## *Mission Statement*

We, the community of Our Lady of Guadalupe, are called to partake in the mission of the universal church as well as in the mission of Our Lady of Guadalupe The story of Our Lady of Guadalupe at Tepeyac inspires us to be a church that offers acceptance and hope to peoples of all cultures and economic backgrounds. We seek to make the Eucharistic presence of Jesus Christ manifest in our community. Our mission will be fulfilled as we practice social justice, share our gifts and participate in the responsibility of our Baptismal call.

Nosotros, la comunidad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, somos llamados a participar en la misión de la iglesia universal así como en la misión de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. La historia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en Tepeyac nos inspira a que seamos una iglesia que ofrece la aceptación y la esperanza a la gente de todas las culturas y situaciones económicas. Intentamos hacer la presencia eucarística de Jesucristo manifestarse en nuestra comunidad. Nuestra misión será lograda mientras practicamos la justicia social, compartimos nuestros regalos y participamos en la responsabilidad de nuestra llamada bautismal.

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| **Parish Office** | **314-522-9264** |
| **FAX** | **314-522-8461** |
| **School** | **314-524-1948** |
| **Convent** | **314-521-5141** |

| **SUNDAY MASSES** | **MISAS DOMINICALES** |
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| **Saturday 5:00 p.m.** | |
| **Sunday 7:45 a.m.** | **9:00 a.m.** |
| **10:30 a.m.** | **12:00 p.m.** |

**WEEKDAY MASS 8:00 a.m.**

**HOLY DAYS (To be announced in bulletin)**

**PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS**
**Tuesday after 8:00 a.m. Mass**

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION/EXPOSITION**
**ADORACIÓN EUCARISTICA/EXPOSICIÓN**
**Thursday 7:00 p.m., with Sacrament of Penance**
**Jueves 7:00 p.m., confesiones.**

**CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES**
**Saturdays/ Sábado 4:00-4:40 p.m.**
**Thursday/Jueves 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

**BAPTISMS/BAUTIZOS**
Call for meeting times / Tome la forma en el vestibulo. Tercero y Cuarto Sábado del Mes.

**BODAS Y QUINCEANERAS:**
Haga una cita primero con el Padre Juan-Pablo antes de conseguir el salón.

**MARRIAGES/BODAS**
Please arrange with priest at least six months in advance.

## From our Pastor's Pen…

Ecumenical Prayer Gathering, Reflection
August 9, 2015 1:00pm – OLG Grotto, Ferguson

When a person endures a terrible disaster or loss, or suffers a grave misfortune or injustice, recovery requires going back to the basics. How does one console another who has experienced an unspeakable tragedy? Often, there are no words. We respond by doing the most essential things: we express our presence and human connection, we bring food, we ask if they are getting enough rest, we pray for them. In the process of healing, we begin with the simplest things. Perhaps one of the reasons for this is that, ironically, when we are hurting the most, we tend to forget the things that are most essential, the things we most need. When this happens, we can self-destruct. Think of people who are depressed and lose the appetite to eat, or those grieving the loss of a loved one who then shut themselves off from others, or those overcome with anxiety who lose the ability to sleep, or those who suffer addiction and lose control. So often, the best counsel for someone who has hit bottom is to simply take the next step. Healing does not begin with grandiose strategies or enormous upheaval. Healing begins by focusing on the things we cannot fail to do.

Our community has been hurt. Each of us has experienced this in different ways. Some of us feel insulted, offended, and angry; others feel embarrassed and ashamed; some may be in denial. But perhaps a sentiment all of us share whether we admit it or not is helplessness, as we ask ourselves: what can we do to eliminate racism, to increase mutual respect, and to heal from injustices experienced? What we all can do is not overlook the most essential things. We can make the following commitment: we will not ignore this situation and we will not neglect the things we must do.

Here is a shortlist of the things we cannot fail to do in the face of our present hurt: forgive and prophesy. These are divine obligations, and as such, God will give us the strength to do them. hurts us, it is not the pain that bothers us so much; it is the injustice. And injustice makes us want to respond with further injustice. But God's mercy allows us to respond with mercy.

