

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> 11/05: \$967.00	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> 11/05: \$1399.07
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God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

Parish DSA Goals for 2017

<u>St. Joseph's</u> Goal Met! Raised: \$6001.75	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> Goal Met! Raised: \$4359.00
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Help us reach our goals by donating at:
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Sunday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time

November 12th, 2017

Dear Parish Family,

Continuing with the "4 Last Things" topic, this week is about Judgement. None of us particularly enjoy undergoing judgement of any form, whether that be from our family, friends, teachers, or bosses. Even when we have prepared well and done what we were obligated to do, judgements often are highly stressful. I believe, we find these moments difficult because it is out of our hands. Judgements, in this world, rest in the hands of another person who might have a good or poor grasp on the situation and facts. This is why undergoing our particular judgement at the end of our lives might seem so frightening to many people. But there are key differences that we should keep in mind: 1. God is more benevolent than anyone else. 2. He has all the facts and understands what was in our control and what wasn't. 3. Whether we go on to eternal joy or suffering, God's judgement is a ratification, an affirming, of the choice that we make for ourselves during our lives. If our days are spent trying to stay close to God, then we will be brought close to Him in eternity. If we are constantly trying to deny or avoid God, He will give us what we have wanted, to be separated from Him. I would hope that most people, especially those who come to St. Joseph's and Our Lady of Guadalupe, are striving to be united to Christ. As our souls are more united to Him now, He will be the desire of our hearts, and our judgement will be a moment of God recognizing our choice to love Him by welcoming us into His love for eternity. Not so frightening if we think of it like that, is it? ~Fr. Shaw

Mass Schedule for Holidays

THANKSGIVING (NOVEMBER 23RD) – 10AM @ ST. JOSEPH'S
CHRISTMAS – VIGIL (12/24) 6PM @ OLG, 12 MIDNIGHT @ ST. JOSEPH'S,
9:00AM @ OLG, & 11:15AM @ ST. JOSEPH'S

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, & Jack Canane.

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:	<i>St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin & Confessor</i>	Wis 1:1-7	Ps 139:1-10	Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Feria	Wis 2:23-3:9	Ps 34:2-3, 16-19	Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday:	<i>St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor</i>	Wis 6:1-11	Ps 82:3-4, 6-7	Luke 17:11-19
Thursday:	<i>St. Margret of Scotland, Confessor</i>	Wis 7:22-8:1	Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175	Luke 17:20-25
Friday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious & Confessor	Wis 13:1-9	Ps 19:2-5	Luke 17:26-37
Saturday:	<i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul</i>	Acts 28:11-16, 30-31	Ps 98:1-6	Matt 14:22-33

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

(11/11) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: All Souls Novena
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Monday: 12:00pm: Parish of St. William's
(Murphy)
Tuesday: 12:00pm: Parish of St. Francis' (Franklin)
Wednesday: 6:00pm: Parish of St. Mary's (Sylva)
Thursday: 12:00pm: Parish of St. Margret's
(Maggie Valley)
Friday: 12:00pm: Parish of Holy Redeemer
(Andrews)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(11/11) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Parish of St. John's
(Waynesville)
Sunday: 9:00am: †Barbara Pittner
(requested by Harmer & Maggie
Weichel)

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

(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, November 13th @ 6:30pm

in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time, November 12th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: TBD; Usher: TBD

Sunday of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time, November 19th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: TBD; Usher: TBD

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: Recessed until Spring

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 (tjbns213@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 will be held on December 16th, 2017 at 9:30am in OLG's Kateri Center. 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.

Will resume next week.

Join us in our Spiritual Adoption program!

Development of the Unborn Baby

Second Month

Your baby is growing very quickly. They are now 1 and 1/4 inches long and weighs 1/30 of an ounce. But if they were to keep growing all 9 months as fast as he grows during this second month, they would be 14 tons at birth! Luckily, the growth rate slows dramatically so that they will probably weigh somewhere between 7-8 pounds at birth. All internal organs, their heart, stomach, liver, and kidneys, are present and beginning to work. Brain waves have been recorded at 40 days. Your baby's fingerprints are formed and will never change except for size.