

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ruth Hurley Alvaro Pina AJ & Karen Ruggiero
 Hugo Schielke Patty Swatzell Joan
 Stuart
 Charles Terrell

Happy Birthday – Maria Abrego, Elvia Garcia, Janeth Lopez, Paula Mendoza-Ayala, Evelyn Mondragon, Osvaldo Mora, Teresa Pena, Angelique Quintana, Patricia Swatzell, Aaron Torres, Sarah Trejo, Deisy Zavala, Mario Zavala, Roberto Zavala

Happy Anniversary- NONE THIS WEEK
 To add or remove a name from the list, please contact the office.

During Lent, Father would encourage everyone to attend Mass more than on just Sunday alone. Pick any 9:00 am weekday Mass and come and attend.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

April 6-7, 2019	Attendance: 423		
Offertory week 40	Need	week +/-	YTD
\$ 5706	\$3898	+\$1808	+\$3725

Help Support Seminarian Education. The second collection on Easter Sunday will support Seminarian Education. This Fall we expect to have 13 men enrolled in seminarian studies. The cost of educating just one seminarian is nearly \$50,000. Please support our Seminarians. Thank you.

Rice Bowls are due back Holy Thursday, April 18 through Easter Sunday, April 21. Thank you.

To everyone who attended and helped in many ways with the dinner for Father's Mother and Cousin on April 1, a very big "Thank You!" Margaret and Jan



The Visit of Archbishop Protase Rugambwa:

Dear parishioners, join me in welcoming a friend of mine, Archbishop Protase Rugambwa, who is coming to celebrate the Easter Triduum with us this year. Archbishop Rugambwa is a native of Tanzania. He was a Bishop in Kigoma Diocese, Tanzania

before he was called to serve in the diplomatic services in Rome. He served as the President of the Pontifical Missions under the propagation of the faith. He is currently the Secretary General of the Congregation for Evangelization of the People in Rome. **Archbishop Rugambwa will be with us at St. Joseph the Worker, Madisonville from Good Friday until Easter Monday.** Our own Bishop Stika and Cardinal Rigali will welcome him to the Diocese at mid-day on Holy Saturday. It is an honor for us as a faith community to welcome Archbishop Protase Rugambwa to St. Joseph the Worker, Madisonville.



Every Friday, here at SJTW, Mass is at 9:00 am followed by **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm**, concluding with a solemn benediction. Come and spend an hour, or however much time you may have, and offer prayers for the healing of the Church, the respect and protection of the Unborn, and your own personal intentions.

Thought of the Week: "Life is a precious gift, but we realize that only when we give it to others "

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Help Needed for an Easter Egg Hunt for the Children:

Our parish needs several volunteers. We will have an Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM Masses. We need people

1. To bring bags of candy (prefer no chocolate it

melts); 2. To stuff the candy in the eggs; 3. To do both jobs; 4. To help arrange the kids by ages. Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex of the church. Please sign up for ANY or ALL of these jobs.

Operation Rice Bowl: Palm Sunday, this week we encounter Jesus in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit csrcicebowl.org for information.



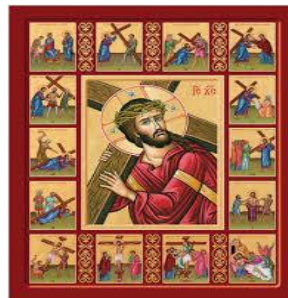
Knights of Columbus Yard Sale - On **May 17th & 18th** the KOC will be conducting a huge Yard Sale with proceeds going to the many charities that they support. As you do your spring house cleaning, consider donating those items that you no longer need to this worthy event. All

items of value that are clean and in working order are welcome. If you need help in transporting your donations, they will make arrangements to pick them up. Sample list of items: Books; Clean Clothing; Furniture, Pictures & Decorative items; Clean Bedding; Large & Small Appliances; Power & Hand Tools; Lawn & Garden Equipment; Kitchen Pots, Pans, Dishes; Auto parts; Sporting Goods; Camping Gear; Boating Equipment; Christmas Decorations; Electronics; Crafts; and Toys. Contact any KOC member for information or call Ed Harless @ 423-884-2575.

PLEASE SIGN UP for Holy Week Ministries posted on the bulletin board. Thank you.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land will be the special collection taken up April 19th. This collection, in the words of Paul VI is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social work which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of the local communities." Your generosity also assists those such as the Franciscans who have been in the Holy Land since 1209 caring for the poor, protecting the Holy shrines and keeping the light of Christianity alive.

Think Spring! Our Knights of Columbus are planning a **Spring Flower Sale** for the weekend of April 27th & 28th. Hanging baskets and bedding plants will be available for sale. Start thinking about your choices now!



GOOD FRIDAY: Father Julius will lead us this day for The Stations of the Cross (Way of the Cross) to be held at **3:00 PM on April 19**. Everyone is invited so please come and join us.

BISHOP'S APPEAL-March 2019:

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Thank you for your support!

Parish Goal: \$19,200.00

Total Committed: \$23,987.70

Collections to Date: \$11,689.70

Collections Needed for Goal: \$7,510.30

Magnificat: We were checking the level of interest to get a greatly discounted price if bought in bulk through the church. If you enjoyed the Magnificat, there are vouchers available in the Narthex for the Magnificat for 4 months/\$10. Call the office, if you are interested in getting the Magnificat through the church.