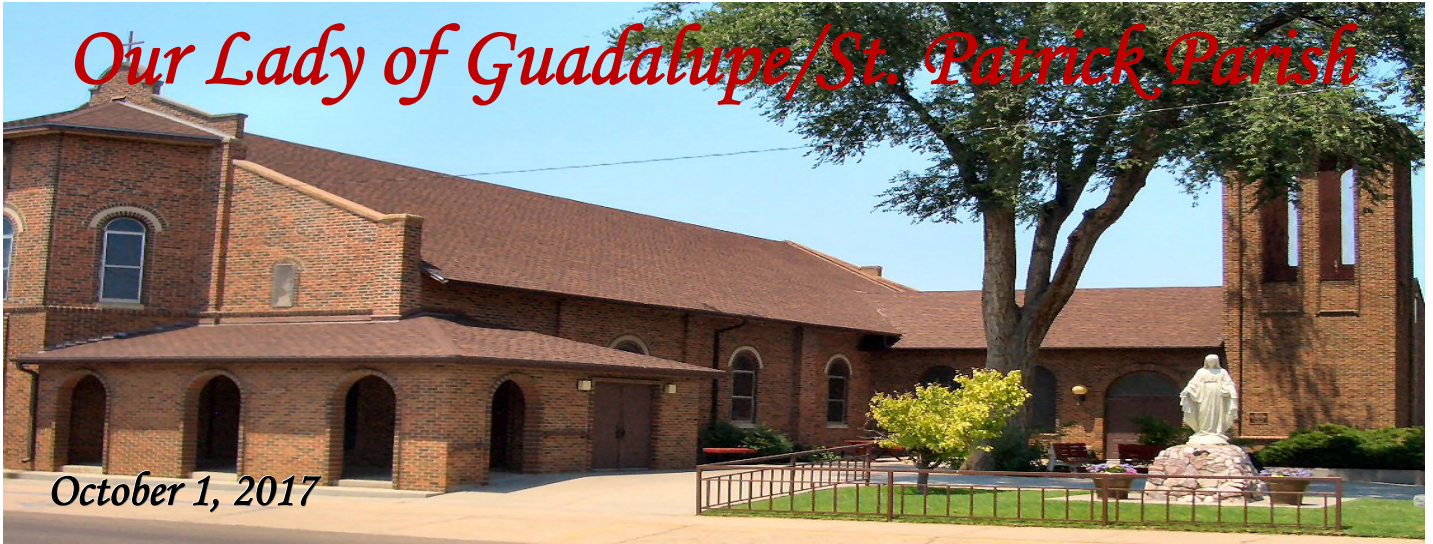


Our Lady of Guadalupe/St. Patrick Parish



MISSION: "Helping each other FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST on the Road to Heaven!"

Welcome to our Parish

Mass Times

Sunday – 8:30 a.m.
Sunday – 10:30 a.m.
Sunday – 6:00 p.m. Español (NEW!)
Monday – 7:00 a.m.
Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. Noon (NEW!)
Wednesday – 7:00 a.m.
Thursday – 4:30 p.m.
Friday – 7:00 a.m. Candlelight Mass
Saturday – 4:00 p.m.
Nursing Home Mass: 1st Friday of every month 2:00 p.m.
Evergreen Garden Mass: 3rd Friday of every month 2:00 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Friday after 7:00 a.m. Mass; Benediction at 4:30 p.m.
Divine Mercy Devotion: Sundays at 3:00 p.m.
Blue Army Rosary Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants: If you have a child under the age of 7 who has not yet been baptized, classes are available in Spanish and English. **GODPARENTS MUST BE CONFIRMED, ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH.** Please call the office to pre-register, or if you have any questions.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples should contact the Priest at least six months in advance.

Adult Sacraments of Initiation: If you have never been baptized and are over 7 years old, OR if you were baptized in another Christian church, OR if you were baptized as an infant in the Catholic Church, but didn't receive the other Sacraments of Communion and/or Confirmation, please call the office to learn more about how you can become a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church.

