

August 30, 2026

WHOEVER EL QUE QUIERA
wishes to come after me *venir conmigo*
MUST DENY QUE RENUNCIE
HIMSELF A SÍ MISMO

MATTHEW 16:24

MATEO 16, 24

©Diocesan



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

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Or by appointment

Adoration

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

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Due to early publication, some Mass intentions, calendar dates, and events, may be missing if they were after our bulletin deadline.

Monday, Aug. 31, 2026

8:30 am † David Kim
† Cora and Steve Wallendorf
† Souls of Purgatory

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2026

8:30 am † Margaret Garcia
† Ana Laura Cadena
† Souls of Purgatory

6:30 pm † Paul McKenna
† Souls of Purgatory

Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2026

8:30 am Eduardo P. Ross (Special Needs)
Birthday of Eduardo Ross Sr.

12:10 pm † Jose Galaviz
Bridget Meade
† Alberto De la Rosa

Thursday, Sept. 3, 2026

8:30 am † Benito Valeriano
Edgardo Jimenez III
† Robert S. Hill

Friday, Sept. 4, 2026

8:30 am † Rolando Gonzalez
Souls of Purgatory
Rosa Alamillo

Saturday, Sept. 5, 2026

8:30 am † Marlon Yuzon
Sean Meade
Christina Grace Hunt
† Jorge Rendon Salazar

4:30 pm † Michael Rowlett
† Robert S. Hill

6:30 pm Charles Meade
† Joan Crady
Adrian Rodriguez

Sunday, Sept. 6, 2026

7:30 am † Felix Latoche Anticona & Family
Living and Decease for Argelia & Karl
Weber Family
† Pat Williams
† Emely Chaipan

9:30 am † Antonio Sanchez
† Mark Anthony Duran

11:30 am † David Sandoval
† Doroteo G. Ramirez
GianCarlo R. Ferruzzi Sr.
† Esperanza Bejar

1:30 pm Humberto Cardenas & Sandra Olay
Anniversario de Bodas
Leticia Sanchez Rivera
† Jose Lopez
Almas del Purgatorio

3:30 pm † Karen de la Cruz

Mass Intentions

To Request contact the Parish Office at 210-695-8791 ext. 100.

† 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.

Pope Leo's intentions for August: "For evangelization in the city"

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

- Pope Leo

Scripture Readings

Scripture Readings For the Week of August 30, 2026

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 30 Jer. 20:7-9. Ps. 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9. Rom. 12:1-2. Matt. 16:21-27.

Monday 31 1 Cor. 2:1-5. Ps. 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102. Luke 4:16-30.

Tuesday 01 1 Cor. 2:10b-16. Ps. 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14. Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday 02 1 Cor. 3:1-9. Ps. 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21. Luke 4:38-44

Thursday 03

1 Cor. 3:18-23. Ps. 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6. Luke 5:1-11

Friday 04

1 Cor. 4:1-5. Ps. 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40. Luke 5:33-39.

Saturday 05

1 Cor. 4:6b-15. Ps. 145:17-18, 19-20, 21. Luke 6:1-5

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 06 Eze. 33:7-9. Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9. Rom. 13:8-10. Matt. 18:15-20.

Fr. Reflection



Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus speaks to us clearly: *"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me"* (Mt 16:24). Many times, we want to follow the Lord, but we want to do it **our way**, on our terms, and only when it does not demand too much from us. Jesus, however, does not invite us to a comfortable Christianity, but to authentic discipleship.

Christianity is about the Cross: imitating Christ, becoming more like Him each day, and not adjusting the Gospel to our convenience. This passage leaves us with important questions to bring to prayer: **How can I deny myself? What do I need to give up in order to follow Jesus authentically? What is the cross Jesus is asking me to carry? Am I striving to gain Heaven, or only the things of this world?**

Denying ourselves does not mean that we stop loving life; it means learning to love as Christ loves. It means letting go of selfishness, pride, resentment, our own desires, and everything that prevents us from following Him freely. A cross carried out of love is never meaningless. When we carry it with Jesus, it becomes a path to holiness and eternal life. As we come to the end of August, let us ask the Lord to teach us **to love without measure, to carry our cross with hope, and to strive each day to gain Heaven**. After all, Jesus Himself asks us: *"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"* May our answer be a life completely given to Him.

