

Year of Hope

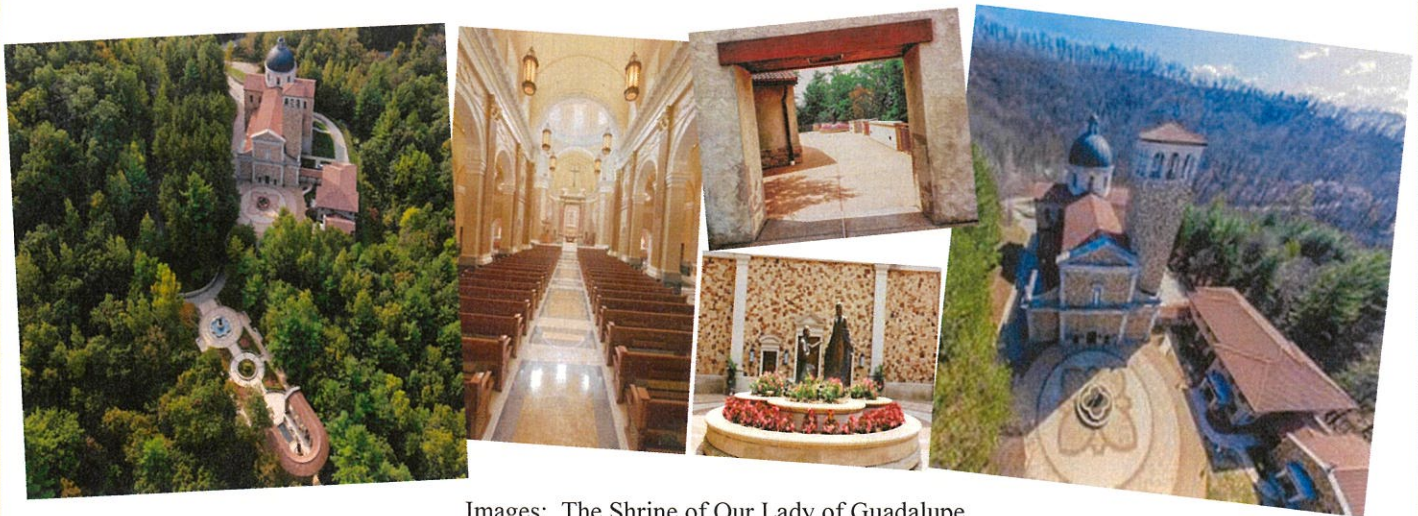
Everyone should be excited about the Jubilee Year of Hope, and our visit to The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Monday, September 15th.



- Departure is at 6:00 AM, from the lower parking lot of St. Joseph Parish. Please arrive by 5:45 AM, to leave on time for LaCrosse, WI.
- We will have coolers on the bus for lunches and cold beverages. Some snacks will be provided on the bus, along with water, or feel free to bring your own snacks/beverages.
- There will be a restroom on the bus as we will NOT be stopping along the way.
- We should arrive between 10:15-10:30 AM at The Shrine's Pilgrim Center and will be greeted by the Shrine's Pilgrimage Coordinator.
- Please use the restrooms between 10:30-11:00 AM, and feel free to browse the gift shop.
- From 11:00-11:30 AM we will eat an early lunch at the Café (lunch that was purchased or the one you brought).
- Promptly at 11:30 AM we begin walking the Pilgrimage of Hope Processional to the church, led by the Shrine's Pilgrimage Coordinator. Golf carts will be provided for those who wish to ride up to the church.
- Between 11:45 AM-12:15 PM confessions will be heard at the church, with Mass starting at 12:15 PM.
- Around 1:00 PM we will have a tour of the Church by the Shrine's Pilgrimage Coordinator
- Between 1:30-2:30 PM you are on your own to visit the following areas:
 1. The Rosary Walk Garden
 2. Stations of the Cross Garden
 3. Mother of Good Counsel Votive Chapel
 4. Memorial to the Unborn
- At 2:30 PM please begin making your way back to The Shrine's Pilgrim Center to use the restrooms and browse the gift shop one last time.
- Please begin board the bus by 3:15 PM, for a 3:30 departure back to St. Joseph Parish
- The bus will arrive back at St. Joseph's around 7:45 PM.



If anyone has any questions please contact the parish office or Beverly Rittenhouse.



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