

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. Joeseph)

- **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:
Hispanic Ministry Leader: Jose Jesus
St Joseph's Brothers Chair: John Anspach
Parish Life Chair: Naomi Lowman
Respect Life Coordinator: Nancy Thomason
Music Ministry Chair: Carol Tucker

Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, November 22, 2026



"'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."
- Matthew 25:44-46

Parish Offertory 11/15/2026

St. Joseph	$ 1,089.96
OLG	$ 1,197.00

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)

Matthew 25:31-46

This Sunday marks the last week in Ordinary Time on the church calendar, and fittingly, it is the day we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

This week's Gospel reading concludes Matthew's retelling of Jesus' teachings about judgement. The previous two Sundays, Jesus taught in parable form. First about the ten virgins waiting on the bridegroom, with five of them caught unprepared for the groom's arrival. The second about the servants who managed the talents their master had entrusted to them, two wisely, and one foolishly. This week, Jesus speaks frankly to his disciples about the judgement that awaits upon His return.

Jesus delivered this lesson just three days before His crucifixion. He alone knew that His time as man was drawing to a close. But He also knew the Son of Man would return to earth attended by angels and sit on His glorious throne to judge all the nations assembled before Him. That is when the King of the Universe will separate us, sending some to our eternal reward and others to condemnation.

In this lesson, Jesus focuses on our treatment of others as criteria for judgement. It is not the only measure of our worthiness to attain our inheritance. Foremost, we must have faith in God our Father. But we must combine this faith with action and Jesus illustrates the actions He expects of us: feed the hungry, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, visit the sick and imprisoned.

James 2: 14-17 further emphasizes this lesson. "What good is it, my brethren, if someone claims to have faith but does not have good works? Can such faith save him? Suppose a brother or sister is naked and lacks his or her daily food. If one of you says to such a person, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat well," but does not take care of that person's physical needs, what is the good of that? In the same way, faith by itself is dead if it does not have works."

Vigil (Saturday) at OLG Cherokee 11/21/26	**4:30 pm** *English* **6:00 pm** *Spanish*	Mass (OLG): For our parish families Mass (OLG): For Father Victor's safe and speedy return
Sunday, 11/22/26 at St. Joseph The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	**9:30 am** **11:00 am**	Mass: For the Missionaries of Saint Paul Mass: Terry Rowe, RIP
Monday 11/23/26 Mon of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	**12:00 pm**	Mass: Mass:
Tuesday, 11/24/26 Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	**No Mass**	
Wednesday, 11/25/26 Wed of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	**12:00 pm**	Mass:
Thursday, 11/26/26 Thanksgiving Thurs of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	**10:00 am**	Mass:For Mary Graczyk, RIP and Herbert Smiley, RIP
Friday, 11/27/26 Friday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	**12:00 pm**	Mass:



Please pray for those on our parish prayer list:

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



Second Collections

November 22: Catholic Campaign for Human Development/ Communications

November 29: Propagation of the Faith

December 6: Christmas Flowers

December 13: Religious Retirement

Cantor Needed

A cantor is needed for the 11:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's. Please contact Carol Tucker to volunteer your voice in worship.



Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. ~ Psalm 150:6

Upcoming Meetings

Faith Formation classes:
Wednesday, December 2 at 6 pm in St. Joseph's Parish Hall

Parish Pastoral Council:
Sunday, December 6, immediately following the 11 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph