

St. Joseph Catholic Church

March 10, 2019

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Parish information & calendar: <http://www.sjnorris.org>



Church Contacts

Pastor:

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865-494-7746

Office Hours: Tue –Wed-Thurs– 8:30am-12:30pm

Parish Council

Bill Donaldson– Chairperson (Parish and Family)
Elizabeth Hamby- Vice Chair (Communications)
Lynnette Currie– Secretary (Social Action)
Dennis Curtin- (Administration & Stewardship)
Doug Perry- (Social Action)
Mike Ferkany (Faith Formation)
Meetings are **FIRST** Tuesday of month 7:00 pm

Committee Chairperson

Altar Servers	Patti Ferkany - 426-2627
CCW	Sally Jackson-494-7340
Columbarium	Eric Rauch - 223-9788
Finance	Eric Rauch - 223-9788
Liturgy	Margaret Donaldson - 603-1487
Maintenance	Mike Ferkany - 426-2627
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 865-384-2133

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 (865) 406-9973

Reconciliation-8:00am on

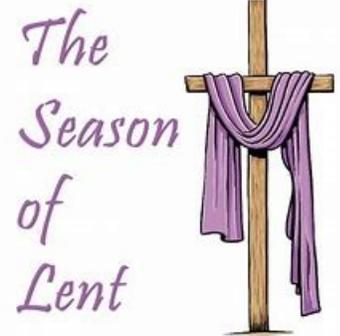
Sundays, and by appointment

Marriage - 6 month preparation period as required by the diocese. See Fr. Armstrong

Announcements & Bulletin items— either complete the form found on the office door or email bulletin@sjnorris.org by Wednesday at 12:00 pm

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: **Baptism**. Preparation for Baptism and for renewing baptismal commitment lies at the heart of the season. Since the Second Vatican Council, the Church has reemphasized the baptismal character of Lent, especially through the restoration of the Catechumenate and its Lenten rituals. Our challenge today is to renew our understanding of this important season of the Church year and to see how we can integrate our personal practices into this renewed perspective.



Why is Baptism so important in our Lenten understanding? Lent as a 40-day season developed in the fourth century from three merging sources. The first was the ancient paschal fast that began as a two-day observance before Easter but was gradually lengthened to 40 days. The second was the catechumenate as a process of preparation for Baptism, including an intense period of preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation to be celebrated at Easter. The third was the Order of Penitents, which was modeled on the catechumenate and sought a second conversion for those who had fallen back into serious sin after Baptism. As the catechumens (candidates for Baptism) entered their final period of preparation for Baptism, the penitents and the rest of the community accompanied them on their journey and prepared to renew their baptismal vows at Easter.

Easter, where we celebrate the resurrection of Christ, is preceded by Lent, a season of self-examination, fasting and penance in preparation for our Easter Day observance. So Lent is a 40 period prior to Easter Day. Also, beginning the Sunday before Easter we have Holy Week, with Palm Sunday (also called Passion Sunday), Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

Easter Day actually begins on Saturday evening with the Easter Vigil. The celebration of the Vigil is in keeping with the Jewish tradition of celebrating the day from sundown to sundown. Thus, the Saturday evening Vigil Mass is a Sunday Mass.

Easter is also a season that lasts 50 days and ends on Pentecost Sunday, which is an observance based on the second chapter of the Book of Acts where the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles. This day is considered the birthday of the Church.

Exert from Catholic Online FAQ's about Lent

St Joseph CCW invites you to learn more about **Lent and Penance** March 11th at 7:00 PM. "What is the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation? Why do Catholics believe in this sacrament? History of the Sacrament."

Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

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**Share a Breakfast with the Parish Council
April 6 from 9:00-11:00
At Golden Girls**

The Parish Council is inviting you to get to know us better as well as seeking your input on our church. We are scheduling this breakfast to invite interested parishioners to join us for a meal and dialog. In order for everyone to get a chance to communicate we're limiting the number of attendees at each breakfast to ten guests. To participate, please complete the form by printing your name with a phone number. Tear off the slip and drop your form into the Breakfast Bag on the Parish Office Door. Availability is on a first come-first served basis, so don't delay.