**Forgiveness.**

It is difficult to forgive after taking so many beatings, and yet this is what the Gospel demands: 'forgive your enemies, do good to those who hate you, do not harbor resentment in your hearts.' Forgiveness means healing. Healing means acknowledging how we have been hurt, recognizing the debts of justice that bind us, and then letting go of those debts, allowing those 'knots to be untied'. That is what the Lord's Prayer tells us: "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." It is an essential thing; we cannot fail to forgive those who hurt us. Untie and loose the debt or it will keep doing harm. If you want to put an end to it, let go of it or it will continue damaging you. When another hurts us, it is not the pain that bothers us so much; it is the injustice. And injustice makes us want to respond with further injustice. But God's mercy allows us to respond with mercy.

**Prophecy.**

A prophet is distinct from an evangelist. Everyone is called to evangelize: that is, to spread the Gospel. A prophet is chosen to apply the Gospel in a particular situation in need of healing, reform, and renewal. The purpose of this is so that proper relationships and justice might be restored. The prophet is called by God to sound the alarm and awaken others to face the reality of sin and compromise, of evil and injustice. Today, we have a dual responsibility for prophesying. First, we are responsible as Church. In the face of injustice, prophecy is essential for the Church. She cannot remain silent when there are injustices to human dignity. She is always on the side of the marginalized and the forsaken. Were she to be silent and turned inward, she would become sick, as Pope Francis points out time and time again. To fail to prophesy in favor of justice is to fail to do our part in building the Kingdom of God on this earth.

Second, we are responsible as the community of Ferguson and surrounding region. There is a reason why this place has become the precipitator of questions regarding racism, prejudices, and human dignity. And so it is an essential thing that we be a prophetic catalyst of reform, renewal, and reconciliation. Just as the events from within this community have affected the whole country, so with God's grace, the prophecy of this community will bring about transformation.

And so, may we become more transformed into a community of justice and peace, a place of acceptance and hope, a people that suffered and healed because of our willingness to forgive and our commitment to prophesy.

-J O'Brien

| 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>August 16, 2015 | | | |
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| ***DATE*** | Mass Intentions | Readings<br>***LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA*** | Parish Activities<br>***Actividades Parroquiales*** |
| **Monday / Lunes<br>August 17th** | **8:00 a.m.<br>Communion Service** | Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22<br><br>Jue 2:11-19; Sal 106 (105):34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22 | **8:00 am Communion Service**<br><br>**6:00 pm Back to School Night**<br><br>**7:00 pm Bible Study—<br>Hispanic Office<br>Estudio Bíblico** |
| **Tuesday / Martes<br>August 18th** | **8:00 a.m.<br>Communion Service** | Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22<br><br>Jue 6:11-24a; Sal 85 (84):9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30 | **8:00 am Communion Service**<br><br>**6:00 pm Finance Meeting**<br><br>**7:00pm Grupo de Oración<br>Hispanic Office** |
| **Wednesday / Miércoles<br>August 19th** | **8:00 a.m.<br>Patricia Ryan** | **Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16**<br><br>Jue 9:6-15; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mt 20:1 -16 | **School Starts**<br><br>**6:30pm Rosary**<br><br>**7:00 pm School Board** |
| **Thursday / Jueves<br>August 20th** | **8:00 a.m.<br>Floyd Bohler** | Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14<br><br>Jue 11:29-39a; Sal 40 (39):5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14 | **1/2 day of School** |
| **Friday / Viernes<br>August 21st** | **8:00 a.m.<br>Frances Bay** | Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40<br><br>Jue 11:29-39a; Sal 40 (39):5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14 | **1/2 day of School** |
| **Saturday / Sábado<br>August 22nd** | **5:00 p.m.<br>Louise Jones** | Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12<br><br>Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Sal 128 (127):1b-5; Mt 23:1-12 | |
| **Sunday / Domingo<br><br>August 23rd** | **7:45 a.m.<br>Greg Owen<br>9:00 a.m.<br>Anastasia Aguirre<br>10:30 a.m.<br>Jim Sullivan<br>12:00 noon<br>People of the Parish** | Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69<br><br>Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 16-21; Ef 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69 | **10:15am Estudio Bíblilco<br>10:15am Desafío<br>1:15pm Al Anon<br>1:30pm AA** |

