



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

***Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Year A, July 26, 2026***



Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

– Matthew 13:49-50

Parish Offertory 7/19/2026

- **St. Joseph \$ 2,602.12**
- **OLG \$ 605.00**

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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>)

Matthew 13:44-52

This week, Matthew again relates stories of Jesus teaching through parables. The first two parables tell of people discovering valuable items for which they are willing to sacrifice all they own to possess. Although Jesus uses concrete imagery to illustrate the worth of these objects to the finders, it is not a big stretch of the imagination to see that He is equating the kingdom of heaven to the parables' treasured objects. The message reads loud and clear: it is worth giving up everything to obtain the one thing we should value most: union with God.

The third parable in today's Gospel echoes a familiar theme from last Sunday: a day of reckoning is coming for all of us. To drive the point home, Jesus even repeats gruesome imagery from a prior sermon. When the appointed time comes, angels will sort the righteous from the wicked. The righteous will retain their treasure, but the wicked will be thrown "into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth."

Given the outcome, it seems a wise choice to sacrifice now to achieve the lifetime treasure of heaven.

Vigil (Saturday) at OLG Cherokee 7/25/26 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A	4:30 pm English 6:00 pm Spanish	Mass (OLG): For the Sick and Homebound Mass (OLGJ): For the eternal repose of Juliana Sanchez Guillermo
Sunday, 7/26/26 at St. Joseph	9:30 am 11:00 am	Mass: Birthday blessings for Will Wingard Mass: Jordan and Melissa West Family
Monday 7/27/26 Monday of the Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time	12:00 pm	Mass: Healing for Seka Cuk
Tuesday, 7/28/26 Tuesday of the Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time	No Mass	
Wednesday, 7/29/26 Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene	12:00 pm	Mass: Jennifer Marie Filipiak
Thursday, 7/30/26 Thursday of the Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time	12:00 pm	Mass: Happy union of Gloria Maduakolam and :and Lasbery Jumbo
Friday, 7/31/26 Friday of the Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time	12:00 pm	Mass: Missionaries in the poorest communities



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



Choir Members Needed	Parish Directory	Directory Photos
St. Joseph's Choir has great need for cantors and musicians. ALL ARE WELCOME – amateurs and experts! 🎵 Please join us for practices at 9 AM on Sundays and/or 5 PM Fridays at St. Joseph.	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.	This is the last weekend to have your photos taken for the Parish Directory. If you are unable to have your photo taken after Mass, please submit a head and shoulders shot of your family unit for the directory to wingard.kelly@gmail.com