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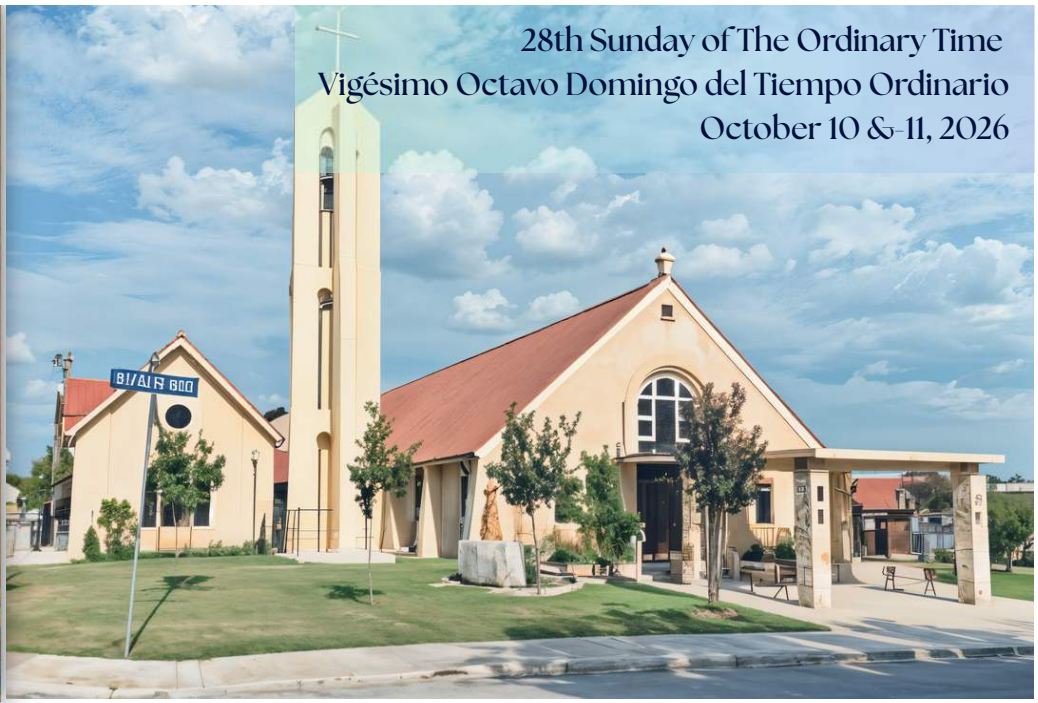

28th Sunday of The Ordinary Time
Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
October 10 &-11, 2026

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses (Mon–Fri): 11:30 AM
Wednesday 7:00PM Spanish
Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM |
Noon | 7:30 PM
10:00 AM Spanish

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

STAFF

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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

Monday, October 12 th-11:30am
† Conception "Connie" Sifuentez
Deceased members of the Silva de la Pena Family
† Maria Ines Villarreal
Tuesday, October 13th -11:30am
Poor Souls in Purgatory
† Jorge Menjares
Campos Family (Special Intention)
Wednesday, October 14th - 11:30am
Maria Gloria (In Thanksgiving)
Anna Captaneo (Happy Birthday)
Miércoles 14 de octubre - (Español)- 7:00pm
Miembros vivos y fallecidos de los Guadalupanos
Thursday, October 15th - 11:30am
† Victoria Anaya
Gilbert Picon (Special Intention)
Friday, October 16th - 11:30am
† Arturo Magana S.
† Lecha Mendez
WEEKEND/FIN DE SEMANA
Saturday, October 17th - 5:00pm
Mary Helen Alva (Happy Birthday)
Vivianna Perales (Special Intention)
† Susie Blaylock
† Guadalupe D. Villarreal
Sunday, October 18th
8:00am † Richard De La O
† Elizabeth Martinez
10:00am Maria Hernandez (Happy 60th Birthday)
12:00pm † Tony Ibarra
Altar Society Living & Deceased Members
7:30pm † Irma Fierro
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 ap- pointment)
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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP/ MAYORDOMÍA DE LA COMUNIDAD
OCTOBER 3 & 4, 2026—OCTUBRE 3 & 4, 2026

MASS	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING	
5:00pm	85	$883.00	2nd Offering Maintenance fund $2,296..00 OnlineGiving $206.00 Now itis easy
8:00AM	64	$847.00	
10:00AM	187	$1,163.00	
12:00PM	96	$856.14	
7:30pm	134	$1,071.00	
TOTAL	576	$4,820.14	

Thank you all for your generosity, support, and love, to our parish... May God Bless you!!!

