

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Mary Cornejo	Bruce Diehl	Charles Downs
Ron Eydt	Maria Figueroa	Jeanne Huffor
Ruth Hurley	Ruth Neudecker	Alvaro Pina
AJ & Karen Ruggiero	Hugo Schielke	Patty Swatzell
Joan Stuart		

Happy Birthday – Veronica Aguado, Brian Baldwin, Patricia Boeckenstedt, Amulfo Cisneros, Cristian Contreras, Christian Figueroa, Baldemar Gallardo, Edward Heinemann, Diana Hernandez-Martinez, Robert Kordalski, Jack LaMantia, Prudencio Lopez, Pamela Mejia, Maria Ovalle, Melany Rodriquez, James Schwenk, Ricardo Torres

Happy Anniversary- Rafael & Brenda Arroyo
 To add or remove a name from the list, please contact the office.

Reflecting **God's Joy: The 2019 KDCCW Convention will be on April 4 & 5, 2019 at St. Mary's Parish, Oak Ridge, TN.** All women are welcome!! Registration and information @ www.kdccw.org, (at the Conventions Tab). Hope to see you there!

During Lent, Father would like to encourage everyone to attend Mass more than on just Sunday alone. Pick any 9:00 am weekday Mass and come and attend.

SJTW Penance Service: On **Wednesday, April 10**, we will have our Lenten Penance Service at 7:00 PM.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

March 23-24, 2019				Attendance: 450
Offertory week 38	Need	week +/-	YTD	
\$ 4079	\$3898	+ \$181	+ \$2592	

The Knights are planning their traditional Lenten **Fish Fry on April 12th**. Please save the date! **Participants**

are encouraged to stay for the Friday Stations of the Cross immediately following at 7 PM in the church.



The Visit of Archbishop Protase Rugambwa:

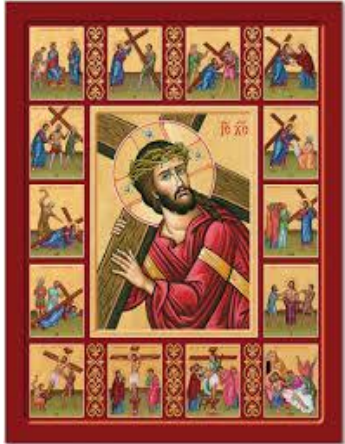
Dear parishioners, join me in welcoming a friend of mine, Archbishop Protase Rugambwa, who is coming to celebrate the Easter Triduum with us this year. Archbishop Rugambwa is a native of Tanzania. He was a Bishop in Kigoma Diocese, Tanzania before he was called to serve in the diplomatic services in Rome. He served as the President of the Pontifical Missions under the propagation of the faith. He is currently the Secretary General of the Congregation for Evangelization of the People in Rome. **Archbishop Rugambwa will be with us at St. Joseph the Worker, Madisonville from Good Friday until Easter Monday.** Our own Bishop Stika and Cardinal Rigali will welcome him to the Diocese at mid-day on Holy Saturday. It is an honor for us as a faith community to welcome Archbishop Protase Rugambwa to St. Joseph the Worker, Madisonville.



Every Friday, here at SJTW, Mass is at 9:00 am followed by **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm**, concluding with a solemn benediction. 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.

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FRIDAYS OF LENT: The Stations of the Cross (Way of the



Cross) will be held at **7:00 PM on each Friday of Lent**. On April 5, our Confirmation class will lead the prayers on April 5. Our altar servers will lead us on April 12. Fr. Julius will lead us Good Friday, April 19. Everyone is invited so please come and join us.

Magnificat: There are still a few complimentary samples of the Magnificat left for you to take home and view. We were checking the level of interest to get a greatly discounted price if bought in bulk through the church. Pick up a voucher available in the Narthex to try the Magnificat for 4 months for \$10.00. Please let the office know, if you would be interested in getting the Magnificat through the church.

Catholics Around the World: According to a March 6 Vatican statement, the percentage of Catholics in the world has remained steady, about 17.7 %, exceeding 1.3 billion at the end of 2017 (the year with the most recent data). The statement, referencing the Statistical Yearbook of the Church, stated that almost half of the world's Catholics were living in the Americas. CNS,

Vatican, Archdiocese of Baltimore