



OUR LADY OF REFUGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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• • **Mass Intentions** • •

Saturday Vigil • November 29, 2025

Norah Robel Carrol & Gabriel Rodriguez Jr.

By the Rodriguez Family

Sunday • November 30, 2025

Judy Rodriguez by Mr. & Mrs. David Ortiz Sr.

Thursday • December 4, 2025

Mary Lou Perez by Amelia Perez

Saturday Vigil • December 6, 2025

John Knott by Brad & Heidi Gillespie

Sunday • December 7, 2025

For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Refuge

Parish Giving

Sunday November 23 \$2311

Weekly Budget needs \$2992

Thank you for your faithful generosity.

May God multiply every gift you give.

Lectors

Saturday Vigil, November 29 • Lisa Williams

Sunday, November 30 • Cecilia Wiginton

Saturday Vigil, December 6 • Patti Borglund

Sunday, December 7 • Shanna Bass

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday Vigil, November 29 • Joyce Dierschke

Sunday, November 30 • Marilyn & Barry B. & Cindy Clendennen

Saturday Vigil, December 6 • Cindy C.

Sunday, December 7 • Heather & Tyler Smith & Joe Rose

Altar Servers

Saturday Vigil, November 29 • Mercedes & Rayden Firova

Sunday, November 30 • Thor, Salem, & Ever Bass

Saturday Vigil, December 6 • Jeronimo & Elisio Vasquez

Sunday, December 7 • Salem & Ever Bass & Chloe Acevedo

Altar Society News

*The OLR Altar Society requests assistance from parishioners for purchasing new **Christmas decorations for our altar.** Marked envelopes in the back of the church may be used for your donation and put into the collection basket. Thank you!*

*The Altar Society will host a **“Visit with Santa”** on **Saturday December 6th** after the 4:00 pm mass. Children and parents from OLR, St. James, and St. Therese are invited to enjoy cookies and cocoa with Santa!*



November 29th - November 30th, 2025

Diocese of Corpus Christi

• • Mass Times • •

St. Therese of the Little Flower

Sunday • 9:00am

Wednesday • 7:30am

Thursday • No Mass this week

Our Lady of Refuge

Saturday Vigil • 4:00pm

Sunday • 10:30am

Thursday • 12:05 in the Chapel

St. James the Apostle

Sunday • 12:00 Noon

Monday • 7:30am

Friday • 7:30am

CONFESSION

OLR • Saturday 3:30 - 3:50pm

St. Therese • Sunday 8:30 - 8:50am

St. James • Sunday 11:30 - 11:50am
or by appointment.

Holy Rosary

St. Therese • Monday 6:00pm & Sunday 8:30am

St. James • Sunday 11:30am

Divine Mercy Chaplet

St. Therese • Thursday 3:00pm

Adoration

St. Therese • Wednesday 8:00am - 9:00am

St. James • Friday 8:00am - 9:00am

Pre-Baptism Instruction: One Baptism class for parents & godparents is required for the Baptism of infants or small children. Call the Church Office to make arrangements for a class.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements must be made with the pastor at least 6 months prior to the desired date.

Religious Education News

CCD Classes will have a canned food drive from Nov. 19-Dec. 10

There's a box in the back of the church. Please help us fill it!

Today, November 30 Youth Mass at St. James at 12:00 pm

December 10, Last day of CCD at St. James 4:30 pm

**December 14 Youth Mass at St. Therese
December 18 Christmas Caroling at the Nursing Home at 5:30pm**

**December 15, 2025 at OLR Youth Room
10th Grade (Confirmation 2) 5:00-7:00 pm**

OCIA

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is for any adults who want to be baptized, baptized Christians of other faith traditions who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, and baptized Catholics who have not yet received their first Communion and/or Confirmation. Our next class will be, **Sunday December 7 5:00-7:00 pm** in the Youth Room at Our Lady of Refuge. All are welcome!

Updates & Repairs

Finished Renovations:

- *Steeple Copper replacement
- *Refinished Front Doors
- *New carpet in the church
- *A new roof on the Auditorium
- *Plumbing/Sewer repairs at the Church sanctuary

On-going Renovations:

- *Rectory Renovations: repairs to floors, walls, painting.



**Volunteers are needed at the Good Samaritan Monday & Tuesday
December 1st & 2nd 9-11 am**

First Sunday of Advent