

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday

4 pm † Mary Lee Bowers

Sunday March 25, 2018

8 am Max Galante by: Galante
Latin

10 am † Phil & Irene Melacon by: Sumner

12:30 pm **Pro-Populo**
Spanish

Daily Mass 9 am

Mon † Janice Canariato

Tues † Allen Pearson

Wed † Cecelia Smaha by: Trudy P-P

Thu Liturgy of the Hours

Fri Liturgy of the Hours

Sat Liturgy of the Hours

Visitors – Join us downstairs for coffee & donuts

2nd Saturday after 4pm – Covered Dish

Pray for the sick of our parish

Ashton Schlueter • Warren Husted • Charles Downs •
Patty Swatzell • Maria Mercedes Figueroa • Victoria Brock
• Hugo Schielke • Roberto Zavala • Mary Cornejo • Judy
Hedrick • AJ Ruggiero • Ron Eydt • Ruth Neudecker •
Ruth Hurley • JC Sumner • Alvaro Pina

Happy Birthday – Jorge Angel Perez, Lisandro Avila
Almanza, Dulce Cano, Gereldine Gallardo, Lorena
Hernandez, Yamel Hernandez, Esequiel Jimenez, Jose
Juan Martin, Jennifer Kenjerski, Fernando Mora, Jocelyne
Olvera, Claire Schwartz

Happy Anniversary – none listed

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

Ministries for Mass

Easter Vigil 8:30 PM

Ushers:

Altar Servers: SIGN UP

Readers:

EMHC

Easter Sunday 10 AM

Ushers:

Altar Servers:

Readers: SIGN UP

EMHC

Mar 26 Clean Church:

3 year Goal \$ 224,496

Pledged Amt \$ 224,352

50% returned to date

\$75810



WEEK 38 GIVING REPORT Mar 18 Attendance 343

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

OFFERTORY

\$ 3856 3587 - 323 + 33560

CAPITAL FUND

\$ 20 225 - 205 + 10209

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 April 2**. 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 April 3 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 English 423 741 7786 gregeng47@gmail.com

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)

7 pm 4th Day group reunion Spanish (MH)

Wed: 9:30 am Rosary church

6 pm Bible Study (after Lent) (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)

CONFESSIONS are available here and at our neighboring churches as follows:

PALM SUNDAY

SJTW Madisonville- Sat 3pm & Sun- before Mass

Alcoa – Our Lady of Fatima Sat 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Lenoir City- St. Thomas, Tues 6 pm & Sat 3:30-4:30

Athens – St Mary Sat 4:00 pm

Appointments are always available at any church in the diocese. More information available at dioknox.org.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Please be generous in the second collection on **March 30th, Good Friday.** This collection, in the words of Paul VI is “not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.” It also assists those such as the Franciscans who have been in the Holy Land since 1209 caring for the poor, protecting the Holy shrines and keeping the light of Christianity alive.

Help Support Seminarian Education: On **Easter Sunday,** a second collection will be taken up in support of Seminarian Education. This Fall, our Diocese expects to have 11 men enrolled in seminarian studies. But with this wonderful blessing comes a financial challenge of approximately \$45,000 per seminarian. Your investment in the future of the priesthood is one that will help guarantee the growth of the Catholic faith in East Tennessee. Please be generous in supporting our Diocesan Seminarists.

Thoughts for the Lenten Rice Bowl contribution:
We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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CANNED FOOD DRIVE FOR GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER: Collect canned and boxed food canned fruit, vegetables, soup, cereal, pasta, peanut butter etc. Deliver to a Lenten Lunch or to the Good Shepherd Center by **Thurs, March 29, 2018.**

Hail Mary, Full of Grace: Model and Guide for Women Today: 2018 Women's Convention. **April 12-14, 2018.** To be held at **St. Stephen Catholic Church, Chattanooga, TN.** Sponsored by the Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. All are welcome! There is still time to sign up for the Convention. For more information and registration materials, visit us at www.kdcccw.org

The Kingdom of God is at hand! For married couples, it can be even closer just by looking each other in the eye. God wants us to see His face when we look at each other. Discover this new view of your spouse by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!** Start planning now and recall the covenant you have made. The next Weekends are scheduled for **April 20-22** and **June 15-17.** You can get more information or apply online at **GATN-wwme.org** or by calling **678-242-WWME**

The Diocese of Knoxville invites all **Young Adults** (18 years old and up) to the FIAT RETREAT focusing on the topics of discernment and vocation. What is the Lord calling you to do with your life? And how will you respond to this call? The Fiat Retreat starts at 6:30 PM on Friday, May 18th and ends on Sunday May 20th with Mass at 2 PM. It will take place in the Christ the Prince of Peace Retreat Center in Benton, TN. The cost is \$40. (This retreat will be held in English but there will be another retreat focusing on the same topics in Spanish April 13th-15th.) To save your spot, contact Erica Pereira at epeira@dioknox.org or at

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Fiatyoungadultretreat.eventbrite.com. We hope to see you there!

Veteran's Pictures Wanted: Our Knights of Columbus council wishes to begin filling the Veteran's Cabinet in the lower level of the church with pictures of both active service men and women as well as veterans within our parish. Please bring any pictures that you have of family members that are either currently in the service or a veteran of one of the service branches. You may place them after mass on the table below the veteran's cabinet that is mounted on the wall.