



St. Joseph Catholic Church



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

Church Contacts

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Parish Council

Bill Ross– Chairperson (Spiritual Life)

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Dennis Curtin- (Administration)

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Committee Chairperson

Altar Servers Patti Ferkany - 426-2627

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Liturgy Margaret Donaldson - 603-1487

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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

February 2, 2020



Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.

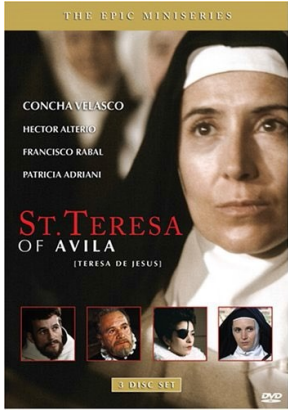
Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.





Knoxville Diocesan CCW is offering 1 Free Registration for the NCCW Convention 100th Birthday Celebration to a women under the age of 41. If you would be interested see Sally Jackson for more information.



OUR WINTER LIBRARY FEATURE

This acclaimed production – in a three DVD set, an epic miniseries from Ignatius Press -- was filmed on location in Spain and is brimming with talent, artistic value and meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy. It is the definitive film on one of the most amazing women in history.

Teresa of Avila was called by God to reform and renew the Carmelite order, a daunting task. She

was joined in this work by her great fellow Carmelite and spiritual director, St. John of the Cross. This film reveals the conversion that Teresa herself had to go thru to deepen her own union with Christ as she endeavored to bring about that same deeper spiritual reform of her Carmelite order. It shows the tremendous opposition that she and John both faced within (and without) their order to bring about this much needed spiritual renewal. She and John of the Cross were both great mystics who combined the essential dimensions of a profound spiritual life with the very practical aspects of being completely dedicated to the human tasks necessary for such a reform.

Of extreme spiritual value in general but also no doubt in preparation for and to augment the spirit of this pilgrimage, Sr. Anna Marie is presenting “Cultivating the Interior Life” at the diocesan Women’s Retreat on Feb. 22 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Lenoir City. (free of charge)

Info: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/diocese-of-knoxville-womens-retreat-tickets-89107856999>

St Joseph Small Faith Community Scripture Studies

2nd & 4th Sunday After Mass *Catholicism the Pivotal Players* For questions, Sally Jackson 494-7340 starts

Tuesday After Mass at 9:45 am For questions, George Miceli 494-7933

1st and 3rd Wednesday Evenings 6:30 pm, *First Corinthians* Contact Judy Curtin 494-0372 or dtcurtin05@comcast.net starts

2nd and 4th Thursday of the month *Catholicism the Pivotal Players* 7:00 pm, Contact Beverly Froning 865-607-3627.

St. Joseph Ministries

February 9, 2020

Readers	Doug Perry, April Perry, Deacon Dan
Ushers	Bill Donaldson, Mike McGee
Servers	Tyler Radcliffe, McKenna Watts, Alexandria Perry
EMHC	Addie Lackovic, Tony Ridenour, Cheri Ridenour, Margaret Donaldson, Deacon Dan
Rosary	John Froning

Mass Intentions

Feb 4th Grace & Luke Williams
Feb 6th

Birthdays

Leah Smith, Monique Helton, Jack Currie

Anniversaries

John & Kathy Mosca
Larry & Charley McDonald

Please pray for our parishioners

Christy Toennisson, Donald Stringfellow, Dottie & Chuck Stearle, Mary Hicks, Angelo Miceli, Penny Hosford Denise Dziura, Bill Jolly, 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 (1/26/20)	\$2,337.31
Last Year (1/19/19)	\$2,480.00
Total for December	\$11,300.22
Monthly Fiscal Year Budget	\$10,844.58

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.

GAME NIGHT

On February 2nd at 5pm the Parish Council will have it's first "Junk Food and Game Night" for the ENTIRE Parish. This will be a night of fun board games and yummy snacks. Please make plans to attend.



CCW's annual St Valentine's Bake Sale will be held Sunday, February 9th before and after Mass. All proceeds will go to the Second Harvest Food Bank.

