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#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekend

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 am

#### Weekday

Monday—Friday 8:00 am Holy Day Mass

Schedule will be announced.

#### Confession

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm Sunday 7:45-8:15 am 10:30-10:50 am

#### **HOLY SACRAMENTS**

#### **Baptismal Preparation**

Please contact Fr. Christian to schedule Baptism Prep and the date of the Baptism. Parents are encouraged to contact Fr. Christian before the child is born.

#### Marriage

Persons seeking to be married here must be registered parishioners. Please contact Fr. Christian approximately ten months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

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A V O

On September 12-13, women in the **Avow** discernment group went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Family Shrine and the Cloisters on the Platte in Gretna, Nebraska! A weekend full of prayer, discernment, and joy, God was so good! Please pray for these women as they continue to discern the vocations the Lord has planned for them!

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

- 1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
- 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
- 3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or <u>crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org</u>, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate Kathleen Chastain at 816.392.0011 or <a href="mailto:Chastain@diocesekcsj.org">Chastain@diocesekcsj.org</a> for more information.

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### **PARISH PRAYER CHAIN**

If you would like to have a name placed on our parish prayer chain or if you would like to be added to receive the prayer chain by email, please call the parish office, 232-2847, and we will forward the information.

Do you have an interest in growing in personal holiness? That is one of the main objectives of the **Legion of Mary.** Please! consider helping us be the "hands and feet for Christ" in going out to make personal contact with all parishioners. Join us at a meeting to discern if Mary is calling you to this apostolate. We meet each Wednesday morning at 9am downstairs in room 116B, with Fr. Christian, our spiritual leader.

## From the Desk of Fr. Christian

Dear friends,

This past Sunday we heard from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians the great hymn that describes so eloquently what we believe about Jesus:

"Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

This contains a lot! A part that has always struck me is when St. Paul refers to "something to be grasped." I always thought that he was talking about how the mystery of Christ is something that we must grasp in our hearts and minds. It struck me however that he is actually referring to Jesus, who did not "grasp" at His divinity. This means that, though He is God, in His sacred humanity He didn't use His divinity for self-gain. On the Cross, Our Lord in His divinity could have made it all stop and could have smote all His executioners, but He didn't. Rather, what He did was "humbled himself" and became "obedient" to the will of the Father. Jesus shows us great power in being able to accept the will of the Father, no matter how hard it was, literally with open arms. This is a beautiful image: open hands and open arms as opposed to grasping.

St. Paul also exhorts us to have in us "the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus." This means that we should approach life like Our Lord, not grasping but with open arms and open hands. When we grasp, we will never get enough. If we receive what the Lord gives us, we will always be joyful and thankful. What God gives us will be better than what we grasp for, because it will be His Holy Will.

A prayer that I like to pray frequently that helps remind me to have this attitude of Jesus is the prayer of abandonment by Brother Charles De Foucauld:

Father,

I abandon myself into your hands;

do with me what you will.

Whatever you may do, I thank you:

I am ready for all, I accept all.

Let only your will be done in me,

and in all your creatures —

I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into your hands I commend my soul:

I offer it to you with all the love of my heart,

for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself,

to surrender myself into your hands without reserve,

and with boundless confidence,

for you are my Father.

Peace and God bless,

Fr. Christian

### Worship

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, October 5

8:00 am + Victor & Juanita Gach

Tuesday, October 6

8:00 am + Maria Thong Nguyen And All Souls

**Wednesday, October 7** 8:00 am + Ryan Roseberry

Thursday, October 8

8:00 am + Delbert & Mildred Smith

**Friday, October 9** 8:00 am Joan Morelli

Saturday, October 10 4:00 pm Our Parishioners

Sunday, October 11

8:30 am + Juanita Doolan 11:00 am + Antoinette Poirier-Meyer

#### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Monday, October 5** 9:00 pm Rosary Congress

**Tuesday, October 6**9:00 am Bible Study
9:00 am Finance Council Mtg.
6-9:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration
6:30 pm RCIA

Wednesday, October 7 6:30 am Band of Brothers 9:00 am Legion of Mary

**Thursday, 8** 6:30 pm Bible Study

**Sunday, October 11** 9:45 am 1st Reconciliation Family

Meeting 12:15 pm Confirmation Class

The Altar Flowers have been lovingly provided by Laura Caton in memory of her father, Bill Fuhrman.