Toma tu cruz y sígueme

En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús nos dice con claridad: *"El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que tome su cruz y me siga"* (Mt 16,24). Muchas veces queremos seguir al Señor, pero queremos hacerlo **nuestra manera**, bajo nuestras condiciones y solamente cuando no exige demasiado de nosotros. Sin embargo, Jesús no nos invita a un cristianismo cómodo, sino a un seguimiento auténtico.

El cristianismo se trata de la Cruz: de imitar a Cristo, de parecernos cada día más a Él y no de acomodar el Evangelio a nuestra conveniencia. Por eso, este pasaje nos deja preguntas que vale la pena llevar a la oración: **¿Cómo puedo negarme a mí mismo? ¿A qué tengo que renunciar para seguir auténticamente a Jesús? ¿Cuál es la cruz que Jesús me ha pedido cargar? ¿Estoy luchando por ganar el cielo o solamente por alcanzar las cosas de este mundo?**

Negarnos a nosotros mismos no significa dejar de amar la vida, sino aprender a amar como Cristo: renunciar al egoísmo, al orgullo, al resentimiento, a nuestros caprichos y a todo aquello que nos impide seguirlo con libertad. La cruz que cargamos por amor nunca es inútil; cuando la llevamos con Jesús, se convierte en camino de santidad y de vida eterna. Al llegar al final de este mes de agosto, pidámosle al Señor que nos enseñe **a amar sin medida, a cargar nuestra cruz con esperanza y a esforzarnos cada día por ganar el cielo**. Porque, al final, Jesús mismo nos pregunta: *"¿De qué le sirve a uno ganar el mundo entero, si pierde su vida?"* Que nuestra respuesta sea una vida entregada a Él.

Adsum, Totus Tuus!

Fr. Rafael Becerra
Pastor

Weekly Calendar

Sunday August 30

8:30 am FCB 1st & 2nd floors Elementary Faith Formation Catechist Meeting
3:00 pm GR Teen OCIA
3:30 pm Teen OCIA Dismissal

Monday, August 31

7:00 pm GR Virgen Peregrina Retreat

Tuesday, September 1

9:00 am GR AMSIF Spanish Women's Group Rms 3-6
3:00 pm GR Alpha Omega Seminar
5:00 pm FCB Rms 102 & 103 St. Vincent de Paul
6:00 pm FCB Rm 204 Love Strong Meeting
7:00 pm PH Altar Society Meeting
7:00 pm FCB Rms 5&6 ACTS Core Meeting

Wednesday, September 2

10:00 am GR MOMS Group
2:00 pm Vocations Committee Ministry
5:30 pm PH Knights of Columbus Council
6:00 pm FCB Conference Room First Floor OCIA Wednesday Mtg
6:30 pm CS Acts Men
7:00 pm FCB Rm 6 Adult Confirmation

Thursday, September 3

All day Men's English ACTS Retreat

9:00 am - 9:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

10:00 am - 12:00pm FCB Stitching 4 Outreach Ministry Rms 102,103 *Every Thursday*
6:00 pm GR Women's ACTS Follow Up Mtg.
6:00 pm CS FIAT OLG Young Adult
6:00 pm FCB Rm 104 Military Family Meeting
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Confessions Church and Chapel
6:30 pm CDA Divine Mercy Committee
7:00 pm PH ACTS Spread of the Kingdom Bible Study
7:00 pm MC Night of Worship

Friday, September 4

All day Men's English ACTS Retreat
5:00 pm BH Love Strong Date Night
7:30 pm GR Rms 5&6 Cenaculo de la Divina Voluntad

