



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



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GIVING

Offertory Collection

<u>St. Joseph's</u> 02/23	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> 02/23
Budgeted: \$1250.00 Received: \$544.00	Budgeted: \$983.34 Received: \$398.25
<u>Totals for 02/2020</u> Budgeted: \$5000.00 Report Next Week	<u>Totals for 02/2020</u> Budgeted: \$3998.00 Report Next Week

God bless & keep all our patrons & volunteers!

2020 Diocesan Support Appeal

<u>St. Joseph's</u> Goal: \$8513.00	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> Goal: \$3395.00
Help us reach our goals by donating at: charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations	

Sunday of the 1st Week of Lent

March 1st, 2020

Dear Parish Family,

As we begin this Lenten season, the most important thing that we can do is either reignite or stoke the fires of our spiritual life. It will be our source of strength when we grow weary, our safety line in our hour of struggle, our peace & joy when we find victory & growth. All of this happens because we remain united to Christ, both when it is easy & when it is difficult. All of our external acts of penance & charity are founded upon our prayer. Without them being united to Our Lord, they become emptied of their transformative power. With them being united to Our Lord, they have the power to change our hearts & souls. Please know that all & each of you are in my prayers this Lenten season and, in your kindness, please offer a prayer or two for me. During this Lent may we each bind ourselves to Christ and lovingly aid each other as the parish family we are through our Savior & Redeemer!

~ Fr. Shaw

Lenten Activities

Fridays at 5:30pm (2/28-04/03) – Stations of the Cross

Confessions – Available 30 minutes before & after all Daily Masses, 4:15pm-4:50pm on all Saturdays
02/26 - Ash Wednesday Masses: 12:10pm @ Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission, 6:00pm @ St. Joseph's
Area Penance Services – St. John's (Waynesville) March 30th at 6:00pm
 St. Mary's (Sylva) March 26th at 6-9pm

Upcoming Year of St. Joseph Activities & Events

After each Mass – Prayers for obtaining the Plenary Indulgence
After Sunday 11:15am Mass – Consecration Group will have meetings
03/19: Solemnity of St. Joseph – Masses: 12pm & 6pm at St. Joseph's, Dinner to follow 6pm Mass

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, & Rev. 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	Leviticus	Psalms	Gospel
Monday:	<i>St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin Confessor</i>	Lev 19:1-2, 11-18	Ps 19:8-10, 15	Matt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	<i>St. Casimir, Confessor</i>	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:	Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs	Deut 26:16-19	Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8	Matt 5:43-48

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

(02/29) <u>Saturday:</u>	5:00pm:	Faithful Departed of the Parish
<u>Sunday:</u>	11:15am:	Pro Populo (For the people of the Parish)
<u>Monday:</u>	12:00pm:	Gilberto Ramos
<u>Tuesday:</u>	12:00pm:	Special Intention
<u>Wednesday:</u>	6:00pm:	Catholics in the Holy Land
<u>Thursday:</u>	12:00pm:	†Maria Nguyen (requested by Dcn. Bill & Ann Shaw)
<u>Friday:</u>	12:00pm:	Seminarians of the Diocese

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(02/29) <u>Saturday:</u>	7:00pm:	Patrons of the Parish
<u>Sunday:</u>	9:00am:	†Poor Souls in Purgatory (requested by Maxine Studer)

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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Currently Vacant

ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

1st Sunday of Lent, March 1st:

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

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

2nd Sunday of Lent, March 8th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: J. Ross; Usher: J. Thomason

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:

May 13th @ 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: March 11th, 2020



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus Council #16543 will be
having their monthly business meeting:
Wednesday, March 11th @ 7:00pm
in St. Joseph's Church Hall.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The local court's next meeting is:

March 14, 2020 at 10am
in St Joseph's (Bryson City)

Contact: Glenda Jarrett
(glenda.jarrett1@frontier.com)



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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