

OUR LADY *of* LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

- Jn 15:16-17

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....4:30 P.M. ..St. Francis, Graford
Saturday.....6:30 P.M..... Chapel
Sunday 9:00 A.M.....English
Sunday 11:30 A.M.Spanish
Wed, Thurs, Fri.....7:00 A.M.Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to offer Mass for someone who has died or for birthdays or anniversaries or any other intention, please call the office to schedule your intention. It is easy to schedule your preferred day, if you can contact the office as early as possible. Thank you.



Marriage: One years notice required. Please see Fr. Balaji Boyalla.

Aviso Para El Matrimonio: Un año neccesaria con Padre Balaji.

Quinceanera Preparation: Please apply six (6) months in advance. Call the Parish Office for details.

Aviso Para Quinceañeras: Seis meses de anticipaciones requerido. La joven debe atender el catecismo y la misa regularmente.

Hora Santa a Jesús Sacramentado: Segundo Jueves de cada mes a las 7 de la tarde. Para más información, llamar a Amparo y Alfonso González, 940-327-0425.

Bulletin Notices must be delivered to the office by 12 noon on Monday to be in that weekend's bulletin. Notices can be e-mailed to nickiepresser@sbcglobal.net or faxed to (940) 327-8170. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Society - Meet on the second Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. in Pallotti Hall, meetings begin with the Rosary. Everyone is welcome. For more information please call Socoro Gill 940-452-7006.

Estudio de Biblia en Español - Todos los Miércoles a las 7:00 p.m. en el Memorial Hall, para más información llamar a Efrén y Sanjuana Muñoz 940-463-3510.

BAPTISM preparation for parents and sponsors is held monthly prior to baptisms. You will need your copy of the baptism class registration and the child's birth certificate. If you have any questions, please call the office. Baptismal classes are held at 5-7 p.m. on the first Sunday of the month. Two sessions will need to be attended to complete the class requirement.

BAUTISMO preparación para padres y padrinos son mensuales antes de bautismos. Usted necesitará una copia del registro de clase bautismo y el certificado de nacimiento del niño. Si tiene preguntas, por favor a llamar la oficina. Clases de bautismo comienzan a las 5 y terminan a las 7 de la tarde, el primer domingo de cada mes. Dos sesiones tendrán que ser atendidas para completar el requisito de clase.

MASS SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

May 05– May 11

Saturday – May 05

4:30 P.M. St. Francis – Vigil Mass –

Joan Kohlhas †

6:30 P.M. – Chapel – Monte Hill †

Sunday– May 06

9:00 A.M. – English – Kevin Rasberry †

11:30 A.M. – Spanish – Mary Alice Sanchez†

Wednesday – May 02

7:00 A.M. - Chapel – Helen Arneson & Emma Watts †

Thursday – May 03

7:00 A.M. – Chapel – Ann Eaton †

Friday – May 04

9:00 A.M. – 6 P.M. – Chapel - Adoration

6 P.M. – Mass – Wayne Russell†

May 12– May 18

Saturday – May 12

4:30 P.M. St. Francis – Vigil Mass –

Joan Kohlhas †

6:30 P.M. – Chapel – Helen & Alfred Renner †

Sunday– May 13

9:00 A.M. – English – Ray DeLara †

11:30 A.M. – Spanish – †

Wednesday – May 16

7:00 A.M. - Chapel – Ursaline Whitney †

Thursday – May 17

7:00 A.M. – Chapel – Justin Marie Visentine †

Friday – May 18 - 7:00 A.M. – Chapel

Gonzalo Santibanez †

ROSARY

SCHEDULE FOR MAY

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady, we will pray the Rosary prior to daily and Sunday Masses. Sunday schedule:

May 06– Knights of Columbus 9 A.M. MMC 11:30 A.M.

May 13 - Las Guadalupanas 9 A.M. Servidores del Altar 11:30 A.M.

May 20 - Pallotti Youth 9 A.M. Las Guadalupanas 11:30 A.M.

May 27 - CDA 9 A.M. Biblia Estudio 11:30 A.M.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Jesus defines friendship - the mutual bond of trust and affection which people choose to have for one another - as the willingness to give totally of oneself - even to the point of laying down one's life for a friend. How is such love possible or even desirable? God made us in love for love. That is our reason for being, our purpose for living and our goal in dying. What is the greatest act of love which one can give for the sake of another?



Our Lady of Guadalupe Society will hold their annual Cinco De Mayo Luncheon on Sunday, May 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or until they run out of food! The meal will consist a brisket taco, rice, beans, a drink and dessert. Adult plates will be \$10.00, and Child's plate will be \$5.00 each. Tickets are available for advance purchase from any Society member, or at the door. Two \$50.00 Cash Prizes and other various prizes will be awarded.

Meals can be eaten at your leisure in Pallotti Hall or you can request your food TO GO. Make a day of it and invite extended family or friends to join you while eating this authentic home-made Mexican food. Please make plans to attend and support the Guadalupanas in this fundraising effort!"

PPGH BLOOD DRIVE

Polo Pinto General Hospital will have a blood drive Monday, May 7 from 3 - 7 p.m. in the Memorial Hall. You could make a difference in someone's life by donating blood. It may be someone you know or love that you could be helping.

COMING EVENTS

May 06 - Cinco de Mayo lunch from 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Baptism Class Memorial Hall 5-7 p.m.

May 07 - PPGH Blood Drive 3 - 7 p.m. in Memorial Hall

May 8 - Catholic Daughters meet at 6:00 p.m. in Pallotti Hall

A.C.T.S. Core at 6:30 p.m.