Saturday, September 5

All day Men's English ACTS Retreat
9:30 am GR 1st Saturday Rosary Devotional
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Confessions Church and Chapel.
5:30 pm GR Guadalupanos Monthly meeting
9:30 pm Nocturnal Adoration (overnight stay)

MC—Main Campus

AP—The Annex Pavillion

GR—Guadalupe Room

CS—Casita at the Annex

PH—Parish Hall

FCB—Family Center Building at the Annex

BH—Banquet Hall

Stewardship

August 17 — August 23	PEW	ONLINE	Total
OFFERTORY	20,995.82	7,606.81	28,602.63
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	1,493.00	399.39	1,892.39
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION	1,036.22	0	1,036.22
DEBT COLLECTION	595.00	3,568.62	4,163.62
ADULT CONFIRMATION	0	0	0
OCIA	0	130.00	130.00
2ND COLLECTION	0	0	0
CANDLES	587.54	0	587.54
MASS ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST 22-23	3,694		Total \$ 36,412.40

Debt Reduction Report:

We have officially crossed the \$3 million mark! Our remaining debt is now \$2.97 million.

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

Ways to Give



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Faith Formation, Sacraments, & Parish Life

AUGUST, 30 • THE 22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Altar Server Training



SEPTEMBER 8TH, 7:30-8:30PM
OCTOBER 20TH, 7:30-8:30PM
NOVEMBER 17TH, 7:30-8:30PM
DECEMBER 15TH 7:30-8:30

SIGN UP FORMS CAN
BE LOCATED IN THE
CHURCH FOYER

Scan to sign up

PLEASE CONTACT
DEACON MARK:

DEACONMARK@OLGHELOTES.ORG



Baptism Prep

Our Lady of Guadalupe



NEXT CLASSES (BOTH
ENGLISH AND IN SPANISH):
SEPT. 14 & NOV. 9, 2026

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
REGISTER!



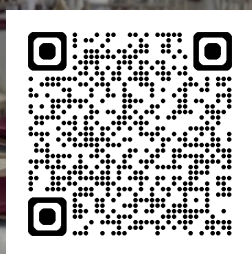
FOR PARENTS & GODPARENTS. NO
NURSERY/CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

REGISTRATION
REQUIRED \$25 PER
CLASS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ANNA AT:
AALVARADO@OLGHELOTES.ORG



Plan your Next Event!



the Family Center Building

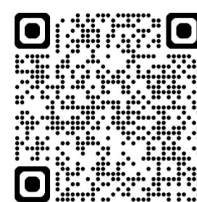
THE ANNEX OF
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

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reservations@olghelotes.org
(210) 695-8791

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION



- Join and register today!
- Children from Kinder-5th grade are welcome!
- Classes begin on Sept. 13 in the Family Center Building in the Annex



visit www.olghelotes.org for more information

Register Now!

Ministries, Retreats, & Parish Life

Lleve a Maria a Casa

VIRGEN PEREGRINA

Sábado
después de la
Santa Misa
6:30pm



Escanee para
registrarse

Invite las bendiciones de
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
a su hogar. Regístrese para
recibir la Virgen Peregrina y
compartir un momento de
oración y fe en familia

OLG ACTS RETREAT



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH - HELOTES

MEN'S ENGLISH 2026

“For where two or three
are gathered in my Name,
I am there Among Them.”
MATTHEW 18:20

TOTAL COST
\$225.00

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WITH **\$50.00**

MORE INFO
210-531-6984

**3-6
SEP
2026**

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BECERRA
NOCHE
MEXICANA**



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y vente a celebrar
el cumpleaños!

**VIERNES
18
DE
SEPTIEMBRE
2026**
DE 6:00 PM
A 10:30 PM
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**¡CUPU DE 200
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INSCRIPCIONES ABIERTAS

FORMACIÓN DE FE 2026-2027

Iglesia Nuestra Señora
de Guadalupe - Helotes

DESCRIPCIÓN DEL PROGRAMA

Formación elemental de fe (incluye
preparación para Primera Comunión).



