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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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OCTOBER 3 & 4, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY
Monday – Friday 11:30 AM
Wednesday - 7:00PM (Spanish)

WEEKENDS
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM
10:00 AM (Spanish)
12:00 Noon
7:30 PM

CONFESSIONS
Friday 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Saturday 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
(or by appointment)

ADORATION
Every Friday after 11:30am Mass
until 6:00 PM
Saturdays 3:30pm-4:30pm

SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTOS
BAPTISM/BAUTISMO
Contact the office for
More information.
Llame a la oficina para más información.

MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIO
Contact the priest six months prior to the date of wedding.
Llame a la parroquia 6 meses antes de la ceremonia

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Call the office when needed or emergency number.
Please do not wait until last moment

QUINCEAÑERAS
Contact parish office six months prior to celebration.
Para jovencitas fieles a su fe y fieles en asistir a la doctrina. Llamar a la oficina seis meses antes de la fecha.

ORGANIZATIONS/SERVICES
Knights of Columbus • Altar Society • ACTS Religious Education • English & Spanish Choirs • Legion of Mary • Youth Group • Sociedad Guadalupana • Young Adults • Men's Table Fellowship • The Military Veterans for Christ Ministry

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 5th-11:30am
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Voges (Special Intention)
Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, October 6th -11:30am
† James Hyland
Phillip & Michelle Guillen (Special Intention)
Wednesday, October 7th - 11:30am
† Eluterio C. Sifuentez
Emilio Gutierrez (Happy Birthday)
† Susie Blaylock
Miércoles 7 de octubre - Misa en Español - 7:00pm
† Dionicia I. Ferdin
Thursday, October 8th - 11:30am
† Patrick Hyland
Joanna Ponce (Special Intention)
Friday, October 9th - 11:30am
Mary Ann Beavan (Special Intention)
Joe & Nadia Guillen (Special Intention)

WEEKEND/FIN DE SEMANA

Saturday, October 10th - 5:00pm
Faustino & Mary Helen Alva (Happy 59th Anniversary)
† Elba Yrene Magana
Deacon Frank Martinez (Happy Birthday)
Ismael "Romario" Partida (Happy Birthday)
Sunday, October 11th
8:00am Joe Anthony Huerta (Special Intention)
10:00am Jonathan Milan (Happy 18th Birthday)
12:00pm Frank Villanueva Jr. (Happy Birthday)
† Luis & Hope Pelayo
7:30pm People of the Parish

MINISTRY WEEKLY MEETINGS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 12pm - 6pm in the Church and Saturdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
Confessions: Wednesday's 5:30pm-6:30pm, Friday's 4:00pm to 6:00pm and Saturday's 3:30pm to 4:30pm. (Or by appointment)
Legion of Mary: Tuesdays at 5:30pm in the Casa de Juan.
Guadalupanos: Recites the Rosary Wednesdays at 6:30pm pm in the Church.
Men's Table Fellowship: Saturday's in Casa de Juan 7:00am-9:00am.

A NOTE FROM FR. RICHARD

Dear community and friends of St. John: Summer can be challenging for everyone because of the temperature including attending mass. I understand that coming to church should feel like coming home dressing comfortable.
I would like to remind you the understanding and importance coming to Mass and Church is not "an event or another social meeting" we come to worship, pray, honor and give thanks to God. A respectful and modest dress code is a sign of reverence for worship and a way to honor the sacred space and community. It is not my intention nor my desire that someone feels unwelcome; on the contrary St John is where everybody is somebody, however I ask you PLEASE when you attend mass to any Church dress a way that reflects modesty, neatness, and respect for the service and fellow worshippers.
Thank you, In Christ Fr. Richard

PARISH STEWARDSHIP/ MAYORDOMÍA DE LA COMUNIDAD
SEPTEMBER 26 & 27, 2026—SEPTIEMBRE 19 Y 20, 2026

MASS	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING
5:00pm	97	$845.00
8:00AM	77	$899.94
10:00AM	163	$863.50
12:00PM	103	$787.00
7:30pm	136	$1,051.02
TOTAL	576	$4,446.46

2nd Offering
Maintenance fund
$1,259.89
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$196.00
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READINGS FOR WEEK OF 5-10, 2026
TWENTY THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

October 5th - MONDAY
Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37 (461)
[Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; USA: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest]
October 6th - TUESDAY
Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42 (462)
[Saint Bruno, Priest; USA: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin]
October 7th - WEDNESDAY
GAL 2:1-2, 7-14/LK 11:1-4 (463) PSS PROP
[Our Lady of Rosary]
October 8th - THURSDAY
GAL 3:1-5/LK 11:5-13 (464)
October 9th - FRIDAY
Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26 (465)
[Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest; Saint John Henry Newman, Priest and Doctor of the Church]
October 10 - SATURDAY
Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28 (466)

OCTOBER 11TH - SUNDAY
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

SANCTUARY LAMP—VELA DE ADORACIÓN

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE FOR THIS WEEK IS FOR THE SPECIAL INTENTION OF DELFIN FAMILY.

LA VELA DEL SANTUARIO DE ESTA SEMANA ES PARA EL INTENCIÓN ESPECIAL DE LA FAMILIA DELFIN.

ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION

Every Friday After 11:30am Mass to 6:00pm and Saturdays 3:30pm-4:30pm

Todos los Viernes después de la Misa de 11:30am y Sábados de 3:30pm-4:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESIONES:
Wednesdays 5:30pm-6:30pm
Fridays From 4:00pm to 6:00pm and
Saturdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm
or by Appointment. Call the Office.

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For more information
Chair person: Brunella Bruni—(210) 240-1745
Secretary—Libby Roussin—(210) 219-2340
Or call Leticia Perales to the office. In Christ, Fr Richard

MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION: TRAUMA

Mental Health FIRST AID
from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING

Trauma refers to your response following an event that psychologically overwhelms you, often resulting in shock, denial, and changes in the body, mind, and behavior. Trauma is typically associated with significant events such as physical or sexual assault, violence, or accidents. But it can also involve responses to repeated events, like ongoing emotional abuse or childhood neglect

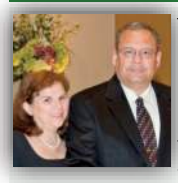
REGISTER FOR THE COURSE—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
EMAIL FR RICHARD FOR MORE INFORMATION:
elpadrecitostj@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ARCHBISHOP GUSTAVO MESSAGE

What makes a life successful? Many people would answer: influence, accomplishment, knowledge, authority, or recognition. Even the greatest gifts, the most impressive achievements, and even heroic sacrifices amount to nothing without love. We work with budgets, policies, meetings, and decisions. These responsibilities matter. They are necessary. Is it rooted in charity? The true measure of our service is not efficiency, but love. It is patient, kind, humble, truthful, and selfless. These are also fruits of the Holy Spirit. When the Spirit is at work in us, love becomes visible as joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These are not merely admirable qualities. They are signs that God is shaping a heart for heaven, the first fruits of eternal life already growing within us. As Pope Leo XIV has reminded the Church, "True knowledge of God is realized in a life transformed by love." May Our Lady of Guadalupe help us walk this more excellent way, so that everything we do bears the lasting fruit of charity.

DCN. THOMAS MEDITATION



We have a loving God, He will forgive us of our sins if we earnestly ask for forgiveness and are contrite. We have no need to fear him. Help spread the good news of such a loving God and you do not necessarily have to use words. Express your love for God in kind actions. As St. Theresa of Lisieux is known for her "little actions" we can bring a bright spot to other people's day, in the way of kind actions, kind words, or saying a prayer for someone that looks like they can use one.
Heaven in a wonderful place. In helping others to get there, by spreading the love of God, you are also helping yourself on the journey. Thank Jesus for today and ask the Holy Spirit to help you spread Gods love.

PRIESTLY CONVOCATION

Dear beloved community: I will be attending the annual Archdiocese Priestly convocation. A priestly convocation is an annual gathering of Catholic priests for prayer, fraternity, spiritual renewal, and ongoing formation, typically including Mass, Eucharistic adoration, conferences, and communal activities.

MEDITATION: TRUST IN SILENCE

God's silence can sometimes echo louder than a shout. We feel it like absence, like a door closed in response. But what if that silence isn't abandonment, but preparation? Even Jesus, before raising Lazarus, waited two more days. Not because He didn't love Martha and Mary, but because He had a deeper purpose they couldn't yet see. Sometimes we want God to speak like thunder in the storm. But more often, He whispers. And to hear a whisper, you have to draw closer. Maybe that's what He wants from you now—to come near, to seek Him, to listen without the noise.
Trust in the silence, because silence speaks too. It speaks of faith, of waiting, of surrender. It speaks of a relationship built not just on what you receive, but on what you believe. When you hear nothing, hold on to the last thing He told you. Cling to that word. He is not a God who forgets. If He seems quiet, it's because He's preparing something you can't rush. And in the meantime... keep believing. Because even in silence, God is still faithful.

