

# ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

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### GIVING

#### Last Weekend's Collection

St. Joseph's:  
02/19 - \$884.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe:  
02/19 - \$1372.00

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

#### 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:  
[charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations](http://charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations)

### *Sunday of the 8<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time*

*February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

Dear Parish Family,

"The observance of Lent is the very badge of the Christian warfare. By it we prove ourselves not to be enemies of the Cross of Christ. By it we avert the scourges of divine justice. By it we gain strength against the princes of darkness; for it shields us with heavenly help. Should mankind grow remiss in the observance of Lent, it would be detrimental to God's Glory, a disgrace to the Catholic religion, and a danger to Christian souls. Neither can it be doubted that such negligence would become the source of misery to the world, of public calamity and of private woe."

-Pope Emeritus Benedict XIV

With this quote in mind, we each must take firm steps to commit ourselves to intentionally living out our beautiful Faith over the 40 days of Lent. Each of us should know the vices & sins we most commonly struggle against in our lives and embrace the virtues & graces which will aid us in being faithful sons & daughters of the Father. ~Fr. Shaw

### LENTEN SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### *ASH WEDNESDAY*

12:10PM – MASS AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION, 6PM – MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

#### *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:	Feria	Sir 17:20-24	Ps 32:1-2, 5-7	Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday:	Feria	Sir 35:1-12	Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23	Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:12-18	Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17	2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Matt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Lenten Feria	Deut 30:15-20	Ps 1:1-4, 6	Luke 9:22-25
Friday:	<i>St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin Confessor</i>	Isa 58:1-9	Ps 51:3-6, 18-19	Matt 9:14-15
Saturday:	<i>St. Casimir, Confessor</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 call or email the office during the week.

**SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

(02/25) <u>Saturday</u> :	5:00pm:	†Clara Bushey (requested by Joan Powers)
<u>Sunday</u> :	11:15am:	Pro Populo (For the people of the Parish)
<u>Monday</u> :	10:30am:	Benefactors of the Parish
<u>Tuesday</u> :	10:30am:	Catholics in Smoky Mountains
<u>Wednesday</u> :	6:00pm:	Reparation to the Sacred Heart
<u>Thursday</u> :	10:30am:	Christians in the Middle East
<u>Friday</u> :	10:30am:	Native American & Black Catholics

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION**

(02/25) <u>Saturday</u> :	7:00pm:	For the Ill & Dying
<u>Sunday</u> :	9:00am:	Parish Volunteers
<u>Wednesday</u> :	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**

**Parish Office:** (828) 488-6766  
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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**

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

**Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 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 8<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, February 26<sup>th</sup>:*

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

**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: D. Kearns; Usher: B. Boxer

*Sunday of the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent, March 5<sup>th</sup>:*

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

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

**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: March 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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 March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the parish council will meet in the Kateri Center of Our Lady of Guadalupe 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!