



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
02/04: \$927.00	02/04: \$446.00

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 6th Week in Ordinary Time February 11th, 2018

Dear Parish Family,

As we approach the beginning of the Lenten season, a time for introspection and availing ourselves of the profound Mercy of God, we would do well to have a plan in mind for how we will go about utilizing this time so that we can draw the most out of it. This will enrich our experience of this Lenten season and deepen the spirit of gratitude and joy that we should experience in the Easter season afterwards. So, what

are the areas where you need to do the most work for your spiritual wellbeing? One good way to identify this is by recalling those sins that you find yourself bring to our Lord in the Sacrament of Confession on a regular basis. If you're not going to confession on a regular basis, that's the place for you to start. What keeps you from the comfort and consolation that Confession offers? Fear? Embarrassment? Pride? Would you refuse to take medication prescribed by a doctor for the same reason? If not, why should we deny ourselves the remedy that Christ is offering to "heal our sin-sick souls" (as the hymn "There is a Balm in Gilead" says so poignantly)?

Once we have identified what our ailment is, we need to make the choice to seek the virtue that counters the vice. For lust, it's chastity. For gluttony (intemperance), it's temperance. For greed, it's charity. For sloth (laziness), it's diligence. For wrath (anger), it's forgiveness. For envy, it's kindness. For pride, it's humility. During Lent, the Church says that we must do three general categories of activities: Prayer, Penance, & Acts of Charity. We must take the general and apply it to our specific situations. Prayer must be the starting point, Penance purifies our souls, and Charitable acts reflect the gratitude and growth we have because of God's grace. Let us have a firm plan in mind so that we can experience victories over sins now and have a foretaste of the great victory that Christ has already won for us through His Passion, Death, & Resurrection. ~Fr. Shaw

~~~ *Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule* ~~~  
12:10pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission (English)  
6:00pm at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church  
6:00pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission (Spanish)

## PRAYERS

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

**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                                       | Scripture     | Psalm                      | Gospel            |
|------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Monday:    | Feria                                          | Jas 1:1-11    | Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76 | Mark 8:11-13      |
| Tuesday:   | Feria                                          | Jas 1:12-18   | Ps 94:12-15, 18-19         | Mark 8:14-21      |
| Wednesday: | Ash Wednesday                                  | Joel 2:12-18  | Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17       | Matt 6:1-6, 16-18 |
| Thursday:  | Thursday after Ash Wed.                        | Deut 30:15-20 | Ps 1:1-4, 6                | Luke 9:22-25      |
| Friday:    | Friday after Ash Wed.                          | Isa 58:1-9    | Ps 51:3-6, 18-19           | Matt 9:14-15      |
| Saturday:  | <i>Seven Founders of the Order of Servites</i> | Isa 58:9-14   | Ps 86:1-6                  | Luke 5:27-32      |

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**

(02/10) Saturday: 5:00pm: Rev. Fr. Alan Guanella  
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo  
(For the people of the Parish)  
Monday: MASS CANCELLED  
Tuesday: 12:00pm: Rev. Fr. Jason Christian  
Wednesday: 6:00pm: Souls of Departed  
Friends & Family  
Thursday: 12:00pm: Rev. Fr. Nicholas L. Droll  
Friday: 12:00pm: Rev. Fr. J.A. Voitus

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION**

(02/10) Saturday: 7:00pm: Rev. Fr. Moses Brown  
Sunday: 9:00am: Very Rev. Fr. David Carter  
Wednesday: 12:10pm: 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 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, February 11<sup>th</sup>:*

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

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

*Sunday of the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent, February 18<sup>th</sup>:*

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

**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: February 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Topic: 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**!!! 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!**