



Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29, 2024

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10am - 3pm

Friday 10am – 12pm

**Closed: Saturday and
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Dear Church,

The first reading foreshadows Jesus's reaction to the person who prophesies in his name without following him. Both Jesus and Moses hold loosely to their power and position. While they know God has given them unique positions in their communities, they do not believe that God is therefore limited to speaking and acting only through them.

Jesus prioritizes the good deeds done by his expansive group of followers. He welcomes those who act in his name without stopping to ask for their credentials. One could imagine Jesus echoing the words of Moses in today's first reading: "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord might bestow his spirit on them all!" The work of discipleship is not to draw hard-and-fast boxes around who is "In" and who is "out" based on preconceived ideas. Discipleship is more dynamic than that. It operates from an ever-widening circle. Christian discipleship forms followers to see people in need of healing and to respond, period. All who take up this call—this cross—are "in." And let's be clear: being "in" is no easy task.

With fond affection, Father Hank

Querida Iglesia,

La primera lectura presagia la reacción de Jesús ante la persona que profetiza en su nombre sin seguirlo. Tanto Jesús como Moisés se aferran vagamente a su poder y posición. Si bien saben que Dios les ha dado posiciones únicas en sus comunidades, no creen que Dios se limite a hablar y actuar únicamente a través de ellos.

Jesús prioriza las buenas obras realizadas por su amplio grupo de seguidores. Da la bienvenida a quienes actúan en su nombre sin detenerse a pedir sus credenciales. Uno podría imaginarse a Jesús haciéndose eco de las palabras de Moisés en la primera lectura de hoy: "¡Ojalá todo el pueblo del Señor fuera profeta! ¡Ojalá el Señor pudiera conceder su espíritu a todos ellos! El trabajo del discipulado no consiste en establecer límites estrictos sobre quién está "dentro" y quién está "fuera" basándose en ideas preconcebidas. El discipulado es más dinámico que eso. Opera desde un círculo cada vez más amplio. El discipulado cristiano forma seguidores para ver a las personas que necesitan curación y responder, punto. Todos los que acepta este llamado, esta cruz, están "dentro". Y seamos claros: estar "dentro" no es tarea fácil.

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 28, 2024 – October 5, 2024

Saturday: 5:30p.m. Pete Villanueva (RIP)
 Sunday: 9:00a.m. Michelle Abrameit (LIV)
 11:30a.m. Familia Martinez (RIP)
 Petra Esquivel (Rip)
 5:30p.m. People of the Parish
 Monday: 9:00a.m. Priest intention
 Tuesday: 9:00a.m. Priest intention
 Wednesday: 9:00a.m. People of the Parish
 5:30p.m. Priest intention
 Thursday: 9:00a.m. Priest intention
 Friday: 9:00a.m. John Paul Saley(LIV)
 Michelle Lindsey(LIV)

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 |



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.**



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

St. James warns us about accepting the standards of the world and assuming that what is normative in society needs no countercultural challenge. The temptation to hoard riches and make sharp bargains at the expense of the powerless is pervasive because these things are generally done and look respectable enough. St. James points to God's judgment on these attitudes and actions of amassing wealth and comfort at the expense of others. How might we be better stewards of the material blessings we have been given? How might we use our wealth with compassion toward others?

Santiago nos advierte que no debemos aceptar los estándares del mundo y asumir que lo que es normativo en la sociedad no necesita un desafío contracultural. La tentación de acumular riquezas y hacer grandes negocios a expensas de los que no tienen poder es omnipresente porque estas cosas se hacen generalmente y parecen bastante respetables. Santiago señala el juicio de Dios sobre estas actitudes y acciones de amasar riqueza y comodidad a expensas de los demás. ¿Cómo podríamos ser mejores administradores de las bendiciones materiales que hemos recibido? ¿Cómo podríamos usar nuestra riqueza con compasión hacia los demás?



2024 Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal

United in Mission – Be the Light!

Our Parish Goal: \$61,446.76

Donated: \$62,489.57

101 out of 670 Participation

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

Events

- Wednesday , October 2nd at 5:30 pm : There will be a recognition of the opening of the second session of Synod gathering in Rome.
- Wednesday , October 16th at 5:30 pm :Archbishop Andrew will be here in town for the recognition of 40 days of life.

Glory Bound!

Come for 3 days of fun, faith and friends at the 10th annual Glory Bound retreat at St. Therese's Camp! Enjoy Mass, confession, adoration, cabin talks, a variety of spiritually-focused sessions, and tons of winter fun and friendship. Counselors include Jonah "Picasso" Doniere, Ryan "Lightning" Hamilton, Deacon Ed "Bigfoot" Burke, Gabriela "Yo Gabba Gabba" Bott, Elijah "Wubble" Nelson, Ellie "Evergreen" Hennemann, Annamarie "Clutch" Williamson and others!

Grades 6-8: December 28-30, \$147

High School: December 30-January 1, \$155

Register at www.stcak.com soon to secure your spot!

Some financial aid available; text/call 907-232-2066 for information.

Can You Help?

Complex Care serves as an emergency shelter for elderly individuals and adults facing complex medical conditions who are experiencing homelessness. This facility can accommodate up to 83 guests at any given time. It offers a private and stable environment for guests, allowing them to access resources that will aid them on their journey toward permanent housing.

They need our help, they are currently looking for donations of sweatpants/sweatshirts (mostly large); towels/blankets; personal hygiene products & slippers. Anything will do and be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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 that time again, 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.

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

Thank you all for coming together in prayer and celebration for today's Blue Mass. Your Presence here is a testament to the strength of our community and our shared commitment to honoring those who serve and protect. This occasion allows us to express our gratitude for the dedication and sacrifices made by our law enforcement officers, fire fighters, and emergency responders. May this Mass inspire us to foster a deeper appreciation for the work they do and encourage us to extend our gratitude beyond this gathering. Reminder to please join us next week for our Red mass.