BIENVENIDOS A LA VIDA PARROQUIAL DE SAN JUAN EVANGELISTA

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Información de Nuestro Proyecto:
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Secretaria—Libby Rousin—(210) 219-2340
O llama a Leticia Perales en la oficina. En Cristo, Fr Richard

MENSAJE DEL ARZOBISPO GUSTAVO

¿Qué hace que una vida sea exitosa? Muchas personas responderían: influencia, logro, conocimiento, autoridad o reconocimiento. Incluso los mayores dones, los logros más impresionantes e incluso los sacrificios heroicos no valen nada sin amor. Trabajamos con presupuestos, políticas, reuniones y decisiones. Estas responsabilidades importan. Son necesarias. ¿Está arraigada en la caridad? La verdadera medida de nuestro servicio no es la eficiencia, sino el amor. Es paciente, amable, humilde, verdadero y desinteresado. Estos también son frutos del Espíritu Santo. Cuando el Espíritu actúa en nosotros, el amor se hace visible como alegría, paz, paciencia, bondad, generosidad, fidelidad, gentileza y autocontrol. Estas no son solo cualidades admirables. Son señales de que Dios está formando un corazón para el cielo, los primeros frutos de la vida eterna que ya crecen en nosotros. Como ha recordado el Papa León XIV a la Iglesia, "El verdadero conocimiento de Dios se realiza en una vida transformada por el amor." Que Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe nos ayude a recorrer este camino más excelente, para que todo lo que hagamos dé el fruto duradero de la caridad.

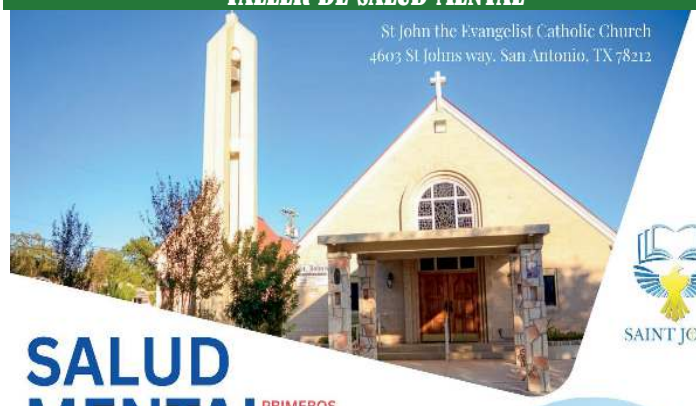
LOS CABALLEROS DE COLON TE INVITAN A SU VENTA DE ESPAGUETTI OCTUBRE 11 DE 10:00AM-2:00PM—SALON

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

A toda nuestra comunidad, se les recuerda nuestra misa en español, todos los miércoles a las 7:00pm

Confesiones 5:30pm-6:30pm
Rosario Guadalupano 6:00pm-7:00pm
Misa en tu idioma 7:00pm
Inivita a toda la raza y parentela

TALLER DE SALUD MENTAL



SALUD MENTAL PRIMEROS AUXILIOS

Obtenga un certificado en Primeros Auxilios de Salud Mental para fomentar la conciencia y la comprensión de los desafíos relacionados con la salud mental, y capacítese para ayudar a quienes lo necesiten. Esta formación proporciona las habilidades necesarias para brindar apoyo.

SABADO
OCTUBRE 24
2026
9 AM - 5 PM
APUNTE LA FECHA

ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO

ALGUNOS TEMAS A TRATAR

- Ansiedad
- Depresión
- Suicidio
- Bipolar

Mental Health FIRST AID

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Teléfono de la parroquia: (210) 738-2201
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El evento es gratis. Se dará refrigerio.
Trae tu almuerzo (lunch). Cupo Limitado.

SALUD MENTAL: TRAUMA

El trauma se refiere a tu respuesta tras un evento que te sobrepasa psicológicamente, a menudo resultando en shock, negación y cambios en el cuerpo, la mente y el comportamiento. El trauma suele asociarse a eventos significativos como agresiones físicas o sexuales, violencia o accidentes. Pero también puede implicar respuestas a eventos repetidos, como abuso emocional continuo o negligencia infantile.