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St Joseph CCW is sponsoring the Silent Auction at the KDCCW Convention on April 4th and 5th. Volunteers are needed to man the booth. A sign-up sheet is posted on the CCW bulletin board for those interested. See Karen Meiring for details.

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"Tell Me about the poor whom you want to help, the sick whom you have seen suffer, the sinner whom you would convert, the persons who are alienated from you, and whose affections you wish to win back. For all recite a fervent prayer. Remind Me that I have promised to grant every prayer that comes from [your] heart; . . ."

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

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



St Joseph Small Faith Community Scripture Studies

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

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

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 *No Greater Love a Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion* Contact Beverly Froning 865-607-3627.

St. Joseph Ministries

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Readers	Judy Curtin, Dav DelVecchio, Patti Ferkany
Ushers	Lynnette Currie, Dottie Stearle
Servers	Michael Curtin, McKenna Watts, Mike McGee
EMHC	Ken Barry, Cheri Ridenour, Tony Ridenour, Margaret Donaldson
Rosary	Sue Campbell

Birthdays

Richard Shriver, Kelly Dake, Adam Hamby, Teresa Rizk, Harper Watts, William Spencer

Anniversaries

William and Margaret Donaldson
Mike Carberry & Susan Baker

Please pray for our ill parishioners

Msgr Gahagan, Mark Grim, Mary Stolte, Joe Sprouls, Mary Jane Minch, Dave Marantette, Frannie Siren, Bobby Thompson, & Ron Johnson

~ STEWARDSHIP ~	
Last Week (3/3/19)	\$2,181.00
Last Year (3/4/18)	\$2,292.00
Total for January	\$11,180.34
Monthly Fiscal Year Budget	\$11,245.25
Loan Balance	
January, 2019	\$20,978.39
January, 2018	\$69,411.39



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.

Stations of the Cross Schedule

Each Friday a Soup Supper will be at 6:00pm followed by Stations at 7:pm

March 15th - Spiritual Life

March 22nd-Liturgy Committee

March 29th - CCD

April - 5th Parish Council

April 12th - Confirmation/Youth

LOCAL PENANCE SERVICES:

- 7 p.m. Thursday, March 21, at St. Therese, Clinton
- 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, at St. Teresa of Kolkata, Maynardville
- 6 p.m. Thursday, March 28, at St. John Neumann, Farragut
- 7 p.m. Thursday, April 2, at St. Alphonsus, Crossville
- 10:40-11:45 a.m. Thursday, April 4, at Knoxville Catholic High School
- 7 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at St. Francis of Assisi, Townsend

FISH FRY: St Therese in Clinton is having Friday evening fish fries each Friday during Lent. They will be 5-6:30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross.

We still have opportunities available if you would like to sign up for **Hospitality Sunday**. Just go to the CCW bulletin board and place your name by the month you would like to host. Host families or groups set up drinks and food, and help clean up after the event. This is a fun and easy way to support your parish, and all expenses are reimbursed.

St. Joseph Lending Library's FEATURED book for March

Signs of Life

By Scott Hahn

Signs of Life is beloved author Scott Hahn's exciting guide to the biblical doctrines and historical traditions the underlie Catholic beliefs and practices. Devoting single chapters to each topic, the author takes the reader on a journey that illuminates the roots and significance of all things Catholic, including: the Sign of the Cross, the Mass, the Sacraments, praying with the saints, guardian angels, sacred images and relics, the celebration of Easter, Christmas and other holidays, daily prayers, and much more.

Scott Hahn is a an accomplished author. Find this and many other items by him in the St Joseph Lending Library.

Spiritual Life Inspiration

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The First Sunday of Lent

Divine Medicine!

"Trials and tribulations offer us a chance to make reparation for our past faults and sins. On such occasions the Lord comes to us like a physician to heal the wounds left by our sins. Tribulation is the divine medicine." St. Augustine of Hippo

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

Second Collections March 31, 2019
Catholic Relief Services

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

Praying for Healing - If you would like to pray for physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, see Kathy Cloutier, Nikki Kapolka after Mass.

Eucharistic Ministry - Please contact Lynnette Currie - 865-494-2260 or 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 **Margaret** for serving as Sacristan during February. **Kathy Morin** will be serving during March. 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 Please submit by Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.