#### School Of Faith



October 25, 2020 LIVE Zoom presentation of "The Four Temperaments and How they Relate to Your Spiritual Life"

First Reconciliation meeting October 11, 9:45-10:45 am in Summers Hall.

Please keep the School of Faith teachers, parents and students in your prayers as we continue our faith journey.

Focus Virtue ~ **Hope:** Trusting in God's loving plan What should you do to continue to grow in Hope this year?

#### **Youth Ministry**

#### **CONFIRMATION**

If you are a parent or guardian of a Freshman in High School that is desiring to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please come to the gym following the 11:00 mass on October 4, 2020, to fill out a registration form (or fill out and submit the registration form provided online at Olog.org).

Classes will begin on Sunday, October 11, 2020 and will meet in the gym from 12:15 to 1:45. We will meet every Sunday (except for a Thanksgiving and a Christmas break) until the Confirmation ceremony on Sunday, March 21, 2021.



Its time for Father Gabriel to "Go Over the Edge" and he needs our help!

On **Saturday**, **October 17th** he will be repelling from the **8th** floor of the Hillyard Building. This

is an annual fundraiser for the Voices of Courage, Child Advocacy Center and we need to raise \$1,000 for his entry fee. Please send your donations to parish office. Checks should be made to Voices of Courage. Cash will also be accepted. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Band of Brothers Men's Group is Back!!!
Men, the Band of Brothers men's group will be meeting again starting each Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30am downstairs in Marian Hall. As you know, October 7th is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary and there isn't a better time to be the Spiritual Warriors we are called to be than a Feast of Our Lady!

Join us again or if you haven't previously, please come check us out!

#### PLEASE...PLEASE...PLEASE

If you have had a change in your personal information... dropped your land line... added a cell number or changed your number... moved... changed email address...please notify the parish office... we try to keep our database up to date as much as possible. Thank you...



#### Stewardship



#### **Donation of Treasure**

All of Our Lady of Guadalup	e Parish
Community for the week of	9/27/2020
Envelope	6,870.00
Plate	\$447.00
Total	
(Sept) Total (as of 9/27)	
(Sept) Budget	\$53,066.00

Please do not put checks or adult envelopes in the Coins for Kids container by the ambo. Thank you!

**Altar Flowers** –Fresh flowers on the Altar honor the Lord's Table and can also fittingly mark an anniversary, birthday, a memorial or be given in thanksgiving for a loved one. Two medium-sized fresh-flower arrangements are chosen at the discretion of our staff and florist (in keeping with liturgical seasons/colors) and can be paid for by the donor. Recognition of your special occasion or loved one will be acknowledged in the parish bulletin. Ex.: "Altar flowers for the month of January are donated by Mary Jones in loving memory of her mother, Margaret Smith," etc. Please contact the parish office, 232-2847.

#### Parish Life

<u>Safety Protocols</u>: At Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, we have serious, significant and necessary protocols in place when attending Mass. All who enter and exit are to please wear their facial mask, and while walking in line to Holy Communion. Out of kindness and humility, we ask that all please practice "social distancing." If you have symptoms (coughing, fever, etc.), please don't enter the church. If coughing or sneezing begins while seated in the pew, <u>please cover your face</u>. All four Missouri Bishops continue to dispense all Catholics from attending Mass at this time. We will continue to livestream Holy Mass on Sunday at 8:30 a.m. so that those unable to physically attend may maintain a spiritual connection with Our Lady of Guadalupe. We are grateful for the cooperation of all!

