

# 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> 09/24: \$803.00	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> 09/24: \$538.00
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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: \$4995.25 (84%) 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:  
[charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations](http://charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations)

### Sunday of the 26<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Dear Parish Family,

Please keep all of the priests that have assignments in the Diocese of Charlotte in your prayers, especially this week as we are on retreat. Because of the retreat, we will not have Masses this week, but on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, Deacon Shaw will lead Holy Hours which will include exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, proclamation of the daily readings, a homily by Deacon Shaw, and time for silent prayer. Allow these times to be opportunities to hunger for the Eucharist and deepen our appreciation for the great gift that God has given us in the Eucharist. Additionally, I am soliciting suggestions for Daily Mass times. My hope is to offer Mass at a time that more people would have the opportunity to attend the daily Masses on a regular basis.

For Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, I am open to any start time from 6:30am until 12Noon. For Wednesday, any time after 4:30pm until 6:30pm. While we have an obligation to attend Mass on Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation, we should desire to attend Mass on every day that it is possible for us to go. Just ask those who attend Mass frequently during the week, it's often the needed boost to get them through the struggles & trails that life presents to us! Please let me know by email or a written note so that I can keep track of responses. Please know that all of you will be especially in my prayers this week.

~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

WEEKDAY YEAR: 1

Monday:	The Holy Guardian Angels	Exod 23:20-23	Ps 91:1-6, 10-11	Matt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday:	Feria	Zech 8:20-23	Ps 87:1-7	Luke 9:51-56
Wednesday:	St. Francis of Assisi, Religious & Confessor	Neh 2:1-8	Ps 137:1-6	Luke 9:57-62
Thursday:	<i>Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos</i>	Neh 8:1-4, 5-12	Ps 19:8-11	Luke 10:1-12
Friday:	<i>St. Bruno, Priest &amp; Confessor</i>	Bar 1:15-22	Ps 79:1-5, 8-9	Luke 10:13-16
Saturday:	Saturday of the BVM	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29	Ps 69:33-37	Luke 10:17-24

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**

(09/30) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: All Life Chain Participants  
**Sunday:** 11:15am: Pro Populo  
(For the people of the Parish)

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:**

ALL DAILY MASSES CANCELLED

**Wednesday:**

DUE TO PRIEST'S RETREAT

**Thursday:**

ALL WEEK LONG

**Friday:**

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION**

(09/30) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: †Poor Souls in Purgatory  
(requested by Maxine Studer)  
**Sunday:** 9:00am: †Russell & Maxine Studer  
(requested by Maxine Studer)

**CONFESSIONS**

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

**CONTACTS & MINISTRIES**

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Rev. Fr. Julio C. Dominguez

**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, October 1<sup>st</sup>:**

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

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

**Sunday of the 26<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, October 8<sup>th</sup>:**

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

**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: B. Burns; Usher: TBD

**GOOD JOES**

**Upcoming Meeting: October 10<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.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

The local CDA Court will be having their annual Potato Bar Fundraiser on Sunday October 15, 2017 from 12Noon-4pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

They are asking for a donation of \$5.00 for tickets purchased in advance and \$8.00 at the door.

Thank you for supporting these wonderful ladies!

**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.

Next Topic: Defending Your Faith!

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.