



Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 4, 2024

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Tuesday – Thursday
10am - 2pm
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**Closed: Saturday,
Sunday and Monday**

My dear sisters and brothers,

Jesus responds to prayers of lamentation, although not always in ways we hope. Today's gospel can be difficult to digest for people who prayed for healing for themselves or for a loved one, and did not experience a cure like Simon's mother-in-law. Why did I or my loved one have to suffer? Why didn't Jesus answer our prayers for a complete cure? These are the sorts of difficult, honest questions Jesus wants us to bring to him. God's ways are deeply mysterious. Jesus is not Santa or a fairy godmother. He does not make all our wishes come true exactly as we imagine. Rather, Jesus remains close to us in our times of need. He listens to the longing of our hearts and promises that healing will come in time.

With fond affection, Father Hank

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Jesús responde a las oraciones de lamentación, aunque no siempre de la manera que esperamos. El evangelio de hoy puede ser difícil de digerir para las personas que oraron por sanación para ellos mismos o para un ser querido, y no experimentaron una curación como la suegra de Simón. ¿Por qué yo o mi ser querido tuvimos que sufrir? ¿Por qué Jesús no respondió nuestras oraciones por una cura completa? Este es el tipo de preguntas difíciles y honestas que Jesús quiere que le hagamos. Los caminos de Dios son profundamente misteriosos. Jesús no es Santa ni un hada madrina. Él no hace realidad todos nuestros deseos exactamente como imaginamos. Más bien, Jesús permanece cerca de nosotros en nuestros momentos de necesidad. Él escucha el anhelo de nuestros corazones y promete que la curación llegará con el tiempo.

Con gran cariño, Padre Enrique

*Welcome Fr. Scott Garret from Dillingham, AK.
Thank you for inviting us to share in your pastoral
ministry in western Alaska. May God bless your efforts!*



Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Schedule:

9:00a.m. – English Mass
Noon – Liturgy of the Word – with ashes
7:00p.m. – Bilingual Mass

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.

Please contact:
 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
 February 8, 2024

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

*Baptism class (Spanish) - Last Friday of Month
 January 29, 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.

February 3 – February 9, 2024

Saturday:	5:30p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday:	9:00a.m.	Priest Intention
	11:30a.m.	Priest Intention
	5:30p.m.	Priest Intention
Monday:	9:00a.m.	Priest Intention
	11:30a.m.	Priest Intention
Tuesday:	9:00a.m.	Priest Intention
Wednesday:	9:00a.m.	Priest Intention
	5:30p.m.	Priest Intention
Thursday:	9:00a.m.	Elizabeth Moose & Carla Moose (RIP)
Friday:	9:00a.m.	Michelle Lindsey & John Paul Sales (LIV)

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

Prayer Chain Ministry

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

Elizabeth Carden
 Frank Javier
 John Fleming
 John Fundeen
 Leroy Jones

Damien Mathys
 Joe Samaniego
 Mark Samaniego
 Mary Ann Swalling
 Fr. Shijo's mother



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!

January	1 - 7, 2024	--- \$ 4,587.00
January	9 - 14, 2024	--- \$ 3,942.00
January	15 - 21, 2024	--- \$12,620.00
January	22 - 28, 2024	--- \$ 3,173.00

The month of December Online donation -\$11,025.00

Charitable Opportunity...

“For I was hungry and you fed me...”

Please consider joining a group of Cathedral parishioners who provide food one day a month for women with children in Clare House, an emergency shelter right here in our neighborhood. For more information, please contact Tony at 907-230-9740.

Thank you for your consideration!



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

February is the month dedicated to the Holy Family. Though the start of the Lenten season changes within the calendar year, a fair-sized portion of February gives us a space of time between the Christmas celebrations and the increased focus on Jesus's public life and ministry, which occurs in Lent. It is a transition from the feast of Christmas to the fasting of Lent. Therefore, traditionally February has become a time to recall the Holy Family; within the Holy Family is where Jesus spent the time between his birth and embarking on his public journey.

