

ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

Parish Office: (828) 488-6766

P.O. Box 727

StJosephsBrysonCity@gmail.com

Bryson City, NC 28713

GIVING

Last Weekend's Collection

St. Joseph's:
08/14 - \$1610.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe:
08/14 - \$545.50

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

Parish DSA Goals for 2016

St. Joseph's

Goal: \$6647.00

Raised: \$4526.00 (68%) as of 08/15

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Goal: \$5090.00

Raised: \$1612.03 (31%) as of 08/15

Help us reach our goals, donate at:

charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations

Sunday of the 21th Week in Ordinary Time

August 21st, 2016

Dear Parish Family,

After the flooding that has caused much suffering and loss for so many in Louisiana, one of the most common questions might resurface in our minds: If God is good, all-knowing, & all-powerful, why does He allow these disasters to happen? Why does evil, natural or spiritual, exist? The simple and somewhat embarrassing answer is "because of sin." Within Sacred Scripture, we have clear examples of times when God has allowed a natural evils or disasters to happen. Our Lord Himself addressed one such event, the collapse of the Tower of Siloam. What does He say? First, He corrected the false notion that everyone that was killed by the tower must have been evil-doers. That simple is not the case. These events impact both the virtuous and the vicious. They do not "target" specific people. They are forces of nature. So, why does nature work in this way? The answer to that question is that the world, in fact all of creation, is not as it was originally created by God. In the beginning, all things were created in harmony. But, with the Original Sin, that original harmony between God & man was not the only thing that was lost.

The harmony between man & nature was lost. So, now it seems that nature works against us at times. Part of the answer is because of the Original Sin.

We also see in Sacred Scripture, at times & for specific reasons, God allowed natural evils to occur. In these limited times, God was trying to correct an error of people. Think of the storm that Our Lord calmed while on the Sea of Galilee: He calmed the storm when the disciples asked, but also rebuked them for their lack of Faith! Sometimes bad things happen because the world is fallen. Sometimes they happen to get us back on track. One of the fruits that already we are seeing in Louisiana are people loving & valuing each other. It's never God's primary goal to cause suffering, but He takes ever opportunity to turn our hearts back to Him and remind us of how we should love each other.

~Fr. Shaw

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, Bill & Joan Sutherland, Iretta Wang, & Kim Samson.

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.

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:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Isa 9:1-6	Ps 113:1-8	Luke 1:26-38; 23:13-22
Tuesday:	<i>St. Rose of Lima, Virgin & Confessor</i>	2 Thess 2:1-3a, 14-17	Ps 96:10-13	Matt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE & MARTYR	Rev 21:9b-14	Ps 145:10-13, 17-18	John 1:45-51
Thursday:	<i>St. Louis of France, King & Confessor</i>	1 Cor 1:1-9	Ps 145:2-7	Matt 24:42-51
Friday:	Feria	1 Cor 1:17-25	Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11	Matt 25:1-13
Saturday:	St. Monica, Confessor	1 Cor 1:26-31	Ps 33:12-13, 18-21	Matt 25:14-30

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

(08/20) Saturday: 5:00pm: Special Intention
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
 (For the People of the Parish)
Monday: 10:30am: Special Intention
Tuesday: 10:30am: Special Intention
Wednesday: 4:30pm: Special Intention
Thursday: 10:30am: Special Intention
Friday: 10:30am: Special Intention

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(08/20) Saturday: 7:00pm: Special Intention
Sunday: 9:00am: For the People in Louisiana

CONFESSIONS

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

CONTACTS & MINISTRIES

Parish Office: (828) 488-6766

Parish Emergency Line: (828) 736-5322

Pastor –

Rev. Fr. Peter J. Shaw: 488-6766
StJosephsBrysonCity@gmail.com

Pastoral Council Chairperson -

Joseph Kamarata: 488-9495
jkamarata210@gmail.com

Faith Formation Commission Coordinator -

Kathy Posey: 488-0652

Parish Director of Music –

Lois Baker: 586-4583
Email: lbcreeksong@gmail.com

Parish Life Commission Coordinator -

Position Vacant

Respect Life Ministry Coordinator -

Nancy Thomason: 341-5032

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 round table meeting on

Monday, September 12th

in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 21th Week in Ordinary Time, August 21st:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: H. Weichel; EMHC: M. Brogan;
Ushers: TBD

SJ 11:15am: Reader: C. DiLillo; EMHC: J. Thomason;
Usher: H. Holmberg

Sunday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time, August 28th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: D. Kearns; EMHC: W. Treadway;
Usher: B. Bonnette

FELLOWSHIP

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: September 6th, 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: September 12th, 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

WE WILL BEGIN A NEW CLASS SOON! DETAILS WILL SOON FOLLOW!

Spiritual Adoption

2nd MONTH – Developing Baby

Your baby is quite active in the womb now – although his mother won't feel him for another couple of months. If his mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow, and move his tongue. He can make a tight fist if you touch his palm. He obtains the oxygen his body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce.

What a miracle he is!

Catholic Voice NC

Let your Catholic Voice be heard!

Join Catholic Voice North Carolina, CatholicVoicenc.org.

Receive email alerts from the Bishops and react to legislation that impacts the Catholic faith. Catholic Voice NC is the non-partisan public policy voice of Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of the Diocese of Raleigh and Bishop Peter J. Jugis of the Diocese of Charlotte.