



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



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## GIVING

### Offertory Collection

<u>St. Joseph's</u> 07/28	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> 07/28
Budgeted: \$1250.00	Budgeted: \$491.67
Received: \$706.00	Received: \$728.63
<u>Totals for 07/2019</u>	<u>Totals for 07/2019</u>
Budgeted: \$5000.00	Budgeted: \$1966.68
Received: \$4730.60	Received: \$2350.63

God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

### 2019 Diocesan Support Appeal

<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u>
Goal: \$7016.00	Goal: \$2984.00
Received: \$2044.00 (29%)	Received: \$630.00 (21%)

Help us reach our goals by donating at:  
[charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations](http://charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations)

## Sunday of the 18<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Dear Parish Family,

For the last 3 weeks, I have been writing about parishes in general, and about our parish more specifically. Last week, I said that the most important way of examining the health of a parish is based on its commitment to the Eucharist. The second most important factor is how we take care of each other. Though it was a sorrowful occasion, this past week we saw this point lived out in a beautiful way. The funeral Mass for Dee Burns reflected both the commitment Dee personally had to this parish for many years and the response of the parish to her & to Bob. With many people attending the funeral, the parish came together as one family in our Faith to comfort Bob & his family during this difficult time, pray for the soul of Dee, and collectively be reminded that Christ is always the source of our Hope (especially in times of loss & struggle).

Of course, that care must also be present in less momentous times as well. Each day we should be caring for each other, helping each other through the trials that life can often present. There are many people that

need and are greatly aided by the reassurances that we can give to one another, through prayer, listening, & encouragement to stay the course with Christ & His Church. Just as it's easy to fall away from the practice of our Faith, it's also easier to not care or not make the effort to reach out to someone who is in need. Throughout my time as a seminarian and as a priest, there have been moments when it would have been easier or more convenient to not exert the effort to care, would have been easier to retract inward that to put myself "out there". Without fail, every time that I did what Christ was calling upon me to do, it was a source of comfort, joy, & refreshment for me (despite my initial aversion). This week, let's focus more on being present to the needs of others in our families, both biological, spiritual, & communal, so that we each aid each other in giving testimony for the Kingdom of God here on earth.

*More on this coming next week!*

*~ Fr. Peter Shaw*

## PRAYERS

**Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially:** Bob & Dee Burns, Nancy Thomason, Carol Badalucco, Pressie Raby, Barbara Hart, Bill & Joan Sutherland, Doris Kearns, Mary Brogan, Dan Pulte, Donna Nelson, & John Suttle.

**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

**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

WEEKDAY YEAR: 1

Monday:	<i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major</i>	Num 11:4b-15	Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17	Matt 14:13-21	
Tuesday:	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	Dan 7:9-10, 13-14	Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9	2 Pet 1:16-19	Luke 9:28-36
Wednesday:	<i>Pope St. Sixtus II &amp; Companions, Martyrs</i>	Num 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35	Ps 106:6-7, 13-14, 21-23	Matt 15:21-28	
Thursday:	St. Dominic, priest	Num 20:1-13	Ps 95:1-2, 6-9	Matt 16:13-23	
Friday:	<i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin Martyr</i>	Deut 4:32-40	Ps 77:12-16, 21	Matt 16:24-28	
Saturday:	ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON & MARTYR	2 Cor 9:6-10	Ps 112:1-2, 5-9	John 12:24-26	

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

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

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

(08/03) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: †Lee Holt  
(requested by Sonia Holt)  
**Sunday:** 11:15am: Pro Populo  
(For the people of the Parish)

**Monday:**  
**Tuesday:** Daily Masses cancelled  
throughout the week.  
**Wednesday:**  
**Thursday:** Will resume next week.  
**Friday:**

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION**

(08/03) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Patrons of the Parish  
**Sunday:** 9:00am: †Poor Souls in Purgatory  
(requested by Maxine Studer)

**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 18<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, August 4<sup>th</sup>:**

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

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

**Sunday of the 19<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, August 11<sup>th</sup>:**

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

**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: R. Burch; Usher: B. Burns

**GOOD JOES**

**Upcoming Meeting: August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

The Good Joe's meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

August 31<sup>st</sup> @ St. Joseph's in the Church Hall 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: August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Our Knights of Columbus Council #16543 will be  
having their monthly business meeting:  
**Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm**  
in St. Joseph's Church Hall.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

The local court's next meeting is:

**August 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm**

at St. Mary's Catholic Church (Sylva).

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).