



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> | <u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> |
| 08/19: \$1343.00 | 08/19: \$796.00 |

God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

2018 Diocesan Support Appeal

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| <u>St. Joseph's</u> | <u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> |
| Goal: \$6667.00 | Goal: \$3998.00 |
| Collected: \$2728.35 (40.9%) | Collected: \$860.00 (21.5%) |
| <i>as of 08/20/18</i> | <i>as of 08/20/18</i> |

Help us reach our goals by donating at:
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Sunday of the 21st Week of Ordinary Time August 26th, 2018

Dear Parish Family,

As last weekend was such a heavy message, both in the homily & here in the bulletin, I'd like to take this Sunday cover something a bit lighter & simply to answer a question several people of asked me recently:

What's the deal with the white cassock I've been wearing for the past few weeks?

While it might seem that the Church is often impractical with the vestments and attire for seminarians & clergy, this is one instance of the Church be quite reasonable. The white cassock is allowable in areas that are subtropical, tropical, or desert. In the US South, we fall into the

"subtropical" category due to the summer temperatures and usual humidity levels. Granted, it's not as warm as much of the rest of the South and other places throughout the country. The wool of the cassock is a "summer" wool that is lighter than normal, and the overall effect is that the cassock is much more comfortable. Many people have seen priests in these climates wearing white clerical shirts, this is the same idea just in the form of the cassock. And, no, it doesn't have anything to do with the Pope's white cassock, which is actually based on the habit (required clothing) from the Order of Preachers (Dominicans). One of the order was elected Pope and didn't want to give up the white habit, so he changed the usual attire of the Pope from the red cassock to a white cassock. In the grand scheme of things, I realize that this isn't the most pressing issue in the life of the Church, but we need to allow ourselves to be distracted by the minor things, to bring the major things back into perspective and not seem so daunting. ~ Fr. Shaw

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.

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: B

DAILY MASS READINGS

WEEKDAY YEAR: 2

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| Monday: | St. Monica, Confessor | 2 Thess 1:1-5, 11-12 | Ps 96:1-5 | Matt 23:13-22 |
| Tuesday: | St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor | 2 Thess 2:1-3, 14-17 | Ps 96:10-13 | Matt 23:23-26 |
| Wednesday: | THE MARTYRDOM OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST | Jer 1:17-19 | Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17 | Mark 6:17-29 |
| Thursday: | Feria | 1 Cor 1:1-9 | Ps 145:2-7 | Matt 24:42-51 |
| Friday: | Feria | 1 Cor 1:17-25 | Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 | Matt 25:1-13 |
| Saturday: | <i>Saturday of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | 1 Cor 1:26-31 | Ps 33:12-13, 18-21 | Matt 25:14-30 |

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

(08/25) Saturday: 5:00pm: Students & Staff of WCU CCM
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)

Monday: DAILY MASS CANCELLED

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Wednesday: 6:00pm: Roberta Studer
(requested by Maxine Studer)

Thursday: 12:00pm: Mary Jo Studer
(requested by Maxine Studer)

Friday: 12:00pm: †Leonard Stachowiak
(requested by Mary Sikora)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(08/25) Saturday: 7:00pm: Jacinta Swimmer
(requested by Maxine Studer)

Sunday: 9:00am: †Russell Scott
(requested by Naomi Lowman)

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:

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

Saturday: 10:00am-1:00pm

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 21st Week of Ordinary Time, August 26th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: D. Kearns; Usher: M. Breen

Sunday of the 22nd Week of Ordinary Time, September 2nd:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: S. Pulte;

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

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: September 18th

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. Contact either Bob Burns (rjbns213@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.

Parish Council Meeting

The next parish council meeting:

October 20th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission in
the Kateri Center at 9:30am.

Please submit reports & agenda items to
Joe Kamarata, Council Chairman, at least one week
in advance.

Women's Spirituality Group

Are you a woman seeking to understand more about the Faith?
On **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall**, the
parish Woman's Spirituality Group meets.

Next Meeting: September 11, 2018

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, September 10th @ 6:30pm
in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.