



Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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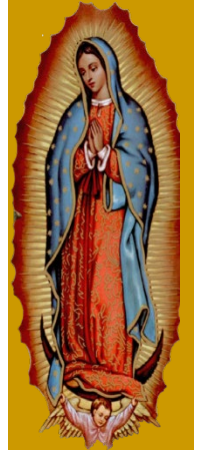
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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 2024

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Monday – Thursday

10am - 3pm

Friday 10am – 12pm

**Closed: Saturday and
Sunday**

Dear Church,

Today's gospel has Jesus reiterating over and over that he here to overturn our expectations. Three times he reminds us that God does not think or work as we do and that all our hoarding of power and honor and security is ultimately for naught. First, Jesus reminds the disciples of what we heard last week: he is going to suffer and die. This is not what they expect of the Christ, but God does not think or work as we do. Second, he responds to their bickering for status by redefining that status entirely. The one whom God will consider greatest is the one who will appear to our human eyes to be least. God does not think or work as we do. And Finally, Jesus identifies with a child, one with no political power or social voice, one who would have likely been overlooked by those going about their adult business.

Again (and again and again), God does not think or work as we do.

God's is not a kingdom of competition. To further his point, Jesus wraps his arms around a little child—who had little if any social standing—and tells the disciples to receive the child as if receiving God's very self. The least and littlest are the ones who draw us closer to the divine.

With fond affection, Father Hank

Querida Iglesia,

En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús reitera una y otra vez que está aquí para revertir nuestras expectativas. Tres veces nos recuerda que Dios no piensa ni obra como nosotros y que todo nuestro acaparamiento de poder, honor y seguridad es, en última instancia, en vano. Primero, Jesús les recuerda a los discípulos lo que escuchamos la semana pasada: va a sufrir y morir. Esto no es lo que esperan de Cristo, pero Dios no piensa ni obra como nosotros. En segundo lugar, responde a sus disputas por el estatus redefiniendo ese estatus por completo. Aquel a quien Dios considerará más grande es aquel que a nuestros ojos humanos parecerá ser el menor. Dios no piensa ni obra como nosotros. Y, finalmente, Jesús se identifica con un niño, uno sin poder político ni voz social, uno que probablemente habría sido pasado por alto por quienes se ocupaban de sus asuntos de adultos. Una vez más (y una y otra vez), Dios no piensa ni obra como nosotros.

El de Dios no es un reino de competencia. Para ampliar su punto, Jesús abraza a un niño pequeño, que tenía poca o ninguna posición social, y les dice a los discípulos que lo reciban como si recibieran a Dios mismo. Los más pequeños y pequeños son los que nos acercan a lo divino.

Con cariño, Padre Enrique

Mass schedule:

5:30p.m. - Saturday evening mass
 9:00a.m. - Sunday- English - Live-Stream
 11:30a.m. - Sunday- Spanish - Live- Stream
 5:30p.m. - Sunday evening mass
Weekdays: Monday-Friday - 9:00a.m.
 Wednesday - 5:30p.m.
 Please come and pray the Rosary M-F before Mass at
 8:30a.m.. Miraculous Medal Novena Mondays after Mass.
<https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyOfGuadalupe>

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30p.m. – 5:15p.m.
 Sunday: 10:30a.m. – 11:15a.m.
 Fr. Hank - 417-389-7710 for an appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Wednesday
 (after 5:30pm Mass)
 6:00pm – 8pm
 All are welcome!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Please check the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe myParish app for the readings of the week.



Baptism class (English)
 Second Thursday of each month
 October 9, 2024

7:00p.m. - North Tower room of the Church

Baptism class (Spanish)
 Last Thursday of each month
 September 26, 2024

6:30p.m. - North Tower room of the Church

Please contact Fr. Hank: 417-389-7710 or
 email:hgrodecki@vincentian.org to schedule a
 baptism.

September 21, 2024 – September 27, 2024

Saturday:	5:30p.m.	Carl Fundeen (RIP)
Sunday:	9:00a.m.	Mary Cioffi (RIP)
	11:30a.m.	People of the parish
	5:30p.m.	Ofelia Villanueva (LIV)
Monday:	9:00a.m.	Rachel Fundeen (LIV)
Tuesday:	9:00a.m.	Mario Ramos (RIP)
Wednesday:	9:00a.m.	Chinkee Villanueva (LIV)
	5:30p.m.	Neil Holder (LIV)
Thursday:	9:00a.m.	Priest intention
Friday:	9:00a.m.	Aniano Garcia (RIP)

Please contact the office: olg@olgak.org
 if you would like a Mass Intention.

Prayer Chain Ministry

*Please pray for all the sick and recently deceased of our parish!
 Por favor oren todas los enfermos de la parroquia!*

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| Elizabeth Carden | Damien Mathys |
| Frank Javier | Joe Samaniego |
| John Fleming | Mark Samaniego |
| John Fundeen | Mary Ann Swalling |
| Leroy Jones | Fr. Dick Tero |
| Jo Ann Berna | Fr. Scott Medlock |
| | Fr. Eric Wiseman |



WE ARE UPDATING OUR PRAYER LIST. Please email the office: olg@olgak.org if you would like your name or request a name to be added to the prayer list. Thank you.

ESTAMOS ACTUALIZANDO NUESTRA LISTA DE ORACIÓN. Envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina: olg@olgak.org si desea su nombre o solicitar que se agregue un nombre a la lista de oración. Gracias.

