



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: OPEN

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

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
September 27, 2026*



"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

- Matthew 21: 32

Parish Offertory 9/20/2026

	<i>Offertory</i>	<i>Priest's Retirement</i>
➤ St. Joseph	\$2,443.96	\$642.00
➤ OLG	\$1,329.00	\$120.00

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 21:28-32

This week's Gospel message in a nutshell: *Actions speak louder than words.*

When Jesus' authority to preach was called into question by the chief priests and elders, He posed a question regarding obedience to the officials. He asked which of a man's two sons submitted to his will: the one who blatantly refused to work in his father's vineyard, but later acquiesced; or the one who eagerly agreed to work yet failed to do so. The answer was obvious: the first one did his father's bidding.

This meaning was lost on the chief priests and elders as they did not see the mirror Jesus was holding up to them. While they appeared pious and eager to serve God, in reality they were all talk and no action. They failed to recognize the teaching of John the Baptist – even when witnessing John convert tax collectors and prostitutes into believers.

Jesus spelled out the consequences of their unbelief to these outwardly religious leaders. Those they deemed to have low morals would enter heaven ahead of them because these former sinners acted to change their lives to carry out the will of the Father.

Vigil (Saturday) at OLG Cherokee 9/26/26	4:30 pm English 6:00 pm Spanish	Mass (OLG): For our Parish Family Mass (OLG): For the Missionaries of St. Paul
Sunday, 9/27/26 at St. Joseph Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A	9:30 am 11:00 am	Mass: For Father Ime's safe return to Nigeria Mass: For our Parish's Sick and Homebound
Monday 9/28/26 Mon. of the Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time	12:00 pm	Mass:
Tuesday, 9/29/26 Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels	No Mass	
Wednesday, 9/30/26 Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	12:00 pm	Mass:
Thursday, 10/1/26 Memorial of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Dr. of the Church	12:00 pm	Mass:
Friday, 10/2/26 Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels	12:00 pm	Mass: Dave Macko, RIP

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, Lynn Graczyk, Ruzica Cuk, Ginny Redwine



Tax-Free Giving: Qualified Charitable Distributions

Would you like to save on income taxes (without itemizing your deductions) *and* make a financial contribution to your parish? There is a way!

The tax code allows you to **avoid income tax** on traditional IRA withdrawals when you make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) by year end. You must be 70 ½ years old or older when you take the distribution and it must go directly from your IRA account to the church. This contribution satisfies the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) rules, allowing you to donate without raising your income.

Don't render unto Caesar unnecessarily! Consult your financial advisor for details to take advantage of this win-win situation.

Parish Picnic

The Parish picnic is next
Sunday, October 4,
at the Morgan Pavillion in Bryson City
following the 11:00 am Mass.

Meat will be provided, but all attendees are asked to bring a dish.

The potluck sign-up sheet is available at St. Joseph's.