



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>	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u>
03/24: \$1440.00	03/24: \$211.00

God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

2019 Diocesan Support Appeal

<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u>
Goal: \$7016.00	Goal: \$2984.00
Received: \$1050.00 (15%)	Received: \$0.00 (0.0%)

Help us reach our goals by donating at:
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Sunday of the 4th Week of Lent March 31st, 2019

Dear Parish Family,

As we have journeyed through the Lenten season this year, I have been writing about the 3 penitential practices of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, & Charity. Each of these practices helps to refine our souls from the accumulation that sin creates on our souls. Each of these helps us to undo the effects of the sins that we have chosen to commit as we make the choice to reorient our souls back towards our Lord. Yet, these are only part of the process of growing closer to the Lord during Lent. As we shed our vices, we must also be taking the concrete steps to adopt virtues into our lives. So often, many people bemoan that they struggle with the same sinful inclinations in their lives

again and again without seeming to make much headway. Yet, what do we do to fight against those sins? Do we actively engage in paying attention to our daily lives for the opportunities to use the virtues we pray for God to give to us? Truly, we must ask our Lord to give us the graces and virtues to live holy lives here and now, but with the bestowal of those virtues will come the chance to put them to good use. As we continue to make this trek through the spiritual desert, let us not only lay down the habits that lead us away from Christ, but also introduce into our lives those practical acts that help keep us away from sin AND open our eyes to see the light of Christ shining through the darkness of this world that lead us to the Father.

~Fr. Peter Shaw

*****Lenten Prayer Opportunities*****

Adoration – Thursdays, 7pm @ Our Lady of Guadalupe (Spanish), Fridays, 12:30pm @ St. Joseph's
Stations of the Cross – Fridays, 6:00pm @ St. Joseph's & 7:00pm @ Our Lady of Guadalupe (Spanish)
Confessions – Weekdays, before or after Mass, Saturdays, 4:15pm @ St. Joseph's

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, Ted Raby, Phil Webb, Kristy Schumann, Steven Cramer, & Kathryn Trull.

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: C

DAILY MASS READINGS

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Day	Memorial	Scripture	Psalm	Gospel
Monday:	Lenten Feria	Isa 65:17-21	Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13	John 4:43-54
Tuesday:	<i>St. Francis of Paola, Hermit & Confessor</i>	Ezek 47:1-9, 12	Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9	John 5:1-3, 5-16
Wednesday:	Lenten Feria	Isa 49:8-15	Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18	John 5:17-30
Thursday:	<i>St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor</i>	Exod 32:7-14	Ps 106:19-23	John 5:31-47
Friday:	<i>St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest & Confessor</i>	Wis 2:1, 12-22	Ps 34:17-21, 23	John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Lenten Feria	Jer 11:18-20	Ps 7:2-3, 9-12	John 7:40-53

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

(03/30) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: For Parish Benefactors
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Monday: 12:00pm: Eleanor Turner
(requested by Richard Popeck)
Tuesday: 12:00pm: Eleanor Turner
(requested by Richard Popeck)
Wednesday: 6:00pm: Eleanor Turner
(requested by Richard Popeck)
Thursday: 12:00pm: †Jim Arsano
(requested by Mrs. P. McBride)
Friday: 12:00pm: Sr. Mary James Ramaekers
(requested by Sr. Marie Kyle)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(03/30) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: **CANCELLED DUE TO
VICARIATE HISPANIC
CONFERENCE**
Sunday: 9:00am: Eleanor Turner
(requested by Richard Popeck)

CONFESSIONS

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

CONTACTS & MINISTRIES

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ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 4th Week of Lent, March 31st:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: J. Ross; Usher: J. Thomason

Sunday of the 5th Week of Lent, April 7th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: B. Burns; Usher: J. Thomason

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:

April 6th @ OLG in the Kateri Center at 9:30am.

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: April 10th, 2019

Topic: "The Jewish Roots of the Eucharist"
by **Dr. Brant Pitre**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus Council #16543 will be
having their monthly business meeting:

Monday, April 8th @ 6:30pm
in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

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).



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The local court's next meeting is:
Thursday, April 11th @ 6:00pm
at St. Mary's (Sylva).
Contact: Glenda Jarrett
(glenda.jarrett1@frontier.com)