PARA REGISTRARTE NECESITAS ENVIARME UN CORREO: ELPADRECITOSTJ@GMAIL.COM

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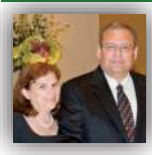
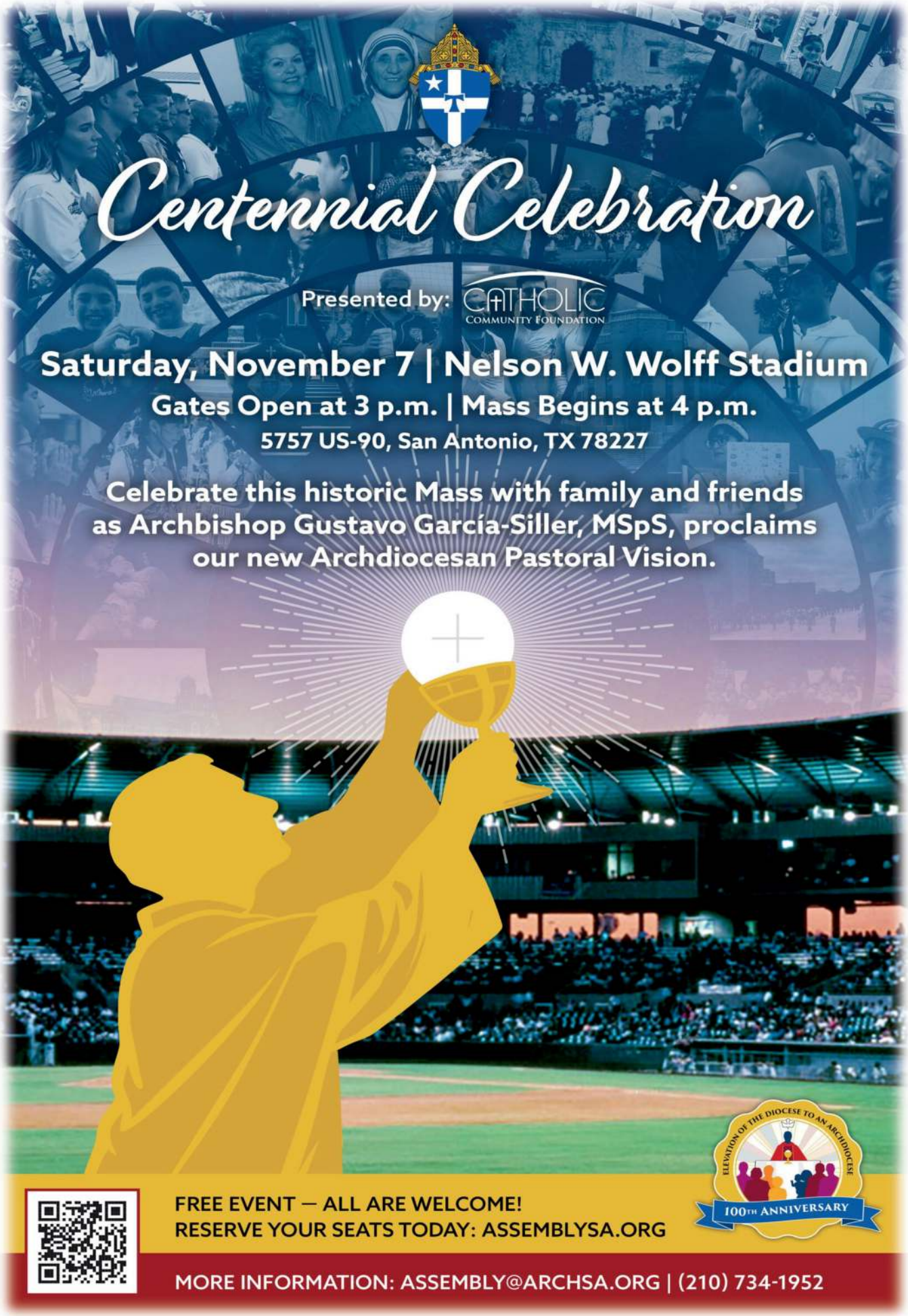


Tenemos un Dios amoroso; Él nos perdonará nuestros pecados si pedimos perdón sinceramente y estamos arrepentidos. No tenemos por qué temerle. Ayuda a difundir la buena nueva de un Dios tan amoroso, y no es necesario que uses palabras para hacerlo. Expresa tu amor por Dios a través de actos de bondad. Así como Santa Teresa de Lisieux es conocida por sus «pequeñas acciones», nosotros podemos alegrar el día de los demás mediante gestos amables, palabras bondadosas o rezando por alguien que parezca necesitarlo. El cielo es un lugar maravilloso. Al ayudar a otros a llegar allí difundiendo el amor de Dios, también te ayudas a ti mismo en el camino. Agradece a Jesús por el día de hoy y pide al Espíritu Santo que te ayude a difundir el amor de Dios.



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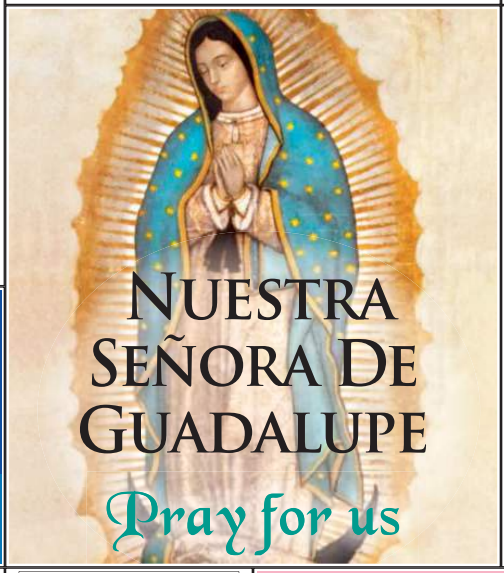

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