

ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

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GIVING

Last weekend's Collection

St. Joseph's:

Will be reported next week

Our Lady of Guadalupe:

05/08 - Parishioners: \$649.00; Guests: \$178.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

God bless & keep you!

Parish DSA Goals for 2016

St. Joseph's

Goal: \$6647.00

Raised: \$1423.50 (21%) as of 05/09

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Goal: \$5090.00

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

Solemnity of Pentecost

May 15th, 2016

Dear Parish Family,

As we celebrate the beginning of the life of the Church in the world, we should pause for a moment to consider what that means in the grander scheme of things. Namely, some say that Christ didn't come to found a hierarchical institution, but rather to communicate a way of living. Could He not have come to do both? It is in the gift of the Holy Spirit that we see the merging of these two: the Apostles and Our Blessed Lady were given the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, to strengthen them to do the will of the Father, in unison with the Son, and by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. They were called to become cooperators in the works of Christ that save our souls and lead others to the Father. But, as often is the case, we can easily follow our own paths that we think lead to happiness, but often do not. So, in order to aid us in living the new life that believers are called to live, Christ also gives us the "institution" of the Church and endows those tasked with guiding the life of the Church with responsibility, authority, & grace. This wasn't for their own

glorification, but rather for their sanctification – to help them to embrace holy lives now that can aid others in growing in holiness. As the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church grows stronger when all parts of Her are strong. When one part is weak or struggling, the other parts shoulder some of the burden and help the ailing part so that it can grow strong once more. The Holy Spirit vivifies, gives life, to the parts of the body so that all can work together, each doing their own specific task so that the grand scheme of sanctification happens. Once we allow our hearts to be transformed by the Holy Spirit, we become living members of the Church, we become part of that "institution" founded by Christ to lead souls to the Father. Christ is the way to the Father, He sends us the Spirit to strengthen us on that way, and asks each of us to become pilgrims with others whom He sends into our lives, so that we all might arrive, together, at our Blessed Homeland. This why we pray: *Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your Love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.*

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.

DAILY MASS READINGS

SUNDAY YEAR: C

WEEKDAY YEAR: 2

Monday:	Feria	Jas 3:13-18	Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15	Mark 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Feria	Jas 4:1-10	Ps 55:7-11, 23	Mark 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Pope St. John I, Martyr	Jas 4:13-17	Ps 49:2-3, 6-11	Mark 9:38-40
Thursday:	Feria	Jas 5:1-6	Ps 49:14--20	Mark 9:41-50
Friday:	St. Bernardine of Sienna, Priest & Confessor	Jas 5:9-12	Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12	Mark 10:1-12
Saturday:	St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs	Jas 5:13-20	Ps 141:1-3, 8	Mark 10:13-16

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

SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(05/14) Saturday: 5:00pm: Special Intention
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
 (For the People of the Parish)
Monday: 10:30am: Amanda Mast
Tuesday: 10:30am: Very Rev. Fr. Voitius, VF
Wednesday: 4:30pm: Rev. Fr. Gaurav Shroff
Thursday: 10:30am: Rev. Fr. Richard Sutter
Friday: 10:30am: †Griffen J. Kelton
 (requested by Dcn. Bill & Ann Shaw)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(05/14) Saturday: 7:00pm: Special Intention
Sunday: 9:00am: Persecuted Christians

CONFESSIONS

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

CONTACTS & MINISTRIES

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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 Pentecost, May 15th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: C. DiLillo; EMHC: J. Thomason;
Usher: R. Bonnette

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 22nd:

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

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

FELLOWSHIP

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: May 17th, 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: June 13th, 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.

