

ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

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GIVING

Last Weekend's Collection

St. Joseph's:

06/26 - Parishioners: \$774.00; Guests: \$370.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe:

06/26 - Parishioners: \$762.00; Guests: \$100.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

God bless & keep you!

Parish DSA Goals for 2016

St. Joseph's

Goal: \$6647.00

Raised: \$2152.00 (32%) as of 06/27

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Goal: \$5090.00

Raised: \$550.00 (11%) as of 06/27

Help us reach our goals, donate at:

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Sunday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time

July 3rd, 2016

Dear Parish Family,

As we prepare to celebrate the 240th anniversary of our country's declaration of independence, in some sense it is a moment for us to pause and give thanks for so many things. We should offer thanks that we live in a country where we enjoy freedoms that have rarely been enjoyed throughout history – the freedom of speech, freedom to assemble, freedom of religion, just to name a few. We should give thanks for the many men and women who have sacrificed as government employees that often work thankless jobs to keep the mechanics of government working for our benefit, for the members of the armed forces who give of their time and lives to guard & protect our freedoms and defend those who are defenseless or oppressed. We should give thanks for the wisdom of the men that formed and shaped our country, allowing for the seamless transfer of authority since the signing of the establishment of the Constitution in 1788 (228 years ago). So, yes, we have much to be thankful and many to whom we should give thanks.

Yet, there is more to the story. We cannot allow ourselves to slip into the comfortable and naïve idea that we don't have to be imitators of those who came before us. The freedoms we enjoy cost much from those who fought for them and freedom is always a fragile reality in the midst of a fallen world, where self-interest is often elevated to the level of a secular virtue. We, too, need to be willing to make sacrifices to protect & promote those freedoms we enjoy, to encourage wisdom to guide us rather than greed and self-promotion. This should not be foreign to us, especially as Christians. That is the call that we are given each day as we remember that though Christ won for us freedom from to embrace holiness and eternal life, we each make the choice to embrace His gift to us, enjoy the fruits of freedom, and bring others to shed the chains of slavery that bind us in sin that leads to eternal death. As we recall the many freedoms and celebrate our country, let us also recall that they are but fleeting and temporary realities that point to eternal truths. ~Fr. Shaw

Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially: Bob & Dee Burns, Marice Williams, Louis Gantnier, Nancy Thomason, Carol Badalucco, Carolyn Burns, Roseann Harris, Wayne Whipple, Kathy Weise, Maksim Rippe, Connie DiLillo, Ardith & Tom Coughlin, Pressie & Ted Raby, Arleen & Jerry Newlon, Dennis Antalick, RuthAnn Nilges, Barbara Hart, Tom Reidmiller, Ted Klug, Bill & Joan Sutherland, & Iretta Wang.

St. Joseph, Patron of a Happy Death, intercede for the Souls of all the Faithful Departed, especially: Phil Burns, Joseph Bushey, Robert Berlin, Virginia Treadway, Marie Antalick, Ruby Hornbuckle, John Arch, Trudy Klug, Alan Pickering, Nila Arroyo, Everett Wilmot, Marian Holley, Dr. Tom Krizek, Virginia Goodwyn, Jim Fogarty, Jerry Antalick, Carol Helsen, Ellen Klug, Christina Tucker, & Chuck Brogan

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: 2

Monday:	Feria	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22	Ps 145:2-9	Matt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	<i>St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest & Confessor</i>	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13	Ps 115:3-10	Matt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	<i>St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr</i>	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12	Ps 105:2-7	Matt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Feria	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9	Ps 80:2ac+3b, 15-16	Matt 10:7-15
Friday:	Feria	Hos 14:2-10	Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17	Matt 10:16-23
Saturday:	<i>St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs</i>	Isa 6:1-8	Ps 93:1-2, 5	Matt 10:24-33

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

To arrange Mass intentions,
please call or email the office during the week.

SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(07/03) <u>Saturday:</u>	5:00pm:	†Lee Holt (requested by Sonia Holt)
<u>Sunday:</u>	11:15am:	Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)
<u>Monday:</u>	10:30am:	Living & Deceased Members of the Armed Forces of the USA
<u>Tuesday:</u>	10:30am:	For the safe return of active duty Service men & women
<u>Wednesday:</u>	4:30pm:	†Crissy Tucker (requested by Carol Tucker)
<u>Thursday:</u>	10:30am:	†Crissy Tucker (requested by Carol Tucker)
<u>Friday:</u>	10:30am:	†Crissy Tucker (requested by Carol Tucker)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(07/03) <u>Saturday:</u>	7:00pm:	Marginalized of the Society
<u>Sunday:</u>	9:00am:	†Poor Souls in Purgatory (requested by Maxine Studer)

CONFESSIONS

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

CONTACTS & MINISTRIES

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Position Vacant

ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE

(828) 488-2266

Summer Hours:

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

Saturday: 10:00am-1:00pm



Knights of Columbus
Our Knights of Columbus will be having their
monthly meeting on
Monday, July 11th
in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

Any man who is interested is invited to attend and learn more
about this great Catholic organization.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS***Sunday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time, July 3rd:***

OLG 9:00am: Reader: S. Pulte; EMHC: G. Jarrett;
Ushers: The Antalicks
SJ 11:15am: Reader: K. Posey; EMHC: J. Thomason;
Usher: B. Burns

Sunday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time, July 10th:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: H. Weichel; EMHC: S. Pulte;
Ushers: The Antalicks
SJ 11:15am: Reader: B. Burns; EMHC: J. Kamarata;
Usher: S. Samson

FELLOWSHIP**GOOD JOES****Upcoming Meeting: July 5th, 2016**

The Good Joe's meet every 1st and 3rd 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 (rjbrns213@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.

SISTERS IN SPIRIT**Upcoming Meeting: July 11th, 2016**

Our parish's women group meets every month at St. Joseph's at
10:30am with Mass, followed by a light lunch & dessert served in the
parish hall. All women are invited to participate.
Contact Rita Turner at (828)488-4854 for more information.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

NEXT MEETING: 6:30pm, July 6th, 2016

WHERE: Parish Hall, St. Joseph's

TOPIC: The Divine Comedy, Inferno, Cantos 32-34

Join us as we read this powerful, beautiful, & spiritual
work of literature!

Spiritual Adoption

1st MONTH – Developing Baby

Your spiritually adopted baby is quite active this month.
Your baby will grow to 10,000 times bigger than at
conception. Your baby will develop the foundations of
his/her brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th
day. His/her heart will begin to beat on the 21st day.
His/her heart is pumping blood through its own circulatory
system and the blood type can be different from his/her
mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next
month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might
move the heart of his/her mother to give him/her the most
precious gift of all the gift of life.

Fr. Shaw's mailing address in Washington, DC

Some have asked for Fr. Shaw's mailing address while he
is doing his studies over the summer. It is as follows:

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