



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



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GIVING

Offertory Collection

<u>St. Joseph's</u> 03/08	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> 03/08
Budgeted: \$1250.00	Budgeted: \$983.34
Received: \$1563.00	Received: \$480.00
<u>Totals for 02/2020</u>	<u>Totals for 02/2020</u>
Budgeted: \$5000.00	Budgeted: \$3998.00
Received: \$2152.00	Received: \$1525.25

God bless & keep all our patrons & volunteers!

2020 Diocesan Support Appeal

<u>St. Joseph's</u> Goal: \$8513.00	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> Goal: \$3395.00
Help us reach our goals by donating at: charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations	

Sunday of the 3rd Week of Lent March 15th, 2020

Dear Parish Family,

In light of all that is happening and being communicated about the Coronavirus & COVID-19, please see the letter that I have posted on our parish website and linked to on the parish Facebook page. In brief:

- **Masses, Confessions, Holy Hours, & Stations of the Cross will continue.**
 - **Bishop Jugis has "waived" the requirement to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days indefinitely.**
 - **Appropriate protective & preventive measures will be taken and changes made during this time.**
 - **All meetings & gatherings are cancelled or postponed for the time being.**
 - **All of this will continue at least until Holy Thursday, April 9th, 2020. The situation and measures enacted will be reassessed at that time.**
- ~ Fr. Shaw

Lenten Activities

Fridays at 5:30pm (2/28-04/03) – Stations of the Cross
Confessions – Available 30 minutes before & after all Daily Masses, 4:15pm-4:50pm on all Saturdays

Upcoming Year of St. Joseph Activities & Events

After each Mass – Prayers for obtaining the Plenary Indulgence
After Sunday 11:15am Mass – Consecration Group will have meetings
03/19: Solemnity of St. Joseph – Masses: 12pm & 6pm at St. Joseph's

PRAYERS

Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially: Bob Burns, Nancy Thomason, Carol Badalucco, Pressie Raby, Barbara Hart, Bill & Joan Sutherland, Doris Kearns, Mary Brogan, & 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, Ted Raby, Phil Webb, Kristy Schumann, Steven Cramer, Kathryn Trull, Louis Gantnier, Angela DiLillo, Douglas Baker, Kim Samson, John Suttle, Dee Burns, Phil Anderson, Dan Pulte, Walter Powers, Rev. Fr. George Kloster, Rev. Fr. Matthew Leonard, Joseph & Peggy Jugis.

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, Gabriel LeBron, & Rev. Fr. Jason Burchell.

SUNDAY YEAR: A

DAILY MASS READINGS

WEEKDAY YEAR: 2

Monday:	Lenten Feria	2 Kgs 5:1-15	Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4	Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday:	<i>St. Patrick, bishop</i>	Dan 3:25, 34-43	Ps 25:4-9	Matt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	<i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor</i>	Deut 4:1, 5-9	Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20	Matt 5:17-19
Thursday:	ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN	2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16	Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29	Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Matt 1:16, 18-21, 24
Friday:	Lenten Feria	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 CAPITALS = Feast, **BOLD CAPITALS** = Solemnity

To arrange Mass intentions,
please contact the office at least two weeks prior to date desired.

SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(03/14) <u>Saturday:</u>	5:00pm:	Sick & Suffering in our Diocese & throughout the World
<u>Sunday:</u>	11:15am:	Pro Populo (For the people of the Parish)
<u>Monday:</u>	12:00pm:	Healthcare workers
<u>Tuesday:</u>	12:00pm:	Governmental Leaders
<u>Wednesday:</u>	6:00pm:	Faithful Departed of the Parish
<u>Thursday:</u>	12:00pm:	Special Intention
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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(03/14) <u>Saturday:</u>	7:00pm:	Patrons of the Parish
<u>Sunday:</u>	9:00am:	Faithful Departed of the Parish

CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph's: Every Saturday from 4:15pm-4:45pm, available 30 minutes before each daily Mass, & upon request.

CONTACTS & MINISTRIES

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Currently Vacant

ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE

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Hours: Wed.:10am-4pm, Thurs.: 10am-1pm,
Fri.: 10am-4pm, Sat.:10am-1pm

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

3rd Sunday of Lent, March 15th:

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

~~SJ 11:15am: Reader: C. DiLillo; Usher: M. Breen~~

3rd Sunday of Lent, March 15th:

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

~~SJ 11:15am: Reader: D. Kearns; Usher: R. Breen~~

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: Recessed Until 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:

May 13th @ St. Joseph's in the Church Hall at 7pm.

Please submit reports & agenda items to
Lois Baker, Council Chair, at least one week in advance.

Women's Spirituality Group

Are you a woman seeking to understand more about the Faith?
On **Wednesday evenings at 4:30 PM in the Church Hall**,
the parish Woman's Spirituality Group meets.

Next Meeting: Suspended until further notice



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus Council #16543 will be
having their monthly business meeting:
Suspended until further notice

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The local court's next meeting is:
Suspended until further notice

Contact: Glenda Jarrett
(glenda.jarrett1@frontier.com)



Did you know that that you can make tax free distributions
to St. Joseph's & Our Lady of Guadalupe directly from your
IRA account if you're over 70½ years old?

These are free from federal & state income taxes,
can help avoid Medicare high income surcharges,
and can help reduce taxes on your social security benefits.
Distributions can be made directly to our parish and can be
restricted so that it can only be used for specific purposes
(building maintenance, DSA, grounds, etc.).

For more information, please contact
Bob Burns (rjbns213@gmail.com).