



ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION



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Sunday of the 3rd Week in Lent March 4th, 2018

Dear Parish Family,

During a recent conversation I was having with a parishioner, a question was raised about the Sacrament of Confession. This individual had been told that only mortal or "grave" sins should be brought up during Confession. This, sadly, is not an uncommon misconception. In reality, all sins, whether moral or venial, should be brought before the throne of Christ's mercy and justice. It is by our invitation that He is able to forgive us of our sins, heal and bind the wounds they cause within our

souls, and then restore us to the path of sanctification. So often, it when we are being thorough and disciplined in going to Confession (a good practice for all is once every month) that God's grace helps us to avoid the temptations that lead us into graver and deeper sins. In this Lenten season, each of us need to allow the hands of our Savior & Redeemer to brake apart the hardness that sin has set upon our hearts so that they might once again beat with strength and in unison with His Most Sacred Heart. If it's been 4 weeks, 40 years, or any other amount of time, don't hesitate to seek out our Merciful Lord through the Sacrament of Confession. Allow yourself to embrace the courage and humility necessary to utter those words "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned..." so that you might also experience the consolation of hearing "I absolve you of your sins." Truly, there are few moments more profoundly beautiful than allowing the blood of the Lamb to wash us from our sins and make our souls resplendent, as they were the first moment when we were baptized.

~Fr. Shaw

~~~ Lenten Observances Schedule ~~~

*Stations of the Cross followed by Supper: Fridays, 5:30pm at St. Joseph's
Confessions: Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00pm, & Saturdays, 4:15-4:45pm, at St. Joseph's*

PRAYERS

Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially: Bob & Dee Burns, Nancy Thomason, Carol Badalucco, Pressie & Ted Raby, RuthAnn Nilges, Barbara Hart, Tom Reidmiller, Bill & Joan Sutherland, Kim Samson, Doris Kearns, Mary Brogan, & Dan Pulte.

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.

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

Day	Memorial	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Monday:	Lenten Feria	2 Kgs 5:1-15	Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4	Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Lenten Feria	Dan 3:25, 34-43	Ps 25:4-9	Matt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs	Deut 4:1, 5-9	Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20	Matt 5:17-19
Thursday:	<i>St. John of God, Religious & Confessor</i>	Jer 7:23-28	Ps 95:1-2, 6-9	Luke 11:14-23
Friday:	<i>St. Frances of Rome, Religious & Confessor</i>	Hos 14:2-10	Ps 81:6-11, 14, 17	Mark 12:28-34
Saturday:	Lenten Feria	Hos 6:1-6	Ps 51:3-4, 18-21	Luke 18:9-14

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

(03/03) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: †Lee Holt
(requested by Sonia Holt)
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Monday: 12:00pm: Candidates for Diaconate
Tuesday: 12:00pm: †Louisa & Family
(requested by JD Portello)

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: 12:00pm: **ADORATION IN LIEU OF MASS**

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(03/03) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Most Rev. Fr. Peter J. Jugis
Sunday: 9:00am: †Poor Souls in Purgatory
(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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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, March 12th @ 6:30pm

in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 3rd Week of Lent, March 4th:

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

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

Sunday of the 4th Week of Lent, March 11th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: R. Burch; Usher: M. Breen

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 (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 next parish council meeting will be held on
March 17th, 2018 at 9:30am

at

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church
in the church hall.

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.

Next Meeting: February 27th

**Topic: 3rd session of Bishop Baron's
"7 Deadly Sins & 7 Lively Virtues" series**

Join us in our Spiritual Adoption program!

Development of the Unborn Baby

Fifth Month

Your baby weighs over 1 pound now. Her mother regularly
feels little feet and elbows poking her. It seems when her
mother is quiet and still that your little baby likes to stir things
up! Your baby is developing her own sleeping habits as well as
her fingernails and toenails. If she were to be born now, your
baby would have a chance of surviving with lots of medical
help. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your
prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her
pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

!!! READERS & USHER TRAINING !!!

Anyone who is interested in becoming a reader or usher and all those
who are already assisting as readers & ushers are required to attend one
of two training sessions for this year. The next one will be held at St.
Joseph's after Mass on **Saturday, March 17th**.

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending!