

# ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

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### GIVING

#### Last Weekend's Collection

St. Joseph's:  
03/26 – \$1457.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe:  
03/26 – \$686.00

God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

#### Parish DSA Goals for 2017

St. Joseph's  
Goal: \$5947.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Goal: \$4279.00

Help us reach our goals, donate at:  
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### *Sunday of the 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent* *April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017*

Dear Parish Family,

As we are in the final stretch of this Lenten season, we “kick things up a notch” this week. You’ll notice that the statues and images are either veiled or removed from this point on. On Good Friday, the crucifixes will be uncovered, allowing us the singular focus upon our Lord’s Holy Cross and His Passion, as is fitting for that day. Then, have entered into the stillness and quiet of death with Him, we are brought close to the Holy Trinity, the Angels, and all the Saints as we celebrate the victory of Christ over sin and death. In order to appreciate all of those moments, we deny ourselves, we enter into a “fast”, from the visual reminders of the glory of the Kingdom of Heaven. As Christ hid from the Jews until His hour had arrived, He seems hidden to us as we make our final efforts to expunge any remaining attachment to sins. He separate, for a time, from our Bridegroom, so that we, the Church, His Bride, might make final preparations to enter the Wedding Feast of the Lamb. ~Fr. Shaw

### LENTEN SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### *STATIONS OF THE CROSS*

FRIDAYS AT 6PM – ST. JOSEPH’S (FOLLOWED BY SUPPER)

#### *PALM SUNDAY*

9AM – MASS AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, 11:15AM – PROCESSION & MASS AT ST. JOSEPH’S

#### *HOLY THURSDAY & GOOD FRIDAY*

6PM – MASS/LITURGY AT ST. JOSEPH’S

#### *EASTER VIGIL*

9PM – MASS AT ST. JOSEPH’S

### 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.

**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.

**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.

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### DAILY MASS READINGS

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Monday:	Lenten Feria	Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62	Ps 23:1-6	John 8:1-11
Tuesday:	<i>St. Isidore, Bishop &amp; Doctor</i>	Num 21:4-9	Ps 102:2-3, 16-21	John 8:21-30
Wednesday:	<i>St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest &amp; Confessor</i>	Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95	Dan 3:52-56	John 8:31-42
Thursday:	Lenten Feria	Gen 17:3-9	Ps 105:4-9	John 8:51-59
Friday:	St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest & Confessor	Jer 20:10-13	Ps 18:2-7	John 10:31-42
Saturday:	Lenten Feria	Ezek 37:21-28	Jer 31:10-13	John 11:45-56

Regular = Feria/Obligatory Memorial, *Italic* = Optional Memorial, ALL CAPITAL = Feast, **BOLD CAPITAL** = Solemnity

To arrange Mass intentions,  
please call or email the office during the week.

### SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(04/01) <u>Saturday:</u>	5:00pm:	Sisters of Our Lady of the Angels Monastery (Hanceville, AL)
<u>Sunday:</u>	11:15am:	Pro Populo (For the people of the Parish)
<u>Monday:</u>	10:30am:	Monks of Our Lady of Atonement Abbey (Clear Creek, Oklahoma)
<u>Tuesday:</u>	10:30am:	Dominican Friars of St. Joseph's Province (Wash., DC)
<u>Wednesday:</u>	4:30pm:	Dominican Sister of St. Cecilia (Nashville, TN)
<u>Thursday:</u>	10:30am:	Brian & Jeanine Lazusky requested by Dcn. Bill & Ann Shaw
<u>Friday:</u>	10:30am:	Monks of St. Benedict Abbey (Norcia, Italy)

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(04/01) <u>Saturday:</u>	7:00pm:	Institute of the Incarnate Word
<u>Sunday:</u>	9:00am:	Daughters of the Virgin Mother (Charlotte, NC)

### CONFESSIONS

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

### CONTACTS & MINISTRIES

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Bobby Bonnette

Vicariate Hispanic Ministry Coordinator -

Rev. Fr. Julio C. Dominguez

### 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, April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm**  
in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

*Sunday of the 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent, April 2<sup>nd</sup>:*

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

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

*Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 9<sup>th</sup>:*

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

**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: K. Holt; Usher: S. Samson

### FELLOWSHIP

#### GOOD JOES

#### Upcoming Meeting: Next Spring

The Good Joe's meet every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</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 (rjbrns213@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.

#### SISTERS IN SPIRIT

#### Upcoming Meeting: To Be Determined

Our parish's women group meets every month at St. Joseph's at 10:30am with Mass, followed by a light lunch & dessert served in the parish hall. All women are invited to participate.

Contact Rita Turner at (828)488-4854 for more information.

#### Parish Council Meeting

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the parish council will meet in the Church Hall of St. Joseph's at 9:30am. All members of the council are expected to be in attendance. Also, Coordinators should submit reports beforehand.

#### *Every Friday During Lent*

10:30am – Mass followed by Adoration

12Noon – Benediction

6pm – Stations & Supper

Join us for prayer to help focus our minds & hearts  
during this great season as we all prepare to celebrate  
the Mysteries of our Salvation & Redemption!



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