Adult Confirmation: Classes will be held Tuesdays at 6:00 PM. Please contact the Office for information.

Pastor's Note: Anyone desiring to enter into sacramental preparation should begin attending Mass regularly and making a resolution to live the faith, showing readiness. If the person is in a union that is not a marriage in the Church, this situation will need to be reconciled with the Church prior to the reception of the Sacrament(s). If a previous marriage is involved, a petition for a declaration of invalidity will need to be prepared and sent to the diocesan tribunal. Please contact the office information.

Parish Finance Council Members: Pat Luttrell, Barbara Leininger, Jim Wallace, Jim Russell, Pam Lucero, Toni Madrid, Mike Fazio

Office Hours: Monday – Friday

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 2:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Faith Formation

We've had a great turn out so far! Parents, please keep on signing in your students at the West Door of the Parish Hall. There's hot coffee in the kitchen if you want to stick around while kids are in class.

Registration is ongoing! Full calendars and registration forms are available at the entrances to the Church, or see our website, www.olgsplajunta.org.

Schedule for the next few weeks:

Sunday Oct 1 at 9:30 AM, classes K-9

Sunday Oct 8 at 9:30 AM, classes K-9

Sunday Oct 15 after 10:30 Mass, Discipleship Fair (lunch)
no 9:30 AM class.

Sunday Oct 22 at 9:30 AM, classes K-9

Sunday Oct 29 at 9:30 AM, classes K-9

Sunday Nov 5 after 10:30 Mass, Discipleship Day (lunch)
no 9:30 AM class.

***First Year Confirmation Classes for High School Students will meet at these same dates and times.**

****Second Year Confirmation Classes will meet at these same dates at 9:00 AM.**

Everyone is invited to join the Adult Faith Formation group, led by Fr. Wertin, on Mondays at 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Please plan to attend. BRING A FRIEND!

Adult Confirmation classes are Tuesdays at 6:00 PM. If you are over 18, have been Baptized, but not yet confirmed, It's not too late to register! Contact the Office.



VOCATIONS PILGRIMAGE

On **Tuesday Oct 3**, there will be a **Noon Mass for Vocations**, followed by a **"Walk and Pray for Vocations"** around the Church property. Those unable to join in the walk are invited to simultaneously pray for Vocations in the Church. **The event will be highlighted by the carrying of our Traveling St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Relic for Vocations.** Please come and participate as we ask God "to give success to the work of our hand" regarding Vocations in the Diocese of Pueblo.

Who is St. Margaret Mary Alacoque? She was born on July 22 in France, and was sent to the Poor Clares school at 8 years old when her father died. As a young teen she was bedridden for five years with rheumatic fever, and during her illness she developed a devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, the Eucharist. She entered the convent, and from the time she was twenty, she experienced visions of Christ. On December 27, 1673, she began a series of revelations that were to continue over the next year and a half. In them Christ informed her that she was His chosen instrument to spread devotion to His **Sacred Heart**, instructed her in a devotion that was to become known as the **Nine Fridays** and the **Holy Hour**, and asked that the **Feast of the Sacred Heart** be established. Margaret Mary was named a Saint in 1920. She, along with St. John Eudes, and Blessed Claude La Colombiere, are called the "Saints of the Sacred Heart". Because of their persistence, the devotion to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** spread, and was officially recognized and approved by Pope Clement XIII in 1765, seventy-five years after her death. Her feast day is observed on October 17.

What is the Traveling Relic for Vocations?

To promote family prayer and awareness of vocations, we are introducing the **Traveling St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Relic for Vocations Program**. It will be easy to participate in the program. Each week, a parishioner will take the **Relic Kit** home, put it in a prominent place, and pray daily for vocations. Suitable prayers are included. They may wish to talk about vocations, the need for priests and religious, and how they can affirm priests and religious in their vocations.

Sign up in the entryway to the church, for your week of prayer for Vocations!

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, pray for us!