

ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

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GIVING

Last weekend's Collection

St. Joseph's:

05/22 - Parishioners: \$940.00; Guests: \$560.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe:

05/22 - Parishioners: \$128.11; Guests: \$338.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

God bless & keep you!

Parish DSA Goals for 2016

St. Joseph's

Goal: \$6647.00

Raised: \$1486.00 (22%) as of 05/16

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Goal: \$5090.00

Raised: \$250.00 (05%) as of 05/09

Help us reach our goals, donate at:

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Solemnity of Corpus Christi

May 29th, 2016

Dear Parish Family,

When it comes to the mysteries of the Faith, the mystery celebrated today is simultaneously the most intimate, most powerful, & most difficult to embrace. The belief in the True Presence, that the Eucharist is the true Body, Blood, Soul, & Divinity of Christ, was so challenging at the time of Christ, that many of His disciples stopped following Him after He taught it to them (see Gospel of John, chapter 6). When the Faith was under assault during the 16th century, one of the first things that the Protestants abandoned was the belief in the Eucharist, despite the fact that Christ is explicit in the Sacred Scriptures that "unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you do not have life within you" (John 6:53). Martin Luther promoted an idea of "consubstantiation", the idea that the Eucharist is bread & wine and the Body of Christ. The founders of the other Protestant communities professed that it is merely a symbol, not a reality. For us as Catholics, we profess the belief of Transubstantiation – that the bread and wine are completely transformed into the Body &

Blood of Christ. The Eucharist might look and taste like bread and wine, which God allows to stay that way so that the Eucharist is still desirable to our senses, but for us who see it not only with human eyes but with eyes of Faith, it is the Christ Himself. Sadly, conservative estimates say that 70% of Catholics either do not understand or do not believe that the Eucharist is truly, really Christ. This is a tragedy and the true crisis that exists in the life of the Church. If it's not him, why do we need priests, why do we need to attend Mass every Sunday & Holy Day, why do we even need a Church at all? We must look inwards to our own beliefs – Do I treat the Eucharist with the love, respect, & dignity that I should since it is Christ? Do I prepare myself with prayer before Mass? Do I go to confession regularly (ever 4-6 weeks) so that I do not receive Our Lord unworthily because "anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Cor. 11:29)? Let us proclaim the Truth with every fiber of our being, adore Our Lord with undivided hearts, & receive strength from the "Bread of Angels"!

~Fr. Shaw

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially: Bob & Dee Burns, Marice Williams, Louis Gantnier, Nancy Thomason, Carol Badalucco, Carolyn Burns, Roseann Harris, Wayne Whipple, Kathy Weise, Maksim Rippe, Connie DiLillo, Ardith & Tom Coughlin, Pressie & Ted Raby, Arleen & Jerry Newlon, Dennis Antalick, RuthAnn Nilges, Barbara Hart, Tom Reidmiller, Ted Klug, Mary & Chuck Brogan, Bill & Joan Sutherland.

St. Joseph, Patron of a Happy Death, intercede for the Souls of all the Faithful Departed, especially: Phil Burns, Joseph Bushey, Robert Berlin, Virginia Treadway, Marie Antalick, Ruby Hornbuckle, John Arch, Trudy Klug, Alan Pickering, Nila Arroyo, Everett Wilmot, Marian Holley, Dr. Tom Krizek, Virginia Goodwyn, Jim Fogarty, Jerry Antalick, Carol Helsen, Ellen Klug, & Christina Tucker.

St. Michael the Archangel, protect & intercede for our Armed Forces Personnel, especially: Ryan Carr, Richard Fischer III, Gunnar Hale, Christopher Jones, David Spalding, Larry Studer, & Peter Young.

SUNDAY YEAR: C

DAILY MASS READINGS

WEEKDAY YEAR: 2

Monday:	Feria	2 Pet 1:2-7	Ps 91:1-2, 14-16	Mark 12:1-12	
Tuesday:	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Rom 12:9-16	Isa 12:2-6	Luke 1:39-56	
Wednesday:	St. Justin, Martyr	2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12	Ps 123:1-2	Mark 12:18-27	
Thursday:	<i>Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs</i>	2 Tim 2:8-15	Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14	Mark 12:28b-34	
Friday:	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Ezek 34:11-16	Ps 23:1-6	Rom 5:5b-11	Luke 15:3-7
Saturday:	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	2 Tim 4:1-8	Ps 71:8-9, 14-17, 22	Mark 12:38-44	

To arrange Mass intentions,
please call or email the office during the week.

SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

- (05/28) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: Most Rev. Fr. Peter J. Jugis
- Sunday:** 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the People of the Parish)
- Monday:** 10:30am: The Sutter Family
(requested by Fr. Peter Shaw)
- Tuesday:** 10:30am: Abbot Placid Solari, OSB
- Wednesday:** 4:30pm: Benefactors of the Parish
- Thursday:** 10:30am: Peter & Lucie Tonon
- Friday:** 10:30am: Very Rev. Fr. John T. Putnam

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

- (05/28) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Special Intention
- Sunday:** 9:00am: †George "Antone" Saunooke
(requested by Harmer & Maggie Weichel)

CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph's: Every Saturday from 4:15pm-4:45pm
and after each daily Mass.

CONTACTS & MINISTRIES

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ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE

(828) 488-2266

Summer Hours:

Wednesday-Friday: 10:00am-4:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am-1:00pm



Knights of Columbus
Our Knights of Columbus will be having their
monthly meeting on
Monday, June 13th at St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

Any man who is interested is invited to attend and learn more
about this great Catholic organization.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Solemnity of Corpus Christi, May 29th:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: H. Weichel; EMHC: G. Jarrett;
Ushers: The Antalicks
SJ 11:15am: Reader: TBD; EMHC: B. Burns;
Usher: TBD

Sunday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time, June 4th:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: TBD; EMHC: TBD;
Ushers: The Antalicks
SJ 11:15am: Reader: K. Posey; EMHC: J. Thomason;
Usher: T. McCarty

FELLOWSHIP

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: June 7th, 2016

The Good Joe's meet every 1st and 3rd week of the month. Meetings
are usually on Tuesdays at 11:30am, with Mass and then lunch. Any
man is welcome. Contact either Bob Burns (rjbrns213@gmail.com) or
Tom McCarty (TomWPB@aol.com) if you plan to attend so that we
can make sure that you are on the mailing list and have enough food.

SISTERS IN SPIRIT

Upcoming Meeting: July 11th, 2016

Our parish's women group meets every month at St. Joseph's at
10:30am with Mass, followed by a light lunch & dessert served in the
parish hall. All women are invited to participate.
Contact Rita Turner at (828)488-4854 for more information.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

NEXT MEETING: 6:30pm, June 1st, 2016

WHERE: Parish Hall, St. Joseph's

TOPIC: The Divine Comedy, Inferno, Cantos 28-31

Join us as we read this powerful, beautiful, & spiritual
work of literature!

Spiritual Adoption

Starting this weekend, we will begin the spiritual practice
of spiritually adopting a child, whose life is threatened to
be ended by abortion. This simple act of praying each day
for nine months for the child & their mother gives us a
chance to draw close with those who are struggling and to
call upon the graces of Heaven to aid the mother and child.

Cards with the simple prayer will be passed out after
Masses on May 29th so that we can all begin to pray
together.