## Sunday Collection 8/2/2015 $ 5,684.65
## 8/9/2015 $ 3,541.00

**August 16, 2015 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise…" (Ephesians 5:15)***

**A wise person recognizes that all we have comes from God. A wise person thanks God every day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and He wants us to be partners with Him in His work here on earth.**

## Prayers of the Faithful August 16, 2015

**That we make wise choices in how we live as God's stewards and have the courage to turn away from foolish wants.**

Necesitamos que todas las personas solas y las familias donen **$10** semanales a nuestra parroquia**.**

**"LAS PRECAVIDAS, EN CAMBIO, JUNTO CON LAS LÁMPARAS, LLENARON SUS BOTELLAS DE ACEITE" Mateo 25:4**

**Agosto 16, 2015 - 20º**

**Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario**

**"Así que tengan cuidado de su manera de vivir. No vivan como necios sino como sabios..." (EFESIOS 5:15)**

**Una persona sabia reconoce que todo lo que tenemos viene de Dios. Una persona sabia agradece a Dios todos los días por todas Sus bendiciones. Una persona sabia se da cuenta que Dios nos ha bendecido por un motivo y que Él quiere que seamos Sus socios en Su trabajo aquí en la tierra.**

**Agosto 16, 2015**

Para que tomemos decisiones sabias sobre cómo vivir nuestras vidas como servidores de Dios y que tengamos el coraje de alejarnos de deseos tontos.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministries**
**August 22 & 23**

**LECTORS/LECTORES**
5:00pm Bette Ramirez
7:45am Kevin Brown
9:00am Gloria Barragan, Maribel Perez
10:30am Renee Charles
12noon Carmen Diaz, Lizett Mata

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ MINISTROS DE EUCHARISTIA**
5:00pm - Dan KleypasBR, Marsha Allen*, Bette Ramirez, Sr. Cathy, Jane Klenke
7:45am - Paula TaylorBR, Judy Ruder*, Linda Eschenfelder, Margaret Williams, Ollie Dahmer
9:00am - Maria Garcia, Victor Alvarado, Lupe Perales, Juan Medina, Lorena Jimenez
10:30am – Mary SolomonBR, Renee Charles*, Dan Wolfington, Betty Newberry, June Sablan
12:00pm – Santiago SolorioBR, Nora Rodriguez*, Norma Helldoerfer, Carmen Diaz

**SERVERS/MONAGUILLOS**
9:00am – Valentín Vargas, Aylin González
12noon – Jonathan Ruiz, Ashley Ruiz, Jovanny Aguirre

**Gift Bearers**
5:00pm Jim & Judith Kemner
7:45pm Kevin & Kimberly Brown
10:30am Michele Anderson, Betty Newberry

**Heavenly Dusters** Dave & Mary Solomon

**August 16: Ordinary Time**

## Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* –
**Surrending to God's Will**

In *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic,* Matthew Kelly wonders: "When was the last time you consciously sat down and explored God's will for a particular situation?" In the *Our Father,* we pray that the Father's will be done. The Apostle Paul tells us that through prayer we can discern "what is the will God" (Romans 12:2). Is your life one of surrender to God's will? God has a plan for our lives; we just have to listen.

**archstl.org/dynamic**

## Prayer for Racial Equality

***Loving and faithful God, through the years people of our archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of our Blessed Mother in times of challenge, disaster, and illness. We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, indifference, and racism. We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which give respect to the life and dignity of all people. Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence. Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

**Dios amoroso y fiel, a través de los años la gente de nuestra arquidiócesis han apreciado las oraciones y el amor de nuestra Madre Santísima en tiempos de desafío, desastres y la enfermedad. Venimos a ti, Padre, con María nuestra Madre, y te pedimos que nos ayudes en la batalla de hoy en contra de la violencia, la indiferencia y el racismo. Te rogamos nos des tu sabiduría para que podamos construir una comunidad basada en los valores de Jesús, que dan sentido a la vida y la dignidad de todas las personas. Bendice a los padres que puedan formar a sus hijos en la fe. Bendice y protege a nuestros jóvenes para que sean constructores de paz en nuestro tiempo. Da consuelo para aquellos que han perdido a sus seres queridos a través de la violencia. Escucha nuestra oración y danos la perseverancia para ser una voz para la vida y la dignidad humana en nuestra comunidad. Por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.**