HORARIO

Sábados, 4:00pm
- 6:00pm,
en el Anexo.



FECHAS

Del 12 de
septiembre de 2026
al mayo de 2027.

ESTUDIANTES DE NUEVO INGRESO



Regístrese en Línea aquí:
<https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/cb5a93345-7cfa-4b73-8d34-ec0f551bc492>

ESTUDIANTES DE SEGUNDO AÑO:

Favor de contactar a Martin y Susi Palacios
al 210-315-9302.

13715 Riggs Rd, Helotes, TX 78023

First Saturday Rosary

Join us for the First Saturday Rosary, a beautiful Marian devotion that invites us to grow closer to Christ through prayer and reflection with Our Blessed Mother. This devotion, begun in our parish by Ms. Que, continues to be a meaningful time of prayer for our community. All are welcome to attend. First Saturday of each month, from 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM in the Guadalupe Room. More info, please contact Lety

Schweigert: leticia.schweigert@gmail.com or
Maritoni Nabor: 443-745-3563 or tonne18@aol.com



Important Message from St. Vincent de Paul

We are very thankful for the generous food donations we receive from parishioners in the SVDp bins located in the foyer of our church. Your donations help us with much needed food for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. The donations collected are provided to our neighbors in need.

We kindly ask that you donate only non-perishable packaged food in these bins. We cannot accept other items such as clothing, toys, shoes, etc. There are times of the year when other parish ministries can accept these items. Please check the bulletin for these special events. There are also many wonderful charities in the area who will accept clothing and other household donations such as The Goodwill, The Salvation Army, etc. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (210) 695-5683 or svdph@att.net. Thank you for your continued support of our ministry.



GUADALUPANOS

SAFE ENVIRONMENT / VIRTUS TRAINING

REQUIREMENT FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS AND MEMBERS OF
MINISTRIES AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE HELOTES.

INVITATION FOR ALL
PARISHIONERS AND
GUADALUPANOS:

REVIEW OF MANDATORY
VIRTUS, CRIMINAL
BACKGROUND CLEARANCE
FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS
AND CANDIDATES.

INVITACIÓN PARA TODOS LOS
PARROQUIANOS Y
GUADALUPANOS:

REVISIÓN OBLIGATORIA DE
VIRTUS Y VERIFICACIÓN DE
ANTECEDENTES PENALES
PARA TODOS LOS
VOLUNTARIOS Y CANDIDATOS.

IN PERSON TRAINING - ENGLISH AND SPANISH

ENTRENAMIENTO EN PERSONA - INGLES Y ESPAÑOL

LOCATION: ANNEX BANQUET HALL / UBICACIÓN: SALÓN DE BANQUETES ANEXO

Sunday, September 13th
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Domingo, 13 de Septiembre
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE DIVINE MERCY #2814

2026 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



SATURDAY, OCT. 3 AND SUNDAY, OCT. 4 BEFORE AND AFTER MASS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO:

- * GROW IN YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH SPIRITUAL, SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES?
- * HELP THE OLG-HELOTES COMMUNITY THROUGH PARISH OUTREACH?
- * BUILD LASTING FRIENDSHIPS?

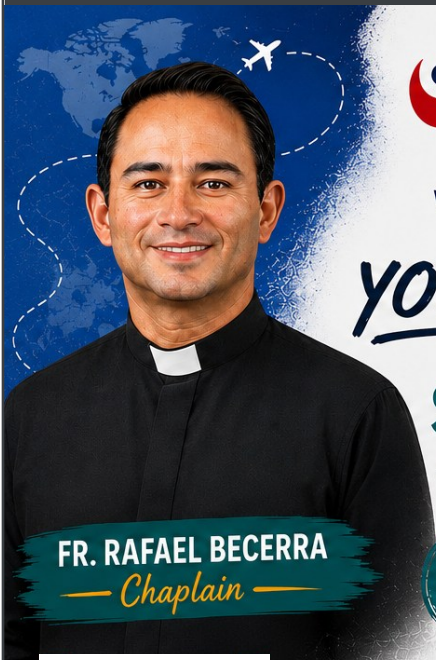
JOINING THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE DIVINE MERCY CAN HELP YOU DO ALL THAT!

