

## First Sunday of Lent

**Saturday, February 20, 2021**

5:00PM † Rick Longoria (B-day) – Michelle Soliz

**Sunday, February 21, 2021**

8:00AM † Beatrice Serrano – Oscar Serrano

† Lucio & Rosa Serrano – Reyna Family

† Jesse Soto – Eloy & Berta Garcia & Family

† Rosa Montalvo (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv)–Yolanda Montalvo

† Senaida B. Mejias (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv) – M/M Gomez

† M/M Jesus Gomez – M/M Albert Gomez

† Ruben Martinez – Jason Martinez

† Hector Blanco – Aimee Martinez

† Javier Cavazos – Cavazos & Fuentes Family

† Alice Alaniz – OLG Parish

† Samuel Hernandez – OLG Parish

† Virginia Torres – OLG Parish

† Mary Luna – OLG Parish

† Albert Urbina – OLG Parish

† Armando Sanchez, Jr. – OLG Parish

10:00AM Missa Pro Populo

**Monday, February 22, 2021**

6:45AM † Juan Rodriguez – Romero Family

**Tuesday, February 23, 2021**

6:45AM † Emilio V. Martinez – Virginia Montoya

**Wednesday, February 24, 2021**

5:30PM † Ruben Treviño – Nina Treviño

**Thursday February 25, 2021**

6:45AM † Martin Cabrera – Martha Cabrera Romero

**Friday, February 26, 2021**

6:30PM † Dorothy Dee – Jane Griffin

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday, February 27, 2021**

5:00PM † Felipe & Anita Serrano – Serrano Family

**Sunday, February 28, 2021**

8:00AM † Olivia Sanchez – John & Priscilla

† Dahlia A. Fonseca – Ernest & Linda Garcia

† Beatrice Serrano – Oscar Serrano

† Lucio & Rosa Serrano – Reyna Family

† Javier Cavazos – Cavazos & Fuentes Family

† Ruben Martinez – Jason Martinez

† Hector Blanco – Aimee Martinez

† Alice Alaniz – OLG Parish

† Antonio Delgado – OLG Parish

† Albert Urbina – OLG Parish

10:00AM Missa Pro Populo

## LENTEN PROMISES

**Penance** - Each of the 40 days of Lent are “penitential.” They are marked by a personal commitment to sacrifice unnecessary things and reform our lives. This interior penance of the Christian is expressed by fasting, prayer, and almsgiving (Mt 6:1-18).

### **Fasting** – We must practice self-denial

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. When *fasting*, we may eat one full meal. Another smaller meal may also be taken. This rule applies to those who are old enough and in good health.

*Abstinence* is an ancient sign of solidarity with the poor, whose meals were simple and meatless. We avoid the flesh of warm-blooded animals and fowl.

Fasting, abstinence, giving up sweets, and making other sacrifices, is a way to develop greater self-control and growth in virtue. It is also an aid to prayer, as the pangs of hunger remind us of our hunger for God. Lent a time to give up things that have become a bad habit, or distraction from God, such as smoking, drinking, gambling; anger, cursing; television; other “extras”

### **Prayer** – We deepen our relationship with God.

Prayer is our vital and personal relationship with the true and living God. During Lent, we place special emphasis on prayer and contemplation of the Passion and Death of our Lord, through devotions such as the *Via Crucis* (Stations of the Cross), Weekday Mass, Rosary, adoration, and scripture reading. Lent is especially a time for the sacrament of Penance (Confession).

### **Almsgiving** – We do good deeds for others.

The corporal and spiritual works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily need. Among these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God.

### Lenten Prayer Service

Everyone is invited to participate in the Lenten Prayer Service beginning Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and continuing each day throughout Lent. We will begin with the Holy Rosary and will pray additional prayers. Please meet in the church at 2pm.

### Lenten Plates

Two meatless chalupas

Side of rice and tea

**\$6.00**

Lunch and Dinner

The Guadalupanas will be selling Lenten Chalupa Plates on **Fridays during Lent from 11am - 8pm**. The \$6 plates include 2 meatless chalupas, rice and tea.

### Friday Mass & Stations of the Cross

Beginning on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, every Friday Mass during Lent will be celebrated at 6:30pm. Stations of the Cross will follow at 7pm.

### Parish History

The parish is currently working on preserving the history of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. We are looking for photographs taken when the parish was a mission or when the church was first dedicated. But all historical pictures are welcome! Please look through your old photographs for pictures of the church, the altar, special feast days, and other celebrations that took place at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish over the years. The pictures can be dropped off at the parish office during office hours or emailed to [office@olgsinton.org](mailto:office@olgsinton.org) Please help preserve the history of the parish for future generations.

### Year End Contribution Statements

To receive your contribution statement, contact the office.

