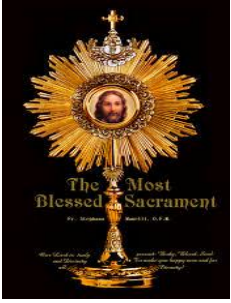


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Every Friday, here at SJTW, Mass is at 9:00 am followed by **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm**, concluding with a solemn benediction. Come and spend an hour, or however much time you

may have, and offer prayers for the healing of the Church, the respect and protection of the Unborn, and your own personal intentions.



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WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

August 3-4, 2019		Attendance: 420	
Offertory week 5	Need	week +/-	YTD
\$5285	\$4099	+\$-1186	-\$822

Please "like" us on facebook at: **St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church**. Remember that you can always access the bulletin on-line at:

www.SaintJosephtheWorker.net

Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Mary Cornejo	Charles Downs	Ron Eydt
Maria Figueroa	Richard Gaston	Jeanne Huffor
Ruth Hurley	Alvaro Pina	AJ & Karen Ruggiero
Susie Ryan	Hugo Schielke	Patty Swatzell

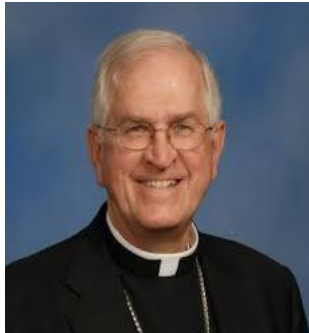
Happy Birthday – Naxeli Constantino, David Esper, Rigovertto Guzman, Susana Jimenez, Korbin Juan Martin, Stanley Liponoga, Susan Meyer, Erick Mora, Carmen Mora, Maria Mora, Cecilia Robledo, Jose Socorro, Mario Zavala

Happy Anniversary- James & Margaret Cummings, David & Barbara Flanagan, Robert & Nancy Goldberg, Gerald & Kimberlie Schlueter
To add or remove a name from the list, please contact the office.

Thought for the Week:

"He who lays treasures on earth spends his life backing away from his treasures. To him, death is loss. He who lays up treasures in heaven looks forwards to eternity; he is moving daily toward his treasures. To him, death is gain."

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Special Prayer Request for Archbishop Kurtz: Bishop Stika asked us to inform our parishioners that Archbishop Kurtz has been diagnosed with a

serious cancer that will ultimately lead to the removal of both his prostate and bladder. It is a very serious cancer. He has been in ill health for a number of months and has to limit his work. Last week he received this diagnosis. He has been accepted into a special program at Duke University that will cause him to be outside the Archdiocese of Louisville until the end of October. Please keep him in your daily Prayers. Prayers work. Let us keep this Good Shepherd in our daily prayers.

CCD: Registration for CCD classes will be today and on August 18. Be sure to get your children signed-up for our classes starting on September 8th.

Back-to-School Bounce on Saturday, August 17 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Parents of children- we request that they bring individual bags of chips and canned soda with them. Volunteers will be needed, so watch for sign-up information.

R.C.I.A.-Classes will begin on September 18, 2019. Classes are for those interested in becoming Catholic & also for Catholics who want to receive the rest of their sacraments or become better informed in their faith. Classes are on Wednesdays from 6pm–7pm. Do you know someone who is interested in Catholicism? This is an opportunity to reach out to them. See Mike

Huffor or Tami Williams or contact the church office at 442-7273.

It's time to choose your school to support: Assign your Ingles Advantage Card or your Value-Card from Food City to earn credits for the school of your choice. See the bulletin board for details.

Collection for Catholic School Tuition Support: Don't Make Me Holler, Don't Make Me Shout...Just Turn Your Pockets Inside Out! Help

Support our Catholic Schools Collection, on August 17–18! *This light-hearted appeal can make a BIG difference!*

The Catholic schools in our diocese provide spiritual and intellectual growth for 3,200 students in our two high schools and eight elementary/middle schools. The need for supplemental tuition support has doubled over the past 5 years. A record \$4.2 million dollars in tuition support was given to families this past year. Help ensure all children have the opportunity to enjoy a Catholic education by supporting our Catholic Schools Tuition Support Collection. You can contribute by placing your gift in the second collection basket at Mass the weekend of August 17–18 or visiting www.dioknox.org/holler

For Sale: 2012 Toyota Camry XLE with (84,039 miles) and valet assist passenger seat. Asking \$12,000, firm. Also available, a mobility scooter for \$600. Pictures are posted on the downstairs bulletin board. Call the church office, if interested.

Women of SJTW Parish: Summer is coming to an end; it's time to plan for October & December

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events. Won't you be a part of our efforts? On Saturday, Aug. 17th at 10:00 AM, our Women's Group will have a meeting in the parish hall. Our meetings usually last about an hour. We will initiate plans for the October Italian Dining Out and our (biannual) Candlelight Tea in early December. These are popular events in the parish. Please join us. ...Barbara Callan

Hombres de Valor Retreat: We invite **young men in High School** to the 4th annual Hombres de Valor Retreat offered by Pastoral Juvenil Hispana. The theme is "To the Heights." During this retreat the teens can expect to enjoy games, sports, talks, prayer time, and a lot of food. Please know that some talks and activities will be in Spanish and others in English. The retreat will be from **Friday Sept. 6 at 6:30 PM until Sunday Sept. 8 at 4 PM** at Christ Prince of Peace retreat house in Benton, TN. Parents are invited to the Closing Mass at 3 PM. Cost is \$35. We have space for 40 teens. Hope to see you there! To register, contact Brittany García, coordinator of Pastoral Juvenil Hispana, at (865) 776-9635.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Curia Retreat: See the Narthex bulletin board to sign up for this Diocesan Retreat on Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Athens from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Cost is \$30/person and includes lunch and a book.

Pro-Life Volunteer Training & Update: Tues., Aug.13, TN Right to Life Office, Fountain City (3214 Tazewell Pike). 6:00–7:30 pm. Light dinner will be served. Topics to be covered: 1) State of the nation/ state of the state – An update on pro-life legislation across the country. 2) Building a Culture of Life on Social Media - Make friends, not enemies on Facebook. 3) Pro-Life Generations – How to engage your adult children in

Pro-Life work. 4) How to Save Our Children & Grandchildren – Establish trust through truth so that children will turn to parents when life decisions are being made. 5) Reaching Out – Learning the basics of working the pro-life display at community or church events. There is no charge for this training; but please RSVP to 865-689-1339 or trlknox@trlknox.com if you plan to attend. If anyone is interested in car-pooling, call or text Lorene Steffes at 615-714-2103.