You can view an updated calendar by going to sjnorris.org and clicking on Calendar

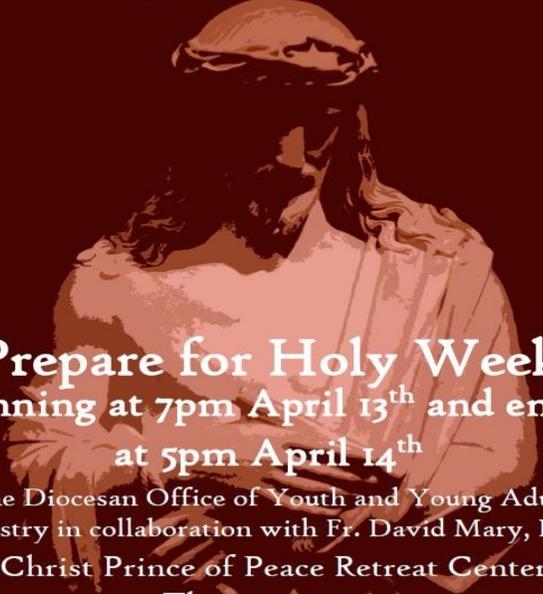


THE LIGHTER SIDE



Diocese Happenings

PASSION SUNDAY Young Adult Retreat



Prepare for Holy Week
Beginning at 7pm April 13th and ending
at 5pm April 14th

The Diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult
Ministry in collaboration with Fr. David Mary, FFM



Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center

The cost is \$45

Contact Erica Pereira at

epereira@dioknox.org or (215)390-0963 to register

The Diocese
of Knoxville
Office of Youth &
Young Adult Ministry



Married, engaged and dating couples are invited to ponder this question from the Catholic perspective. Learn about the dignity, beauty and power of marriage and family life in the mission of the Church and how to make your marriage work.

Call to Love Marriage Conference

Saturday, March 23, 2019

Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

\$25.00 per couple (lunch included)

Begins at noon in English/ 8:30 a.m. in Spanish

Concludes with bilingual Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Registration/payment due by Friday, March 15, 2019 Registration/payment online option <https://tinyurl.com/DoK-Call-to-Love>

Contact:

Marian Christiana 423 892-2310 mchristiana@dioknox.org

Blanca Primm (865) 637-4769 or bprimm@dioknox.org

Young women 18 and over are invited to join the Religious Sisters of Mercy for prayer, dinner, and a religious life Q & A



Mary, Mother of Mercy Convent

6832 S Northshore Dr, Knoxville

March 28th Please arrive by 4:30pm

Please RSVP to Erica Pereira at epereira@dioknox.org or at 215-390-0963



Scam Alert

There is no doubt that technology can make our lives easier. Unfortunately, there are unscrupulous elements out there always trying to corrupt good things. Over the past several months, some of our priests have been impersonated with emails that can look remarkably official. If you receive an email requesting help, contact that person or the parish office for clarification. Do not respond to the email, and don't purchase items or send money based on an unexpected electronic request. These email requests should always be treated suspiciously.

On March 14, the annual Knoxville Emerald Occasion dinner will bring the community together for an evening of fun and fellowship. The evening includes a cocktail reception, silent auction, and more! We will also be honoring special guest, Kristin Farley, recipient of the 2019 Pope Francis Service Award. Proceeds from the event benefit Catholic Charities of East Tennessee. Head to www.cctn.org/knoxvilledinner for more information and tickets!



JOURNEY OF HOPE

The Diocesan Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment in partnership with **St. Thomas the Apostle** Family Life Office will offer a one-day divorce healing seminar on **Saturday, April 6, 2019**

from 8 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. This one-day seminar presented by Deacon Walt Otey is an overview of the *Journey of Hope* program based on the book *Divorced. Catholic. Now What?* Attendees will view DVD presentation *The Voices of Hope*, and participate in discussion to lead them through the struggles of divorce. Lunch will be provided. There is no charge to attend. Books will be available for sale. Purchase not required to attend seminar.

Contact: Pam + Tim Geoghegan for additional information and to register. 865-657-0949

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