



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



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GIVING

Last Weekend's Collection

St. Joseph's	Our Lady of Guadalupe
01/21: \$1019.00	01/21: \$225.00

God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

**Parish DSA Goals for 2018 will be publish soon.
Let's have another great year and do our part to
help thousands of people throughout our Diocese
and beyond!**

Sunday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time January 28th, 2018

Dear Parish Family,

It's not uncommon for people to ask me why the parish doesn't offer a particular community service or why we don't have a specific devotion offered on a regular basis. My response and theirs is almost always the same. I usually say "I would love to have that at the parish! Would you like to lead that?" and the response is typically "Oh, no, Father. I don't want to actually do it." It's a routine reaction to assume that someone

else will do the good work in a parish, or, at least, that the pastor will do it. There are also those who have been very generous with their time, but now experience a type of "burn-out" from their parish activity, so they withdraw from their involvement. In both of these cases, I would issue this challenge: It's quite likely that you are the one that God wants to do that work in the parish, to manifest your Faith in good works in that specific way. Make no mistake: anyone can do most anything for a short time, but it is the person who sees their involvement in the parish as not a simple duty or another daily task, but an invitation from Christ & His Church to engagement of their Faith in the world and with the world. We are always looking for more people to help as readers, ushers, & cantors at Mass, but there's also service opportunities that could make use of your time and talents. If you have some time on your hands, maybe ask "What can I do to help?" What you'll find is that the time you think you're giving in helping others becomes a source of grace and joy within your own life. Please ask me if you'd like to help. ~Fr. Shaw

~~~ Please bring old Palm branches so that they can be used for ashes on Ash Wednesday! ~~~

**\*\*\* The Bulletin Prayer Lists for the Sick & Departed will be cleared in 2 weeks. \*\*\*  
Please contact Fr. Shaw with the names of the sick & departed that you'd like to have on the list.**

## PRAYERS

**Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially:** Bob & Dee Burns, Maurice Williams, Louis Gantnier, 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, & 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 <sup>st</sup> Reading              | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading | 4 <sup>th</sup> Reading |
|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Monday:    | Feria                                 | 2 Sam 15:13-14, 30;<br>16:5-13       | Ps 3:2-7                |                         | Mark 5:1-20             |
| Tuesday:   | Feria                                 | 2 Sam 18:9-10, 14, 24-25,<br>30-19:3 | Ps 86:1-6               |                         | Mark 5:21-43            |
| Wednesday: | St. John Bosco,<br>Priest & Confessor | 2 Sam 24:2, 9-17                     | Ps 32:1-2, 5-7          |                         | Mark 6:1-6              |
| Thursday:  | Feria                                 | 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12                   | 1 Chr 29:10-12          |                         | Mark 6:7-13             |
| Friday:    | THE PRESENTATION<br>OF THE LORD       | Mal 3:1-4                            | Ps 24:7-10              | Heb 2:14-18             | Luke 2:22-40            |
| Saturday:  | St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr           | 1 Kgs 3:4-13                         | Ps 119:9-14             |                         | Mark 6:30-34            |

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**

(01/27) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: Robert & Nadine Shaw  
(requested by Dcn. Bill & Ann Shaw)  
**Sunday:** 11:15am: Rod Lowman  
(requested by Naomi Lowman)  
**Monday:** 12:00pm: Deacons of the Diocese  
**Tuesday:** 12:00pm: Those who aid the poor  
**Wednesday:** 6:00pm: Youth Ministers & Catechists  
**Thursday:** 12:00pm: The Griffin Family  
**Friday:** 12:00pm: Catechumens & Converts

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION**

(01/27) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Unity in the Church  
**Sunday:** 9:00am: Pro Populo  
(For the people of the Parish)

**CONFESSIONS**

St. Joseph's: Every Saturday from 4:15pm-4:45pm  
and available after each daily Mass.

**CONTACTS & MINISTRIES**

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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



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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

**Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm**

in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Sunday of the 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, January 28<sup>th</sup>:**

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

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

**Sunday of the 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, February 4<sup>th</sup>:**

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

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

**GOOD JOES**

**Upcoming Meeting: Recessed until Spring**

The Good Joe's meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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: January 30<sup>th</sup> will be a discussion on things  
a priest says and does associated with the Mass.**

**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.

**!!! ANNUAL 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. They will be held at St. Joseph's  
after Mass on **Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** and **Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**.

**Please mark your calendars and plan on attending!**