

# Diocese Happenings



## Youth Ministry Recognition Awards Presentation

September 15, 2019 @ 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

St. Albert the Great Church

Contact: Deacon Al Forsythe

865-806-1343

Publicly recognizing remarkable leaders in Youth Ministry is a key aspect of acknowledging the gifts and contributions made by youth and adults. When exceptional leaders are recognized for their dedication and service, they receive the affirmation they truly deserve and serve as a model for others to emulate.

On Sunday, **September 15, 2019**, at the conclusion of the annual Diocesan Youth Mass Youth Ministry Recognition Awards will be presented, followed by this year's commissioning of *Diocesan Youth Ministry Advisory*

**Married Couples:** Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends on August 9-11 or September 27-29. You can get more information or apply online at [GATN-wwme.org](http://GATN-wwme.org) or by calling **678-242-WWME**.

**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

Aug. 30 - Sept. 1, 2019. Call 800-470-2230 or 615-523-0631 or email: [nrv3043@gmail.com](mailto:nrv3043@gmail.com) or visit our web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

"Catholic Charities of East Tennessee offers counseling services for adults, adolescents, and children. Please contact Father Michael Maples at (865) 314-8870 for more information."



Join Father Bill McNeeley on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land Oct. 28- Nov. 5, with an optional four-night post-tour extension to Jordan. The pilgrimage include sites in Nazareth, Mount Tabor, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem. Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Nativity and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.

For more information contact Father McNeeley at 865-982-3672 or [WJMcNeeley@ourladyoffatima.org](mailto:WJMcNeeley@ourladyoffatima.org).

## Don't Make Me Holler, Don't Make Me Shout...Just Turn Your Pockets Inside Out!

### Support our Catholic Schools Collection August 17-18!

The Catholic schools in our diocese provide spiritual and intellectual growth for 3,200 students in our two high schools and eight elementary/middle schools. The need for supplemental tuition support has doubled over the past 5 years. A record \$4.2 million dollars in tuition support was given to families this past year.

Help ensure all children have the opportunity to enjoy a Catholic education by supporting our Catholic Schools Tuition Support Collection. You can contribute by placing your gift in the basket at Mass the weekend of August 17-18 or visiting [www.dioknox.org/holler](http://www.dioknox.org/holler)

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# St. Joseph Catholic Church



3425 Andersonville Hwy (TN 61)  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 387, Norris, TN 37828  
Church phone (865) 494-7746 Parish information & calendar: <http://www.sjnorris.org>

## Church Contacts

**Pastor:**  
Fr. Richard Armstrong [ramstrong@dioknox.org](mailto:ramstrong@dioknox.org)  
Sacramental Emergencies: 865-621-8499

Deacon Dan Hosford 865-603-9682  
Secretary: Louann Lawrence [bulletin@sjnorris.org](mailto:bulletin@sjnorris.org)

**Office Hours:** Tue–Wed–Thurs– 8:30-12:30

## Parish Council

Bill Ross– Chairperson (Spiritual Life)  
Elizabeth Hamby- Vice Chair (Parish & Family Life)  
Lynnette Currie– Secretary (Social Action)  
Dennis Curtin- (Administration)  
Mike Ferkany (Faith Formation)  
Al Lesar (Communication)

## Committee Chairperson

Altar Servers	Patti Ferkany - 426-2627
CCW	Kathy Morin-230-1390
Columbarium	Eric Rauch - 223-9788
Finance	Eric Rauch - 223-9788
Liturgy	Margaret Donaldson - 603-1487
Maintenance	Mike Ferkany - 248-505-4778
Men's Club	George Miceli - 494-7933
RCIA	Judy Donovan - 494-5921
Rel. Ed	Cheryl Ridenour - 320-7942
Youth	Heidi Poore - 680-6151
Spiritual Life	Beverly Froning - 607-3627
Cursillo	Dick Shriver-384-2133

## Mass Schedule

Sunday	9:00 am
Tues & Thurs	9:00 am
Liturgy of Hours	8:45 am Tues & Thurs
Adoration	6-7 pm Thurs

