

ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

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GIVING

Last Weekend's Collection

<u>St. Joseph's</u> 08/27: \$1759.00	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> 08/27: \$523.00
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God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

Parish DSA Goals for 2017

<u>St. Joseph's</u> Goal: \$5947.00 Raise: \$4935.25 (83%)	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> Goal: \$4279.00 Raised: \$3504.00 (82%)
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Help us reach our goals by donating at:
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Sunday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

September 3rd, 2017

Dear Parish Family,

As I continue as a priest, the Lord allows me to encounter many people, some Catholic and others not. This affords me the opportunity to hear and reflect on what many say and have been taught. Especially with Catholics, I have found two things to be, generally speaking, true: 1. People earnestly want to know the truth and put it into effect in their lives. 2. Once people have been taught something, especially about the Faith, it is difficult to let go from any incomplete or erroneous teaching. For whatever reason there might be, acknowledging the reality that what we thought was true is not is a humbling and sometimes painful experience. It's natural to want to avoid those experiences, but what happens if we do? We end up remaining in the darkness when we could be in the light of Truth. I offer these words today because each one of us, whether priest, deacon, or laity, need to keep in mind that we are called to seeking the Truth, who is Christ Jesus. It's why each day we are called to grow in our knowledge and seek deeper understanding about God, our relationship with Him, and what He has taught in the Gospels and through His Holy Church. As a priest, I was afforded the gift of spending the better part of a decade of my life studying the mysteries of the Faith, fostering and nurturing my relationship with Christ, and preparing to do the work of God by preaching to, teaching, & serving the people of God. Yet, even with that, I am aware that I am completely capable of making mistakes. This is why I *always* encourage people to "fact check" what I say and speak with me if they are struggling to understand what Christ has taught and why He teaches it. There are many examples I can offer: the Church's moral teachings on so many things, proper understanding of the Sacred Scriptures, the reason and necessity for communal worship and gathering together as the Church. The list goes on and on. Understand clearly, the words of Christ in today's Gospel as especially true today: the ways of the world are not the ways of God and the solutions the world offers will never truly satisfy the desire of your heart. Only the One who made and knows each of our hearts can be the answer and satiate the longing we have because each of us, whether we realize it or not, long for Him. ~Fr. Shaw

PRAYERS

Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially: Bob & Dee Burns, Maurice 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 Newlon, Dennis Antalick, Ruth Ann Nilges, Barbara Hart, Tom Reidmiller, Ted Klug, Bill & Joan Sutherland, Iretta Wang, Kim Samson, John Ross, Doris Kearns, & Mary Brogan.

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, Patricia Swan, Jerry Newlon, Donald Samson, LeWanda Myers, & Phil Balin.

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: A

DAILY MASS READINGS

WEEKDAY YEAR: 1

Monday:	Feria	1 Thess 4:13-18	Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13	Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday:	Feria	1 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11	Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14	Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Feria	Col 1:1-8	Ps 52:10, 11	Luke 4:38-44
Thursday:	Feria	Col 1:9-14	Ps 98:2-6	Luke 5:1-11
Friday:	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Rom 8:28-30	Ps 13:6	Matt 1:1-16, 18-23
Saturday:	<i>St. Peter Claver, Priest & Religious</i>	Col 1:21-23	Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8	Luke 6:1-5

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

(09/02) Saturday: 5:00pm: †Lee Holt
(requested by Sonia Holt)
Sunday: 11:15am: †Thomas & Josephine Sturken
(requested by The Allman & Treadway Families)
Monday: 10:30am: †Rev. Mr. Thomas Gillen
(requested by Dcn. Bill & Ann Shaw)
Tuesday: 10:30am: †Rev. Mr. Joseph & Sandy Weynand
(requested by Dcn. Bill & Ann Shaw)
Wednesday: 4:30pm: Special Intention
Thursday: 10:30am: Larry & Roberta Studer
(requested by Maxine Studer)
Friday: 10:30am: Conversion of Apathetic Hearts

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(09/02) Saturday: 7:00pm: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Sunday: 9:00am: †Poor Souls in Purgatory

CONFESSIONS

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

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ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE

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Hours:

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

Saturday: 10:00am-1:00pm



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Monday, September 11th @ 6:30pm
in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time, September 3rd:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: H. Weichel;

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

Sunday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time, September 10th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: B. Burns; Usher: B. Bonnette

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: September 12th, 2017

The Good Joe's meet every 2nd and 4th 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 (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 parish council meeting, originally scheduled for August 19th, 2017, will soon be rescheduled. Please listen for announcements for when the meeting will be held. All members of the council are expected to be in attendance. Also, Coordinators should submit reports beforehand.



New Women's Spirituality Group!

Are you a woman seeking to understand more about the Faith?

On **Tuesday evenings at 6 PM in the Church Hall**, the parish Woman's Spirituality Group meets.

All women are invited!

New program starting soon!

Join us in our Spiritual Adoption program!

Development of the Unborn Baby

First Month

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active during this 1st month of growing. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of their brain, spinal cord and nervous system by the 20th day.

Their heart began to beat 18-21 days after conception. Their heart is pumping blood through their own circulatory system and their blood type can be different from their mother's. Your baby is just 1/4 of an inch long.