



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>	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u>
10/14: \$1159.00	10/14: \$798.00

God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

2018 Diocesan Support Appeal

<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u>
Goal: \$6667.00	Goal: \$3998.00
Collected: \$5352.02 (80.3%)	Collected: \$1210.00 (30.3%)
<i>as of 10/20/18</i>	<i>as of 10/20/18</i>

Help us reach our goals by donating at:
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Sunday of the 29th Week of Ordinary Time

October 21st, 2018

Dear Parish Family,

As the leaves change and the evenings become chill, it's time for us to say goodbyes to our seasonal parishioners as they depart for warmer climates. In our little, mountain parish, our seasonal parishioners form a sizable portion of our family. Their departure always gives a bit of sadness in my heart, but it serves to remind us to appreciate the time we have had together and to eagerly hope for new memories in the spring. In some regards, it reminds me of the Jewish custom of not saying "goodbye" when people depart. If what I have been told is correct, there's not really a phrase that has the connotation of "goodbye" in Hebrew. Instead, they say "Next year in Jerusalem!", a reference to the

annual pilgrimage the Jews would make to the Holy City for the feast of Passover. I like to think of this wonderful town as a kind of Jerusalem: a place set apart, that draws people from near and far, where there is an environment for worshipping and dwelling with the Most High God. Additionally, in ancient times and in our own age, six months or a year could lead to any number of possible situations that could prevent the reunion that we anticipate. For us as Christians, this leads us to the reminder that though we might not see each other here, there is another Jerusalem where we all hope to be reunited at the end of our days: the Heavenly Jerusalem. So, perhaps, it's not the time for "goodbyes", as it were, but a time to look forward to the reunions that will come, one way or another "Next year in Jerusalem!" Please, know that you're always remembered and prayers are offered for you & your loved ones here each day.

~ Fr. Shaw

!!! Tax Free Charitable Distribution from your IRA Account at age 70 1/2 !!!

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 70 1/2 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).

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, Jack Canane, Jim Smith, Ted Raby, Phil Webb, Kristy Schumann, Tom Guertin, & Steven Cramer.

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: B

DAILY MASS READINGS

WEEKDAY YEAR: 2

Monday:	<i>Pope St. John Paul II, Confessor</i>	Eph 2:1-10	Ps 100:1-5	Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday:	<i>St. John of Capistrano, Priest & Confessor</i>	Eph 2:12-22	Ps 85:9-14	Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday:	<i>St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop & Confessor</i>	Eph 3:2-12	Isa 12:2-6	Luke 12:39-48
Thursday:	Feria	Eph 3:14-21	Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19	Luke 12:49-53
Friday:	Feria	Eph 4:1-6	Ps 24:1-6	Luke 12:54-59
Saturday:	<i>Saturday of the BVM</i>	Eph 4:7-16	Ps 122:1-5	Luke 13:1-9

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

(10/20) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: †Joseph Anthony Alaniz
(requested by Mr. Robert G. Peterson)
Sunday: 11:15am: †Brenda Lowman
(requested by Naomi Lowman)
Monday: 12:00pm: Maxine Studer
Tuesday: 12:00pm: †Fred Siegeram
(requested by Robert G. Peterson)
Wednesday: 6:00pm: †Federico Guerrero
(requested by Eden Kavanagh)
Thursday: 12:00pm: †Fred Erst
(requested by Angie Ercxst)
Friday: 12:00pm: Bill & Jill Shaw
(requested by Dcn. Bill & Ann Shaw)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(10/20) **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, available after each daily Mass, & upon request.

CONTACTS & MINISTRIES

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ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE

(828) 488-2266

Hours:

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

Saturday: 10:00am-1:00pm

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 29th Week of Ordinary Time, October 21st:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: C. DiLillo; Usher: B. Bonnette

Sunday of the 30th Week of Ordinary Time, October 28th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: D. Kearns; 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:

December 15th @ St. Joseph's in the Church Hall at 9:30am.

Please submit reports & agenda items to

Joe Kamarata, Council Chairman, at least one week in advance.

Women's Spirituality Group

Are you a woman seeking to understand more about the Faith?

On **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall**, the parish Woman's Spirituality Group meets.

Next Meeting: October 23rd, 2018

Topic: Bishop Robert Barron's "The Mass" (Part 5)

They'll feed you, help us feed others!

Each 3rd Sunday, our Knights will be cooking up a **free** pancake breakfast and collecting food for needy children & families in our community. Please contribute non-perishable food that will go to help needy families in our community.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Monday, November 12th @ 6:30pm

in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.



Catholic Daughters of America

We have a Potato Bar coming up on October 14, 2018 at St Mary's from 11:45 am until 2:00 pm.

Tickets in advance will be \$5.00 and at the door \$8.00.

Children under 10 tickets will be \$5.00.