



ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION



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GIVING

Offertory Collection

<u>St. Joseph's</u> 12/29	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> 12/29
Budgeted: \$1250.00	Budgeted: \$983.34
Received: \$1953.00	Received: \$1860.00
<u>Totals for 11/2019</u>	<u>Totals for 11/2019</u>
Budgeted: \$5000.00	Budgeted: \$3998.00
Received: \$3241.00	Received: \$2723.75

God bless & keep all our patrons & volunteers!

2019 Diocesan Support Appeal

<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u>
Goal: \$7016.00	Goal: \$2984.00
Received: \$4448.00 (63%)	Received: \$1375.00 (46%)

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

Solemnity of the Epiphany of Jesus Christ

January 5th, 2020

Dear Parish Family,

As we begin these quieter days of the new year and the late winter here in Bryson City, we continue our Christmas Season with the celebrations of the Epiphany of Our Lord this weekend and the Baptism of the Lord on the following Sunday. These are moments that God is revealing Himself to us, extending an invitation to enter into an intimate relationship with Him.

In these days, when life seems a bit slower, we are given an opportunity to spend the long evenings together with our family, our friends, but also should be spending some of that time renewing and deepening our relationship with Our Loving Savior. The Epiphany of the Lord that we celebrate today happened almost two thousand years ago, yet He desires to continue to draw us deeper into His Love, His Truth, & His Mercy. Will we take the time to be with Him?

~ Fr. Shaw

Upcoming Events

01/07 – Daily Mass Cancelled: Due to the Funeral Mass for Rev. Fr. Matthew Leonard being held at 2:00pm at St. Margret Mary Catholic Church (Swannanoa, NC)

01/14 – Charlotte March for Life: Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (6828 Old Reid Rd., Charlotte, NC) at 9am;

Gathering at Diocesan Chancery (1123 S. Church St., Charlotte, NC) at 11am;

March starts at 12 Noon from Chancery to intersection of Trade & Tryon Streets;

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy to follow at Court House (401 W. Trade St., Charlotte)

01/24 – North Carolina Mass for Life & National March for Life (Washington, DC)

PRAYERS

Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially: Bob Burns, Nancy Thomason, Carol Badalucco, Pressie Raby, Barbara Hart, Bill & Joan Sutherland, Doris Kearns, Mary Brogan, & 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, Ted Raby, Phil Webb, Kristy Schumann, Steven Cramer, Kathryn Trull, Louis Gantnier, Angela DiLillo, Douglas Baker, Kim Samson, John Suttle, Dee Burns, Phil Anderson, Dan Pulte, Walter Powers, Rev. Fr. George Kloster, Re. Fr. Matthew Leonard.

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, Gabriel LeBron, & Rev. Fr. Jason Burchell.

SUNDAY YEAR: A

DAILY MASS READINGS

WEEKDAY YEAR: 2

Day	Memorial	1st Reading	2nd Reading	Gospel
Monday:	<i>St. André Bessette, Religious & Confessor</i>	1 John 3:22-4:6	Ps 2:7-8, 10-12	Matt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	<i>St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest & Confessor</i>	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, 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 CAPITALS = Feast, **BOLD CAPITALS** = Solemnity

To arrange Mass intentions,
please contact the office at least two weeks prior to date desired.

SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(01/04) <u>Saturday</u> :	5:00pm:	†Lee Holt (requested by Sonia Holt)
<u>Sunday</u> :	11:15am:	Kathleen Pond (requested by Dcn. Bill & Ann Shaw)
<u>Monday</u> :	12:00pm:	†Rev. Fr. George Kloster
<u>Tuesday</u> :		Mass Cancelled
<u>Wednesday</u> :	6:00pm:	†Holy Souls in Purgatory (requested by Maxine Studer)
<u>Thursday</u> :	12:00pm:	Roger Lowman (requested by Rod Lowman)
<u>Friday</u> :	12:00pm:	Don Nocerita (requested by Rod Lowman)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(01/04) <u>Saturday</u> :	7:00pm:	Patrons of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u> :	9:00am:	Pro Populo (For the people of the Parish)

CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph's: Every Saturday from 4:15pm-4:45pm, available 30 minutes before each daily Mass, & upon request.

CONTACTS & MINISTRIES

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Hours: Wed.:10am-4pm, Thurs.: 10am-1pm,
Fri.: 10am-4pm, Sat.:10am-1pm

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Solemnity of the Epiphany of Jesus Christ, January 5th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: K. Posey; Usher: R. Lowman

Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord, January 12th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: K. Posey; Usher: R. Breen

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: Recessed Until 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:

In the new year @ St. Joseph's in the Church Hall at 7pm.

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 8th, 2020



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus Council #16543 will be
having their monthly business meeting:
Wednesday, January 8th @ 7:00pm
in St. Joseph's Church Hall.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The local court's next meeting is:

TBA

Contact: Glenda Jarrett
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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
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