

# Our Parish

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, here in the Diocese of Austin, guided and served by the Franciscan Friars, is a dynamic Roman Catholic Faith community. Inspired by our patroness - the Patroness of the Americas, Our Lady of Guadalupe, - we dedicate ourselves to Jesus Christ and to His continuing mission to teach, heal, reconcile and serve all His people.

It is a vibrant community of people with various cultural backgrounds united as a family of faith empowered by Christ. We call on all to offer their unique gifts in building the Reign of God's love, as we proclaim the word of God, celebrate the Sacraments, and promote hospitality, justice, and service. Generations of parishioners have worshiped here for over 100 years.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish is located strategically to IH35 corridor just east of downtown Austin. Business people, visitors of all faiths, and Catholics from around the world are welcomed. It's convenient [to get to](#) in Austin.

Facilities at the parish can be rented for receptions, business meetings, and private events. The entire campus is **Alcohol Free**. A brief description of our facilities and [fee schedule](#) is available. For more details and information or scheduling the usage of a facility, please contact the office at (512) 478-7955.

## **Sanctuary (Church Building)**

Erected in 1953 on the northeast corner of East Ninth and Lydia streets. This sanctuary is rich in design and color and enhanced by beautiful stained glass windows. Choir area is located on the left side below the steps of the altar with excellent live acoustics throughout the church. To the right of the altar is our Cry Room. Maximum occupancy is approximately 450 people, which includes the choir loft.

## **Day Chapel**

Located on the first floor of the Family Life Center on Lydia Street, north of the church. Small intimate chapel ideal for small weddings, prayer, and rosary groups. Open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for visitation and personal meditation. Mass is celebrated on Wednesdays and Fridays at 12 Noon and at 5:30pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The Chapel accommodates approximately 20 people.

## **Family Life Center**

Two-story building located on Lydia Street north of the church with parking directly in front of the building. The first floor houses the Day Chapel, Los Niños Childcare Center, and a meeting room with ambiance for prayer meetings that accommodates approximately 25-30 people. Currently, the second floor is closed.

## **Education Center**

Located at the northwest corner of East Ninth and Navasota streets. Two-story school building renovated in 2001. The center houses seven (7) classrooms, one (1) large meeting room, and two (2) restrooms.

The first floor houses four (4) classrooms and separate men and women ADA compliance restrooms. The second floor houses three classrooms, one large meeting room, and one single restroom. All classrooms are equipped with white write-on boards and can accommodate 30 people with tables and chairs. Ideal for small group meetings or events.

The large meeting room upstairs accommodates 50-60 people. It is equipped with a coffee bar, sink, two (2) sofas, TV and VCR. This room is excellent for small breakout group settings, day retreats and more formal meetings.

## **Parish Hall**

Located on the northeast corner of the property with quick access from Navasota Street. Excellent multi-use space for large meetings and receptions. This 5,000 sq. ft. facility with portico is fully equipped with a commercial kitchen (meets Austin/Travis County Health Department codes), microphone system, 25 six-foot tables, and 200 chairs. Accommodates approximately 200 people, auditorium style. Used regularly on Sundays by the Social Ministries Department for breakfast service.

## **Food Pantry/Clothing Closet**

Housed in the recently renovated basement of the church with ADA accessibility. Entrance faces the east side of the property behind the parish office. Operated by the Social Ministries Department.

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Houses the offices of the Pastor, Parochial Vicar, and parish staff. Located directly behind the church with front door access from East Ninth Street. A limited inventory of religious articles and books are available for purchase during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. A small conference area is located on the second floor of the office.

## **Rectory/Parish Residence**

Home for our priests! Located on the southwest corner of Lydia and East Tenth Streets. The Rectory is also the location for the monthly Pastoral Council and Finance Committee meetings.

[How to find us](#)