October 12th - MONDAY
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32 (467)
October 13th - TUESDAY
Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41 (468)
October 14th - WEDNESDAY
Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46 (469)
[Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr]
October 15th - THURSDAY
Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54 (470)
[Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church]
October 16th - FRIDAY
Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7 (471)
[Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin]
October 17 - SATURDAY
Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12 (472)
[Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr]

OCTOBER 18TH - SUNDAY
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21 (145) Pss I

SANCTUARY LAMP—VELA DE ADORACIÓN

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE FOR THIS WEEK IS FOR THE SPECIAL INTENTION OF MARIA BROOKS AND FAMILY.

LA VELA DEL SANTUARIO DE ESTA SEMANA ES PARA EL INTENCIÓN ESPECIAL DE MARIA BROOKS Y FAMILIA.

HEALING SERVICE-MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

5:15pm-6:30pm - Confessions
Rosary 6:30pm followed by Mass
Bilingual service-Anointing of the Sick

ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION

Come spend time in the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Eucharistic Adoration is a time for quiet prayer, reflection, thanksgiving, and simply being with Christ.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available, offering an opportunity to receive God's mercy, forgiveness, and peace.

Come as you are. He is waiting for you.
El Señor te espera...
ven asi con un corazón contrito

EveryFridayAfter 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.

ST FRANCIS CELEBRATION

ARCHBISHOP GUSTAVO MESSAGE

What will guide your steps? Life moves more quickly than we imagine. Youth blossoms, seasons change, strength rises and falls, and every human achievement eventually passes. Yet this is not a gloomy message. It is an invitation to walk in the light

Wisdom is not measured by how much time we have, but by whom we walk with. Jesus reveals that the deepest light of God will shine from the Cross. This is especially important for our young people. Many young men and women, particularly those who have not yet had a personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, do not know what awaits them. In other words, they don't know what they don't know. The future can appear exciting, confusing, and uncertain all at once. What they need is not a perfect plan. It is a living friendship with the Lord Jesus. As Pope Leo XIV recently said, "An encounter with Jesus Christ fills the heart with joy and gives us the strength to bear witness to His love and mercy." Jesus gives us the wisdom that the world cannot manufacture and the love that death cannot extinguish. Choose one young person and accompany them intentionally. Listen, encourage, invite, and share with them something of your own friendship with Jesus. And may Our Lady of Guadalupe, who carried the true Light within her, teach us to walk wisely, joyfully, and always toward her Son.

BUILDING OUR FUTURE, PRESERVING OUR FAITH

An update of the contribution:

28 donors—$TBA - We didn't have the amount at the moment to submit the bulletin
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Or call Leticia Perales to the office.
In Christ, Fr Richard

MEDITATION BY FR RICHARD: SURRENDER YOUR PLANS TO GOD

There's an invisible tension between what we dream of and what God allows. We make plans, chart out paths, organize every detail… until life interrupts with something unexpected. What do you do when what you hoped for isn't what He's permitting? Jesus felt that same tension in Gethsemane. He said, "Father, if You are willing, take this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done" (Luke 22:42). Surrendering your plans doesn't mean giving up on your dreams. It means placing your desires in the hands of the One who sees what you can't. It's accepting that—even when it makes no sense—His ways are always higher. This isn't passivity. It's active trust. It's resting in the truth that if He closes a door, it's because He wants to show you a better one. The hardest things to release are often the ones you thought were part of your purpose. But God doesn't tear down to punish you—He redirects to protect you. He doesn't take away what's good; He prepares you for what's eternal. Ask yourself: is there something you're still trying to control? Today, you can let it go. Not because everything is clear, but because you trust the One who leads you. Your story doesn't stop when you lay down your plans. It becomes redeemed when you surrender them.

