



Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 11 , 2024

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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 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

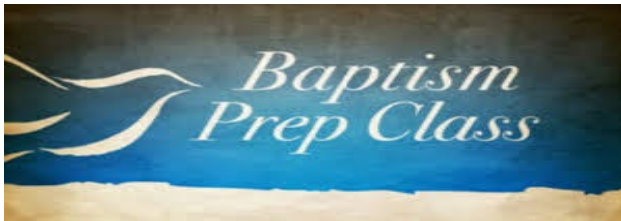


Wednesday
 (after 5:30pm Mass)
 6:00pm – 8pm
 All are welcome!

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
 September 12, 2024
 7:00p.m. - North Tower room of the Church

Baptism class (Spanish)
 Last Thursday of each month
 August 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.

August 10 – August 16, 2024

Saturday:	5:30p.m.	People of The Parish
Sunday:	9:00a.m.	Dennis Gibet (RIP)
	11:30a.m.	Priest Intention
	5:30p.m.	Sylvia Briske (RIP)
Monday:	9:00a.m.	Jon & Gina Columbus (RIP)
Tuesday:	9:00a.m.	Sylvia Briske (RIP)
Wednesday:	9:00a.m.	Priest Intention
	5:30p.m.	Priest Intention
Thursday:	9:00a.m.	Priest Intention
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 8-	July 14,2024 --	\$3,904.00
July 15-	July 21,2024 --	\$3,039.00
July 22-	July 28,2024 --	\$3,835.00
July 29-	August 04,2024 --	\$5,444.00

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**Holy Day of Obligation
 Wednesday, August 14**

Vigil Mass, 5:30 pm

Thursday, August 15

9:00 am

7:00 pm (Bilingual)

Attendance at any of these three Masses fulfills the Holy Day
 Obligation

La asistencia a cualquiera de estas tres Misas cumple
 con el precepto del día de precepto.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus concludes his teaching about those who are "faithful and prudent stewards" with that classic stewardship teaching: "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." Christian stewards recognize that God is the ultimate source of their gifts, talents, resources and aptitudes, and that God wants them to use these varied gifts in his service. This week might be a good time to reflect on our God-given gifts. Are we using those gifts to serve the Lord? If Christ came back to us unexpectedly tomorrow, would we be able to give a full accounting of how we have exercised stewardship over these gifts?? On August 15 we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption; the day we recall Our Blessed Mother being assumed into heaven and crowned queen. In the Gospel reading on this day, we hear proclaimed once again the Cantic of Mary, recorded in the Gospel of Luke (1:46-55). It is the Virgin Mary's song of joy in response to her cousin Elizabeth's greeting (Luke 1: 41-45), and summarizes Mary's deep faith and trust in God. This joyous song is also known as the Magnificat, from the opening line of scripture's Latin translation which means "My soul magnifies the Lord" ("Magnificat anima mea Dominum"). The Magnificat is a beautiful stewardship prayer used by the Church every day since the fifth century. It is a hymn at Evening Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that the Magnificat: ... is the song both of the mother of God and of the Church; the song of the daughter of Zion and of the new People of God; the song of thanksgiving for the fullness of graces poured out in the economy of salvation and the song of the "poor" whose hope is met by the fulfillment... (#2619). The Magnificat is a beautiful stewardship prayer used by the Church every day since the fifth century. Among the many stewardship themes in this reading, the prayer helps us realize that God's stewardship plan turns the world's values upside down. God comes to the aid of the poor and lowly, to the detriment of the rich and powerful. And for those who entrust their lives to the Lord, they are filled with good things. As a young woman, humble and poor, Mary becomes an interpreter of God's plan of salvation, she reveals to us the fundamentals of good stewardship, and she becomes a prophetic witness to social justice for all future generations who "will call me blessed" (Luke 1: 48). Mary was the first disciple, the first Christian steward of God's plan. Take a few moments and pray this stewardship prayer. Consider its implications for your life. How do you magnify the Lord? How do you make God "bigger" in your day-to-day world? How do you bring God's compassion to the poor?

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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 Eleven

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 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)