PLEASE STOP BY OUR TABLES IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH AND
BY THE PAVILION TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS.

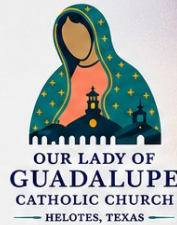


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Youth and Young Adults

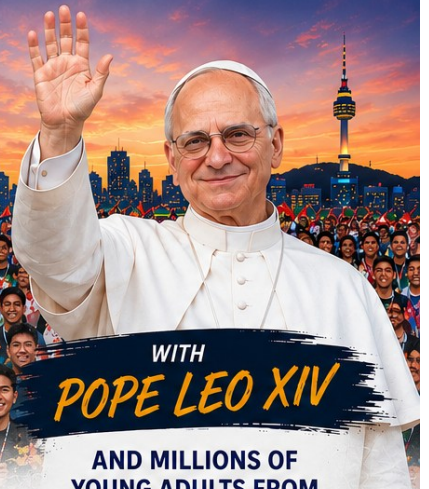


FR. RAFAEL BECERRA
— Chaplain —



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and celebrate our Catholic faith with
young people from every nation.



FAITH



FRIENDSHIP



ADVENTURE



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REGISTRATION LINK:

[https://versoministries.com/
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our-lady-of-guadalupe-parish/](https://versoministries.com/departures/wyd-seoul-2027-our-lady-of-guadalupe-parish/)

Contact: Angela
Quintanilla at
wyd@olghelotes.org

✈️ SEOUL,
SOUTH KOREA
📍 AUGUST 2027

Let's go!

Take courage! I have overcome the world. — John 16:33

GUADALUPE YOUTH

2026-2027 REGISTRATION

Middle School & High School
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Retreats, Devotions & Spiritual Growth

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Retiro y Diplomado Guadalupeños

RETIRO:

Descubriendo a SANTA MARIA de GUADALUPE

Este es el primer paso para los que desean profundizar en el mensaje de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Te invitamos a pasar un tiempo de Fe, discernimiento y formación.

 **19 de Septiembre del 2026**

 **8:30 am** Misa Bilingue en la Iglesia de Guadalupe en Helotes (13715 Riggs Rd, Helotes, TX 78023)

 **9:30 am - 3:00 pm** Retiro en el Anexo de la Iglesia de Guadalupe (11762 FM1560, Helotes, TX 78023)

 **Costo: \$20**

 Escanea el código QR para más información e inscripciones.



Guadalupe Retreat and Course

RETREAT:

Discovering OUR LADY of GUADALUPE

This is the first step for those who wish to deepen their understanding of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. You are invited to spend a time of Faith, discernment and formation.

 **September 19, 2026**

 **8:30 am** Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Helotes (13715 Riggs Rd, Helotes, TX 78023)

 **9:30 am - 3:00 pm** Retreat at the Annex of Our Lady of Guadalupe (11762 FM1560, Helotes, TX 78023)

 **Cost: \$20**

 Scan the QR code for more information and to register.



DIPLOMADO:

"La Verdad de Guadalupe"

¡Ven a descubrir el maravilloso mensaje de Santa María de Guadalupe!

Estudiaremos cada uno de los elementos de su imagen y conoceremos el significado y la riqueza de su mensaje. Cubriremos formación espiritual, histórica y teológica inspirada en las enseñanzas de Mons. Eduardo Chávez, reconocido experto en la Virgen de Guadalupe.

 Los Lunes, empezando el 5 de Octubre, 2026 al 19 de Abril, 2027

 **Horario:** 7 pm - 9 pm

 **Lugar:** Anexo de la Iglesia de Guadalupe (11762 FM1560, Helotes, TX 78023)

 **Costo: \$15/mes** (7 meses)

¡Descuento si pagas por adelantado!

