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SJTW Women's Group will not have a meeting this January. Next meeting in February.

Pray for the soul of Judy Hedrick who died January 14.

Happy Birthday – Juan Aguilera, Ma. Josefina Aguilera, Ma. Suguey Aguilera, Jazmin Almanza, Daniel Calderon, Mary Cesaretti, Maria Cisneros, Andrea Cornejo, Juventina Garcia, Luciano Gonzalez, Hugo Guzman, William Jimenez, Emma Kelly, Maria Medina, Pete Misslin, Jacob Olvera, Manuel Olvera, Joshua Portillo-Martinez, Jesus Quintana, Angelica Sabrio, Angel Sanchez, Tim St. Pierre, Susana Vargas, James Young, Alexander Zavala

Happy Anniversary – NO ANNIVERSARIES

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

Thought of the Week: “Just as God has shown us His mercy and faithfulness—so we too should practice mercy and faithfulness in our own lives. Let us show mercy to the sick and the needy, even our enemies.....”

PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: Virtus Training will be offered here at St. Joseph the Worker Church on Feb. 20th at 6:30 pm. Please sign the sheet located in the Narthex so that we can get a headcount of those coming. You must also register online at Virtusonline.org. (Select the Feb. 20th class at SJTW)



In memory of St. Blaise, there will be the “Blessing of the Throats” after the Masses next weekend.

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!

The 5th Sunday Dinner and Service will be at St Joseph the Worker on Sunday, January 27, 2019. The home parish supplies Bread and drinks. You are welcome to bring a dish to share. Meal is at 5:45 pm. Service will begin at 7:00 pm. We will celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

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:

<u>January 19-20, 2019</u>	Attendance: 323		
Offertory week 29	Need	+/-	YTD
\$ 2472	3695	-1223	-49

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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

March for Life- Knoxville: On Sunday, January 27th from 2:00-3:30 pm, please join Tennessee Right to Life (www.proLIFEknox.org) and the community of believers in praying for our nation, our state and the world, for the respect of the sanctity and dignity of the unborn. We will gather in the Lecture Hall of the Knoxville Convention Center and then process in a prayerful and peaceful way past one of the state's busiest abortion facilities.

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 be giving 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.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO OFFER A MASS INTENTION: “God governs the world but prayer governs God.” Have you considered offering a Mass for your loved ones? The living need our prayers as much or more as the deceased. Consider a Mass for each of your children's or grandchildren's birthdays. There are still Masses available for 2019. Call the office or stop in Monday through Friday, from 9:30am until 1:00 pm.

THE BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019 IS UNDERWAY “ONE SPIRIT IN CHRIST”. The Bishop's Appeal 2019 begins with a mailing that many of our parishioners have received or will soon receive. This is a mailing from Bishop Stika asking for a generous pledge to this year's Appeal. Your gift not only funds many of the operations of the Diocese of Knoxville, it

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funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish. For example, funds support...Catechist Training and Ministries conferences. **This year, the theme of the Appeal is ONE SPIRIT IN CHRIST.** Each Appeal gift enables the Diocese to build up the kingdom of God throughout East Tennessee. God gives us all that we have. Even when we want to believe that our successes are self-made, we know that it is God who has blessed us abundantly with all we have. He is always giving to us. His grace is always there for us. One way that we can show our gratitude is by offering our generous financial support to our parish and to our Diocese and to the Church throughout the world. The gifts that we give enable ministries, education and services that touch thousands of lives. **Our parish goal is \$19,200.** With your support, we can reach and exceed this goal. Please answer Bishop Stika's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be paid in ten installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

Do you need a Notary? The church office has one available. Call the office for appointment.

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