



Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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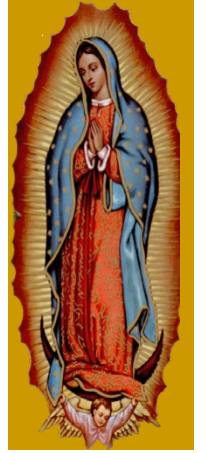
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4 , 2024

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Parish Office

Tuesday – Thursday
10am - 2pm
Friday 10am – 12pm

**Closed: Saturday,
Sunday and Monday**

Dear Church,

Today's readings highlight the patient, generous characteristics of God. In the first reading from Exodus, we encounter Israelites who are "hangry" (hungry and angry). The community grumbles about Moses and Aaron, whom they accuse of leading them toward death in the desert. The Israelites even seem to regret their status as God's chosen people—an extreme example of how perspectives can shift when bodily needs are not met! God listens patiently to the people and then responds to their needs by filling the land with bread. God's acts show care for the Israelites and tests their obedience. Will they trust in God's ability to satisfy their hunger? Will they look out for their neighbors and ensure that the bread is shared equitably?

The hungry crowds went in search of Jesus in today's gospel, hoping that he would fill their stomachs once more. Jesus took their pleas as an opportunity to teach about a different kind of food that will leave the people satisfied for eternity. Rather than gratefully accept Jesus' gift, the people want to know what they can do to earn such food. They do not understand that their work is to believe in God's Son. They need not do or say anything special to receive God's love. They need only to believe in the Bread of Life.

With fond affection,

Father Henry

Querida Iglesia,

Las lecturas de hoy resaltan las características pacientes y generosas de Dios. En la primera lectura del Éxodo, nos encontramos con israelitas que están hambrientos y enojados. La comunidad se queja de Moisés y Aarón, a quienes acusan de conducirlos hacia la muerte en el desierto. Los israelitas incluso parecen lamentar su condición de pueblo elegido de Dios: ¡un ejemplo extremo de cómo las perspectivas pueden cambiar cuando no se satisfacen las necesidades corporales! Dios escucha pacientemente al pueblo y luego responde a sus necesidades llenando la tierra de pan. Los actos de Dios muestran preocupación por los israelitas y ponen a prueba su obediencia. ¿Confiarán en la capacidad de Dios para satisfacer su hambre? ¿Cuidarán de sus vecinos y se asegurarán de que el pan se reparta equitativamente?

Las multitudes hambrientas fueron en busca de Jesús en el evangelio de hoy, esperando que él llenara sus estómagos una vez más. Jesús tomó sus súplicas como una oportunidad para enseñar sobre un tipo diferente de comida que dejará a la gente satisfecha por la eternidad. En lugar de aceptar con gratitud el regalo de Jesús, la gente quiere saber qué pueden hacer para ganarse ese alimento. No entienden que su trabajo es creer en el Hijo de Dios. No necesitan hacer ni decir nada especial para recibir el amor de Dios. Sólo necesitan creer en el Pan de Vida.

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 9:30a.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
August 8, 2024

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

Baptism class (Spanish)
Last Thursday of each month
July 25, 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.

August 3 – August 9, 2024

Saturday:	5:30p.m.	Priest Intention
Sunday:	9:00a.m.	Preston Fleming (LIV)
	11:30a.m.	Magaly Rendon (RIP)
	5:30p.m.	People Of The Parish
Monday:	9:00a.m.	Stephen Fleming (LIV)
Tuesday:	9:00a.m.	Priest Intention
Wednesday:	9:00a.m.	Priest Intention
	5:30p.m.	Priest Intention
Thursday:	9:00a.m	Friars Of Dominica Province (LIV/ RIP)
Friday:	9:00a.m	Priest Intention

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!*

Elizabeth Carden	
Frank Javier	Damien Mathys
John Fleming	Joe Samaniego
John Fundeen	Mark Samaniego
Leroy Jones	Mary Ann Swalling



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!

July 1-	July 7,2024 –	\$4,743.00
July 8-	July 14,2024 --	\$3,904.00
July 15-	July 21,2024 --	\$3,039.00
July 22-	July 28,2024 --	\$3835.00

The month of June Online donation - - - \$12,745.00

Cathedral in Need of Part-Time Receptionist!!