### Homebound Parishioners

If you have an ill or elderly family member who is unable to attend Mass, please consider registering them as a Homebound parishioner. The homebound ministry visits these parishioners bringing the Eucharist to them on the second Saturday of the month. Please call the office for more information

### PRAYER LIST

Margie Gomez, Albert Rivas, Delia Soliz, Sylvia Garza, Inocencia Ybarra, Clarinda Buendia, Ernestina Serna, Mary Jane Serna Alonzo, Valerie & Javier Mendez, Maverick Sepeda, • Maddox Smith (Leukemia), David Gomez, Norma Jean Trevino, Mary Garcia (Health), Larry Narvaez • Patsy Kelley, Michael Mejias, Jesse Perez • Anna Torres, Lalo Torres, Jesus Martinez, Amber Galvan, Pedro Cerda. Olivia Espinoza; Andrea Moreno, LZ Gonzalez, Jesus Reyes

**If you wish to add a name to the list, please call the office before Wednesday. Names will be rotated after three months. Please help us keep the Prayer List current by notifying the office of those who need to be added and those who can be removed. Thank you.**

### Mass Intention Book

We encourage parishioners to schedule Masses for loved ones on the anniversary of their death or close to their anniversary. If you would like to offer a Mass, please contact the office during regular office hours: Monday thru Thursday ~ 9am - 2pm. The offering for a Mass intention is \$5, however an offering of \$10 is requested for the Vigil Mass. Intentions will be entered on a first come, first serve basis. The **2021 Mass Intention Book** is now open.

### COLLECTIONS

FEBRUARY 14, 2021      SUNDAY COLLECTION      \$3628.80

### Sanctuary Lamps

Sanctuary Lamps can be offered in honor or in memory of a loved one.

Donation: \$10 per Lamp

### ADULT FORMATION CLASSES

Fr Mullan teaches an adult Scripture class based on the upcoming Sunday readings each **Wednesday at 7:30pm** in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited, bring your Bible. These classes are required for adults preparing for sacraments (cf. below).

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents whose children need Baptism must attend a Baptism Preparation Meeting with Fr. Mullan at least 2 months in advance. Parents need to be registered parishioners and active in their Catholic faith. *Please contact the office to update your parish registration and schedule the Baptism meeting*, held on an upcoming Sunday, at 2pm. Additional requirements (godparents, birth certificates, bible classes) will be explained at the meeting. The Baptism date, normally on a Sunday after 8:00am Mass, will be confirmed once all paperwork, fees, and requirements have been completed. Parents and Godparents can start attending the required adult Bible classes on Wednesdays at any time (please check the column marked "Baptism" when you sign in).

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples wishing to marry must attend a Marriage Preparation meeting with Fr Mullan at least 6 months in advance, to begin preparations for the Sacrament of Marriage. *Please contact the office to update your parish registration and schedule the meeting with Fr Mullan*, held on an upcoming Sunday at 2pm. Wedding date can be scheduled only after this meeting has taken place, and after it has been determined that no *prior marriage bond* exists. Additional requirements (sacramental certificates, retreats, Natural Family Planning, Affidavits of Free Status, bible classes) will be explained at the meeting. Couples can start attending the required adult Bible classes on Wednesdays at any time (please check the column marked "Marriage" when you sign in).

### QUINCEAÑERA

Girl must be a member of the Little Flower Sodality, and enrolled in Religious Ed. Contact Sandra Lemos for more information.

# OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH

## DIOCESE OF CORPUS CHRISTI

### SINTON, TEXAS



### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, FEBRUARY 21, 2021

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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday ~ 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

### CONFESSION

Saturdays 4:00 – 4:45 PM

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays 5:00 PM      Sundays: 8:00 AM (Bilingual) and 10:00 AM

Weekdays: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays 6:45 AM      Wednesdays: 5:30 PM

### ORGANIZATION LEADERS

#### ALTAR BOYS

Donald Cruz  
Henry Cardenas

#### GUADALUPANAS

Eulogia Flores  
Soila Valdez

#### KNIGHTS OF OUR LADY

Eugene Gonzalez  
Gilbert Silva

#### LITTLE FLOWER SODALITY

Sandra Lemos

#### ULTREYA

Frank Mata

#### FESTIVAL COORDINATOR

Lupe Martinez

#### PARISH STAFF

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Raquel Holden  
Director of Religious Education (DRE): Lupe B. Garcia

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Sinton, Texas, is sustained by the generous stewardship and financial commitments of all parishioners, as a regular part of their household budgets.

To make your contributions online, please visit <https://olgsinton.breezechms.com/give/online>.  
If you wish to receive a copy of Fr Mullan's Sunday homily by email each week, please send your name and email address to [office@olgsinton.org](mailto:office@olgsinton.org).

## PARISH CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>:

- 2ND COLLECTION: BLACK & INDIAN SUNDAY
- 9AM BREAKFAST - CHOIR

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>:

- 4PM CCD 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE
- 6PM CCD 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE
- 6PM CHOIR REHEARSAL
- 7:30PM BIBLE STUDY

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>:

- 6:30PM MEGA FESTIVAL MEETING

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>:

- 11AM CHALUPA PLATES GUADALUPANAS
- 6:30PM MASS
- 7PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>:

- 8AM CONFIRMATION RETREAT

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>:

- 5PM ALTAR BOY MEETING

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>:

- 3:45PM CCD CONCESSION - 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE
- 4PM CCD 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE
- 6PM CCD 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE
- 6PM CHOIR REHEARSAL
- 7:30PM BIBLE STUDY

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>:

- 11AM CHALUPA PLATES GUADALUPANAS
- 6:30PM MASS
- 7PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS