso Brett  
**6:30 pm** †Nathan James Moreno Senior  
 †Nestor Guampe  
 Melania Alemany  
 Ed Pieczynski for his health

### Sunday, April 5, 2026

- 7:30 am** †Omar Aranda  
 Veronica Cabrera Bolay  
 Living & Deceased Members Argelia  
 and Karl Webber and Family  
**9:30 am** †Detective Frank C. Rodriguez Jr.  
**11:30 am** †Hope Bejar  
 †Karen de la Cruz  
 Harper Mendoza  
**1:30 pm** †Giancarlo R. Ferruzzi Sr.  
 Blessings for the Steven Gonzalez  
**3:30 pm** †Nathan James Moreno Senior  
 †Ann and William Murphy

To Request a mass intention contact the parish office  
 at 210-695-8791 ext. 100.

“Church tradition has always urged prayer for the dead, in particular by offering the celebration of the Eucharist for them: It is the best spiritual help that we can give to their souls, particularly to the most abandoned ones.” - *Pope Francis*

#### † Deceased

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
 May the souls of the faithful departed,  
 Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

#### The Pope's Intentions for March For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

# Scripture Readings

**Scripture Readings  
For the Week of March 29, 2026**

**Sunday**      **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

**Monday**      Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday**      Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday**      Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

**Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Thursday**      Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday**

**Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

**Saturday**

**Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter**

Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rm 6:3-11, Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10

**Sunday**

**The Resurrection of the Lord**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

## Reflection From Father Rafael Becerra Gonzalez

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady of Guadalupe – Helotes,

As we celebrate Palm Sunday, we enter into the most sacred days of our faith—Holy Week. Today, we remember Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem, welcomed with palms and joyful cries of “Hosanna!” Yet we also know that this same journey will lead Him to the Cross, and ultimately to the glory of the Resurrection.

Palm Sunday invites us not only to recall an event of the past, but to live it today. Christ desires to enter the Jerusalem of our own lives—into our hearts, our families, our struggles, and our hopes. Let us not stand at a distance. Instead, let us open the doors of our hearts wide to Him.

Let us lay before Him the palms of our humility, surrendering our pride, our fears, and our burdens, so that He may fill us with His peace. May we walk with Him this Holy Week—accompanying Him in His Passion, so as to rejoice more fully in His Resurrection.

With faith and love, let us cry out from the depths of our hearts:

“Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!”

Querida familia parroquial de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe – Helotes,

Al celebrar el Domingo de Ramos, entramos en los días más sagrados de nuestra fe: la Semana Santa. Hoy recordamos la entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén, recibido con palmas y con el alegre clamor de “¡Hosanna!”. Sin embargo, sabemos que este mismo camino lo llevará a la Cruz, y finalmente a la gloria de la Resurrección.

El Domingo de Ramos nos invita no solo a recordar un acontecimiento del pasado, sino a vivirlo hoy. Cristo desea entrar en la Jerusalén de nuestra propia vida: en nuestro corazón, en nuestras familias, en nuestras luchas y esperanzas. No nos quedemos a distancia. Abramos de par en par las puertas de nuestro corazón.

Pongamos ante Él las palmas de nuestra humildad, entregándole nuestro orgullo, nuestros miedos y nuestras cargas, para que Él pueda llenarnos de su paz. Caminemos con Él durante esta Semana Santa, acompañándolo en su Pasión, para poder alegrarnos plenamente en su Resurrección.

Con fe y amor, proclamemos desde lo más profundo de nuestro corazón:

“¡Hosanna! ¡Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor!”



# Holy Saturday EASTER EGG HUNT April 4th

We will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 10 & under from our parish family. We will follow the below schedule.

Thanks for participating, to make this a fun event for all!  
Thanks to our volunteers & those who donated for the hunt!

- 8:30am—8:50am \*0-3 years \*Playground
- 8:50am—9:10 am \*4-5 years \*Front of Parish Office
- 9:10am—9:30 am \*6-10 years \*Field by Rectory



### Asking for **PRE-FILLED** Plastic Egg Donations

We are generously accepting **pre-filled** plastic Easter eggs **ONLY**. We accept any candy, except hard candy.