God for all our blessings. It's also one of the 5 Precepts of the Catholic Church that says: "You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church. It means we are to give a certain fair amount of our income even if we are already giving of our time. Simply put, parishes need money to operate. Communion hosts, candles, wine, altar cloths, utilities, charitable outreach, and many other expenses are needed to help keep our parish alive and growing. Give freely and generously to your parish to support at least its basic mission which is to lead others to Jesus Christ and send them out into the world to see Christ in one another and proclaim the Good News. If you have misplaced your stewardship card, extra cards can be found in the entryway.

## DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS BEGINS AT OLOG ON MONDAY!! Starting at 9:00 a.m., Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>,

ADORATION will be offered continuously, around the clock until 8:00 a.m. Mass, Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. The Rosary will be recited aloud at the top of every hour. We are seeking Adorers throughout the day and night. We pray for "Life, for the Reparation of Sins, for Peace in Our World, for Families, for Bishop Johnston, and for our Diocesan Priests and Religious." There is much good to be accomplished by spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. "Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love," (Saint John Paul II). If you have a little time to spare, please come to church at a time that is convenient for you. The main front doors of the Church, off the north parking lot, will be open.

#### Faith In Action

Thank you, parishioners of Our Lady of Guadalupe, for your very generous contributions to our St. Francis Xavier House of Bread food pantry. We are grateful for your help! We continue to see an in crease in new clients at our pantry and frequently the food supplies on our shelves become low. With your contributions we will be able to provide nutritious food for our hungry clients. Thank you for your help!! The House of Bread Team at St. Francis Xavier Church



The Food of the Month for October is canned meats (tuna, salmon, chicken, or canned meals such as ravioli, spaghetti & meatballs, etc.) Help kids and families pump up their protein intake by generously contributing protein foods in the month of October. Please place these items (or any foods you care to provide) in one of the wooden bins near the outer doors

of church. Let us remember to pray for all who may be food insecure, especially children. Thank you!

#### **Around Town**



**Who:** Pro-life community members **What:** Pray for the end to abortion

When: Sunday, October 4th. Arrive at 1:30 p.m. to get a sign if you choose. Prayer from 2 - 3 p.m.

Where: Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish 4503 Frederick Ave and pray on the sidewalk.

**Why:** To show inter-faith community support for the sanctity of human life.

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. The Catholic young adult group for St. Joseph, Coram Deo, is meeting on **Thursday**, **October 8**! Meet at St. Rose of Lima parish for 6pm Mass, followed by All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Goetz at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

Follow *Coram Deo* on Instagram + Slack:



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Coram Deo is 100% supported by donations. If you are joining us for an event which entails a specific cost, or you would just like to donate to the Coram Deo cause, please visit https:// www.saintroseoflima.org/young-adult. If you cannot support financially, we always appreciate your prayerful support!



Catholic Charities KCSJ would like to invite you to an Open House and tour at St. Charles Place, our newest affordable senior independent living community. The facility is located at 3240 Pear Street, St. Joseph, MO 64503. There will be a blessing and ribbon cutting on October 8 with local civic and community members in the morning and tours for the general public will be from

1-3pm. You are invited to walk through the different floor plans offered and staff will be on hand to answer questions. There will also be leasing staff on site to meet with those who are interested in becoming a resident. For questions, please call 816-298-4673

#### **SAVE the DATE!**

What: Our Lady of Fatima, ROSARY RALLY

WHERE: St. Patrick's Court Yard 12th & Jackson, St. Joseph, MO

**When:** October 10,2020 at 12:00 PM

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The next retreat that will take place in Kansas City will be on October 23-25, 2020. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

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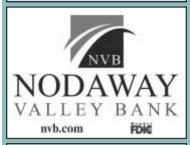
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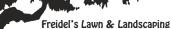
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