¡Te esperamos!

¡Acompáñanos a conocer más a nuestra Madre de Guadalupe!

— Santa Maria de Guadalupe, Ruega por nosotros —

 **Informes:** Maria Esther Aguilar 210-367-4085

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Cupo Limitado

COURSE:

"The Truth of Guadalupe"

Come and discover the wonderful message of Our Lady of Guadalupe!

We will study each of the elements of her image and learn the meaning and richness of her message. We will cover spiritual, historical and Theological formation inspired by the teachings of Mons. Eduardo Chávez, a recognized expert on Our Lady of Guadalupe.

 Mondays, starting October 5, 2026 to April 19, 2027

 **Time:** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

 **Location:** Annex of Our Lady of Guadalupe (11762 FM1560, Helotes, TX 78023)

 **Cost: \$15/month** (7 months)

Discount if paid in full in advance!

We look forward to seeing you!

Join us to learn more about our Mother of Guadalupe!

— Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us —

 **Information:** Maria Esther Aguilar 210-367-4085

 Scan the QR code for more information and to register.



Register today!

Adoration

Spend quiet time with Jesus

Thursdays 9 am - 9 pm

Please sign up for an hour during regular times. Sign up sheets are in the foyer or scan the QR code to sign up



Sign Up



TE INVITAMOS

A conocer la Espiritualidad de la Cruz que Jesús reveló a la Beata Concepcion Cabrera, fundadora de las Obras de la Cruz.

CONTACTOS:

Armandina Peña
210-2326492

Lorena Gamez
210-2911688

Apostolado de la Cruz



Centro San Antonio

FORMACION EN LA ESPIRITUALIDAD DE LA CRUZ

-formacion basica y continua
-consagracion al Espiritu Santo y al Sagrado Corazon de Jesus

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Jueves 3 Septiembre
7:00 pm

Parish Events & Fundraisers



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
HELOTES, TX



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FESTIVAL
HELOTES, TX

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17, 2026

1:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

AT THE ANNEX! 11762 FM 1560 HELOTES, TX

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!
ENJOY PERFORMANCES ALL DAY FEATURING:
• MARIACHIS
• FOLKLORICO DANCERS
• AND MORE!

AUTHENTIC FOOD!
FROM SAUSAGE OR CHICKEN ON A STICK TO DELICIOUS:
• STREET TACOS
• CHALUPAS
• LUMPIAS
• AND MORE!

GREAT FAMILY FUN!
• BINGO
• LOTERÍA
• CAKE WALK
• INFLATABLES
• AND MORE!

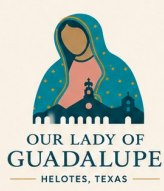
RAFFLE!
AT THE END OF THE FESTIVAL!

FOR A 2026 TOYOTA TACOMA SR5

\$50 OR \$200
PER TICKET FOR 5 TICKETS

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

FOOD • MUSIC • FUN • FAITH • COMMUNITY
— Come celebrate with us! —



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
HELOTES, TEXAS

THE 2026 OLG Big Give

Save THE Date!

OUR BIGGEST ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR OLG

SEPTEMBER 23RD 6:00 PM

TO

SEPTEMBER 24TH 6:00 PM



One Faith. One Family. One Mission.

— TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE. —

 SUPPORT OUR PARISH

 STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY

 BUILD OUR FUTURE TOGETHER



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
CATHOLIC CHURCH - HELOTES

VEHICLE PROVIDED BY
NORTH PARK TOYOTA

WIN A 2026 TOYOTA TACOMA SR5

★ GRAND PRIZE ★

✓ 2026 Toyota Tacoma SR5
✓ Tax, Title & License Included
✓ Winner Need Not Be Present
✓ Vehicle color may be selected from available dealership inventory.

TICKET PRICE \$50
5 for \$200

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

DRIVE HOME A WIN!
SUPPORT OUR PARISH AND BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER.

DRAWING DATE SATURDAY OCTOBER 17, 2026

TIME 9:30 PM (APPROX.)