IN HONOR OF THE HOLY FAMILY

O God, heavenly Father, it was part of Thine eternal decree that Thine only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, should form a holy family with Mary, His blessed mother, and His foster father, Saint Joseph. In Nazareth home life was sanctified, and a perfect example was given to every Christian family. Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may fully comprehend and faithfully imitate the virtues of the Holy Family so that we may be united with them one day in their heavenly glory. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

Febrero es el mes dedicado a la Sagrada Familia. Aunque el inicio de la temporada de Cuaresma cambia dentro del año calendario, una porción considerable de febrero nos da un espacio de tiempo entre las celebraciones navideñas y el mayor enfoque en la vida pública y el ministerio de Jesús, que ocurre en la Cuaresma. Es una transición de la fiesta de Navidad al ayuno de Cuaresma. Por eso, tradicionalmente febrero se ha convertido en un momento para recordar a la Sagrada Familia; dentro de la Sagrada Familia es donde Jesús pasó el tiempo entre su nacimiento y el inicio de su camino público.

EN HONOR DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

Oh Dios, Padre celestial, era parte de tu eterno decreto que tu unigénito Hijo, Jesucristo, Salvador del género humano, formara una santa familia con María, su bendita madre, y su padre adoptivo, San José. En Nazaret se santificó la vida familiar y se dio un ejemplo perfecto a cada familia cristiana. Concédenos, te suplicamos, que podamos comprender plenamente e imitar fielmente las virtudes de la Sagrada Familia para que podamos unirnos a ellas un día en su gloria celestial. Por el mismo Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén

MASS INTENTION

A Mass intention is a specific petition for which the Mass is offered. Mass intentions can be requested on behalf of another living person—for example, the healing of someone who is sick or to commemorate a wedding anniversary. However, Mass intentions are most commonly offered in remembrance of a person who has died. If you are interested in requesting a Mass Intention call the office at 907-248-2000 (x2) or email: olg@olgak.org with name of person, requested date and living or deceased.

INTENCIÓN DE MASA

Una intención de Misa es una petición específica por la cual se ofrece la Misa. Se pueden solicitar intenciones de misa en nombre de otra persona viva; por ejemplo, la curación de alguien que está enfermo o para conmemorar un aniversario de boda. Sin embargo, las intenciones de misa se ofrecen más comúnmente en memoria de una persona que ha fallecido. Si está interesado en solicitar una Misa de Intención llame a la oficina al 907-248-2000 (x2) o envíe un correo electrónico: olg@olgak.org con nombre de la persona, fecha solicitada y vivo o fallecido.

“The Synod in 2024 is now at the interim stage. The Holy Father asks dioceses to gather together again, focusing on several discussion points from the October 2023 Synod meeting held at the Vatican. If you are interested in participating in a diocesan wide dialogue session for the interim stage, contact the Archdiocesan Synod committee by emailing synod@aoaj.org or calling Mary Gore or Jenny Michaelson at 907-297-7700.”

“El Sínodo de 2024 se encuentra ahora en una etapa provisional. El Santo Padre pide a las diócesis que se reúnan nuevamente, centrándose en varios puntos de discusión de la reunión del Sínodo de octubre de 2023 celebrada en el Vaticano. Si está interesado en participar en una sesión de diálogo diocesano para la etapa intermedia, comuníquese con el comité del Sínodo Arquidiocesano enviando un correo electrónico a synod@aoaj.org o llamando a Mary Gore o Jenny Michaelson al 907-297-7700”.

Letter from the Archbishop on the Synod

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Over two years ago, Pope Francis called the Church to embrace Synodality with its tradition of accompanying each other through listening and dialogue while focusing on its mission of evangelization. Synodality is a way of being a Church that integrates communion, mission, and participation, walking together in joy and love as pilgrims on a journey witnessing Christ to the world.

Beginning in the Fall of 2021, dioceses worldwide, including the parishes of our Archdiocese, met in small groups to listen and discuss what it means to be Church and our hopes and dreams for the Church. In June of 2022, the Archdiocesan Synod committee wrote a synthesis report from those many gatherings, contributing to reports for our region and ultimately to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Thank you for supporting and participating in the 2022 diocesan stage of the Synod. Your sharing and contribution continue to provide me with insight into the needs of our new Archdiocese. Hearing your interest and concerns has guided our efforts to establish offices and opportunities to assist in faith formation, participation in the Eucharistic Revival, and involvement in the Synod on local, regional, and national levels.

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You will hear more from the Archdiocesan Synod committee on how those interested can participate and follow the progress of this interim stage. I thank the committee members for shepherding us through the Church’s Synod on Synodality and our Archdiocesan participation as we continue our support and involvement in the Synod process.

May God continue to bless our efforts as we pray for the Church and continue to understand the work of the Holy Spirit through listening, dialogue, and discernment!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop Andrew Bellisario, C.M.