## Back to School Program

### Thank you from St. Patrick Center

As Catholics, we are called to embrace the attitude of Jesus as "servant to the poor." St. Patrick Center extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated in and volunteered for the Back-to-School Backpack Giveaway program for the 2015-16 school year. With your help, we provided more than 1,800 new backpacks and school supplies for our clients' children and other children in need. May the Lord continue to bless our faith community. From the Clients and Staff of St. Patrick

## Parish News

### CHANGE IN MASS TIME

We are going to add an evening mass one day a week. We realize that some people may want to come to mass but cannot make 8:00 a.m. The mass will be on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Because we are having mass at 6:30 p.m., the 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday will be cancelled. Perpetual Help Devotions will be prayed at 6:15 p.m.

**This change will begin on September 1st.**

We hope that this will allow for more of our parishioners to attend mass during the week. We have many meetings on Tuesday beginning at 7:00 p.m. The mass will be over for these meetings to start on time. Hopefully those attending the meetings, may want to begin with attending mass at 6:30 p.m. We hope that this change will allow us to have more people attend Eucharist. We also invite any comments you may have regarding the change.

VaticanII talks of "full, active conscious participation", may more of us take this opportunity to be more fully engaged with fellow parishioners in prayer.

## Guadalupan Partnership Program

Following up on the Sunday announcements. Here is a description of the "tuition partners" program. A Guadalupan Partner is a benefactor of Our Lady of Guadalupe School who assists by offering tuition assistance to one or more of our families. Guadalupan Partners are invited to pay a fraction of a child's tuition in an effort to assist families in need. The children who receive your assistance will provide monthly letters to inform about the happenings of our school.

**Tuition Scale for 2015-2016**

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| **One child** | **$4,160.00** |
| **Two children** | **$4,725.00** |
| **Three children** | **$5,280.00** |

**Please call Sr. Cathy at 314-522-9264 for more information or to become a partner.**

# Brochures

The health literature in the foyer and the Hispanic Office has been donated by the MO dept. of Health and Sr. Services.
Please take a look at the brochures.
We thank you them for their outreach and services to our parish.

Thank you , Gracias !!!!

Literatura de Salud.
La literatura de la salud en el vestíbulo y la Oficina Hispana ha sido donada por el departamento de MO. de Salud y Servicios.
Por favor, eche un vistazo a los folletos.
Le damos las gracias por su extensión y servicios a nuestra parroquia.

Gracias, Gracias !!!!

El Arzobispo nos pide nuestras oraciones
Por favor rece esta oración todas las semanas

## BACK TO SCHOOL

Our new year is about to begin! Our Lady of Guadalupe School is opening for the 2015-2016 school year on Wednesday, August 19. We are excited and anxious to see all of our returning children and to welcome many new students to our classrooms. Our teachers have spent the past several weeks preparing the school for an exciting and productive year. We had a great crew of parents, parishioners, and volunteers last Saturday for a morning of scrubbing and cleaning. Our school is certainly looking great!! Have you seen the beautiful paint and the brand new windows in our bathrooms? Have you heard that we received a grant from Express Scripts to update our computer lab? Things are really happening here at Guadalupe! All of the students and staff truly appreciate the continued support of our parishioners. We are working everyday to bring honor to Our Lady of Guadalupe and her Son. May God bless us all!

St. Charles COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## ***EDUCACION PARA ADULTOS***
## ***CLASES DE INGLES COMO SEGUNDO IDIOMA***
## ***GRATIS*!**

**INGLÉS A TODOS LOS NIVELES**
Las clases ayudan a mejorar su inglés – leer, escribir,entender y hablar. Se enseña a todos los niveles, desde principiantes hasta avanzados. Clases de ciudadania, conocer los Estados Unidos, TOEFL y mucho mas.

**REGISTRO Y ORIENTACIÓN:**
Estudiantes nuevos deben registrarsen y asistir a la orientación antes de poder tomar clases.

**St. Charles Community College**
**4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive Cottleville**
**Las clases se encuentran en la biblioteca en el 2º piso**
9:00 am–12:00 pm - lunes a viernes ADM 2217
6:00 pm- 9:00 pm - lunes a viernes ADM 2217
Registros todos los martes a las 9am y 6pm.
**Primeros días de registro: agosto 17, 18, 19, 20**
*Leer, escribir, pronunciar, hablar, gramatica, TOEFL, conocer los Estados Unidos, ciudadania.*
*A todos los niveles* **SCC Clases de Computadora**
12:40 pm-2:40 pm lunes a jueves ADM 2217
Requisito: Ser un estudiante registrado en el programa de inglés

**St. Charles City**
**First United Methodist Church**
**801 First Capitol Drive (estacionamiento atrás, entrar por Miss Aimee B's)**
9:00 am–12:00 pm sábado
6:00pm-9:00pm jueves
*Registros el primer y tercer sábado de cada mes a las 9:00 a.m.*
**Primer dia de registro es agosto 22 a las 9am.**
Llame (636) 922-8411 para los días de registros.

**Wentzville**
**Head Start Building**
**1200 Continental Dr. Wentzville**
9:00 am–12:00 pm lunes, martes, sábado
6:00 pm–9:00 pm lunes, martes
Registros todos los martes a las 9:00am
y *el primer y tercer sábado de cada mes a las 9:00 a.m.*
**Primeros días de registros: agosto 29, 31 y septiembre 1**

Noticia Parroquial

CAMBIO EN EL TIEMPO DE LAS MISAS

Vamos a añadir una Misa por la noche un día a la semana. Nos damos cuenta de que algunas personas quieren y pueden r venir a Misa, pero no pueden hacerlo a las 8:00 a.m. La Misa será el martes a las 6:30 pm. Debido a que estamos teniendo una Misa a las
6:30 pm, la Misa de las 8:00 am del martes será cancelada.
La Devoción a la Virgen del Perpetuo Socorro se hará a las 6:15 pm, este cambio comenzará el 1ro de septiembre.

Esperamos que esto permita que más de nuestros feligreses vengan a Misa durante la semana.

Tenemos varias reuniones el martes comenzando a las 7:00 pm, la Misa terminara a las 7:00pm en punto, para que las reuniones empiecen a tiempo. Esperemos que los asistentes a las reuniones, puedan y deseen comenzar asistiendo a la Misa de 6:30 pm. Esperamos que este cambio permita que vengan más personas a la Eucaristía.

También invitamos a cualquier comentario que usted pueda tener con relación al cambio.

Conversación del Vaticano II de "participación consciente plena y activa", muchos de nosotros podemos aprovechar esta oportunidad para plenamente comprometernos con otros feligreses en la oración.
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## Teléfonos Importantes

**Maria L. Knapp 314-522-3516**

**El horario de la oficina Hispana de Ntra. Sra. de Guadalupe es:**

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| Lunes | 1:30pm-6:30pm |
| Martes | 1:30pm-6:30pm |
| Miercoles | 1:00am-4:00pm |
| Domingo's | 8:30am-2:00pm |

## Bautismos:

Las clases para los padrinos y padres de bautizos son el primer y segundo domingo de cada mes a las 10:00am.

**Los bautizos se celebran el tercer y cuarto sábado de cada mes. las 10:45 am y el 4to domingo después de la Misa de 12:00pm**

## Grupo de AA en español

"El único requisito para ser miembro es un deseo de ya no tomar… ( Del libro Alcohólicos Anónimos)
Hay dos reuniones semanales en el piso de bajo de nuestra escuela, la entrada y estacionamiento a la reunión es por la parte de atrás del edificio de la escuela.

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| Los Domingos | 1:30pm- 3:30pm |
| Los Viernes | 7:30pm- 9:30pm |

Para más información llame: Al Sr. Marcos # 636-395-6424 o al Sr. José # 636–240-5060.

## AL-ANON EN ESPAÑOL

Los grupos de Familia Al-Anon son una hermandad de parientes y amigos de alcohólicos que comparten sus experiencias, fortaleza y esperanza con el fin de encontrarle solución a su problema en común. Creemos que el alcoholismo es una enfermedad de la familia y que un cambio de actitud puede ayudar a la recuperación.
Las reuniones son todos los Domingos después de la Misa de 12:00pm aquí en Guadalupe en la oficina Hispana de 1:15pm-3:00pm

Please use this copy of the bulletin if possible
if you have not printed yet.

8/16/2015

Thank you
Mary
314-522-9264

Our Lady of Guadalupe
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