Your generous donations can be dropped off at the parish office during regular office hours.

**VOLUNTEERS needed** to help with set up and clean up for **Easter Egg Hunt** starting at 7:30am on Sat. April 4.

Please email [aalvarado@olghelotes.org](mailto:aalvarado@olghelotes.org) to sign up.



**Knights of Columbus**  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Council 8306  
Helotes, TX



## Now Accepting Applications!

Several Scholarships Available for High School Seniors

- > Colonel Howard Ham Scholarship
- > Doctor Larry T. Ehlund Scholarship

### Eligibility Requirements:

- ✓ Graduating High School Senior (2025-2026)
- ✓ Member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
- ✓ Son, daughter, grandchild, or under guardianship of a K of C member
- ✓ Minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher



### Application Checklist:

- Contact Info  
Email, Phone, Cell Number
- High School Transcript
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Personal Essay
- Activities & Goals

Apply by **APRIL 6, 2026**

- Knights of Columbus Council 8306
- PO Box 602, Helotes, TX
- ☎ Phillip Aguilar, Grand Knight
- ✉ Email: [Phil.aguilar511@gmail.com](mailto:Phil.aguilar511@gmail.com)
- ☎ Phone: 512-592-1226

Building the Faith & Supporting Our Community

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Helotes



# WE ARE HIRING

FACILITIES AND  
MAINTENANCE MANAGER  
FULL-TIME

TO APPLY: Visit the Archdiocese  
of San Antonio website

[ARCHSA.ORG/EMPLOYMENT/](http://ARCHSA.ORG/EMPLOYMENT/)

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

## Monday, March 30

10am—3pm Heavenly Soles (FCB/ Rm 104 & 105)  
 10am—1pm Stitching 4 Outreach (FCB/ Rm 102 & 103)  
 5:30—8:30pm CDA Fundraising Committee (FCB/Rm 105)

## Tuesday, March 31

10am—3pm AMSIF SPAN Women's Group (PH/ Rm 5 & 6)  
 10am—2pm Heavenly Soles (FCB/ Rm 104 & 105)  
 10am—1pm Stitching 4 Outreach (FCB/ Rm 102 & 103)  
 7—9:30pm Estudio Bíblico (GR)  
 7—9pm Bible Study (FCB/ Rm 201 & 202)  
 7—9pm Women's Group (FCB/ Rm 207)

## Wednesday, April 1

10am—5:30pm Heavenly Soles (FCB/ Rm 104 & 105)  
 10am—1pm Stitching 4 Outreach (FCB/ Rm 102 & 103)  
 9:30am—11am Decorating Committee (Church/Chapel)  
 10am—12:30pm MOMs Group (GR)  
 2—4pm Vocations Committee Ministry (MC/Rm 2)  
 6:15—8:15pm Guadalupe Youth Music Practice (MC/Rm 6)  
 6:30—8:30pm MOTC Retreat Training (FCB/ Banquet Hall)

## Thursday, April 2

10am—3pm Heavenly Soles (FCB/ Rm 104 & 105)  
 10am—1pm Stitching 4 Outreach (FCB/ Rm 102 & 103)  
 1—3pm CDA Committee Chairs Mtg (GR)  
 6—7:30pm Mass Of the Lord Supper Bilingual (Church)  
 7:30pm—12am (Midnight) Tour of the 7 Churches (meet in

front of church)

6:30—8:30pm CDA Divine Mercy (MC/ Rm 3)  
 7:30—8:30pm Alter of Repose (Chapel)

## Friday, April 3

11—12:30pm Living Stations (Church)  
 3—4:30pm Good Friday Service English (Church)  
 6—7:30pm Good Friday Service Spanish (Church)  
 5—8pm Fish Fry (AP)

## Saturday, April 4

8:30am Easter Egg Hunt (Time depends on child's age, page 5)  
 8:30pm Holy Saturday Vigil Mass English (Church)