## Sacraments

**Baptism** - By appointment at least 8 weeks prior.  
Contact Karen Meiring at 406-9973  
**Reconciliation**-1st Thurs, 6-7 pm; before Mass Sundays, and by appointment  
**Marriage** - 6 month preparation period as required by the diocese. See Fr. Armstrong  
**Announcements & Bulletin items**— Complete form on office door or email [bulletin@sjnorris.org](mailto:bulletin@sjnorris.org) by **Wednesday at 12:00 pm**

## August 11, 2019



Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. We are not to be like the greedy rich man in last Sunday's Gospel who planned to store his great harvest in barns rather than share it. We are, rather, to share our wealth with those in need. The antidote for the anxiety brought on by the coming judgment is to relinquish our possessions and provide for the needs of others. Our treasure will be in heaven where it will not wear out or be destroyed.

The other major way to be ready for the coming judgment is to be watchful. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about watchfulness to begin making this point. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet, which, even now, can last for a few days in the Middle East. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like.

Peter asks if this parable is meant for the apostles or for the large crowd that has gathered to listen to Jesus. Without answering Peter's question, Jesus responds with another parable about servants awaiting the return of their master. It begins with a question: "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?" This parable adds to the theme of watchfulness; it explains how to wait and reminds us of the reward for the faithful follower at the heavenly banquet after the judgment. If it is addressed to the apostles, then it could also be addressed to leadership in the early Church. Either way, the parables reminds us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man—eating, drinking, and making merry—we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived.



## Confirmation Schedule

Classes will be held on the following Sundays:

August 11th, 18th and 25th      September 8th, 15th and 22nd

Confirmation will be on **September 29th**

## Summer Perfect Time

Child's Guide to the Seven Sacraments by Elizabeth Ficocelli for ages 5-9

Umbert, the Unborn, A Womb With A View by Gary Cangemi

Catholic Traditions in the Home and Classroom by Ann Ball for all ages; 365 Days to Celebrate a Catholic Year

Your Catholic Family: Simple Ways to Share the Faith at Home by Jim Merhaut Scripture, Sacrament, Moral living, and Prayer

**CCD Registration** will be Sunday, September 1st, and September 8th . . . please check in back of church on these dates to make sure we have your most current information.

CCD First class will be Sunday, September 15th, 2019. Immediately after mass, and dismissing at 11:15 a.m.

Any questions, please call or text Cheri Ridenour 865-320-7942



The **St Joseph CCW Yard Sale** will be September 6th and 7th. Start gathering those donations from your basements, shelves, closets and garages. Donations can be left starting September 2nd in the Social Hall.

## Spiritual Life Inspiration

August 11, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### No Bones About It!

"Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin. when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory..." In the time of Jesus and Mary, the remains of saints and martyrs were highly treasured and guarded. In some cases, St. Peter for instance, the remains were buried in a location known only to a few, then eventually a church, St. Peter's Basilica, was built over the grave site. In almost 2,000 years, no one has ever claimed to find the remains of the Blessed Mother, who would have been much more venerated than any of the saints. Therefore, the complete lack of physical evidence (bones) is proof that Mary was taken into heaven body and soul. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, #966 and A Minute in the Church, Vol. II, Gus Lloyd

**Parishioner Registration** - New to the Parish? Welcome! Please ask an usher for a registration form.

**Second Collections** August 18, 2019- Diocesan Collection for Catholic School Tuition Support

**Mass Intentions** - For Mass intentions, contact Sally Jackson or Louann Lawrence in the office.

**Eucharistic Ministry** - Please contact Lynnette Currie - 865-494-2260 or [Lynnette\\_Currie@parentcraft.us](mailto:Lynnette_Currie@parentcraft.us) or the office if a family member is in the hospital or nursing home and wishes a EMHC to visit.

**Sacristan (Altar Care)** - Thanks **Dottie Stearle** for serving as Sacristan during June. **Karen Thompson** will be serving during July. If you are interested in this important ministry, please contact Margaret Donaldson 603-1487

## HOW TO CONTACT US

**St. Joseph Website** You can read each week's bulletin online, <http://www.sjnorris.org>

**Calendar Events** please fill out the form that is on the Parish Office door. You can slip it under the door of the Parish Office.

