

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pray for the Sick of our Parish

	Richard Burris	Mary Cornejo Bruce	
Diehl	Charles Downs	Ron Eydtt	Maria
Figueroa	Jeanne Huffor	Ruth Hurley	
Susan Meyer	Ruth Neudecker	Alvaro Pina	
Karen Ruggiero	AJ Ruggiero	Hugo Schielke	
Patty Swatzell	Joan Stuart		

St. Joseph's Table: In honor of St. Joseph it is customary on this day to bless bread, pastries and other food and to share them with family and neighbors. On Tuesday, March 19th we will have a 6:30 pm Mass with a blessing of baked goods and a brief reception after the blessing. You are then welcome to take some home and share with family and friends.

Pray for the soul of Claire Schwartz who died recently.

Happy Birthday – Juan Almanza, Graciela Cano, Gaudencio Franco, Jose Garcia, Saul Garcia, Erik Guzman, George Hunt, Denio Jimenez, Kenneth King, Lenore Marquardt, Alvaro Mora, Mariela Mora, Salvador Pina, Yuri Quintino, Elias Rivera-Garcia, Karen Smee, Zachariah Sommers, Chris St. Pierre, Lorene Steffes, Carole Sumner, Charles Terrell, Eduardo Vazquez, Bob Williams

Happy Anniversary- Ramon & Adriana Adame

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

Thought of the Week: "Our greatest fear should not be of failure but of succeeding at things in life that don't really matter"...

Francis Chan

Virtus Training for all Volunteers in the Church (readers, EMCH, ushers, office staff, teachers, choir members, etc.) will be offered here at St. Joseph the Worker Church on Feb. 20th at 6:30 pm. **Online registration is required.** Go to Virtusonline.org. (Select the Feb. 20th class at SJTW). If you have a problem with this, please contact the office.

Reflecting God's Joy: The 2019 KDCCW Convention will be held April 4 & 5, 2019 at St. Mary's Parish, Oak Ridge, TN. All women are welcome!! Come for a wonderful time of spiritual renewal and fellowship. More information and registration information can be found at www.kdccw.org, (the Conventions Tab). Hope to see you there!

Locking Up the Church: Whoever is locking the Church, PLEASE close all fire doors, put out the lights and lock the doors.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

February 2—3, 2019	Attendance: 392		
Offertory week 31	Need	+/-	YTD
\$ 5415	3695	+1517	+1516

Estate/Financial Planning & St. Joseph the Worker It is important that we recognize the generosity of the parish in meeting our ongoing operating expenses, helping the less fortunate and helping to maintain and improve our parish and the programs we offer. We cannot do this without your help nor thank you enough for your generosity. We would ask that as you are doing your estate/financial planning you also keep the needs of the parish in mind. That may be in the form of gifting assets such as stock or an outright financial gift. Such gifts can be directed to specific projects or funds. We suggest that you discuss what might make sense for you with your advisor or attorney. **Thank you for your consideration and sharing your blessings with the parish.** For more information, visit: www.dioknox.plannedgiving.org

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The year of 2018 has ended. If you would like a contribution letter please call the office at (423)-442-7273 or email request to sjtwrcc@bellsouth.net.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PLEDGED TO SUPPORT THE 2019 BISHOP'S APPEAL.

You Can Help Your Marriage – 25% of surveyed couples say they are “Happily Married.” For everyone else, there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? **Retrouvaille** helps couples rebuild their marriages. For confidential information about - or to register for - the next program beginning with a weekend on March 1 - 3, 2019, call (800) 470-2230 or (615) 523-0631, email nrv3043@gmail.com or visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Invitation to attend the conferences that Father Jacques Philippe will hold from February 28th to March 4th. He is a renowned spiritual author, retreat master and spiritual director and this is a wonderful opportunity to hear him speak. This is also an ideal time to prepare for Lent as he is giving a retreat on “Personal Prayer Life and Deep Relationship with God” right before Lent begins on March 6th. The retreat spans 3 days but Saturday will be packed with 4 conferences, Friday is the opening conference and on Sunday there is the closing conference. The retreat on Prayer is at All Saints Catholic Church Parish Hall. Father will also give two evening conferences: Thursday, February 28th on “Inner Peace: How to Find and Communicate Peace” and on Monday, March 4th, “How to Grow Through Trials and Suffering”. These 2 conferences will be at the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in the

Cathedral Hall. The evening conferences are from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the Paraclete Bookstore (865-588-0388), from the Office of Consecrated Life or from Eventbrite.com. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your faith and prepare for Lent.

SJTW Women's Group will meet Saturday, February 16 at 10 AM in the Parish Hall. All women are members of the St. Joseph the Worker Women's Group. Please come and join us.

BAKE GOODS will be available next Sunday, February 17th, after 10:00 am Mass. All proceeds will go to Fr. Julius' orphanage in Nigeria. Thank you for your support!

Knights of Columbus Yard Sale - On May 17th & 18th the KOC will be conducting a huge Yard Sale with all proceeds going to the many charities that we support. As you complete your winter & spring house cleaning, please consider donating those items that you no longer need to this worthy event. Any and all items of value that are clean and in working order will be welcomed. If you need help in transporting your donations, we will be happy to make arrangements to pick them up at your convenience. Here is a sample list of items that we need: Books; Clean Clothing; Furniture, Pictures & Decorative items; Clean Bedding Goods; Large & Small Appliances; Power & Hand Tools; Lawn & Garden Equipment; Kitchen Pots, Pans, Dishes & Utensils; Automobiles & Auto parts; Sporting Goods; Camping Gear & Equipment; Boats & Boating Equipment; Christmas Decorations; Electronics; Musical Instruments and Supplies; Crafts; and

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Toys. Please contact any KOC member for additional information or call Ed Harless at 423-884-2575.

Call to Love Marriage Conference: will be held on March 23rd from 12:00–5:00 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Knoxville. The cost is \$25.00/\$30.00 per couple and this includes lunch. For more information, contact Marian Christiana at (423) 892-2310. Registration/payment due by Friday, March 15, 2019. Married, engaged and dating couples are invited to ponder this question from the Catholic perspective. Learn about the dignity, beauty and power of marriage and family life in the mission of the Church and how to make your marriage work. The *Call to Love* Conference concludes with a bilingual Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Every Friday, here at SJTW, Mass is at 9:00 am followed by **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30 am to 3:50 pm**. 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.