



ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION



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GIVING

Last Weekend's Collection

<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u>
05/27: \$2257.00	05/27: \$843.00

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2018 Diocesan Support Appeal

<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u>
Goal: \$6667.00	Goal: \$3998.00
Collected: \$1078.34 (16.2%)	Collected: \$600.00 (15.0%)
as of 05/21/18	as of 05/21/18

Help us reach our goals by donating at:
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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 3rd, 2018

Dear Parish Family,

As we celebrate the greatest gift that Christ can give to us, His own Body & Blood, it's a good moment to recall a few of the practices that we observe as part of our love & respect for this august gift. The reception of Our Lord expresses more than just our love for Him, but also says that we believe all that He has taught us, through both Divine Revelation (Sacred Scripture & Sacred Tradition) and what Christ teaches through His Church. When we say "Amen", we are expressing not only that we believe that this is truly His Body & Blood, but that we believe in the totality of the Faith. Even if we struggle to understand certain aspects of what Christ or His Church teaches, we can still say that

we believe while seeking deeper understanding of what that which we believe. This is why only Catholics may receive the Eucharist at Mass. If someone does believe all that the Church teaches, then they should express that first by professing the Faith and publicly associating themselves with the Church. Next, to prepare ourselves to receive Our Lord, we are obligated to refrain from any food or drink for one hour before receiving the Most Blessed Sacrament. This is a small but intentional sacrifice for us so that we can be empty of earthly things before receiving divine things (in body, mind, & soul). While at Mass, we enter into the prayer of the Mass by paying attention to the readings which leads us to reflect on the love God has shown mankind throughout the centuries. When we recite the Creed, we profess what we believe, and then we bring that understanding of God's love and our Faith together when we receive this great gift of Our Lord's Body & Blood. Finally, the Church says that we all should take a few moments after Mass is completed to give thanks for both the strength that comes to us through the Blessed Sacrament, the Graces that come through the offering of the Mass, and the Hope that dawns within our hearts by drawing close to our Redeemer & Savior.

~ Fr. Shaw

PRAYERS

Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially: Bob & Dee Burns, Nancy Thomason, Carol Badalucco, Pressie Raby, RuthAnn Nilges, Barbara Hart, Tom Reidmiller, Bill & Joan Sutherland, Kim Samson, Doris Kearns, Mary Brogan, Dan Pulte, & Donna Nelson.

St. Joseph, Patron of a Happy Death, intercede for the Souls of all the Faithful Departed, especially: John Arch, Everett Wilmot, Christina Tucker, Chuck Brogan, Donald Samson, Jack Canane, Jim Smith, Ted Raby, & Phil Webb.

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: B

DAILY MASS READINGS

WEEKDAY YEAR: 2

Monday:	Feria	2 Pet 1:2-7	Ps 91:1-2, 14-16	Mark 12:1-12
Tuesday:	St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr	2 Pet 3:12-15, 17-18	Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16	Mark 12:13-17
Wednesday:	<i>St. Norbert, Bishop</i>	2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12	Ps 123:1-2	Mark 12:18-27
Thursday:	Feria	2 Tim 2:8-15	Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14	Mark 12:28-34
Friday:	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8-9	Is 12:2-6	Eph 3:8-12, 14-19
Saturday:	<i>Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Is 61:9-11	1 Sam 2:1, 4-8	Luke 2:41-51

Regular = Feria/Obligatory Memorial, *Italic* = Optional Memorial, ALL CAPITAL = Feast, **BOLD CAPITAL** = Solemnity

To arrange Mass intentions, please contact the office during the week.

SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(05/26) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: † Lee Holt
(requested by Sonia Holt)
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Monday: 12:00pm: Dcn. Bob Morris
Tuesday: 12:00pm: Dcn. Ron Steinkamp
Wednesday: 6:00pm: Dcns. Gamez & Taylor
Thursday: 12:00pm: Gail Webb
Friday: 12:00pm: † Phil Webb

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(05/26) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Poor Souls in Purgatory
(requested by Maxine Studer)
Sunday: 9:00am: † John Arch
(requested by Dolores Arch)

CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph's: Every Saturday from 4:15pm-4:45pm, available after each daily Mass, & upon request.

CONTACTS & MINISTRIES

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Hours:

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

Saturday: 10:00am-1:00pm



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus Council #16543 will be having their monthly business meeting:

Monday, June 11th @ 6:30pm

in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, June 3rd:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: H. Weichel;

SJ 11:15am: Reader: K. Posey; Usher: J. Thomason

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

OLG 9:00am: Reader: D. Arch;

SJ 11:15am: Reader: R. Burch; Usher: B. Burns

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: June 19th

The Good Joe's meet on the 3rd week of the month. Meetings are usually on Tuesdays at 12 pm, with Mass and then lunch. Any man is welcome. Contact either Bob Burns (rjbns213@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.

Parish Council Meeting

The next parish council meeting will be held August 11th. Please submit reports & agenda items to Joe Kamarata, Council Chairman, at least one week in advance.

Women's Spirituality Group

Are you a woman seeking to understand more about the Faith? On **Tuesday evenings at 6 PM in the Church Hall**, the parish Woman's Spirituality Group meets.

Next Meeting: June 5th

Topic: St. Thomas Aquinas – The Angelic Doctor

Come Celebrate Father's Day with us!

Our Knights of Columbus would like to invite everyone to celebrate on June 17th

Father's Day & Affirmation of Marriage Day together at St. Joseph's following the 11:15am Mass. For Married Couples, there will be a blessing after Mass.

All are welcomed to attend the blessing.

Afterwards, the Knights will be cooking up a **free** pancake breakfast and collecting food for needy children & families in our community.