Weekly Donation Amounts

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

August 19-	August 25, 2024	\$5,755.00
August 26-	September 1, 2024	\$5,189.00
September 2 -	September 8, 2024	\$4,277.00
September 9 –	September 15, 2024	\$ 6,615.00

The month of July Online donation - - - \$9,700,00

Our Holiday Bazaar needs your help by donating baked goods of home-made pies, bars, breads plus crafts items. Please bring in the baked items on the day of the bazaar, October 5th from 9am to 5pm.



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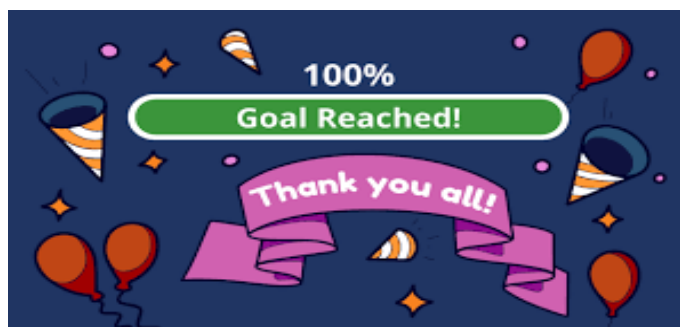
Managing God's Gifts To Us

In today's Gospel, we learn that the disciples of Jesus had been discussing among themselves who was the greatest. Jesus is about to turn their idea as well as our society's idea of "greatness" upside down. He embraces a child and tries to help the Twelve understand that to be great is to be focused on something other than themselves. Jesus teaches that true "greatness" lies in being a good steward of those who are not great: welcoming one who is not viewed as great by our society's standards, like the child, the innocent, the vulnerable, the suffering, those who are outside our comfortable circle of family, friends, companions and colleagues, those who need a welcome. Jesus redefines our notion of greatness. How do we define greatness? Is our notion of greatness consistent with the teachings of Jesus Christ?

Cultivate the virtue of hospitality at Mass. Many Mass attendees tend to gather into little cliques and ignore those who are not members of their particular clique. They are not really inhospitable, just heedless to the needs of good hospitality. Make hospitality a new habit when you go to Mass.

En el Evangelio de hoy aprendemos que los discípulos de Jesús habían estado discutiendo entre ellos quién era el más grande. Jesús está a punto de cambiar su idea, así como la idea de "grandeza" de nuestra sociedad. Abraza a un niño e intenta ayudar a los Doce a entender que ser grande es estar centrado en algo más que en uno mismo. Jesús enseña que la verdadera "grandeza" consiste en ser un buen administrador de los que no son grandes: acoger a quien no es visto como grande según los estándares de nuestra sociedad, como el niño, el inocente, el vulnerable, el que sufre, aquellos que están fuera de nuestro cómodo círculo de familia, amigos, compañeros y colegas, aquellos que necesitan una bienvenida. Jesús redefine nuestra noción de grandeza. ¿Cómo definimos la grandeza? ¿Es nuestra noción de grandeza coherente con las enseñanzas de Jesucristo?

Cultivar la virtud de la hospitalidad en la Misa. Muchos asistentes a la Misa tienden a reunirse en pequeños grupos e ignoran a los que no son miembros de su grupo particular. No son realmente inhóspitos, sólo que no prestan atención a las necesidades de una buena hospitalidad. Haga de la hospitalidad un nuevo hábito cuando vaya a misa.



2024 Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal

United in Mission – Be the Light!

Our Parish Goal: \$61,446.76

Donated: \$62,414.57

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT TO THE ARCHDIOCESE AND PARISH!

¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD Y APOYO A LA ARQUIDIOCESIS Y PARROQUIA!

Day Of Recollection

September 28 ,2024

Holy Family Parish Center

We invite you to come and participate in a meaningful day of recollection designed for both men and women, led by Fr. Madison Hayes. This enriching event will take place on September 28 , 2024 from 9:45 am to 3:00 pm. All are welcome , we suggest to bring a sack lunch .\$.30 at the door. For more info : Legion of Mary (907) 351-3224

Can You Help?

Complex Care is an emergency shelter for the elderly and adults with complex medical conditions experiencing homelessness. This facility can serve up to 83 guests at any one time and our most needed items right now are **twin sheets, blankets, towels, and personal hygiene items**. Thank you for helping us provide basic necessities for the guests at Complex Care

Donations can be dropped off at **303 West Fireweed**, 7 days a week from 9am-7pm.



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HOLIDAY BAZAAR APPLICATION TIME

Saturday, October 5, 2024

Lunney Center

9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

It's again time to prepare for the annual Guadalupe Parish Holiday Bazaar. Spaces rent for \$40.00 each and a second table for \$35.00. If you are interested in renting a space to show your wares, stop by the office and pick up an application or you can also call the office and we can email you an application. This annual event draws visitors from all over the city and the lunch that is served is without equal .Mark your calendars today! For information call John Fleming at (907) 230-7783.

Upcoming Events at the Cathedral

Sunday, September 29, 9:00a.m. - Blue Mass

Sunday, October 6, 9:00a.m. - Red Mass

Sunday, October 13, 9:00a.m. - White Mass

The Blue, Red, & White Masses are a time of prayer and celebration for individuals, and their families, who work as first responders, medical professionals, or law professionals. Join us in praying for our local public servants! The Archbishop will preside at these Masses.

