



Our Lady of Guadalupe and St Patrick's Parishes
The Jesuit Parishes on the South Side of Milwaukee

Message from Fr. Tim Manatt, S.J., Pastor

I am proud of the dedication and determination we demonstrated in the sister parishes in 2020 from a variety of standpoints, but most especially in the areas of sacramental preparation and various forms of community outreach.

During the summer 42 children made their 1st Communion, 10 high school students and 7 adults were confirmed; and 22 children were baptized despite delays, lots of preparation, and many safety guidelines.

In the first two months of the pandemic we offered a base of operations and other material support to the food insecurity initiative "Ayuda Mutua MKE," along with a fund that was created to pay for one month of the utilities bill for 65 families. We also offered a stipend to 15 teenagers who looked after their younger siblings, in some cases for more than 400 hours over the summer! Meanwhile, Fr. Rick and I have been bringing Communion to more than 15 elders who are not venturing out of their homes. They are extremely grateful to receive the Eucharist at home.

The recently-formed "Young Adult Catholic Leaders" group offered service to the parish by planting a garden, handing out the annual Thanksgiving food boxes, and putting together the candy bags for Three Kings Day.

Finally, we created an online giving option on the updated parish website and also launched this monthly e-newsletter, keeping people connected while saving on resources.

These are just some of the bright spots in 2020, among many others, from which we can draw encouragement, and which resonate with God's message spoken through the Prophet Jeremiah (chapter 29): *Well do I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. Plans for your wellbeing, not woe. Plans to give you a future full of hope.*



Update about CCD

Dear Families,

We inform you that catechism classes for children in the 2nd year of the program will resume on Saturday, February 20, at the times established at the beginning of the course.

Meanwhile, due to ongoing uncertainty with the pandemic, we have made the prudential decision not to begin a new cohort for 1st Communion until next September.

Please stay in touch with the parish for more information.

Sincerely, Silvia Jiménez, Parish Life Coordinator

Financial Accounting: Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day (December 11-12)

Donations (outside of Mass)

Raffle: \$120

Grupo Las Guadalupanas: \$600

From 14 families: \$1925

Total = \$2645

Expenses

**Stipends for mariachi members for the Mass on Dec 11
+ for the trios at the two masses on Dec 12**

Total = \$2100

Remainder to the parish = \$545

First Friday Mass at St Patrick's moved to January 8

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 pm
Bilingual Mass to follow at 6 pm

Monday, January 18



Office closed for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday

St. Joseph the caregiver, Pray for us!



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