

ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

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GIVING

Last Weekend's Collection

St. Joseph's:

07/24 - Parishioners: \$1124.50; Guests: \$280.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe:

07/24 - Parishioners: \$828.26; Guests: \$230.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

God bless & keep you!

Parish DSA Goals for 2016

St. Joseph's

Goal: \$6647.00

Raised: \$3831.50 (58%) as of 07/18

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Goal: \$5090.00

Raised: \$725.00 (14%) as of 07/18

Help us reach our goals, donate at:

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Sunday of the 18th Week in Ordinary Time

July 31st, 2016

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday's readings should give us pause to ask a question that is simple to ask but very difficult to answer: "Why do I do the anything good?" This question assumes that we are doing acts of virtue, such as the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. This should be a "given" if we are living the life that is modelled after the life of Christ, the life that all of us who are baptized are called to strive to live every moment & with every breath. If we are doing good things, then we are on the correct path. This is very good! Yet, to draw the full benefit from it, we must understand why we are doing these things. To begin, there are two possible reasons. The first, and highest, reason is because we are deeply in love with God and seek to offer our love back to Him, especially by loving others. This is what compelled the good works of the Blessed Mother, the Apostles, the Martyrs, & all of the Saints. This should be the reason behind what *we* do. The second possible reason is because we either want to get to Heaven or, at least, avoid the sufferings of Hell. In our fallen humanity, it is often not love that motivates our actions, but fear

instead. As children, we likely would have acted very different if we didn't fear negative consequences for our actions. As adults, we should understand that it the possibility of suffering in Hell does not exist because God is angry with us, rather it exists because we choose to love something or someone more than God. God would prefer for us to act out of love, but if fear is what will keep us away from sin, then He works with what we give Him. In either case, by doing good through acts of love, thanksgiving, & worship of God, by loving others and leading them to become faithful followers of Christ, we store up "treasure in Heaven" for ourselves. Like money invested wisely, our Heavenly treasure is not only fruitful for our future, but begins to bear fruit in our lives here & now. It helps us to manifest our Faith in the words given to us by Christ and taught by His Church, it consoles us through the Hope for our life to come in Eternity, and aids us to Love ever deeper.

~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:	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor	Jer 28:1-17	Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102	Matt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	<i>St. Eusebius, Bishop & Confessor</i>	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22	Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23	Matt 14:22-36
Wednesday:	Feria	Jer 31:1-7	Jer 31:10-13	Matt 15:21-28
Thursday:	St. John Vianney, Priest & Confessor	Jer 31:31-34	Ps 51:12-15, 18-19	Matt 16:13-23
Friday:	<i>Dedication of St. Mary Major</i>	Rev 21:1-5a	Judith 13:18, 19	Luke 11:27-28
Saturday:	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	Dan 7:9-10, 13-14	Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pet 1:16-19	Luke 9:28-36

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

(07/30) <u>Saturday:</u>	5:00pm:	Safe travels for WYD pilgrims
<u>Sunday:</u>	11:15am:	Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)
<u>Monday:</u>	10:30am:	Most Rev. Fr. Peter J. Jugis (13 th Anniversary of Appointment)
<u>Tuesday:</u>	10:30am:	Parish Benefactors
<u>Wednesday:</u>	4:30pm:	Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome
<u>Thursday:</u>	10:30am:	† Fr. Jacques Hamel
<u>Friday:</u>		MASS CANCELLED

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(07/30) <u>Saturday:</u>	7:00pm:	Reparation to the Sacred Heart
<u>Sunday:</u>	9:00am:	Consolation of the Sorrowful & Suffering

CONFESSIONS

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

CONTACTS & MINISTRIES

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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, August 8th
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 18th Week in Ordinary Time, July 31st:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: H. Weichel; EMHC: G. Parris;
Ushers: The Antalicks
SJ 11:15am: Reader: T. Wilmot, Sr.; EMHC: B. Burns;
Usher: B. Bonnette

Sunday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time, August 7th:

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

FELLOWSHIP

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: August 2nd, 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: September 12th, 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

FR. SUTTER WILL CONTINUE THE CATECHISM CLASS THROUGH THE
REST OF THE SUMMER.

Spiritual Adoption

2nd MONTH – Developing Baby

Your baby is making progress developing all of his/her external features and internal organs. His/her brain is functioning at 40 days. His/her mother can hear his/her heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Milk-teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks. And it has been reported that a two-month old baby can suck his/her thumb. From this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines his/her body. But everything he/she needs to survive once he/she is born is already present by the end of the eighth week.