

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 Monday - Friday
 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

December 10 to December 16, 2011

MASS SCHEDULE

MASS INTENTIONS

December 10, 2011 - December 16, 2011

Saturday	4:30 P.M.	St. Francis of Assisi, Graford Chapel	Vigil Mass
Saturday	6:30 P.M.	Chapel	Mario & Juan Trevino †
Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Worship/ Activities Center	Jesse Guajardo †
Sunday	11:30 A.M.	Worship/ Activities Center	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wednesday	7:00 A.M.	Chapel	No Intention
Thursday	7:00 A.M.	Chapel	No Intention
Friday	7:00 A.M.	Chapel	No Intention

December 17, 2011 - December 23, 2011

Saturday	4:30 P.M.	St. Francis of Assisi, Graford Chapel	Vigil Mass
Saturday	6:30 P.M.	Chapel	Jerry & Gregoria Rodriguez †
Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Worship/ Activities Center	Henry Valliere †
Sunday	11:30 A.M.	Worship/ Activities Center	No Intention
Wednesday	7:00 A.M.	Chapel	Elizabeth Crawford †
Thursday	7:00 A.M.	Chapel	No Intention
Friday	7:00 A.M.	Chapel	No Intention

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Saturday	6:00 P.M.	Confessions in the Chapel
Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Bible Study in the Memorial Hall (Spanish)
Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	Bible Study in the Memorial Hall Annex (English)
Thursday	7:30 - 9:30 P.M.	Prayer Group in the Memorial Hall (Spanish)
Friday	7:00 P.M.	Por Que Ser Católico en el Memorial Hall (Espanol)

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

		<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Offertory Family</u>
Sat.	December 17 - 6:30 P.M.		M. Allen S. Allen D. Britton	L. Russell D. Hall	R. Kaminski J. Murray R. Madrigal W. Russell	C. & L. Nowak
Sun.	December 18 - 9:00 A.M.		J. Huddleston K. Smith R. Anguiano M. Anguiano	J. Anguiano P. Moe T. Rogoski	H. Gutierrez A. Rogoski J. Clarke W. Elder	D. Lombrang Family

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME, BIENVENIDOS!

We extend our hearts in a warm welcome to you whether long term residents or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered have changes in address or phone, please fill out this form. Place in collection or drop off in the Pastoral Office.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

___ New Parishioner ___ New Address ___ New Phone ___ Moving, please remove from list ___ Want a visit from Priest

Interested in learning more about: ___ Catholic Faith ___ Annulment Process ___ Baptism ___ Marriage ___ Other Needs

Marriage Six months notice required. Please see Fr. Balaji Boyalla

Aviso Para El Matrimonio Seis Meses es necesaria.

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.

Bulletin Notices must be delivered to Cindy Mercer by 5:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, to be in that weekend's bulletin. Notices can be e-mailed to cindymercer@hotmail.com, faxed to (940) 325-2535 or leave a message at 682-5261. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Today is "Gaudete Sunday", we light the rose candle, in order to remind the people that they were preparing for the very joyful occasion of the birth of Jesus; the celebrant may wear "rose" vestments on the third Sunday, to express our joy in the coming of Jesus, our savior. The primary common theme running through is that of bearing witness. The prophet Isaiah, Mary and John the Baptist all bear joyful witness to what God has done and will do for his people

COMMITTEES & COUNCILS

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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Marriage Preparation: Fr. Balaji Boyalla, 325-4789
 Preparación de Matrimonio: Aurora Garcia, 328-1647
 Baptism Preparation: Molly Garcia, 325-6709
 Preparación de Bautismo: Elvira Rodriguez, 325-9946
 RCIA: T. J. Jones, 328-0573
 RCIA for Children:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DRE PreK-6th Grade: Maria Jones, 328-0573
 DRE Jr. & Sr. High: Dorothy Hall, 682-4662
 High School Youth Ministry: Dorothy Hall 682-4662
 Estudio de Biblia: Esperanza Villarreal, 325-4945

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Knights of Columbus: Bill Arneson, Grand Knight
 325-0820
 Altar Society: Mary Jane Anguiano, President
 859-9075
 Las Guadalupanas: Dora Calderon, Presidente
 325-8806

Catholic Daughters of the American Court #2501 Mary Gray, Regent

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Rogoski
 Ministros de Eucaristico: Elvira Rodriguez, 325-9946
 Lectors: Pat Rogoski, 682-7718
 Lectores: Aurora Garcia, 328-1647
 Ushers: Wayne Russell, 325-8504
 Altar Servers: Juanita Huddleston, 325-8749
 Choir Director: Sandra Crawford, 325-1043
 9:00 a.m. Mass

Director de Coro:

SUPPORT MINISTRIES

Kitchen Coordinators: Fred Guajardo, 325-0689
 Webmaster: Lena Snow, 325-7127
 Grieving Support Group: Juanita Huddleston, 325-8749
 Bulletin Editor: Cindy Mercer, 682-5261

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Robert Valliere who won the iPad2 that the Altar Society was raffling off. Also a congratulations to Juanita Huddleston who won the drawing for the cooler that was raffled off Sunday. We would like to thank Dina Paradowski for all her contributions and the hard work that she put into these raffles. The iPad2 raffle brought in \$1,936.00 for the building fund.

Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters Court Nuestra Señora de Lourdes will meet Monday, December 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Vestibule. There will be a recitation of the Rosary and a brief business meeting followed by a Christmas party. Members are reminded to bring an exchange gift and a pot luck dish to share.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PLAY

We will be having our annual Christmas Play Saturday, December 24th at 6:30 p.m. We will have rehearsals on:

Thursday.....December 15.....6:00 p.m.
 Monday.....December 19.....6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday.....December 21.....6:30 p.m.
 Thursday.....December 22.....6:00 p.m.

Please make sure your children are at practice on time. If you have questions, please call me at 940-328-0573. Thank you, *Maria Jones*

Tendremos el programa de Navidad de los niños el Sabado, Diciembre 24 a las 6:30 de la tarde. Los ensayos oprácticas seran:

JuvesDiciembre 15.....6:00 de la tarde
 LunesDiciembre 19.....6:00 de la tarde
 MiercolesDiciembre 21.....6:30 de la tarde
 Juves.....Diciembre 22.....6:00 de la tarde

Por favor que esten su niños en los ensayos a tiempo. Preguntas? Por favor de llamar 940-328-0573. Gracias, *Maria Jones*

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SOCIETY

The Guadalupanas will have their meeting on Thursday, December 15 at 7 p.m. in the Worship Center. There will be elections of officers and a small gathering with a Christmas gift exchange.

MANANITAS

We celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Monday, December 12. There will be a Mass and Mananitas at 5 a.m. Everyone is welcome to pray and be part of this wonderful celebration.

HELP US DECORATE OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

On Sunday, December 18, we will be decorating our church to make ready for the celebration of the birth of the Christ child. We will begin decorating at 4:00 p.m. Please, come join us and share your creative spirit with us!

COMING EVENTS

- December 16...Las Posadas begin at 7 p.m.
- December 20...ACTS Core meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center
- December 21...No CCD or Youth Group/Break
- December 23...Las Posadas end
- December 25...No Elementary CCD Classes/Break
- December 31...Saturday Mass will be regular schedule
- December 31...NET presentation with Leticia Martinez
- January 1.....Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
- January 1.....NET presentation with Leticia Martinez
- January 4.....CCD classes and Youth Group resume
- January 8.....Elementary CCD classes resume

PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE

December 13	6:30 p.m.	Graham
December 14	6:30 p.m.	Weatherford
December 15	6:30 p.m.	Breckenridge
December 16	6:30 p.m.	Mineral Wells

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24	4:30 p.m.	Grafod
December 24	6:30 p.m.	Worship Center
December 25	Midnight	Worship Center
December 25	8:00 a.m.	Grafod
December 25	9:30 a.m.	Worship Center
December 25	12:00 Noon	Worship Center

BAPTISMS

Parish membership is required. 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a Mass celebrated for someone who has died or for another intention, please let us know. Call the office and speak with Nickie so that she can schedule with you what day and what time your intention will be remembered and prayed for. Please note that there may be a waiting period before an intention can be placed.

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Collection	\$ 4,649.48
Building Fund/Second Collection	\$ 2,274.41

EN ESPAÑOL

- Misa y Mañanitas 12 Diciembre a las 5 de la mañana.
- Posadas empiezan 16 Diciembre a las 7 de la tarde
- Hora Santa a Jesús Sacramento: Segundo Jueves de cada mes a las 7 de la tarde. Para más información, llamar a Amparo y Alfonso Gonzalez, 940-327-0425.
- Por Que Ser Católico con Evaristo y Maribel Infante. Para más información llame 940-445-7433.
- Habrán clases de bautismo en español el primero Domingo de cada mes. A las 5:00 - 7:00 de la tarde en el Memorial Hall.
- El grupo de oración se reúne todos los Jueves a las 7 de la noche. Todos son bienvenidos. Para más información llame Agustín and Aurora García, 328-1647.
- GUADALUPE SOCIETY-Reunion mensual el segundo Jueves de cada mes comenzara con el Rosario a las 6 de la tarde. Todos son bienvenidos. Breakfast burritos, tamales, etc. cada cuatro Domingo de cada mes después de las Misas. Para más información llame Dora Calderon, 325-8806
- ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA EN ESPAÑOL-Todos los Miércoles a las 6:00 p.m. en el Memorial Hall, para más información llamar a Efren y Sanjuana Muñoz 940-328-0680.