



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



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GIVING

Last Weekend's Collection

St. Joseph's Our Lady of Guadalupe
12/23 + 12/25: \$2521.00 12/23 + 12/25: \$829.00

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2018 Diocesan Support Appeal

St. Joseph's Our Lady of Guadalupe
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:
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Solemnity of the Holy Family

December 30th, 2018

Dear Parish Family,

As we celebrate the Holy Family today, it's a reminder to us that God has consecrated all family life. He chose to come as a child and remained in the care of His mother, Our Blessed Lady, and St. Joseph, her spouse. Just two weeks ago, I had the pleasure of offering Mass at the site that is believed to have been the Holy Family's house in Nazareth. Sacred Scripture says that after finding Him in the Temple, Mary & Joseph returned to their home in Nazareth and Our Lord was obedient to them. So, Our Lord fully understands what family life entails. For many of us, family life can seem to teeter on the brink of chaos, if it's not careening into full pandemonium. Yet, our family is a gift that God has given to us. They remind us of the love of

Our Heavenly Father, the power of relationships, and that holiness is not something acquired only in the walls of a church. Truly, the place that is the normal garden of our sanctity is the walls of our home. In family life, we give and are given the opportunities to show to our family and the world that our Faith is not something cold and stoic, but a living reality of our day-to-day existence. May we never pass the opportunity to grow in Faith, Hope, & Love each day as we receive the gift of our family and may we ever have the intercession of the Holy Family that every moment spent in caring for family members might lead to our growth in grace!

~ Fr. Shaw

*****Schedule of Upcoming Masses*****

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

January 7th -11th

January 15th -18th

01/01 - 12 Noon @ St. Joseph's

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, Jack Canane, 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.

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DAILY MASS READINGS

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Monday:	Pope St. Sylvester, Confessor	1 John 2:18-21	Ps 96:1-2, 11-13	John 1:1-18
Tuesday:	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	Num 6:22-27	Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8	Gal 4:4-7
Wednesday:	Sts. Basil & Gregory, Bishops & Doctors	1 John 2:22-28	Ps 98:1-4	John 1:19-28
Thursday:	<i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	1 John 2:29-3:6	Ps 98:1, 3-6	John 1:29-34
Friday:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious & Confessor	1 John 3:7-10	Ps 98:1, 7-9	John 1:35-42
Saturday:	St. John Neumann, Bishop & Confessor	1 John 3:11-21	Ps 100:1-5	John 1:43-51

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

(12/29) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: Victor Heredia
(requested by Sr. Paulanne Munch)
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Monday: 12:00pm: Barbara Slattery
(requested by Sr. Paulanne Munch)
Tuesday: 12:00pm: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Wednesday: 6:00pm: Martin Johnson
(requested by Sr. Paulanne Munch)
Thursday: 12:00pm: Edward Contreras
(requested by Sr. Paulanne Munch)
Friday: 12:00pm: The Ahumada Family
(requested by Sr. Paulanne Munch)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(12/29) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Roberto Ortiz
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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ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE

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Hours:

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

Saturday: 10:00am-1:00pm

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Solemnity of the Holy Family, December 30th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: J. Ross; Usher: R. Lowman

Solemnity of the Epiphany, January 6th:

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

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

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).