

ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

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GIVING

Last Weekend's Collection

St. Joseph's:
02/05 - \$906.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe:
02/05 - \$430.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.
God bless & keep you!

Sunday of the 6th Week of Ordinary Time *February 12th, 2017*

Dear Parish Family,

As hard as it might be to believe, the Lenten season is quickly approaching. Ash Wednesday will be on March 1st this year, two and a half weeks away. Now is a great time to begin to think about what penitential practices you'll be adopting to help you grow in your relationship with Christ and embrace the reminder we hear on Ash Wednesday "You are dust and to dust you shall return". There are a few opportunities that we will have as a community: Stations of the Cross every Friday evening, as well as our usual time of Adoration after Mass on Friday with Benediction at Noon. We will have the Rosary prayed before weekend Masses and all of this will culminate with Holy Week. If anyone has additional ideas or would like to help with any of the public prayers mentioned above, please speak or email me.

Additionally, we will continue to expand our understanding of the parts of the Mass with the addition of chanting/reciting in Latin the "Sanctus" (Holy, Holy, Holy) starting on Ash Wednesday. Many don't realize that this part of the Mass is an exact quotation from the Book of Revelation (4:8). In that passage, St. John tells us that in his vision of Heaven, these are the words that the four creatures (often associated with the four writers of the Gospel) chant this before the Throne of God as an act of praise and adoration. It's so very fitting that as we begin the prayers that lead to the Consecration, when we spiritually unite ourselves to all of the saints & angels in worship of the One, True God, we say these words in union with them. Suddenly, the Church is united in praise & adoration of God. It's a truly beautiful moment, one that we should always approach with love and appreciation for the great gift that God is giving to us, yet again: His very Body, Blood, Soul, & Divinity! ~Fr. Shaw

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 & Jerry 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.

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: A

DAILY MASS READINGS

WEEKDAY YEAR: 1

Monday:	Feria	Gen 4:1-15, 25	Ps 50:1,8, 16-17, 20-21	Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Sts. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop	Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10	Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10	Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Feria	Gen 8:6-13, 20-22	Ps 116:12-15, 18-19	Mark 8:22-26
Thursday:	Feria	Gen 9:1-13	Ps 102:16-23, 29	Mark 8:27-33
Friday:	<i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i>	Gen 11:1-9	Ps 33:10-15	Mark 8:34—9:1
Saturday:	Saturday of the BVM	Heb 11:1-7	Ps 145:2-5, 10-11	Mark 9:2-13

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

(02/11) Saturday: 5:00pm: Special Intention
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
 (For the people of the Parish)
Monday: MASSES CANCELLED
Tuesday: DUE TO FR. SHAW
Wednesday: AWAY AT CONFERENCE
Thursday: 10:30am: †Andrés & Resurrección
 Concepcion
 (requested by Pressie Raby)
Friday: 10:30am: Special Intention

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(02/11) Saturday: 7:00pm: Special Intention
Sunday: 9:00am: Special Intention

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

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

Monday, February 13th @ 6:30pm

in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

Any man who is interested in learn more about this great
Catholic organization, should speak with
Grand Knight Bobby Bonnette.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 6th Week of Ordinary Time, February 12th:

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

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

Sunday of the 7th Week of Ordinary Time, February 19th:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: J. Powers;

SJ 11:15am: Reader: C. DiLillo; Usher: B. Bonnette

FELLOWSHIP

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: Next Spring

The Good Joe's meet every 1st and 3rd 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: February 13th, 2017

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

WE WILL BEGIN A NEW CLASS SOON! DETAILS WILL SOON FOLLOW!

Spiritual Adoption

MONTHS SEVEN & EIGHT –

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. They are completely formed, and have been since 8 weeks. All they are doing now is gaining weight - - and making their mother uncomfortable with their size. But she is not worried. In a short time, her baby will be born. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term.

Parish Council Meeting

On February 18th, 2017, the parish council will be meeting in the Church Hall of St. Joseph's at 10:30am.

All members of the council are expected to be in attendance. Also, Coordinators should submit reports beforehand.