Parish needs a part-time administrative assistant. If interested or if you know someone who might be interested, please call me at 417-389-7710. Needed for five hours a day, four to five days each week. Some computer skill is necessary.

¡La catedral necesita un recepcionista a tiempo parcial!
La parroquia necesita un asistente administrativo a tiempo parcial. Si está interesado o si conoce a alguien que pueda estar interesado, llámeme al 417-389-7710. Se necesita cinco horas al día, cuatro o cinco días a la semana. Se requieren algunos conocimientos de informática.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Lord God,

As we prepare for the transitions of August; of routines becoming regular, signs of schools beginning to emerge, and traffic patterns getting heavier, help us to appreciate the sacred rhythms in our lives. Give us the wisdom to make our hearts be still, much as the August wind is still, so that we may listen to the gentle words you speak to us. Help us understand that you alone are the source of every good gift, of the vast array of our universe, and the mystery of each human life. And help us see that we are called to be good stewards of all the gifts you have entrusted to us; tending them faithfully and responsibly so they may ultimately be returned to you with increase. In this month of August while a measure of summer's stillness remains, speak to our hearts, guide us in your Son's ways, and through your Spirit, give us the strength to proclaim your justice and peace in our every day words and deeds. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Señor Dios,

Mientras nos preparamos para las transiciones de agosto, cuando las rutinas se vuelven regulares, cuando comienzan a aparecer las escuelas y cuando el tráfico se vuelve más pesado, ayúdanos a apreciar los ritmos sagrados de nuestras vidas. Danos la sabiduría para que nuestro corazón se aquiete, como se aquieta el viento de agosto, para que podamos escuchar las dulces palabras que nos diriges. Ayúdanos a entender que solo tú eres la fuente de todo buen don, de la vasta variedad de nuestro universo y del misterio de cada vida humana. Y ayúdanos a ver que estamos llamados a ser buenos administradores de todos los dones que nos has confiado, cuidándolos fiel y responsablemente para que finalmente te sean devueltos con creces. En este mes de agosto, mientras aún queda algo de la quietud del verano, háblanos al corazón, guíanos en los caminos de tu Hijo y, a través de tu Espíritu, danos la fuerza para proclamar tu justicia y tu paz en nuestras palabras y acciones de cada día. Te lo pedimos por medio de Cristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.



2024 Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal United in Mission – Be the Light!

Our Parish Goal: \$61,446.76
Donated: \$56,798.98

Percentage of Goal Pledged: 92.44%
Number of families: 670 **Number of Pledges: 78**

Anything over will go towards costly repairs the water damage on the Cathedral Towers
Week Ten

Todo lo que supere se destinará a reparaciones costosas los daños causados por el agua en las
Torres de la Catedral
¡HAGAMOS ESTO EN SEIS SEMANAS!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT TO THE ARCHDIOCESE AND PARISH!
¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD Y APOYO A LA ARQUIDIOCESIS Y PARROQUIA!



**2024-2025
FAITH FORMATION
REGISTRATION IS
OPEN NOW!**

**It is time to register your children /youth
for the upcoming year of Faith Formation.**

Carmen Ruiz will be available to take registration after the 9:00a.m. and 11:30-a.m. Masses
on Sunday August 4, 11, 18

You may also come to the office or
contact her by email: carmen@olgak.org or by phone 907-248-2000 ex. 4

**MARK
YOUR CALENDAR!**

ANNUAL PARISH GALA ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER, 20, 2024

Tickets will soon be available for the Parish Gala in the office or after Masses on Sundays. The price is \$60 per ticket or a table of 8 for \$480. There are only 200 tickets, so don't wait if you plan to attend. There's a tremendous menu again and great Live and Silent auction items. Call the office if you want to have tickets held for you. (907-248-2000 ex.#2) Tickets will only be released when they are purchased. Please provide a guest's name for each ticket sold at the time of purchase, if possible.

CAN YOU HELP WITH THE GALA?

The Gala planning committee is seeking items or services for our Auction Items. Perhaps you have some skills that you might be willing to offer as an auction item. (For example: computer, cooking, crafting, handyman, yard work, snow shoveling, etc.) You can limit your donation of time to whatever you choose. Do you work for an employer that might be willing to donate an item for the auction? Do you have an item that is worthy enough that others might want to bid on it? Think about it and if you are interested call John Fleming at 907-248-2000 ex.#3 and leave a message)