## Sunday April 5

Regular Mass times

**Please pray for all of our homebound parishioners.  
 Please pray for all who are sick and hospitalized**

**Click on QR Code to the right &  
 read below for steps to SIGN UP for FORMED—  
 for all ages! Watch Catholic content at home and  
 on the go to learn more about your faith.**



MC—Main Campus PH—Parish Hall  
 AP— The Annex Pavillion FCB—Family Center Building at the Annex  
 GR—Guadalupe Room



**OLG ACTS Retreat**  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

*Mujeres en Español*

**Junio 11 al 14**



Para más  
 información  
 llamar al  
**(210)216-9127**

**"Vayan y Proclamen por el  
 camino que ya se acerca el  
 Reino de los Cielos**

Mateo 10:7

**"El Buen Pastor"**

## LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

presented by **GUADALUPE YOUTH**

**Good Friday - April 3  
 11 AM in the church**

*This event will be presented in English & Spanish*

**FORMED**

**Sign Up for FORMED**

1. Visit [formed.org](http://formed.org)
2. Click on "Sign Up"
3. Select "Sign up as a parishioner"
4. Search "Our Lady of Guadalupe Helotes" and select our parish
5. Enter your name and email address
6. Click on "Sign Up"
7. Begin watching!

# Parish Announcements

Our Lady of Guadalupe - Helotes

## Tour of the 7 Churches

Thursday, April 2

Departing time: 7:30 PM



**Tickets sold out!**

**Feel free to follow the bus in your own vehicle.**

St. Francis of Assisi - 4201 De Zevala Rd.

St. Matthew - 10703 Wurzbach Rd.

Holy Spirit - 8134 Blanco Rd.

Church of the Blessed Sacrament - 600 Oblate Rd.

Little Flower Basilica - 1715 N. Zarzamora St.

Our Lady of Guadalupe - 1321 El Paso St.

San Fernando Cathedral - 115 Main Plaza

## Easter Mass Schedule



**HOLY WEEK 2026**

### HOLY SAT. APRIL 4

8:30pm Vigil Mass (Eng)

\*No 8:30am Mass

\*No Confession

\*No 4:30pm/6:30pm Vigil Masses

### EASTER SUN. APRIL 5

7:30am Mass in (Eng)

9:30am Mass in (Eng)

11:30am Mass in (Eng)

1:30pm Mass in (Span)

3:30pm Mass in (Eng)

### SAT. MAR. 28

Regular Mass times

Palms will be distributed

### PALM SUN. MAR. 29

Regular Mass times

Palms will be distributed

### MON. MAR. 30

8:30am Daily Mass

### TUES. MAR. 31

8:30am Daily Mass (Span)

No 6:30pm Daily Mass

(Pray for our priests at the Chrism Mass)

### WED. APRIL 1

8:30am Daily Mass

12:10pm Daily Mass

### HOLY THURS. APRIL 2

\*No Confession

6:00pm (Bilingual) Evening Mass of the Last Supper/ Jueves Santo Misa vespertina de la Cena del Señor

### GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 3

11:00am Living Stations of the Cross (Eng/Span)

Life Teens present a live reenactment of the Stations of the Cross

3:00pm Good Friday of the Lord's Passion (Eng)

6:00pm Viernes Santo de la Pasión del Señor (Span)

Stay Informed  
CLICK ON BELOW QR CODE  
to Sign Up for OLG Weekly Email



New to our parish??

WEL-COME!!!

Click the QR code to register



# OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



**Knights of Columbus Council 8306**  
**16th Annual**  
**40 Cans for Lent Food Drive**



First food drive in 2011 started right here at  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Church – Helotes, TX**  
 Begins: Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026  
 Ends: Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

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**Fill the Trailer: Kickoff Event**  
 Saturday, February 21, 2026  
 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon  
 At the Parish Pavilion

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**Weekend Specialty Donation Items**

- February 21 & 22, 2026  
Open for Any Donations
- February 28 & March 1, 2026  
Boxed Cereal
- March 7 & 8, 2026  
Macaroni & Cheese
- March 14 & 15, 2026  
Peanut Butter & Jelly (Plastic Jars Only)
- March 21 & 22, 2026  
Canned Tuna
- March 28 & 29, 2026 (Palm Sunday)  
\$5.00 Cash or Check Donations