LOCATION OLG PARISH FESTIVAL 13715 Riggs Road Helotes, Texas

SCAN TO BUY TICKETS ONLINE!

Winner Need Not Be Present to Win!

All proceeds benefit Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and support parish ministries, facilities, and the reduction of the Annex Parish Center debt.

RAFFLE ORGANIZED AND MANAGED BY OLG ACTS CORE MINISTRY

TAX, TITLE & LICENSE INCLUDED

LA ROSA LA ESTRELLA EL COTORRO LA LUNA LA MAN

Guadalupanos Lotería Fundraiser Lotería Benéfica

Join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship and traditional Mexican bingo for the whole family.

Acompáñenos a una tarde de convivencia y lotería tradicional para toda la familia.

Date | Fecha: Sunday | Domingo 9/20/2026

Time | Hora: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Location | Lugar: Our Lady of Guadalupe Helotes Annex Banquet Hall | Salón de Banquetes del Anexo 11762 FM 1560 Helotes TX 78023

Admission | Costo:
\$20 for 15 Games + Snack & Drink
\$5 Bonus Games (sold at time of event)
\$20 por 15 Juegos + una Botana y Bebida
\$5 Juegos de Bono (vendido durante el evento)

Refreshments and snacks will be available for purchase.
Habrà venta de refrigerios y botanas.

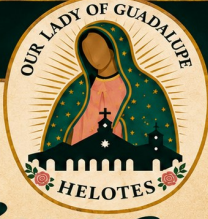
**All proceeds will be used to benefit the OLG Society of Guadalupanos. Todos los fondos recaudados serán para beneficio de la Sociedad de Guadalupanos.*

Faith, Service, & Community

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VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE
FOUNDATION



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
HELOTES

XVII DESFILE ANUAL DE Matlachines





MISA DE ENVÍO
POR
Obispo Arturo Cepeda



DESFILE
9:00 AM
SALIENDO DESDE
LA ROTONDA DE
OLD HELOTES



SANTA MISA
10:00 AM



FR. RAFAEL BECERRA
ACOMPAÑANTE ESPIRITUAL
DE LOS MATLACHINES

Fomentando nuestras tradiciones

FECHA:
OCTUBRE 10, 2026

Gospel of LUKE

Discover the life, teachings, and mission of Jesus.



 September 16 to November 11, 2026

 9am to 11:30am

 Registration Fee \$50

 Contact : Patty Williams
Pattywill1950@gmail.com

Deepen your Discipleship and Mission by
joining Adult Faith Formation Bible Study

ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom

When: 9/3/26 through 2/18/27 (Thursdays)
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Where: OLG Parish Hall
Cost: \$35.00
Facilitators: Adolfo Morales and Mike Castillo



For more information, call or text Adolfo at (210) 632-7721 or Mike at (210) 887-8736. Please scan the QR code for registration and payment.

BLOOD DRIVE

DONATE BLOOD
and receive a
free t-shirt!



**GIVE
BLOOD
SAVE
LIVES**

Saturday, September 19
9 AM - 2 PM
Parish Hall

Knights of Columbus
13715 Riggs • Helotes, TX 78023



Scan. Schedule.
Save lives.

BLOOD DRIVE COORDINATOR
Joseph Beach
jjbeach@aol.com

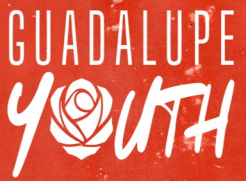
 **South Texas
Blood & Tissue**

For questions regarding blood donations, call South Texas Blood & Tissue at 210-731-5590. Individuals who are 16 years old may be eligible to donate with parental consent.

JOIN OUR TEAM

BE A PART OF THE MISSION

to help teens encounter Christ, grow in faith, and live as His disciples.



