



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



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GIVING

Last Weekend's Collection

<u>St. Joseph's</u> 02/24: \$1249.00	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> 02/24: \$263.00
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God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

2019 Diocesan Support Appeal

<u>St. Joseph's</u> Goal: \$7016.00 Received: \$600.00 (08.6%)	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> Goal: \$2984.00 Received: \$0.00 (00.0%)
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Help us reach our goals by donating at:
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Sunday of the 8th Week of Ordinary Time

March 3rd, 2019

Dear Parish Family,

As Ash Wednesday is this week, here is the annual reminder to everyone of the "rules" about Lenten Fasting & Abstinence:

Fasting: Refraining from eating the usual amounts during the course of the day. In the United States, the law is that people can consume one full-size meal in a day plus two smaller meals that combined do not equal a normal size meal. Liquids are acceptable, though "meal replacement shakes" or alcoholic beverages certainly are not in keeping with the mind of the law. Broths, gravies, & stocks made from meat are acceptable, as long as they do not have pieces of actually meat in them.

This is only obligatory for those between the ages of 18-60 years old. Before the 18th birthday and after the 60th birthday, fasting is still encouraged as long as it is safe for the person's health. Additionally, anyone who would not be able to perform their daily work, the ill, or nursing mothers are not obligated to fast. (Code of Canon Law, 1251) The only days that Fasting is obligated are on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. Individuals can freely elect to fast on other days.

Abstinence from Meat: During the Lenten season, all Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are obligated to refrain from eating meat on Fridays. (Code of Canon Law, 1251) If someone so obliged knowingly & willfully eats meat on a Friday, it is a gravely sinful act that is required to be confessed before that person receives the Most Blessed Sacrament again.

In addition to these acts of penance commonly observed throughout the Church during Lent, the Church calls for each of us to also deepen our prayer lives and perform acts of charity. Combined, these practices form an effective means to turn away from sin, grow in virtue, and better live the life that Christ calls for us to live. Please know that all of you are in my prayers throughout this Lenten season as we journey together and turn our hearts back to Christ!

~Fr. Peter Shaw

*****Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule*****

12:10pm @ Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission
6:00pm @ St. Joseph's

PRAYERS

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

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: C

DAILY MASS READINGS

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Monday:	<i>St. Casimir, Confessor</i>	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 and 2 Cor 5:20-6:2	Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17	Matt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs	Deut 30:15-20	Ps 1:1-4, 6	Luke 9:22-25
Friday:	<i>St. John of God, Religious & Confessor</i>	Isa 58:1-9	Ps 51:3-6, 18-19	Matt 9:14-15
Saturday:	<i>St. Frances of Rome, Religious & 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 contact the office during the week.

SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(03/02) Saturday: 5:00pm: Gerald Melancon
(requested by Gertrude Melancon)
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Monday: 12:00pm: Jim Swiglo
(requested by Barbara Tatge)
Tuesday: 12:00pm: Eleanor Swiglo
(requested by Barbara Tatge)
Wednesday: 6:00pm: John Tatge
(requested by Barbara Tatge)
Thursday: 12:00pm: Lucy Tatge
(requested by Barbara Tatge)
Friday: 12:00pm: David Tatge
(requested by Barbara Tatge)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(03/02) Saturday: 7:00pm: Benefactors of the Parish
Sunday: 9:00am: Charles McLaughlin & Family
(requested by Gertrude Melancon)

CONFESSIONS

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

CONTACTS & MINISTRIES

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ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 8th week in Ordinary Time, March 3rd:

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

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

Sunday of the 1st Week of Lent, March 10th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: J. Ross; Usher: M. Breen

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: Recessed until the 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:

April 6th @ OLG in the Kateri Center at 9:30am.

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: March 13th, 2019

**Topic: "Scriptural Study of Angels" DVD program
with Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Monday, March 11th @ 6:30pm
in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

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 (rbjbs213@gmail.com).



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The local court's next meeting is:
Thursday, March 9th @ 10:00am
at St. Joseph's.

Contact: Glenda Jarrett
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