



# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ruth Hurley      Ruth Neudecker      Alvaro Pina  
 Karen Ruggiero      AJ Ruggiero      Hugo Schielke  
 Patty Swatzell

we try to keep it looking new by cleaning it after every use. A copy of the operating instructions has been placed in a clear pouch on the cabinet door to the left of the stove

**Happy Birthday** – Victor Farkas, Timothy Harteis, Zulexia Lopez, Ruben Mendoza, Jaquelynn Zavala, Juan Gonzalez, Carmen Hanczyk, William Marquardt, Giovanni Medina-Vargas, Gloria Munoz, Jesse Palmer. Rose Urban

**Happy Anniversary** – Ronald & Peggy Howe

To add or remove a name from the list, please contact the office.

**Scholars, Leaders, Saints:** The Diocese is having a raffle to support our Catholic schools and parishes. When you purchase a Catholic Schools calendar, you have 365 chances to win between \$100 and \$500. **A Total of Over \$50,000 Will Be Given Away!** Calendars are one for \$36.50 or 3 for \$100. Check your mail for ordering information or call the office.

**Head Count for Masses:** The head count at Mass is intended to insure accuracy and uniformity. It should count **ALL** who attend the Mass. This includes the priest, all children, regardless of age, adults, altar servers, anyone in the cry room, choir members and ushers. The count should be taken as the parishioners are seated for the first reading. Include any who arrive late, even if you must change the count sheet. I ask your help in making sure that every usher is aware of these guidelines. Thank you, Jim Aleksa

**Schedule for Holy Day of Obligation Masses:  
 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

Mon. **Dec 31** – The Office is Closed –  
 No Communion Service

**New Appliance:** Our Knights of Columbus council has purchased a new double oven stove for our kitchen. It is ready to use by our parishioners. They do ask that

**Altar Flowers:** Father Julius would like to thank everyone who contributed for the beautiful Christmas poinsettias.



**Dec. 22 -25, 2018      Attendance: 616**

Offertory this week	Need	+/-	YTD
\$ 4833	3695	+1138	-255

**Estate/Financial Planning & St. Joseph the Worker**

It is important that we recognize the generosity of the parish in meeting our ongoing operating expenses, helping the less fortunate and helping to maintain and improve our parish and the programs we offer. We cannot do this without your help nor thank you enough for your generosity. We would ask that as you are doing your estate/financial planning you also keep the needs of the parish in mind. That may be in the form of gifting assets such as stock or an outright financial gift. Such gifts can be directed to specific projects

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or funds. We suggest that you discuss what might make sense for you with your advisor or attorney. **Thank you for your consideration and sharing your blessings with the parish.** For more information, visit:

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