EDGE (Middle School) ▶ Life Teen (High School) ▶ High School Confirmation ▶ Retreats

Special Events, Outreach, & Opportunities

LOVESTRONG *Marriage*



*Married Couples
You're Invited*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

DATE NIGHT

Speaking Engagement



Guest Speaker

Very Reverend

Carlos B. Velázquez

Rector of San Fernando Cathedral
LOVESTRONG Founder



RSVP

Please sign up by using the
QR Code to reserve your seat.
This is a free event.



*Offering an
inspirational talk on
Married Life*



Friday,
September 4,
2026



OLG Family Center Banquet Hall
11762 FM 1560 N
Helotes, TX

Questions? marriageministryolg@gmail.com



Dinner
6:30 - 7:15 PM
Guest Speaker
7:15 - 8:00 PM

A WOMAN'S HAVEN PREGNANCY CRISIS CENTER PRESENTS

A NIGHT OF

FAITH, HOPE & COURAGE

FEATURING

**FATHER
DAN REEHIL**

EXORCIST • CATHOLIC SPEAKER • PRO-LIFE
ADVOCATE

Hear Fr. Dan Reehil's powerful story of going from
a career in finance to the priesthood and his
ministry as an exorcist - and why courage matters
when standing up for life.

FREE ADMISSION

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

ESTANCIA DEL NORTE BY HILTON
(Across from North Star Mall)
37 NE Loop 410 at McCullough
San Antonio, TX 78216

IMPORTANT DETAILS

Adults 21+ only
Business casual attire
You must register for the guest list

THIS IS NOT A FUNDRAISER.
Donations will not be requested.

RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY

SAProLifeEvent.com

Hosted by A Woman's Haven Pregnancy Crisis Center



LIBRAM
XVII Aniversario

VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE FOUNDATION presenta:



XVII CONGRESO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

"El amor se oculta bajo apariencia del pan"

NORRIS CONFERENCE CENTER
618 Northwest Loop 410 Ste 207, San Antonio, TX 78216

SEPTIEMBRE 5, 2026 • 8:30 AM A 5:00 PM



DARWIN
LECHLER



FR. OTTMAR
TOVAR



FR. CARLOS
VELAZQUEZ



FR. PEDRO
NÚÑEZ



PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN: (830) 388-3009

COLLECTION OF FILLED BABY BOTTLES



Please return your filled Baby
Bottles at OLG after weekend
masses. If you are unable to
return your Baby Bottle at this
time, then turn them into the
OLG Office as soon as possible!

We're Hiring MAINTENANCE

To apply, visit archsa.org/employment/

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

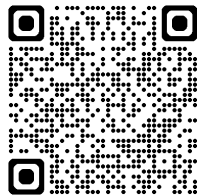
O God, our Father, you have called us in Baptism to follow Your Son, Jesus, through lives of loving service to You and to one another. Grant us Your help, guided by the Holy Spirit, to live out our vocation in faith and love. We pray especially for those who have answered Your call: priests, deacons, 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

NEW to Our Parish?

Click the QR code to register or learn more about OLG.



Parish registration & contribution envelopes

If you wish to receive envelopes for your parish contributions, and have **NOT** re-registered, please complete a registration form and request envelopes on the form. We will then be able to process your request for envelopes. For those who have reregistered in the parish and have requested **envelopes**, we appreciate your patience as we process this request.

Questions?

Call Parish Office at 210-695-8791
THANK YOU for your patience!

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week:

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to Sign Up for OLG Weekly Email



Vocations

CUSTOM OLG UMBRELLA
IN SUPPORT OF VOCATIONS

ONLY \$30.00

SCAN TO PURCHASE

PICK UP IN THE FRONT OFFICE!!!



FORMED

Sign Up for FORMED

1. Visit 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!

Advertise in our Bulletin!

Prayerfully consider renewing or sponsoring an advertisement in our weekly digital & printed bulletin.

You can advertise your business, promote your parish organization or place a personal ad such as "Pray for Vocations", "Pray the Rosary", "In Memory of a Loved One", etc.

Please contact
Javier Aguilera at
jaguilera@diocesan.com
or 512.694.4989
for more information.

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the Core of a Community
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