



DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH
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Decree

To All Priests, Deacons, Seminarians, Religious Men and Women,
and Faithful Laity of the Diocese of Fort Worth

December 9, 2020

Because of the closing of the National Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and many celebrations of her feast day being restricted or canceled due to COVID-19 concerns, Pope Francis has granted a Plenary Indulgence to the faithful who celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe in their homes.

The indulgence will be granted on Dec. 11-12, 2020 under the following conditions:

- Prepare an altar or place of prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe in your home.
- Participate through media at one of the Masses offered at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City or any parish in the Diocese of Fort Worth (Dec. 12, 2020) actively participating in the Holy Eucharist as you would in person, that is, with devotion and with exclusive attention to the Eucharist. You can access the Masses via [youtube.com/user/BasilicadeGuadalupe](https://www.youtube.com/user/BasilicadeGuadalupe).
- And comply with the usual conditions to benefit from indulgences:
 - 1) Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father;
 - 2) Be in a state of grace after having confessed;
 - 3) Attend full Mass;
 - 4) Receive Communion;
- The last three conditions can be fulfilled when public health guidance allow.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

+ Michael F. Olson

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