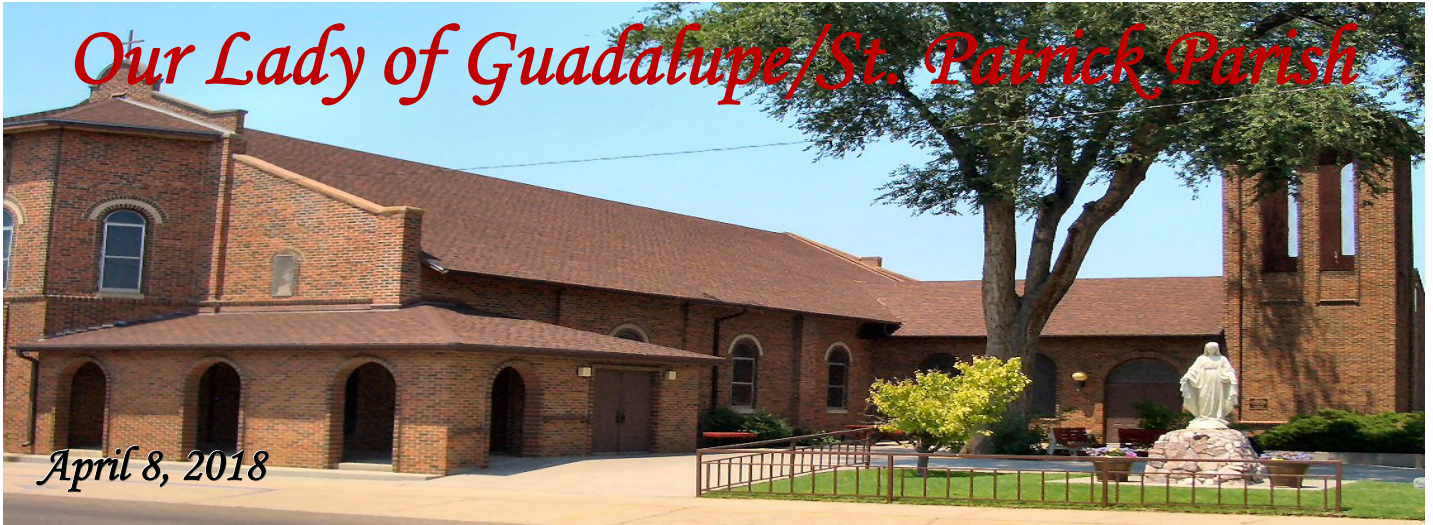


Our Lady of Guadalupe/St. Patrick Parish



April 8, 2018

Father Henry Wertin, Pastor
719-214-0332

Deacon Doug Manley
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Welcome to our Parish! Worship Schedule

Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Misa en Español
Monday – 7:00 a.m. Mass
Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. Noon Mass
Wednesday – 7:00 a.m. Mass
Thursday – 4:30 p.m. Mass
Friday – 7:00 a.m. Candlelight Mass
7:30 a.m. -- 4:30 p.m. Adoration
7:30 a.m. Holy Hour for Vocations
4:30 p.m. Benediction
Saturday – 4:00 p.m. Mass
Nursing Home Mass: 1st Friday of every month 2:00 p.m.
Evergreen Garden Mass: 3rd Friday of every month 2:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy Devotion Sundays at 3:00 p.m.
Blue Army Rosary Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.
Healing Prayer Team (New day & time) Tues 6:00 p.m.

**We are helping each other follow
JESUS CHRIST on the Road to Heaven!**

Faith Formation

Call the Office or visit our website to register, or if you have any questions.

Next **Baptism Class** for parents and godparents of infants under the age of 7 will be **Sunday, April 15 at 1 p.m.** Please call the Office to pre-register. Godparents must be Confirmed, active members of the Church. Classes are available in Spanish and English.

Faith Formation for children Kdg-High School is ongoing. These classes are for all children, including those over the age of 7 who have not yet been Baptized or received their First Holy Communion.

Couples wishing to prepare for the **Sacrament of Marriage** should contact the Priest at least six months in advance.

Adult Faith Formation meets with Father Wertin on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. **Everyone is invited, including those who have never been baptized, AND those who were baptized in another Christian church, AND those who were baptized as an infant in the Catholic Church, but didn't receive the other Sacraments of Communion and/or Confirmation,** as well as anyone wishing to grow in their faith!

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 for more information.

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

Parish Office
202 Lincoln La Junta, CO 81050
Office Hours: Monday – Friday
9:00-4:00, Closed 1 - 2:15 for lunch.

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Important information

How do you get information about our Parish? In our ongoing "Communication Survey", many people have noted that they didn't know we have a Parish website. Please take a minute to visit it at www.olgspajunta.org and see what you think! Those who have visited it say it's informative and easy to navigate. You'll find info about our local Parish, the Diocese of Pueblo, news from the National Catholic Register and the Vatican. You'll even see Pope Francis' tweets! PopeFrancis✓@Pontifex: If sometimes the flame of charity seems to die in our hearts, it never dies in the heart of God!



People have also let us know that they didn't realize we have a Parish Facebook page. Check it out today!



Another option that every family in the Parish should be receiving is the newspaper of our Diocese, "Today's Catholic", printed about four times a year. If you don't receive it, please give your contact information to the Parish Office. If you'd prefer, you can view copies of the paper at the Diocese's website, www.dioceseofpueblo.org. Those who like can also sign up for "Today's Catholic Blast", a monthly email communication that fills the gaps between issues of the printed paper.

Please let us know how we can improve the way we communicate Parish information by calling Louann at the Parish Office, 384-4342. We value your input!

Faith Formation News

April 8 is Discipleship Sunday. Everyone is invited to join us for lunch in the hall after the 10:30 Mass. Come and welcome Deacon Doug Manley back to our Parish!

Next class is April 15 at 9:30 AM. Please check your children in and out at the west door.

Adult Faith Formation meets with Fr. Wertin on Mondays at 5:30 PM. Newcomers are always welcome!

Parish Census Report for Jan – Dec 2017

- Reception into Full Communion with the Church: 1
Baptisms under the age of seven: 27
Reception of First Communion: 4
Confirmations: 6
Sacramental Marriages: 4
Reception of First Penance: 10
Funerals: 20
Average attendance at all weekend Masses combined: 482
Students Enrolled Academic Year 2017-2018
Children in Faith Formation: 93
Teen Confirmation Students: 21
Adult Confirmation Students: 7
RCIA: 8

Please pray for all those who are studying to receive Sacraments. If you know someone who has not received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation) or a couple who is interested in receiving the Sacrament of Marriage, encourage them to contact the Parish Office.



The 99th Annual Parish Bazaar will be held Friday and Saturday, July 6 & 7 this year, and we need every individual in our Parish to help make it a success. The funds raised from the Bazaar help with the operating expenses, religious education supplies, and other necessities to keep our Parish functioning. If you'd like to help in any way, sign up at the entrances to the Church, or call the Parish Office.



... about a one-week program our Parish will host this summer for young people K-6th grade as well as Middle School/High School. Details to follow!

St. Martin De Porres-Circle 3-is selling chances on a Bronco Tie Blanket. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 dollars. Please contact any member of Circle 3.



Messages can be left for Judy Medina at 384-2620 or Julia Ramirez at 384-7609. Winning ticket will be drawn after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on April 22, 2018.