May 10 - Las Guadalupanas meet @ 6 p.m. in Pallotti Hall

May 11 - Servidores del Altar training in the Church from 6 - 9 p.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

Vacation Bible School will be from June 27 to June 29, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00p.m. This is very important to our children and our parish at large. We intend to cover "Prayers, Games and theme "Vatican Express". We request all the parents to cooperate with us and register your children "TODAY". The Director for VBS – 2018 is Viridiana McQuide.

Please call Viridiana 940-595-7374 or Martha Goleman 940-452-0601.

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Thank you for your support. If you are interested in advertising your business, organization or memorial please contact the Parish Office or Thomas Miner at thomas@bartlebypress.com or 512-452-3413.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Saturday - 6:00 P.M. - Confessions in the Chapel

Monday – 7:00 P.M. – MMC Team Second Monday of the month

Tuesday - 10:00 A.M. - Rosary Making Ministry in Pallotti Hall

Tuesday - 6:30 P.M. - Spanish Mass Music Practice in the Memorial Hall

Wednesday – 4:30 P.M. - Bible Study (English)

Wednesday - 7:00 P.M. – Estudio de Biblia en el Memorial Hall (Espanol)

Thursday - 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. - Ministerio Matrimonial Catolico junta en la Iglesia

First Friday of every month – 9 A.M.- 6 P.M. All day Adoration in Chapel

COLLECTION

Sunday Collection - \$2,900.50
Second Collection - \$ 821.65

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Offertory Family
Sat, May 12 6:30 P.M. Mass	I Wang M. Uribe R. Morian	R. Morian F. Morian	J. Murray R. Madrigal R. Kaminski C. Nowak	T. Gillen & Margaret Colton
Sun, May 13 9:00 A.M. Mass	A. Rogoski S. Elder P. Rogoski M. Goleman	A. Loreda W. Anguiano J. Anguiano	R. Benavides B. Arneson R. Anguiano S. Elder	J. & J. Robertson



HAPPY MOTHERS'DAY! DEAR MOTHERS

*You taught me how to love you, by the way that you loved me;
And by your unseen sustenance, To see what you could see.
You gave to me through who you were, the gift of what I am.
Your pride in me is now my pride; your faith, my caravan.
Your life does not conclude with death, Nor will it end with mine,
For all the lives I touch, you touch, And so on through all time.
~ By your loving child.*

OLL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - 2018

Our Lady of Lourdes Scholarships will be awarded to deserving graduating High School seniors or existing students of an accredited public or private University / College / Trade School, who are Members in good standing at Our Lady of Lourdes or St. Francis parishes. Scholarships are not based on income and are open to all who qualify. Application packet **"MUST"** be completed and a) submitted to OLL church office no later than 7-May-2018 by 12:00 noon or be mailed to OLL church office (address below) with a post mark date on or before April 27, 2018.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, c/o Scholarship Committee, 108, N W 4th Avenue, Mineral Wells, TX 76067. No hard copies of the scholarship forms will be available. Scholarship forms can be downloaded from OLL website: <http://www.ollcatholicchurch.com>

BERNADETTE AWARD

1. A graduating high school senior who is Catholic and an active member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish community. 2. Someone who has overcome significant obstacles to graduate from high school. By way of example, things like a difficult family situation, learning differences, a disability or illness, or financial problems would obviously make school and learning much more difficult. 3. Someone who has the desire to further his or her education, whether it be at a university, community college, trade school or some other type of specialized training. 4. Someone who does not have great grades or amazing accomplishments. 5. Someone who does not receive other scholarships. 6. Financial need. 7. And most importantly, someone who is a genuinely a good person and someone that you could see raising his or her own family at OLL someday. Please contact Don Crawford or any Finance Committee member for details.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

1st Sunday, May 6	2nd Sunday, May 13	3rd Sunday, May 20	4th Sunday, May 27
Gray, E. Castillo, A. Castillo, Y. Velasquez, P.	Elder, M. Elder, A. Borjon, M. Borjon, G.	Gray, C Gray, E Rapp, E. Garcia, D	Riney, P. Prado, S. Veloz, M.

COMMITTEES & COUNCILS

Finance Committee: Don Crawford, President, 940-325-1043
Parish Council: Margaret Colton 940-325-6459

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Marriage Preparation: Fr. Balaji Boyalla 940-325-4789
Preparación de Matrimonio: Deacon Rigoberto & Maria Leyva 940-327-9200
Baptism Preparation: Dora Calderon 817-994-2022
Preparación de Bautismo: Elvira Rodriguez, 940-325-9946
RCIA: T. J. Jones, 940-328-0573
RCIA for Children: Maria Jones 940-328-0573

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DRE PreK-6th Grade: Maria Jones 940-328-0573
DRE Jr. & Sr. High: Martha Goleman 940-452-0601
High School Youth Ministry: Jose DeSantiago & Maria Sotelo
Bible Study: Christina & Richard Landeck
Estudio de Biblia: Efrén y Sanjuana Munoz, 940-452-0424

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight , Benavides: 817-819-5678
Altar Society: Wanda Davis, President, 940-325-6331
Las Guadalupanas: Socoro Gill, Presidente, 940-452-8800
Catholic Daughters of the American Court #2501: Juanita Huddleston 940-452-2372

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharistic Ministers: Holly Huffman 940-682-1404
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Lectors: Holly Huffman: 940-682-1404
Lectores: Victor Turcios, 940-745-5076
Ushers: Jimmy Floyd, 940-325-1094
Altar Servers: Sylvia Saucedo 940-328-5033
Servidores del Altar - Marybel Infante 940-445-7433
Choir Director: Sandra Crawford 940-325-1043 9:00 a.m. Mass
Director de Coro: Alicia Gonzalez 940-455-3481

SUPPORT MINISTRIES

Kitchen Coordinators: Fred Guajardo, 940-325-0689
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