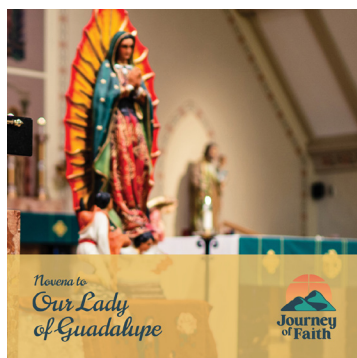




*Beginning December 3, join us  
for a novena for the intentions  
of the Archdiocese of Omaha.*

## *Our Lady of Guadalupe*



*Novena to  
Our Lady  
of Guadalupe*



### FIRST DAY — 12/03

Mary, Mother of Jesus, hear the prayer of the faithful in northeast Nebraska, a people rich in promise. As you first brought faith to these lands, be with us as we build communion and solidarity.

**REFRAIN:** O Lady of Guadalupe. **R.** Pray for us. *Our Father. . . , Hail, Mary . . . (3x), Glory be . . .*



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### SECOND DAY — 12/04

Mary, Mother of America, hear the many voices of northeast Nebraska, seeking the Shepherd's help in discovering His plan for our parishes and schools.

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### THIRD DAY — 12/05

Mary, Mother of Compassion, help us to move forward as an archdiocese with faith, courage, and confidence.

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#### FOURTH DAY — 12/06

Mary, Mother of Conversion, pray to your Son for the virtue of hope. Pray to him to free us from doubt and to give us the courage of the children of God. With you, may we see the Journey of Faith as an opportunity to have a deeper experience in the activity of the Holy Spirit, and to respond in faith, and to trust God.

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#### FIFTH DAY — 12/07

Mary, Mother of all Saints, pray for your children in northeast Nebraska. Help us to have open minds and clarity as we discern your Son's will for a promising future.

**REFRAIN:** O Lady of Guadalupe. **R.** Pray for us. *Our Father. . . , Hail, Mary . . . (3x), Glory be . . .*



#### SIXTH DAY — 12/08

Mary, Mother of Unity, intercede for the Archdiocese of Omaha so that we may accept the challenges of loving service in new and invigorating ways.

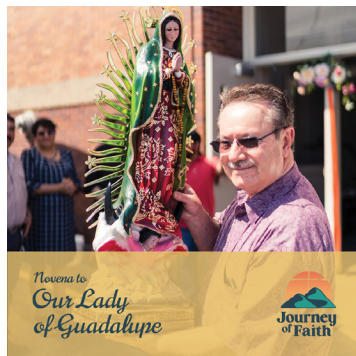
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#### SEVENTH DAY — 12/09

Mary, Mother of the Church, help Catholics in northeast Nebraska to follow your example of sublime love and profound humility. With you, may we be obedient to the commandment of love and give ourselves wholeheartedly to seeking the glory of Christ and serving the needs of our brothers and sisters.

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### FIRST APPARITION

On December 9, 1531, while taking a walk by the hill of Tepeyac, Juan Diego heard a sweet voice that called to him from the summit: "Juan Diego, littlest of my children, I desire so much, I would like that a church be built for me in this place ..."

### EIGHTH DAY — 12/10

Mary, Mother of all Christians, encourage our efforts to listen and learn. Be present with us now, and give us your light to see the way.

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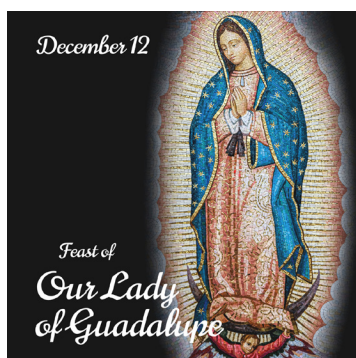
### SECOND APPARITION

On December 10, 1531, Juan Diego again sees the Holy Virgin, who reveals her identity: "I am the Immaculate Ever Virgin Holy Mary, Mother of the most true God for everyone that lives." She also makes an appointment to meet him the following day.

### NINTH DAY — 12/11

God of power and mercy, you blessed the Americas at Tepeyac with the presence of the Virgin Mary of Guadalupe. May her prayers help Catholics in northeast Nebraska to accept each other as brothers and sisters. Ask your Son to pour out upon us a spirit of compassion and solidarity.

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### THIRD APPARITION

At 6 o'clock in the morning, December 12, 1531, Juan Diego finds the Lady of the Heavens, and she says: "Let nothing trouble you, nothing disturb you. Your uncle has already been healed. Am I not here? Am I not your mother?" Later she sent him to the hilltop to cut roses. The Virgin touched them and sent Diego with the flowers to Bishop Zumárraga as the requested proof.

### DECEMBER 12 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

### FOURTH APPARITION

On December 12, 1531, in front of Bishop Juan de Zumárraga, Juan Diego unfolds his "ayate tilma." While the roses fall to the ground, the image of Mary of Guadalupe appears on the "tilma."

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