

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Daily Mass at 9 am

Mon March 6 Wyatt Walker by: Pacitti

Mass at 8 am Tue March 7
Jim Stockwell by: Judy S

Wed Mar 8 Bill & Julie Manassa by: Sumner

Thu Mar 9 † Jack McWilliams by: Pacitti

Fri Mar 10 Bob & Lourdes Melancon by: Sumner

Sat Mar 11 Elizabeth H Pacitti by: Pacitti

Sunday March 12

8 am † Ed & Rita Galante by: Galante

10 am Phillip Manassa Jr. by: Sumner

12:30 pm Alicia Mora by: Sue M

Spanish

3 pm Pro Populo

Latin

Ministries for Mass

March 12

8 AM

Ushers: Joe A Gary C

Altar Servers: R Crabtree

Readers: T Lewey

EMHC J & J LaMantia

10 AM

Ushers: J Wakefield D Thompson D Walter A Albach

Altar Servers: E & A Pina

Readers: V Barr

EMHC S & J Pina J Aleksa

March 6 Clean Church: N McHugh J Swiderek



3 year Goal \$ 224,496

Pledged Amt \$ 232,465

50% returned to date

\$48,037

WEEK 35 GIVING REPORT Feb 26 Attendance **345**
NEEDED This Week +/- YTD (7/16-6/17)

OFFERTORY

\$ 5762 3408 + 2354 + 13240

CAPITAL FUND

\$ 245 225 + 20 + 5694

Your generosity is greatly needed and appreciated!

Pray for the sick of our parish

Larry Worcester • Rose Urban • 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

Happy Birthday – Hal Becher, Debany Cortez-Martinez, Diana Figueroa, Carlos Gonzalez, Maximilian Gordon, Miguel Guzman, Nancy Guzman, Walter Huffor, Dainey Jimenez, Cary McHugh, Fernando Mora, John Reggio

Happy Anniversary – Nelson & Deborah Hearl

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

Visitors – Join us downstairs for coffee & donuts

Sunday Social – Coffee & Donuts after each Mass in the PH.

This event is supported by donation only ! Please give.

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 (PH)

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

Ladies, are you interested in a new opportunity for spiritual growth this Lent? Fr. Orr will offer an Evening of Recollection for Women at **7 pm Monday, March 6**. 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.

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 larsfknnox@aol.com

National Collection: Today, our parish will take up the 134th annual National Black and Indian Mission

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Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast, Schools, parish religious education programs and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.

What is CRS Rice Bowl? For more than 40 years, CRS Rice Bowl has been Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. Through CRS Rice Bowl, we hear stories from our brothers and sisters around the world, reflect on our own lives and faith, devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving to transform the lives of those most in need. It also helps those in need within our own diocese through Catholic Charities of East Tennessee who receives 25 percent of what is collected. Visit crsricebowl.org / crsplatodearroz.org for more information or contact Paul Simoneau at psimoneau@dioknox.org or at 865-584-3307.

Join us at 7 pm on Thursdays, we pray the Holy Rosary at the Church Grotto. In case of rain, we use the Church.

New picture directory coming in March. Find your favorite outfits now. One free 8x10 for each family or individual. Watch for announcements of dates and times.

Lenten Lunch - March 8th will be hosted by St Joseph the Worker. Lunch is at 12:00 Noon. For more information contact Barbara Callan at (423) 884-6760.

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March 15th Journey of Faith

March 22 – 1st Methodist Church Madisonville

March 29th – Buckner & Vonore Methodist

April 5th – Madisonville Presbyterian

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT LENT AND LENTEN PRACTICES

Q. I understand that all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat, but I'm not sure what is classified as meat. Does meat include chicken and dairy products?

A. Abstinence laws consider that meat comes only from animals such as chickens, cows, sheep or pigs --- all of which live on land. Birds are also considered meat. Abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Thus, such foods as chicken broth, consomme, soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat are technically not forbidden. However, moral theologians have traditionally taught that we should abstain from all animal-derived products (except foods such as gelatin, butter, cheese and eggs, which do not have any meat taste). Fish are a different category of animal. Salt and freshwater species of fish, amphibians, reptiles, (cold-blooded animals) and shellfish are permitted.

St. Francis & Clare Secular Franciscan Fraternity invites you to our special "Come & See" presentation by Stephen Smith. Come and hear Stephen speak about the work he is doing in Uganda for orphaned children. He has been able to provide food for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, shelter for the homeless, clothing for the naked, help for the sick, and comfort for those in prison. Most importantly, he has brought the love of Jesus Christ to those placed in his path. He will be speaking at Seton Hall at St. John Neumann Church in Farragut on **Sunday, March 19th at 1:00-3:30 pm.**

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Come and hear his amazing story and find out about the Secular Franciscan Order. Call Janette Irwin at 865-591-6444 or Jean Schneider at Sweetwaterjean@gmail.com or at 865-250-3005 for more information.