

# 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> 09/17: \$1238.00	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> 09/17: \$562.00
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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%) Still Needed: \$1011.75	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> Goal: \$4279.00 Raised: \$3504.00 (82%) Still Needed: \$775.00
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Help us reach our goals by donating at:  
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### Sunday of the 25<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Dear Parish Family,

Today marks a great day in the life of the Church, especially here in the United States of America. Yesterday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, marked the first time that a US-born priest was beatified as a martyr! Fr. Stanley Rother, who attended the seminary I went, was killed in Guatemala on July 28, 1981 because he refused to abandon the people he was entrusted. He would not allow the forces on this world to intimidate him from doing the work that God had entrusted to him. We each should be proud that one from our country was willing to pay the ultimate price for the Faith and loved Christ and His people so deeply. Now, the Church begins the process to "canonize" Blessed Stanley Rother. Part of this process is requires for God to work a miracle due to the intercession of this holy man. Please, ask for Blessed Stanley's intercession, especially for any health issues and let me know if an unexplainable healing happens. Our newly declared martyr fought against the wolves that sought to scatter the sheep of the flock of Christ. May he help us to have courage in the face of our own struggles and may God hear his prayers for us, so that he might soon honor him as a Saint among the Saints in the halls of the Kingdom of Heaven!

~Fr. Shaw

### PRAYERS

**Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially:** Bob & Dee Burns, Maurice Williams, Louis Gantner, 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

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Monday:	Feria	Ezra 1:1-6	Ps 126:1-6	Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday:	<i>Sts. Cosmas &amp; Damian, Martyrs</i>	Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20	Ps 122:1-5	Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday:	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest & Confessor	Ezra 9:5-9	Tob 13:2-4, 6-7, 10	Luke 9:1-6
Thursday:	<i>St. Wenceslaus, Martyr</i>	Hag 1:1-8	Ps 149:1-6, 9	Luke 9:7-9
Friday:	STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS	Rev 12:7-12	Ps 138:1-5	John 1:47-51
Saturday:	St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor	Zech 2:5-9, 14-15	Jer 31:10, 11-13	Luke 9:43b-45

Regular = Feria/Obligatory Memorial, *Italic* = Optional Memorial, ALL CAPITAL = Feast, **BOLD CAPITAL** = Solemnity

### 2017 LIFE CHAIN IN BRYSON CITY

On Sunday, Oct. 1st is National Life Chain Sunday. It is a time when pro-life Christians of all denominations, in 1500 town & cities through the US & Canada, stand in silent prayer displaying signs with pro-life messages.

In Bryson City, this vigil will be between 2:00pm-3:00pm at the intersection of Everett & Main Streets.

Signs will be provided. Those that are unable to stand for that long should bring a chair.

Please join us for this opportunity to give a joyful & prayerful public witness of the gift that is human life!

To arrange Mass intentions, please contact the office during the week.

**SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

(09/23) Saturday: 5:00pm: †John Wells  
(requested by Judy Wells)  
Sunday: 11:15am: †Minnie Scott  
(requested by Naomi Lowman)  
Monday: 10:30am: †Bill Hintz  
Tuesday: 10:30am: Kathy Gillen & Family  
(requested by Dcn. Bill & Ann Shaw)  
Wednesday: 4:30pm: Rev. Fr. J.A. Voitus  
Thursday: 10:30am: †Michael Sturgeon  
(requested by Brian & Jeanine Lazusky)  
Friday: 10:30am: Rev. Fr. Nicholas L. Droll

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION**

(09/23) Saturday: 7:00pm: Rev. Fr. José de León  
Sunday: 9:00am: Pro Populo  
(For the people of the Parish)

**CONFESSIONS**

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

**CONTACTS & MINISTRIES**

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**ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE**

(828) 488-2266

**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, October 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm**  
in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

*Sunday of the 25<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, September 24<sup>th</sup>:*

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

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

*Sunday of the 25<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, October 1<sup>st</sup>:*

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

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

**GOOD JOES**

**Upcoming Meeting: September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

The Good Joe's meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**Join us in our Spiritual Adoption program!**

Development of the Unborn Baby

First Month

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active during this 1<sup>st</sup> 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.