



ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH &

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission
Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil at Our Lady of Guadalupe

4:30 pm (English) & 6:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday at St. Joseph

9:30 am (English) & 11:00 am (English)

Daily Masses at St. Joseph

(Daily Masses are offered in English unless otherwise posted)

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday: 12:00 pm

Eucharist Adoration

Thursday: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (OLG-Spanish)

Friday: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (St. Joseph-English)

Confession Times

Thursday: 7:10 PM - 8:00 PM (OLG-English/Spanish)

Friday: 11:15 AM - 11:50 AM (St. Joseph)

& by request or appointment.

Religious Education/Catechesis (All at St. Joeseeph)

- **Sundays 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm for kids ages 5 to 17**
- **Thursdays 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm for adults**

PARISH LEADERS

Parish Council Chair: Ken Paulus

Parish Council Vice Chair: Tom Wilmot

Parish Council Secretary: Glenda Jarrett

Finance Chair: William Knopf

Director of Religious Education: Sussette Webster

Hispanic Ministry Leader: Jose Jesus

St Joseph's Brothers Chair: John Anspach

Parish Life Chair: Naomi Loman

Respect Life Coordinator: Nancy Thomason

Music Ministry Chair: Carol Tucker

***Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Year A, July 12, 2026***



"But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Matthew 13:23

Parish Offertory 7/5/2026

- **St. Joseph \$ 2,174.26**
- **OLG \$ 1,488.00**

QR Code for Parish On-line Giving
May the good Lord bless you as you think of us



Pastor's Ink

(For Sunday and Weekday Readings visit: <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-readings>)

"Whoever has ears ought to hear." [Matthew 13:9]

Jesus spoke these words to a large crowd gathered along the shore to hear him preach. Knowing human nature, Jesus knew that not all who could hear would comprehend His message, not even some righteous people. Therefore, He spoke in parables to those who could not comprehend the mysteries of the kingdom of Heaven. Some would eventually, others not.

Like seeds that fell upon the path, some listeners would never understand what Jesus was trying to say. Although they were sown with seeds of understanding, they did not value the message and allowed evil to rob Jesus' words of any true meaning. Some listeners would feel joy hearing Jesus speak, but their joy would be short-lived because their depth of understanding was too shallow and their attention span too short to sustain growth. Some would grow in the Word for a time but allow worldly concerns to overtake their focus on Jesus' message.

But Jesus knew that some listeners would receive and cultivate the meaning of His words. They would take His words to heart and seek a deeper understanding of His parables. Those listeners would fuel the growth of God's church by producing miraculous yields – up to a hundred-fold!

May we all strive to condition our hearts to be "good soil" upon which to receive God's words so that we may hear, understand, and produce abundant harvests for our Creator.

Vigil (Saturday) at OLG Cherokee 7/11/26 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A	4:30 pm English 6:00 pm Spanish	Mass (OLG): Mass (OLGJ):
Sunday, 7/12/26 at St. Joseph	9:30 am 11:00 am	Mass: Mass: For Our Parish Family
Monday 7/13/26 Monday of the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time	12:00 pm	Mass: For Father Victor's Intentions
Tuesday, 7/14/26 Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin	No Mass	
Wednesday, 7/15/26 Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	12:00 pm	Mass: For the Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, 7/16/26 Thurs. of the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time	12:00 pm	Mass: In memory of Larry Parker
Friday, 7/17/26 Friday of the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time	12:00 pm	Mass: For Our Parish Benefactors and Benefactresses



Please pray for those on our parish prayer list:

Jenny Bonnette, Ted & Kay Gillrup, Suzy Goldberg, Kenneth Hawes, Doris Kearns, Mary Herr, Nancy Thomason, Dianne Ellis, Rita Turner, Bill Hadley, Jan Johnston, Julie Wilmont, Bill Jones, Abby Jones, Harmer & Maggie Weichel, Lynn Graczyk, Ruzica Cuk



Photos	Parish Directory	Bulletin Announcements
If you have not yet had your photo taken for the directory, please do so after Mass this weekend or next. If you cannot have your photo taken after Mass, please submit a "head and shoulders shot" via Flocknotes. (see next box)	We are entering the final preparation stages for publishing our parish directory. If you are not currently receiving Flocknotes, we do not have the correct information for our directory. Please take the time to review your Flocknote info at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church & Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission // Home . Or text "JOSEPHANDMARY" to 84576 to register.	If you have any announcements for the bulletin or Flocknotes, please send them to Kelly Wingard at wingard.kelly@gmail.com . All announcements should be sent by Wednesday preceding the Sunday bulletin.