

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday

**4 pm** † Dr Paul Smaha by: Trudy P-P

### Sunday December 31

**8 am** Fr John Arthur Orr by: C Leach  
Latin

**10 am** **Pro Populo**

**12:30 pm** † Fr Andrew Apostoli OFM  
Spanish

### Daily Mass 9 am

**Mon** Christine P Smythe by: Pacitti

**Monday 7 pm** **Pro Populo**

**Tues** † Dr Paul Smaha by: Trudy P-P **Wed**

† Jesus Andaracua

**Thu** Fr Timothy Cusick by: Trudy P-P

**Fri** † Margaret Emhoff & Rita Wood by: Tarrant

**Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup>** **NO MASS at 9 am**

**Visitors** – Join us downstairs for coffee & donuts

### Pray for the sick of our parish

Robbie Crabtree • Charles Downs • Patty Swatzell • María Mercedes Figueroa • Victoria Brock • Hugo Schielke • Roberto Zavala • Mary Cornejo • Judy Hedrick • AJ Ruggiero • Ron Eydt • Ruth Neudecker • Ruth Hurley • JC Sumner • Salvador Jimenez • Etta Worcester • Alvaro Pina

**Happy Birthday**– Giselle Cruz, Christopher Day, Tim Harteis, Zulexla Lopez, Ruben Mendoza, Jaquelynn Zavala

**Happy Anniversary** – none listed

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

### Ministries for Mass

**Jan 6** **4 PM**  
*Ushers:* J Aloia G Craft  
*Altar Servers:* R Crabtree  
*Readers:* B Baldwin  
*EMHC* F Urban M Thompson

**Jan 7** **10 AM**  
*Ushers:* D Back D Bauer J Wakefield F Vargas  
*Altar Servers:* Berrio Pina  
*Readers:* R Stakes  
*EMHC* E & D Harless Sue M

**Jan 8 Clean Church:** J & M Croker



*3 year Goal \$ 224,496*

*Pledged Amt \$ 224,352*

*50% returned to date*

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### MEETINGS

(PH) = Parish Hall (MH) = Marian Hall

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mon:** **6 pm** Pastoral Parish Council  
(PH)  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Mon:** **6:30** Rosary **7 pm** Knights of Columbus (MH)  
**Tue:** **6 pm** RCIA  
(PH)  
**Wed:** **9:30 am** Rosary church  
**6 pm** Bible Study (MH)  
**Thu:** **7 pm** Rosary grotto  
**Fri:** **9:30 am – 4 pm** Adoration church  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sat:** **10 am** Women's Group (PH)  
**Sun:** **4 - 6 pm** Bible Study (Spanish)  
(PH)

**WEEK 25 GIVING REPORT Dec 23/24/25 Attendance 522**  
**NEEDED This Week +/- YTD (7/17-6/18)**

OFFERTORY			
\$ 5202	3587	+ 1615	+ 23883
CAPITAL FUND			
\$ 390	225	+ 165	+ 7421

**Your generosity is greatly needed and appreciated!**

**Ladies**, are you interested in a new opportunity for spiritual growth. Fr. Orr will offer an Evening of Recollection for Women at **7 pm Jan 8**. Is your life too busy and crazy? Is it hard to get to confession? Do you need quiet time with Our Lord? Want to have spiritual fellowship? This evening will provide exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, examination of conscience, the sacrament of reconciliation, personal prayer, and a short talk on virtue. After the recollection and adoration time we will meet in the parish hall for refreshments. For more information, please contact Toni Pacitti at [tpacitti@gmail.com](mailto:tpacitti@gmail.com) or call (865) 789-0328.

**Tues Jan 2** An Evening of Recollection consists of the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, examination of conscience, the sacrament of reconciliation, personal prayer, and a meditation based on the writings of St. Josemaría or the Gospel reading of the day to help men practice their faith in the ordinary circumstances of their lives. A short talk on virtue and light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Hall. For details contact: Greg Larson (865) 386-4314 [larsftknox@aol.com](mailto:larsftknox@aol.com)

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

*Wishing Everyone a Happy New Year*

from Rev. Fr. Orr and Staff.

Masses for Monday, January 1, 2018 (Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God) are 9:00 am and 7:00 pm.

**Catholic Schools Calendar Raffle:** This year the Diocese of Knoxville received approval from the State of Tennessee Legislature and is having a RAFFLE to support our Catholic schools & parishes. The drawing date is Jan. 3, 2018. Every parishioner is asked to support this raffle by purchasing a calendar. The cost is \$36.50 each (10¢ a day chance for 365 days) or 3 for \$100.00. Each calendar has a return of \$15.00 back to our parish. The remainder goes toward Deanery Fund for Catholic School Tuition. You also have an entry in the prize money with each purchase. Please accept (3) three forms for each family. All instructions are on the form. You may mail them yourself or turn them into the office. Your support is greatly appreciated. **Be sure to put St Joseph the Worker on the form to ensure credit to your home parish.**

**ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS!** A new policy is being instituted. The outer doors to the church will be closed & locked 15 minutes after Mass begins. Ushers will stand by, allowing for admittance of late arrivals. Please make an effort to arrive on time.

**The Catholic Education Trust Fund** has approved St Joseph the Worker's request of \$3,078. The funds will be used for improving CCD classes with a copy machine and a television. Funds will also be used for further education of our catechists in English and Spanish. Since 2004, the CETF has approved \$1,202,000 in funding for parish-based faith formation needs in the Diocese of Knoxville.

The Diocese of Knoxville through the St. Mary's Legacy Foundation of East Tennessee has

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awarded a **grant amount of \$5,000.00 to our local Good Shepherd Center.** The request was put in for funds needed to acquire a walk-in cooler for the facility. This would enable the Good Shepherd Center to supply the needs of families in Monroe County with more than just dry goods.

**Pro-Life March:** Join us on Jan. 21, 2018 from 2:00-3:00 pm at the World's Fair Amphitheater, 936 World's Fair Park Dr., Knoxville. For questions call John Stanley at 423-887-4966 or text him at that number.

St. John Neumann Family & Parish Life is partnering with the Diocesan Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment to offer Divorce Support. Divorce & Beyond is a support group for Catholic men and women who have experienced or are experiencing divorce. You will find a safe environment to explore the myriad of feelings that divorce brings. Join us as you experience hope and healing simply by listening and sharing experiences and insights with others. Divorce & Beyond support helps you to understand what you are going through and learn from others who have gone through the same things. Divorce and Beyond will help to make divorce a growth experience.

We invite each one of you with a need for healing and help to move beyond the hurt and to participate in this 9-week Catholic-based program beginning Sunday, January 7 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Meetings to be held at St. John Neumann parish. Cost for supplies is \$15.00. For more information, contact the facilitator, Mary Coffey at [mccoffey86@gmail.com](mailto:mccoffey86@gmail.com) or at 865-966-3237. Registration deadline is Sunday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. Contact Marilyn Derbyshire, Family & Parish Life Ministry Coordinator, at [mderbyshire@sjknnox.org](mailto:mderbyshire@sjknnox.org) or at 865-777-4312.