## Bulletin Announcements:

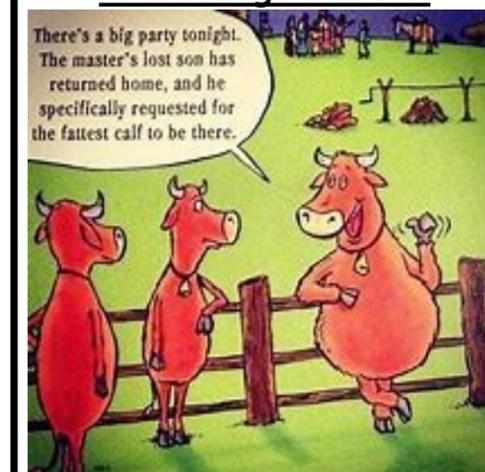
[bulletin@sjnorris.org](mailto:bulletin@sjnorris.org) Please submit by Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.

You can view an updated calendar by going to [sjnorris.org](http://sjnorris.org) and clicking on Calendar

If you are on Facebook check out the St Joseph page. Also, check us out on



## On the lighter side



**A MEDITATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

“Do you dread something painful? Is there in your soul a vague fear which seems unreasonable, and yet torments you? Trust fully in My providence. I am here, I see everything; I will not leave you.”

Blessed Sacrament Pamphlet, P.O. Box 640358, Kenner, LA 70064



Saint Joseph Catholic Church offers adoration on Thursdays at 6:00 pm. All are welcome.



On Thursday, August 15th the morning Mass will be canceled as we will have a 7pm Mass for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be no Adoration on August 15.

“Thirsting for God?”

Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic?

Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation & Communion? They may be thirsting too! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. Weekly “no obligation” inquiry sessions start in September, Contact Judy Donovan at 494-5941 to sign up.



"Thank you to Bill Ross and all the volunteers who made the International Dinner a success. And thank you to all who attended and discovered the wonderful tastes of Argentinian food!"

**St Joseph Small Faith Community Scripture Studies**

Sunday After Mass *The Eucharist* by Bishop Barron For questions, Sally Jackson 494-7340 on **Hiatus until fall**

Tuesday After Mass at 9:45 am *The Mass* by Bishop Barron For questions, George Miceli on **Hiatus until fall**

1st and 3rd Wednesday Evenings 6:30 pm, Parish Hall *Paul's Prison Letters* Contact Judy Curtin 494-0372 or dtcurtin05@comcast.net

2nd and 4th Thursday of the month 7:00 pm, after Adoration in the Parish Hall on **Hiatus until Fall** Contact Beverly Froning 865-607-3627.

**St. Joseph Ministries**

August 18, 2019

<b>Readers</b>	<b>Kelly Dake, Celeste Barry, Deacon Dan</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>John Froning Kathy Morin</b>
<b>Servers</b>	<b>Kennley Reid, Maya Williams, Kaden Reid</b>
<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Tony Ridenour, Cheri Ridenour, Mike McGee, Patti Ferkany, Deacon Dan</b>
<b>Rosary</b>	<b>Karen Meiring</b>

**Birthdays**

Nikki Kapolka, Shannon Radcliffe

**Anniversaries**

Joshua and Tessa Rohde

**Please pray for our parishioners**

Terry Foust, Charly McDonald, Msgr Gahagan, Mark Grim, Mary Stolte, Joe Sprouls, Mary Jane Minch, Dave Marantette, Bobby Thompson, Ron Johnson, for all that have received Prayer Shawls-Comfort Blankets and those in our Book of Petitions

**~ STEWARDSHIP ~**

Last Week (8/4/19)	\$3,538.00
Last Year (8/5/18)	\$3,105.00
Total for June	\$7,901.10
Monthly Fiscal Year Budget	\$10,844.58
<b>Loan Balance</b>	
June, 2019	<b>\$1,537.23</b>
June, 2018	\$48,040.42

**Mission Statement**

St. Joseph Catholic Community strives to strengthen the Kingdom of God thru our worship, service to others, spiritual growth and evangelization. We are a family-oriented, welcoming community, with Christ as our focus. We participate with and support the greater community in works that encourage strong families and community development. Our growing family includes all age groups, caring for each other's needs.