

Parish Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisconsin

What a great opportunity to gather as a Parish community to learn and grow in our faith through this immersion opportunity.

When: Sunday, September 14th, 7:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in La Crosse, Wisconsin

Price: \$50 per person, cash or check made payable to Immaculate Conception Church. This includes charter bus transportation and lunch at the Shrine Cafe.

Payment: If you are joining us at the August 10th sign-up, please pay that day with a check made out to Immaculate Conception church. If you sign-up online, please drop your payment off at church or in the offering enclosed in an envelope marked Guadalupe Pilgrimage.

Number attending: We are hoping to have at least 50 people join our pilgrimage. The bus will accommodate up to 56.

Sign-up options:

- In person on Sunday, August 10th in the Heritage room after both morning Masses.
- Scan the QR code at the bottom of this page to sign-up online via Sign-up Genius.
- Or contact Diane Thoma (contact details below) or the Parish Office.

Detailed Itinerary – see opposite side of this flyer for a detailed itinerary.

Join us on our guided shrine pilgrimage - a journey to a sacred place for veneration and gratitude. Attendees will not only be touched by the beauty of the church and grounds but also have an opportunity to deepen their devotion to Mary under the title Our Lady of Guadalupe - the patroness of the Americas. You'll also receive the Jubilee Year indulgence as the bishop of La Crosse declared the Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine a Jubilee Year pilgrimage site.

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, faithful to the message of the Blessed Virgin Mary through her appearances on the American continent in 1531, serves the spiritual needs of those who suffer poverty in body and soul. It is a place of ceaseless prayer for the corporal and spiritual welfare of God's children, especially those in most need. The shrine was founded and later dedicated by Cardinal Raymond Lee Burke. More information can be found at - <https://guadalupeshrine.org/> or see a post on our church Facebook page.

Accessibility: the bus has 6-7 steps to navigate to the aisle. The bus is able to accommodate those using a wheelchair, please contact Diane to discuss any accommodation needs in advance.

Questions: please contact the organizer of the trip, Diane Thoma at 319-230-9977.

Detailed Itinerary:

7:30 AM – Departure from Don Bosco School North parking lot – with one mid-way stop

10:30 AM – Arrival

10:45 AM – Lunch in Café

11:30 AM – Ascent Pilgrimage (.5 mile walk up a paved hill, cart rides are available)

12:15 PM – Personal Prayer

12:30 PM – Rosary / Confession

1:00 PM – Mass with Father Diehm Concelebrating

2:15 PM – Church pilgrimage

3:00 PM – Devotionals

3:45 PM – Descent

4:00 PM – Gift Shop

4:30 PM – Departure - with one mid-way stop

7:30 PM – Return home

Description of these experiences:

- Arrival: welcome at Pilgrim Center, restroom break, & receive a map of the shrine grounds.
- Ascent: Pilgrim Way – visit the Votive Candle Chapel, St. Kateri, & St. Joseph devotionals.
- Walking: Pilgrims are encouraged to walk in solidarity with others as a unified preparation to meet the Lord. Cart rides are also available.
- Church Pilgrimage: guided church tour designed for the shrine's spiritual mission.
- Confession: available 30 minutes before Mass and continues during the Mass until needed.
- Devotionals: self-guided visit of the outdoor devotionals: Memorial to the Unborn, Way of The Cross Walk, & Rosary Walk.

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