



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



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GIVING

Last Weekend's Collection

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| <u>St. Joseph's</u> 03/02: \$1127.00 | <u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> 03/02: \$1302.00 |
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God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

2019 Diocesan Support Appeal

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| <u>St. Joseph's</u> Goal: \$7016.00 Received: \$650.00 (09.3%) | <u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> Goal: \$2984.00 Received: \$0.00 (00.0%) |
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Help us reach our goals by donating at:
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Sunday of the 1st Week of Lent

March 10th, 2019

Dear Parish Family,

Each Lent, we are reminded that the three primary means of turning away from sin and back towards Christ is through prayer, fasting, & almsgiving. For this week, I would like to focus on the first of those: prayer.

Prayer comes in many forms. Some are highly structured like the Rosary, others not, like extemporaneous prayers said in a moment of need. Some are done in community, like the Mass, while others are done privately, as is often the case with Lectio Divina or reading the lives of the Saints. Some are explicitly done, like Eucharistic Adoration, other less obviously are done, like the quiet conversations we have with Christ while tending to the

responsibilities and needs of our daily life. No matter how, when, or with whom we pray, the first thing is that we do it for the right reason: because we love God. With that as the foundation and reason for our time spent with Our Lord, then we can proceed into prayer in the most effective way. During this Lent, we are all called to strive to grow closer to our Lord, to deepen our prayer life. Whether we do that through the Stations of the Cross, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, or moments of quiet meditation and contemplation of our Lord, may we do so authentically seeking Him who loves us to death!

~Fr. Peter Shaw

*****Lenten Prayer Opportunities*****

Adoration – Thursdays, 7pm @ OLG (Spanish), Fridays, 12:30pm @ St. Joseph's
Stations of the Cross – Fridays, 6:00pm @ St. Joseph's & 7:00pm @ OLG (Spanish)
Confessions – Weekdays, before or after Mass, Saturdays, 4:15pm @ St. Joseph's

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, Ted Raby, Phil Webb, Kristy Schumann, 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

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| Monday: | Lenten Feria | Lev 19:1-2, 11-18 | Ps 19:8-10, 15 | Matt 25:31-46 |
| Tuesday: | Lenten Feria | Isa 55:10-11 | Ps 34:4-7, 16-19 | Matt 6:7-15 |
| Wednesday: | Lenten Feria | Jonah 3:1-10 | Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 | Luke 11:29-32 |
| Thursday: | Lenten Feria | Esth C:12, 14-16, 23-25 | Ps 138:1-3, 7-8 | Matt 7:7-12 |
| Friday: | Lenten Feria | Ezek 18:21-28 | Ps 130:1-8 | Matt 5:20-26 |
| Saturday: | Lenten Feria | Deut 26:16-19 | Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 | Matt 5:43-48 |

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

(03/09) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: Lucy Tatge
(requested by Barbara Tatge)
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Monday: MASS CANCELLED FOR TODAY
Tuesday: MASS CANCELLED FOR TODAY
Wednesday: 6:00pm: Special Intention
(requested by Maria Dziczek)
Thursday: 12:00pm: Martin Taradejna
(requested by Pauline Charlinski)
Friday: 12:00pm: Special Intention
(requested by Pauline Charlinski)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(03/09) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Benefactors of the Parish
Sunday: 9:00am: Mary Beth Naughton
(requested by Maria Dziczek)

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 1st Week of Lent, March 10th:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: D. Arch;

SJ 11:15am: Reader: J. Ross; Usher: M. Breen

Sunday of the 2nd Week of Lent, March 17th:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: TBA;

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

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:

April 6th @ OLG in the Kateri Center 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: March 13th, 2019

Topic: "Scriptural Study of Angels" DVD program with Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Monday, March 11th @ 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 (rbjbs213@gmail.com).



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The local court's next meeting is:
Thursday, April 11th @ 6:00pm
at St. Mary's (Sylva).
Contact: Glenda Jarrett
(glenda.jarrett1@frontier.com)