

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday

4 pm Jim & Jan Aleksa by: Michaud

Sunday December 24

8 am Pro Populo
Latin

10 am † Richard Zielinski by Swiderek

12:30 pm † Fr Andrew Apostoli OFM
Spanish

12 am Midnight Mass Pro Populo

Monday December 25 Christmas Day

8 am Trudy Perez-Poveda by: R Hertz

10 am † Fr Tom Vos by: LaMantia

12:30 pm Pro Populo

Daily Mass 9 am

Tues † Anthony F Pelicano by: Pelicano

Wed † Dr Paul Smaha by: Trudy P-P

Thu Fr Timothy Cusick by: Trudy P-P

Fri † Margaret O'Quinn

Sat † Dr Paul Smaha by: Trudy P-P

Ministries for Mass

December 23

4 PM

Ushers: J Aloia G Craft

Altar Servers: R Crabtree

Readers: T Lewey

EMHC F Urban M Thompson

December 24

10 AM

Ushers: M Dipzinski M Huffor J Young G Cruz

Altar Servers: Berrio's

Readers: J Schneider

EMHC J Wakefield Sue M J Aleksa

Dec 25 Clean Church: C Cotler T Williams

3 YEAR GOAL \$ 224,496

PLEGGED AMT \$ 224,352

50% RETURNED TO DATE

\$69895



MEETINGS

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

2nd Mon: 6 pm Pastoral Parish Council (PH)

3rd 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

3rd Sat: 10 am Women's Group (PH)

Sun: 4 - 6 pm Bible Study (Spanish) (PH)

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– Ann Jillian Berrio, Lidia Cornejo, Jack Croker, Sofia Espinoza, Victor Farkas, Lisa Gonzalez-Waddell, Ed Harless, Javier Hernandez-Angel, Irene Klinefelter, Justin Lopez Jimenez, Roberta Lottes, Raul Pantoja, Alva Peach, Jose Ramirez, Jerry Rudzewicz, Beverlie Stewart

Happy Anniversary – Gerald & Patricia Kyker; Larry & Etta Worcester; Jorge & Enedelia Aguilar; Mike & Marcy Cummings; John & Patty Swatzell; Roberto & Gabriela Zavala

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

WEEK 25 GIVING REPORT Dec 17 Attendance 312

NEEDED This Week +/- YTD (7/17-6/18)

OFFERTORY

\$ 3957 3587 + 370 + 21885

CAPITAL FUND

\$ 191 225 - 34 + 7376

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 tnpacitti@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

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
from Rev. Fr. Orr and Staff

There will be **NO Covered Dish** after the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, December 24th.

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.**

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

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.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

MIDNIGHT MASS (Music and Carols begin at 11:30 p.m.) - Christmas Obligation

Monday, December 25 - **CHRISTMAS DAY**

8:00 am Mass- (Latin)-Christmas Obligation

10:00 am Mass -Christmas Obligation

12:30 am Mass -(Spanish)-Christmas Obligation

Special Christmas Gift! As part of their “Building the Domestic Church” and “Keep Christ in Christmas” themes, our Knights council is pleased to offer free children’s prayer books in English and Spanish after all the Masses this weekend to any parent or grandparent with young children. They contain the basic prayers of our faith in a simple format (with pictures) suitable for preschoolers and those just beginning their religious instruction.

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.