



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>
05/06: \$1142.00	05/06: \$544.00

God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

2018 Diocesan Support Appeal

<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u>
Goal: \$6667.00	Goal: \$3998.00
Collected: \$1011.67 (15.2%)	Collected: \$600.00 (15.0%)
as of 05/14/18	as of 05/14/18

Help us reach our goals by donating at:
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Ascension of Our Lord May 13th, 2018

Dear Parish Family,

As the pastor and spiritual father of this parish, it is a mark of joy that any priest that comes here always finds the parish to be filled with kind and good people. This is not something that just happens by chance. It happens because people make a conscientious decision to be kind to them. It's easy to spot when a priest is visiting since they tend to stand out. One of the things that I think we can improve upon is our welcoming disposition towards the many tourists and seasonal parishioners that come through our small mountain parish throughout the year. In some cases, I have met couples and families that have newly moved into the

area, but nobody from the parish has taken the chance to introduce themselves and welcome them to St. Joseph's or Our Lady of Guadalupe. In this scenario, I think of the "Rule of St. Benedict" which guides the day-to-day life of Benedictine monks and nuns. Specifically, in chapter 53 of the Rule, it says:

"All guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ, for he himself will say: I was a stranger and you welcomed me (Matt 25:35). Proper honor must be shown to all, especially to those who share our faith (Gal 6:10) and to pilgrims. Once a guest has been announced, the superior and the brothers are to meet him with all the courtesy of love. First of all, they are to pray together and thus be united in peace, but prayer must always precede the kiss of peace because of the delusions of the devil. All humility should be shown in addressing a guest on arrival or departure. By a bow of the head or by a complete prostration of the body, Christ is to be adored because he is indeed welcomed in them."

In many cultures throughout the world, hospitality is a hallmark of their people. It should especially be so with all Christians, so that we might imitate Our Lord, Himself, who came as the servant of all. So, please, next time you see someone whom you don't know, take the time to greet them as you would Christ and welcome them. Whoever heard of a parish that was too welcoming to guests and too kind to each other? Would that we had that reputation all the time!

~ 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.

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

Day	Scripture	Psalm	Gospel
Monday:	ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE & MARTYR	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26	Ps 113:1-8 John 15:9-17
Tuesday:	<i>St. Isidore</i>	Acts 20:17-27	Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 John 17:1-11
Wednesday:	Easter Feria	Acts 20:28-38	Ps 68:29-30, 33-36 John 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Easter Feria	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11	Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 John 17:20-26
Friday:	<i>Pope St. John I, Martyr</i>	Acts 25:13-21	Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 John 21:15-19
Saturday:	Easter Feria	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31	Ps 11:4, 5, 7 John 21:20-25

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

(05/12) Saturday: 5:00pm: † Cheryl Kozlowsky
(requested by Sonia Holt)
Sunday: 11:15am: Christians in the Holy Land
Monday: 12:00pm: Benefactors of the Parish
Tuesday: 12:00pm: Kathleen Pond
Wednesday: 6:00pm: Rev. Mr. Peter & Lucie Tonon
Thursday: 12:00pm: Rev. Fr. Christopher Gober
Friday: 12:00pm: Most Rev. Fr. Peter J. Jugis

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(05/12) Saturday: 7:00pm: Very Rev. Fr. Fidel Milo
Sunday: 9:00am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)

CONFESSIONS

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

CONTACTS & MINISTRIES

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ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE

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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, May 14th @ 6:30pm

in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

The Ascension of Our Lord, May 13th:

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

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

Pentecost Sunday, May 20th:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: S. Pulte;

SJ 11:15am: Reader: C. DiLillo; Usher: M. Breen

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: May 15th

The Good Joe's meet every 1st & 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 parish council meeting will be rescheduled.

It will be held at

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church
in the church hall.

All members of the council are expected to be in attendance. Also, Coordinators should submit reports beforehand.

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: May 15th

Topic: St. Thomas Aquinas – The Angelic Doctor