

ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

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GIVING

Last weekend's Collection

St. Joseph's:

05/15 - Parishioners: \$443.00; Guests: \$250.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe:

05/15 - Parishioners: \$737.00; Guests: \$123.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

God bless & keep you!

Parish DSA Goals for 2016

St. Joseph's

Goal: \$6647.00

Raised: \$1486.00 (22%) as of 05/16

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Goal: \$5090.00

Raised: \$250.00 (05%) as of 05/09

Help us reach our goals, donate at:

charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

May 22nd, 2016

Dear Parish Family,

Before the beginning of all things, there was a reality that existed. This reality had no beginning and will not have an ending. It is truly eternal. It is complete self-sufficient, needing nothing to continue in perfect happiness and joy. That reality is who we call "God". It is not a uniquely Judeo-Christian to believe in a supreme being. Most cultures have concepts of a being or multiple beings that are superior to mankind. Yet, as we go through the truths that the one, true God has revealed to us, the specifics of who God is begin to show that the God whom Christians worship is distinct from all of the other pagan deities. The only group who worships the same God as Christians, the Jews, does not embrace the reality that we celebrate today, namely God is a Trinity of Persons existing in perfect unity as the one Godhead. We should see this as a great gift to us, but also an invitation to an intimacy with Him. All of us are called, individually, to grow in understanding of the Truth, to form a relationship with Him. We should each be striving to dwell more deeply in the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity each day.

Furthermore, we should be helping others to come to a deeper understanding of who God is; why He has created, redeemed, and sanctified mankind; how we can be faithful to Him in this life; and, finally, why we *hope* for eternal union with Him. We need to commit ourselves to prayer (to enter into relationship) and study (to grow in knowledge) so that with confident hearts and depth of reason, we can proudly profess each word of the Creed we say each Sunday & Solemnity. Can we love someone of whom we are completely ignorant and do not make any real attempt to abide with them? Of course, we cannot. So, let us embrace the love that has been show to us, embrace the Truth given to us, and hope that calls us home. ~Fr. Shaw

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially: Bob & Dee Burns, Marice 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, RuthAnn Nilges, Barbara Hart, Tom Reidmiller, Ted Klug, Mary & Chuck Brogan, Bill & Joan Sutherland.

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.

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

WEEKDAY YEAR: 2

Monday:	Feria	1 Pet 1:3-9	Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10	Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday:	Feria	1 Pet 1:10-16	Ps 98:1-4	Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday:	St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor	1 Pet 1:18-25	Ps 147:12-15, 19-20	Mark 10:32-45
Thursday:	St. Philip Neri, Priest & Confessor	1 Pet 2:2-5, 9-12	Ps 100:2-5	Mark 10:46-52
Friday:	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop & Confessor	1 Pet 4:7-13	Ps 96:10-13	Mark 11:11-26
Saturday:	Saturday of the BVM	Jude 17, 20b-25	Ps 63:2-6	Mark 11:27-33

To arrange Mass intentions,
please call or email the office during the week.

SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

- (05/21) Saturday: 5:00pm: Special Intention
- Sunday: 11:15am: Katie Carpenter & Family
- Monday: 10:30am: Special Intention
- Tuesday: 10:30am: Special Intention
- Wednesday: 4:30pm: Special Intention
- Thursday: 10:30am: Special Intention
- Friday: 10:30am: Jacob Jabier
(requested by Eden Kavanagh)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

- (05/21) Saturday: 7:00pm: Special Intention
- Sunday: 9:00am: Pro Populo
(For the People of the Parish)

CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph's: Every Saturday from 4:15pm-4:45pm
and after each daily Mass.

CONTACTS & MINISTRIES

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- Vicariate Hispanic Ministry Coordinator - Position Vacant

ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE

(828) 488-2266

Summer Hours:

Wednesday-Friday: 10:00am-4:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am-1:00pm



Knights of Columbus

Our Knights of Columbus will be having their
monthly meeting on
Monday, June 13th at St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

Any man who is interested is invited to attend and learn more
about this great Catholic organization.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 22nd:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: G. Jarrett; EMHC: TBD;
Ushers: The Antalicks

SJ 11:15am: Reader: D. Kearns; EMHC: W. Treadway;
Usher: C. Carr

Solemnity of Corpus Christi, May 29th:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: H. Weichel; EMHC: G. Jarrett;
Ushers: The Antalicks

SJ 11:15am: Reader: TBD; EMHC: B. Burns;
Usher: TBD

FELLOWSHIP

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: June 7th, 2016

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: July 11th, 2016

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

NEXT MEETING: 6:30pm, June 1st, 2016

WHERE: Parish Hall, St. Joseph's

TOPIC: The Divine Comedy, Inferno, Cantos 28-31

Join us as we read this powerful, beautiful, & spiritual
work of literature!

Spiritual Adoption

Starting in two weeks, we will begin the spiritual practice
of spiritually adopting a child, whose life is threatened to
be ended by abortion. This simple act of praying each day
for nine months for the child & their mother gives us a
chance to draw close with those who are struggling and to
call upon the graces of Heaven to aid the mother and child.

Cards with the simple prayer will be passed out after
Masses on May 29th so that we can all begin to pray
together.

