



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>
12/30: Will be reported	12/30: Will be reported
next week	next week

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: \$5452.02 (81.8%)	Collected: \$2710.00 (67.8%)
as of 12/22/18	as of 12/22/18

Help us reach our goals by donating at:
charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations

seek out the Lord and offer Him our humble homage by coming into His presence and spending time with Him, Our Blessed Lady, & St. Joseph! Please know that I will be praying for you and hope that you might offer an "Ave" for me, if you should think of it!

~ Fr. Shaw

Solemnity of the Epiphany

January 6th, 2019

Dear Parish Family,

Just a brief "housekeeping" note for this week: since I will be away on retreat for the upcoming week and will be away the following week at a meeting in Charlotte and the March for Life in Charlotte, there will not be any daily Masses or adoration on Fridays, but St. Joseph's will still be available for private prayer. The church is unlocked from 7am – 9pm every day. I highly encourage you to stop by sometime throughout the day or week and spend a few moments of quiet, prayerful time with our Lord. If you're making new year's resolutions, maybe that should be on your list. How wonderful would it be to say that this year was the year that you committed yourself to healthier living, not only in body & mind, but in soul as well? Perhaps we can take a cue from the wise men, whom we honor today, to

***** Changes to Normal Mass Schedule *****

January 7th -11th
January 15th -18th

Daily Masses Cancelled due to Fr. Shaw being on retreat
Daily Masses Cancelled due to Presbyteral Council meeting & March for Life

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, Jim Smith, Ted Raby, Phil Webb, Kristy Schumann, Tom Guertin, Steven Cramer, & Kathryn Trull.

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: 1

Day	Memorial	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Monday:	St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest & Confessor	1 John 3:22-4:6	Ps 2:7-8, 10-12	Matt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	Christmas Feria	1 John 4:7-10	Ps 72:1-4, 7-8	Mark 6:34-44
Wednesday:	Christmas Feria	1 John 4:11-18	Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13	Mark 6:45-52
Thursday:	Christmas Feria	1 John 4:19-5:4	Ps 72:1-2, 14-15, 17	Luke 4:14-22
Friday:	Christmas Feria	1 John 5:5-13	Ps 147:12-15, 19-20	Luke 5:12-16
Saturday:	Christmas Feria	1 John 5:14-21	Ps 149:1-6, 9	John 3:22-30

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

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

SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(01/05) Saturday: 5:00pm: Ms. Barbara Slattery
(requested by Sr. Paulanne Munch)
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)

Monday:
Tuesday: **NO DAILY MASSES**
Wednesday: **FOR THIS WEEK.**
Thursday:
Friday:

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(01/05) Saturday: 7:00pm: Benefactors of the Parish
Sunday: 9:00am: Special Intention
(requested by Sr. Paulanne Munch)

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



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The local court of the CDA will have their next meeting:

Thursday, February 14th @ 6:00pm
at St. Mary's (Sylva).

Please contact Glenda Jarrett
(glenda.jarrett1@frontier.com)
for more information

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Solemnity of the Epiphany, January 6th:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: G. Jarrett;
SJ 11:15am: Reader: K. Posey; Usher: J. Thomason

Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord, January 13th:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: S. Pulte;
SJ 11:15am: Reader: R. Burch; Usher: R. Breen

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: Recessed until the Spring

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.

Parish Council Meeting

The next parish council meeting:

January 26th @ St. Joseph's in the Church Hall at 9:30am.

Please submit reports & agenda items to
Lois Baker, Council Chair, at least one week in advance.

Women's Spirituality Group

Are you a woman seeking to understand more about the Faith?
On **Wednesday evenings at 4:30 PM in the Church Hall**,
the parish Woman's Spirituality Group meets.

Next Meeting: January 9th, 2019

Topic: Holy Land Pilgrimage

They'll feed you, help us feed others!

Each 3rd Sunday, our Knights will be cooking up a **free**
pancake breakfast and collecting food for needy children &
families in our community. Please contribute non-perishable
food that will go to help needy families in our community.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Monday, January 14th @ 6:30pm
in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

Did you know that that you can make tax free distributions to St. Joseph's & Our Lady of Guadalupe directly from your IRA account if you're over 70½ years old? These are free from federal & state income taxes, can help avoid Medicare high income surcharges, and can help reduce taxes on your social security benefits. Distributions can be made directly to our parish and can be restricted so that it can only be used for specific purposes (building maintenance, DSA, grounds, etc.). For more information, please contact Bob Burns (rjbns213@gmail.com).