MENTAL HEALTH: BIPOLAR

Mental Health FIRST AID
from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING

Bipolar disorder is a condition that causes periods of severe changes in your mood, activity levels, energy, and ability to carry out everyday tasks. These changes are commonly called "mood episodes

Manic episodes can make you feel overly excited or irritable.
Depressive episodes can leave you feeling hopeless, sad, or indifferent.
Mixed episodes mean you feel high and low at the same time, like overly excited but also sad.

Pope's October prayer intention: 'For mental health ministry': Pope Leo XIV dedicates his October prayer intention to mental health ministry, calling on the Church to listen without judging and accompany those who suffer without excluding them.

MEDITACION DEL PADRE RICHARD
"ENTREGALE TODOS TUS PLANES A DIOS"

Hay una tensión invisible entre lo que soñamos y lo que Dios permite. Hacemos planes, trazamos caminos, organizamos cada detalle... hasta que la vida interrumpe con algo inesperado. ¿Qué haces cuando lo que esperabas no es lo que Él permite? Jesús sintió esa misma tensión en Getsemaní. Dijo: "Padre, si Tú quieres, toma esta copa de Mí; pero no Mi voluntad, sino la Tú" (Lucas 22:42).

Renunciar a tus planes no significa renunciar a tus sueños. Significa poner tus deseos en manos de Aquel que ve lo que tú no puedes. Es aceptar que—aunque no tenga sentido—Sus caminos siempre son superiores. Esto no es pasividad. Es confianza activa. Descansa en la verdad de que si cierra una puerta, es porque quiere mostrarte una mejor. Las cosas más difíciles de soltar suelen ser aquellas que pensabas que formaban parte de tu propósito. Pero Dios no derriba para castigarte—Él redirige para protegerte. No te quita lo bueno; Te prepara para lo eterno. Pregúntate: ¿hay algo que aún intentas controlar? Hoy, puedes dejarlo ir. No porque todo esté claro, sino porque confías en Aquel que te guía. Tu historia no se detiene cuando dejas tus planes. Se redime cuando los entregas.

SERVICIO DE SANACION

Lunes 19 de Octubre - Servicio Bilingue
5:15pm-6:30pm - Confesiones
6:30pm Rosario seguido de la misa y el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos.
Vamos a orar por tus necesidades-
Te esperamos.

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Te invitamos a que nos acompañes
todos los lunes de 6:00pm-7:30pm
En el Salón # 8 (Portable)
Alabanzas, oración y meditación de las escrituras.
Iniciaremos el Lunes 26 de Octubre.
Acompáñanos
Trae tu refriegrio para compartir con el grupo.
Mayor Información puedes llamar a la parroquia

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Todos los Miércoles Misa en tu Idioma
Confesiones 5:30pm-6:30pm
Rosario Guadalupano - 6:15pm
Misa a las 7:00pm
Invita a tus amigos y familiares.

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PRESERVANDO NUESTRA FE

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O llame a Leticia Perales a la oficina.
En Cristo, Padre Richard

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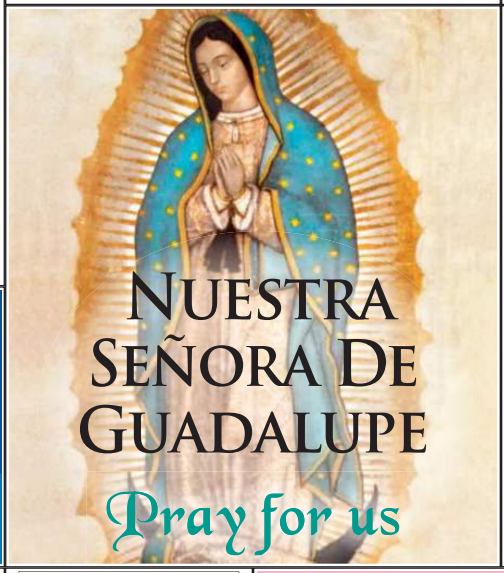

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