**I CAN, YOU CAN, TOGETHER WE CAN!**

**Specialty Items Most Needed**

- St. Vincent De Paul Society - Helotes
- Vermicelli / Pasta
- Instant Potatoes
- Canned Tomato Sauce / Boxed Cereal
- Canned Corn
- Canned Green Beans / Peas
- Boxed Cereal
- Canned Chicken Breast
- Canned Chicken Breast



Scan for more info

**Week 5 in 2026: Total Barrels of Food: 37**  
**Total Online Donations: \$1085.00**  
**Total in person Donations: \$3,512.00**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR ADORATION?**

**All are welcome to sign up for an hour during our regular Adoration times on Thursdays.**  
 The sign up sheet can be found in our Chapel foyer.

**Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them.**

## Bible Study- Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come:

Facilitated by Aldofo Morales. This study is provided through Ascension Press by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith. **Register:** 210-632-7721 -Workbook Cost: \$30.00  
 Thursdays @7—9PM Until May 7



**LIFE TEEN**

SUNDAYS, 4:45PM-6:15PM IN THE PARISH HALL



**EDGE**

MONDAYS, 6:30PM-8:00PM IN THE PARISH HALL

## STEWARDSHIP (Mar. 16 - Mar. 22)

Offertory	\$18,471.05	Online: \$8,156.96	Total: \$26,628.01
St Vincent De Paul	\$2,277.00	Online: \$ 293.41	Total: \$2,570.41
Children's Collection	\$1,162.20	Online: \$0.00	Total: \$1,162.20
Debt Reduction	\$4,513.71	Online: \$1,699.51	Total: \$6,213.22
Second Collection	\$50.00	Online: \$0.00	Total: \$50.00
OCIA	\$0.00	Online: \$50.00	Total: \$50.00
Candles	\$447.70		

Mass Attendance: Mar. 21/22 — 3,781

### Upcoming Second Collections:

March 28/29 — Maintenance Fund  
 Good Friday April 3 — Holy Land  
 Easter Sunday April 5 — Operation Rice Bowl



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### Ways to Give



In-Person  
Collection Basket



Visit our Website  
olghelotes.org/online-giving

**We are very grateful for your continued generosity in support of our Church!  
May you all have a blessed, peaceful week!**

### StewardshipReflections

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**“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” MATTHEW 27:32**

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

**“Al salir encontraron a un hombre de Cirene llamado Simón y lo obligaron a cargar la cruz de Jesús”. MATEO 27: 32**

El Señor nos llama a amar a Dios y a nuestro prójimo. Cada día se nos presentan oportunidades para amar a nuestro prójimo y ayudarlo a “cargar su cruz”. Esas oportunidades no son usualmente grandes eventos, son usualmente situaciones ordinarias como ayudar a alguien a llevar las compras o mantenerles la puerta abierta. La clave es poner las necesidades de los demás antes de las nuestras y no esperar nada a cambio.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

O God, our Father, you have called us in Baptism to follow Your Son, Jesus, through lives of loving service to You and to one another. Grant us Your help, guided by the Holy Spirit, to live out our vocation in faith and love. We pray especially for those who have answered Your call: priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters, and lay ministers. Keep them faithful in following Your Son and dedicated in serving their brothers and sisters. Stir the hearts of many more men and women to be open to the challenge and joy of dedicating their lives to building Your Kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. vocations@archsa.org

**Oración por las Vocaciones**

Padre Dios, eres Tú quien nos llama por nuestro nombre y nos pides que te sigamos. Ayúdanos a crecer en el amor y en el servicio a nuestra Iglesia. Danos el entusiasmo y la energía de tu Espíritu para preparar su futuro. Danos líderes llenos de fe que abracen la misión de Cristo en amor y en justicia. Bendice la Iglesia de San Antonio con líderes de nuestras familias que dediquen sus vidas al servicio de su pueblo como sacerdotes, religiosos, diáconos y ministros laicos. Inspíranos a conocerte mejor y abre nuestros corazones para oír tu llamada. Amén. vocations@archsa.org

