



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>
03/18: \$1234.00	03/18: \$250.00

God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

2018 Diocesan Support Appeal

<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u>
Goal: \$6,667.00	Goal: \$3,998.00

Help us reach our goals by donating at:
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Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord *March 25th, 2018*

Dear Parish Family,

If you're life is anything like mine, it can be somewhat shocking how quickly things can change, from pleasant to unpleasant, relaxed to tense, or peaceful to chaotic. Sometimes we are in control of the events that cause this to happen, and at other times we are simply swept away by forces and situations outside of our control. In many ways, this Sunday feels very much like those moments. We start singing for joy that the King has returned to Jerusalem. But, by the end of the Mass, the joy has changed to trepidation as we prepare ourselves from the grand drama that

will come at the end of this Holy Week. In some ways, it is like standing at the opening of a long tunnel. We can see the end, but we must allow ourselves to be plunged into darkness before we can hope to emerge on the other side. Our lives can change quickly, but when we hold fast to Christ, we can have confidence that we will weather any storms that come our way and see the good fruit that comes from Faith, Hope, & Love. Let us make the journey with Christ this week, that we might know and appreciate the depth of His Love and the Joy He offers to us if we follow Him to the Father!

~ Fr. Shaw

~~~ Holy Week Observances Schedule ~~~

Holy Week Luncheons – 1st Baptist Church each day at 12 Noon

(Wednesday St. Joseph's is assigned to provide desserts and help with serving/clean up. See sign-up in back)

Mass on Monday: 12 Noon

Mass on Wednesday: 6 pm

Holy Thursday Mass: 6 pm

Good Friday Stations of the Cross: 12 Noon

Good Friday Adoration of the Cross & Distribution of the Most Blessed Sacrament: 6 pm

Easter Vigil Mass (Holy Saturday): 9 pm

Easter Sunday Masses: 9 am (OLG), 11:15 am (St. Joseph's)

PRAYERS

Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially: Bob & Dee Burns, Nancy Thomason, Carol Badalucco, Pressie & Ted 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.

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:	Monday of Holy Week	Isa 42:1-7	Ps 27:1-3, 13-14	John 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Tuesday of Holy Week	Isa 49:1-6	Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17	John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Wednesday of Holy Week	Isa 50:4-9	Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34	Matt 26:14-25
Thursday:	HOLY THURSDAY	Exod 12:1-8, 11-14	Ps 116:12-13, 15-18	John 13:1-15
Friday:	Good Friday	Isa 52:13-53:12	Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25	John 18:1-19:42
Saturday:	<i>Holy Saturday</i>		<i>No Readings for Holy Saturday</i>	

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

(03/24) Saturday: 5:00pm: Donna Nelson
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Monday: 12:00pm:
Tuesday: **NO MASS**
(CHRISM MASS HELD TODAY)

Wednesday: 6:00pm: Catechumens & Candidates
Thursday: 6:00pm: Bishop Jugis &
Priests of the Diocese
Friday: 6:00pm: No Intention Permitted

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(03/24) Saturday: 7:00pm: Benefactors of the Parish
Sunday: 9:00am: †Poor Souls in Purgatory

CONFESSIONS

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

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, April 9th @ 6:30pm
in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord, March 25th:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: G. Jarrett;

SJ 11:15am: Reader: D. Kearns; Usher: TBD

Sunday of the Resurrection of Our Lord, April 1st:

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

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

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: Recessed until Spring

The Good Joe's meet every 2nd and 4th 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 (tjbns213@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.

New 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: April 3rd

**Topic: 6th session of Bishop Baron's
"7 Deadly Sins & 7 Lively Virtues" series**

Join us in our Spiritual Adoption program!

Development of the Unborn Baby

Fifth Month

Your baby weighs over 1 pound now. Her mother regularly feels little feet and elbows poking her. It seems when her mother is quiet and still that your little baby likes to stir things up! Your baby is developing her own sleeping habits as well as her fingernails and toenails. If she were to be born now, your baby would have a chance of surviving with lots of medical help. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

SEDER SUPPER

On April 6th, our parish will hold a Seder Supper (a traditional meal eaten by Jews at Passover). Join us for this enriching and wonderful time of celebrating God's love for us and our deliverance from sin & death through the blood of the one, true Lamb, Jesus Christ!

Cost: \$5 (Tickets will be sold after Masses)

When & Where: 6 pm in the Parish Hall at St. Joseph's