

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday

4 pm † Linda Silva by: Schneider

Sunday December 3

8 am † Shirley Rompala by: Baldwin
Latin

10 am Pro Populo

12:30 pm † Dr Paul Smaha by: Trudy P-P
Spanish

Daily Mass 9 am

Mon † Berneda Schalk by: Schalk

Tues † Leonard Neudecker by: Ruth N

Wed † Dr Paul Smaha by: Trudy P-P

Thu † William Joseph by: Galante

Fri † Owen Walker by: Pacitti

FRIDAY HDO 7 pm Pro Populo

Sat Brian & Kristi Galante by: Galante

Ministries for Mass

December 9

4 PM

Ushers: J Aloia G Craft

Altar Servers: R Crabtree

Readers: B Baldwin

EMHC M Thompson F Urban

December 10

10 AM

Ushers: L Worcester D Thompson D Walter A Albach

Altar Servers: Pina Berrio

Readers: R Stakes

EMHC J Wakefield S & J Pina

Dec 11 Clean Church: J & M Croker

3 year Goal \$ 224,496

Pledged Amt \$ 224,352

50% returned to date

\$67800

WEEK 22 **GIVING REPORT Nov 26** Attendance 335

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

OFFERTORY

\$ 3672 3587 + 85 + 19107

CAPITAL FUND

\$ 150 225 - 75 + 6970

Your generosity is greatly needed and appreciated!



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 • Jim Stockwell • Ron Eydt • Ruth Neudecker • Ruth Hurley • JC Sumner • Salvador Jimenez • Etta Worcester

Happy Birthday—Gabriel Almanza-Sanchez, Leaslyzitholy Bucio, Jesus Gonzalez, Fredy Hernandez, Juan Jaramillo, Shaira Jimenez Lopez, Yobi Lopez, Maria Magana, Moyses Montano, Mae Moore, Alfonso Mora, Katie Mora-Frutos Carlos Perez, Juan Ramos Andrade, Alicia Villalobos

Happy Anniversary – none listed

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

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 **Not in Dec** (PH)

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

Ladies, are you interested in a new opportunity for spiritual growth. Fr. Orr will offer an Evening of Recollection for Women at **7 pm Monday Dec 4**. 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 Dec 5 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

The second collection on Sunday, December 10th is the National Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. This collection assists religious institutes in providing for the retirement needs of senior religious priests, brothers and sisters. The fund also helps

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religious institutes plan and manage their retirement needs and programs. Please be generous in helping to care for our priests and religious who dedicated their lives to caring for us and who are now in need of our support.

Catholic Schools Calendar Raffle: The State of Tennessee Legislature has recently allowed not-for-profits to have a one-day exemption to the prohibition against games of chance. This year the Diocese of Knoxville received approval 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.**

Christmas Concert - Our Knights of Columbus will host a wonderful evening of varied Christmas music as they present their 5th annual **“Christmas Concert” on Sat, December 9th at 7:00 PM.** The popular group “Rare Notes” will be performing. beautiful Christmas music favorites Tickets are \$7.00 and 100% of the revenue will be allocated to charitable programs. **Refreshments served** immediately following the concert. Tickets are available after Mass. Seating is limited, so please purchase your tickets early.

ANGEL TREE: All the Angels are taken. **Thank you very much. Do Not Wrap Gifts,** a gift bag works great. Gifts are **due back by December 4th.**

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Want **alternative health insurance?** Try **Christian Healthcare Ministries.** Call 800-791-6225 or go to: www.chministries.org. **Enrollment ends Dec. 7th**

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS! Due to incidents of violence @ churches throughout the country, a new policy is being instituted immediately. **The outer doors to the church will be closed and locked no later than 15 minutes after Mass begins.** Ushers will stand by, allowing for admittance of late arrivals. Please make an effort to arrive on time.

A highlight of the Advent season is the celebration of the **feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.** Our Hispanic parishioners have a wonderful service of music and flowers for Our Lady. Afterward there's awesome food and fellowship. Don't miss this great opportunity on **Tuesday, December 12.** Mass is at 7 pm. If you like, bring flowers and join the procession to honor the Blessed Mother.

USHERS: Responses have been slow regarding individual Mass time preferences. Therefore, we will take a little longer before making any adjustments to the schedules and team composition. Meanwhile, please check to see if any help is needed when you come to Mass. Joe Aloia will be in charge of the 4pm, Saturday Vigil Mass. However, it is anticipated that there will be a need for 4 ushers at the Saturday Vigil Mass rather than 2 that were previously needed @ 8am Sunday. Please contact Jim Aleksa **ASAP** at 423-884-2817 or

dovidad@tds.net to **let him know which Mass you will regularly be attending.** Thank you.

Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment is stages of “Date Nights” for couples of all ages and marriage. It can be difficult to find the time to nourish relationship. These “Date Nights” can help. Join other individuals for a presentation and then leave as an conversation discussion questions to guide your where ever. during a walk, while visiting at a park or you choose. Inexpensive childcare is available too!

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Father Greg Cleveland, OMV, will be the keynote speaker at the **Diocese of Knoxville's Office of Consecrated Life Appreciation Dinner on Friday, Dec. 15 from 6-8 pm at The Foundry at World's Fair Park in Knoxville**. The dinner is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Father Cleveland is a noted retreat master and author. He will also lead a half-day mini-retreat on Saturday, Dec. 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the All Saints Church Family Life Center in Knoxville. Mass will be celebrated and Reconciliation will be available. Tickets for Friday's dinner and keynote at The Foundry are \$20 per person. Tickets for Saturday's retreat at All Saints, which includes lunch, are \$10 per person. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Sr. Mary Charles Mayer, Office Director of Consecrated Life at 865-862-5760 or by email at srmarycharles@dioknox.org.