**The Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching**

*Facilitator: Deacon Paul Williams and Deacon Mark Henson*

Catholic Social Teaching is important, because it provides a moral framework, rooted in Gospel values, to guide individuals and societies toward justice, compassion, and the common good by prioritizing human dignity, the rights of the vulnerable, and responsible stewardship of creation, offering timeless principles for addressing contemporary social, economic, and political challenges. This parish study is an eight-week program exploring these themes, entitled:

**“The Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching”**, facilitated by Deacon Paul and Deacon Mark. The cost of the parish study is \$25 and starts April 9.

Sessions are on Thursdays, 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Parish Hall.

4/ 9, 4/16, 4/23, 5/7, 5/14, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11 (Potluck Dinner in Parish Hall)



**English Second Language (ESL) Class on Tuesdays –Starting April 7, @2pm - 4pm in Guadalupe Room**  
**Register-By Mar. 23/ \$25 for Workbook**  
**—Contact Diana Reyes:**  
**210-557-1581/ drj\_76205@yahoo.com**

**Save the Date for Vacation Bible School!**  
**(June 22 - 26)**

**Children will enjoy a week of faith-filled fun, building friendships, and discovering the joy of God’s love. More information coming soon!**



*Our Lady of Guadalupe*  
**Is God calling YOU?**



**Vocations**

**CUSTOM OLG UMBRELLA IN SUPPORT OF VOCATIONS**  
**ONLY \$30.00**  
**SCAN TO PURCHASE**  
**PICK UP IN THE FRONT OFFICE!!!**



## Sidewalk Ministry

A collaboration between OLG & San Fernando Cathedral is now in its 4th year of service. Join us the 2nd Saturday of the month, for the 8:30am Mass before we head out to distribute rosaries, Magnificats, Holy water bottles, and prayer cards from 10am-12pm as a way to evangelize and share the Catholic faith. Parishioners are invited to participate. For information/ volunteer: (210) 557-1581 or drj\_76205@yahoo.com



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<b>Mon 04/06/2026 - Fri 04/10/2026</b> Lun 04/06/2026 - Vie 04/10/2026	<b>3:00pm English</b> <b>8:00pm Español</b>	<b>Chapel</b> <b>Capilla</b>
<b>Saturday 04/11/2026</b> <b>Sábado 04/11/2026</b>	<b>4:00pm English</b> <b>6:00pm Español</b>	<b>Chapel</b> <b>Capilla</b>
<b>Sunday 04/12/2026</b> <b>"DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY"</b> <b>Domingo 04/12/2026</b> <b>"DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA"</b>	<b>7:00am English</b> <b>9:00am English</b> <b>11:00am English</b> <b>3:00pm Bilingual</b>	<b>Church/Parroquia</b>

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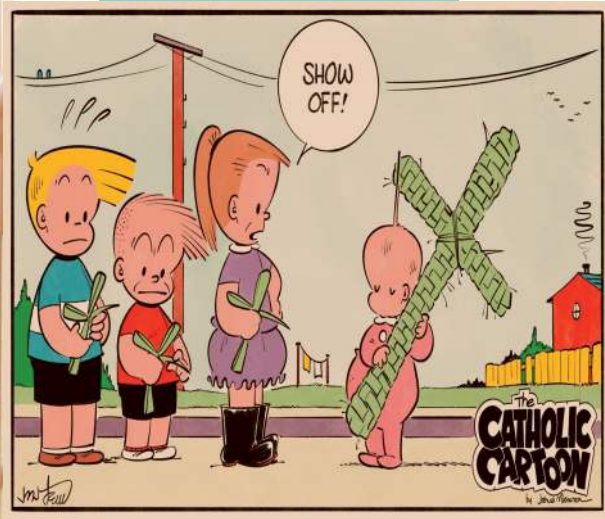
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Jueves, 12 de febrero - jueves, 28 de mayo

**Hora:** 6:30pm – 8:30pm

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