



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



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GIVING

Offertory Collection

<u>St. Joseph's</u> 02/09	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> 02/09
Budgeted: \$1250.00	Budgeted: \$983.34
Received: \$167.00	Received: \$25.00
<u>Totals for 12/2019</u>	<u>Totals for 12/2019</u>
Budgeted: \$5000.00	Budgeted: \$3998.00
Received: \$7025.50	Received: \$3736.00

God bless & keep all our patrons & volunteers!

2020 Diocesan Support Appeal

<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u>
Goal: \$8513.00	Goal: \$3395.00

Help us reach our goals by donating at:
charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations

Sunday of the 6th Week in Ordinary Time

February 16th, 2020

Since the bulletin couldn't be printed last week,
I have copied & updated my reflection from it and placed it in this week's.

Dear Parish Family,

Continuing the theme of devotional practices, this Sunday marks that we are one and a half weeks from Ash Wednesday and six weeks from Easter. Customarily, it would be around this time that the Church would encourage people to start preparing for the Lenten season by introspection, self-reflection on one's spiritual life, by asking a simple, but important question: "What is one area of vice in my life, one area that I specifically struggle to stop doing something sinful or embrace doing something virtuous?" Finding one vice and committing ourselves to battling against and overcoming it this Lent is a great way to spend the Sacred season of Lent. While getting rid of a sinful weakness is important, we must also strive to practice the virtue that is opposed to the

vice. Classically, the seven deadly sins are each associated with a virtue: Lust & Faith, Envy & Hope, Sloth & Charity, Pride & Prudence, Greed & Justice, Gluttony & Temperance, Anger & Perseverance. So, we start preparing know by being honest with ourselves and putting together a plan for this Lent. By doing this, our Lent will be clearly focused a struggle that leads to lasting Holiness, just like Our Lord's own Passion & Death!

~ Fr. Shaw

Upcoming Year of St. Joseph Activities & Events

After each Daily Mass – Prayers for obtaining the Plenary Indulgence

02/16: 33-Day Consecration – Group will have 1st meeting after 11:15am Sunday Mass

03/19: Solemnity of St. Joseph – Masses: 12pm & 6pm at St. Joseph's, Dinner to follow 6pm Mass

PRAYERS

Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially: Bob Burns, Nancy Thomason, Carol Badaluco, Pressie Raby, Barbara Hart, Bill & Joan Sutherland, Doris Kearns, Mary Brogan, & 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, Louis Gantnier, Angela DiLillo, Douglas Baker, Kim Samson, John Suttle, Dee Burns, Phil Anderson, Dan Pulte, Walter Powers, Rev. Fr. George Kloster, & Rev. Fr. Matthew Leonard.

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, Gabriel LeBron, & Rev. Fr. Jason Burchell.

SUNDAY YEAR: A

DAILY MASS READINGS

WEEKDAY YEAR: 2

Monday:	<i>Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order, Confessors</i>	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:	Feria	Jas 1:19-27	Ps 15:2-5	Mark 8:22-26
Thursday:	Feria	Jas 2:1-9	Ps 34:2-7	Mark 8:27-33
Friday:	<i>St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor</i>	Jas 2:14-24, 26	Ps 112:1-6	Mark 8:34-9:1
Saturday:	THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER, APOSTLE	1 Pet 5:1-4	Ps 23:1-6	Matt 16:13-19

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

To arrange Mass intentions,
please contact the office at least two weeks prior to date desired.

SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(02/15) <u>Saturday:</u>	5:00pm:	Poor Souls in Purgatory
<u>Sunday:</u>	11:15am:	Brenda Lowman (requested by Rod Lowman)
<u>Monday:</u>	12:00pm:	Terry Wolf (requested by Rod Lowman)
<u>Tuesday:</u>	12:00pm:	Len Johnson (requested by Rod Lowman)
<u>Wednesday:</u>	6:00pm:	Craig Olsen (requested by Rod Lowman)
<u>Thursday:</u>	12:00pm:	Clay Tyson (requested by Rod Lowman)
<u>Friday:</u>	12:00pm:	Raymond Roebuck (requested by Rod Lowman)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(02/15) <u>Saturday:</u>	7:00pm:	Ken Bitsack (requested by Rod Lowman)
<u>Sunday:</u>	9:00am:	Pro Populo (For the people of the Parish)

CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph's: Every Saturday from 4:15pm-4:45pm, available 30 minutes before each daily Mass, & upon request.

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 6th Week of Ordinary Time, February 16th:

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

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

Sunday of the 7th Week of Ordinary Time, February 23rd:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: D. Kearns; Usher: R. Breen

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: Recessed Until 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:

May 13th @ St. Joseph's in the Church Hall at 7pm.

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: February 19th, 2020



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Wednesday, March 11th @ 7:00pm
in St. Joseph's Church Hall.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The local court's next meeting is:

March 14, 2020 at 10am
in St Joseph's (Bryson City)

Contact: Glenda Jarrett
(glenda.jarrett1@frontier.com)



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).