



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> 09/23: \$977.00	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> 09/23: \$433.00
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God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

2018 Diocesan Support Appeal

<u>St. Joseph's</u> Goal: \$6667.00 Collected: \$2795.02 (41.9%) as of 09/24/18	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> Goal: \$3998.00 Collected: \$860.00 (21.5%) as of 09/24/18
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Help us reach our goals by donating at:
charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations

Sunday of the 26th Week of Ordinary Time September 30th, 2018

Dear Parish Family,

The current situation in our country with the confirmation of Judge Brett Kavanaugh is an opportunity to recall how Catholics are called to respond to any situation when someone is accused of something. The first is that the Law of Charity is the supreme law of the Church. We must continue to love anyone who is guilty or innocent, victim or victimizer. This is, admittedly, a very challenging thing to do, especially when our emotions and our own living experiences are a factor in how we respond. The most profound and most necessary part of loving others is to pray for them. If we fail to do this, then we fail to live as Christ taught us: loving both friends and foes.

Next, we still hold to the ideas of both the charitable benefit of the doubt and that someone is innocent until it is proven that they are not. Since God created us as good creatures and we are added by the Grace He bestows upon us at all times, we hold that people generally are good and act in a good way or, at least, do not intend harm when it happens. This doesn't necessitate us to turn a blind eye to wrongs committed, but to hold ourselves in check until it is proven that someone had or has malicious intentions, that they know & intend to inflict evil upon themselves and others. Interestingly, the Church has three different categories of judgement for individuals when it judges someone's actions: guilty, not guilty, & innocent. Unlike our civil courts in the USA, the Church accounts for those situations where there might not be enough to prove that someone is guilty, yet there is enough evidence to say that it is very likely that someone did something. This situation would fall into the "not guilty" category in the Church. Sometimes, we cannot confirm someone's innocence or guilt, but justice should be done, all the same.

In the end, loving prayers and charity in thought, deed, & speech are what we are called to offer and have as Christians. As has often been said, the difference between the holiest of saints and the most depraved sinners is simply the Grace of God. It's why when we encounter someone who commits evil acts, the first phrase that should come to mind is "There goes I, but for the grace of God!" ~ 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

Monday:	St. Thérèse, Virgin & Doctor	Job 1:6-22	Ps 17:1-3, 6-7	Luke 9:46-50
Tuesday:	The Holy Guardian Angels	Exod 23:20-23	Ps 91:1-6, 10-11	Matt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday:	Feria	Job 9:1-12, 14-16	Ps 88:10-15	Luke 9:57-62
Thursday:	St. Francis of Assisi, Religious & Confessor	Job 19:21-27	Ps 27:7-9, 13-14	Luke 10:1-12
Friday:	<i>Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Confessor</i>	Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5	Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14	Luke 10:13-16
Saturday:	<i>St. Bruno, Priest & Confessor</i>	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17	Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130	Luke 10:17-24

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

(09/29) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: †Holy Souls in Purgatory
(requested by Ms. Hoa Thi Do)
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Monday: 12:00pm: †Holy Souls in Purgatory
(requested by Ms. Hoa Thi Do)
Tuesday: 12:00pm: †Holy Souls in Purgatory
(requested by Ms. Hoa Thi Do)
Wednesday: 6:00pm: †Holy Souls in Purgatory
(requested by Ms. Hoa Thi Do)
Thursday: 12:00pm: †Holy Souls in Purgatory
(requested by Ms. Hoa Thi Do)
Friday: 12:00pm: †Holy Souls in Purgatory
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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(09/29) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Special Intention
Sunday: 9:00am: †Holy Souls in Purgatory
(requested by Ms. Hoa Thi Do)

CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph's: Every Saturday from 4:15pm-4:45pm, available
after each daily Mass, & upon request.

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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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 26th Week of Ordinary Time, September 30th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: J. Ross; Usher: R. Lowman

Sunday of the 27th Week of Ordinary Time, October 7th:

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

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

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: Recessed until the 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:

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: October 2nd, 2018

Topic: Bishop Robert Barron's "The Mass" (Part 4)

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, October 8th @ 6:30pm

in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

Catholic Daughters of America

Next meeting: 10/12/2018, 5:45pm at Saint Mary's in Sylva.

We also have a Potato Bar coming up on
October 14, 2018 at St Mary's from 11:45 am until 2:00 pm.

Tickets in advance will be \$5.00 and at the door \$8.00.

Children under 10 tickets will be \$5.00.