BUY SOME WONDERFUL TREATS TO HELP FEED THE HUNGRY!!

Bakers and Volunteers are needed. See Karen Meiring for details.

Celebration of Love



It's unbelievable! 8 couples in our church have/will soon celebrate their 50th Anniversary. St Joseph CCW is again celebrating this tremendous milestone with a banquet and program that you will not want to miss. Please plan to purchase your tickets soon, as we must let the caterer know in advance. **Tickets available after Masses. Get your tickets now as space is limited.**

End of year giving statements. Contribution Statements for 2019 tax purposes have been mailed. These are automatically generated for those that have donated more than \$100 annually. You may call the office and request a copy with you are below this threshold.



The Rosary We say the rosary before Mass throughout the year. Join us at 8:30 p.m. on Sundays for recitation of the Holy Rosary.



The next Prayer Shawl/Comfort Blanket gathering will be on February 25th at 10am. All are welcome.



The next Senior Moments Gathering will be on February 6th at 10 am at Cracker Barrel in Rocky Top

Spiritual Life Inspiration

The Presentation of Our Lord"

"Jesus is Presented to Us at Every Mass!"

"... we are called to be enthusiastic about our faith... when we receive the Eucharist, our hearts should be dancing for joy. We should be blown away and filled with joy and gratitude at the amazing privilege we have in receiving Jesus. The next time you receive Holy Communion... make sure your heart is dancing for joy.."

Gus Lloyd's Daily Reflections, Jan.28, 2020

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

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

Eucharistic Ministry Visits - contact Lynnette Currie - 865-494-2260 or the office to schedule eucharistic visits to home or hospital.

Sacristan (Altar Care) - Thanks **Sally Jackson** for serving as Sacristan during Jan. **Addie Lackovic** will serve during Feb. Contact Margaret Donaldson 603-1487 to help with altar care.

Second Collections February 26th; **Collection for Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**

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: Complete form on office door or email bulletin@sjnorris.org by **Wednesday at 12:00 pm**

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

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



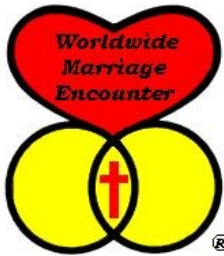
On the lighter side



Diocese and Community Happenings

Catholic Charities' Events and Advocacy Committee

Are you someone who likes to help with events? Are you passionate about making a difference in our community? If you answered "Yes" to one (or both) of these questions, then Catholic Charities of East Tennessee needs you! CCETN is looking to grow our Events and Advocacy Committee (EAC). For details, please contact Jessica Allen at (jmallen@ccetn.org) or (865) 963-4727. Thank you for being so giving of your time and talents for our neighbors in need!



Married Couples: God is going to shower us with the gift of super-gratuitous abundant love with the birth of His Son. Shower your spouse with the same abundant love by putting a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on your calendar. The next dates are February 28

-March 1 and April 17-19. You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling **678-242-WWME**.



2nd Annual Call to Love Marriage Conference

Saturday, March 21, 2020

[Sister Anna Marie McGuan, RSM](#), SSL Director of the Office of Christian Formation

will offer three talks on Pope St. John Paul II's "[Theology of the Body](#)" and how better understanding his teaching can enrich your marriage.

[Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus](#)

Begins at noon in the Shea Room

Concludes with Mass at 5:00 p.m.

\$25.00 per couple (lunch included) [Paraclete Catholic Books and Gifts](#)

Registration/payment due by Friday, March 13, 2020

Online registration/payment option <https://tinyurl.com/DoK-Call-to-Love-20> or

[mail check](#) to the Chancery, Attn. Karen Byrne

Contact: Karen Byrne at kbyrne@dioknox.org or (865) 584-3307

Avila, Spain



PILGRIMAGE to SPAIN
In the footsteps of St. Teresa of Avila

June 1 -9
2020

Barcelona



Toledo





Sister Anna Marie McGuan, RSM
Director of Christian Formation

The Diocese of Knoxville 

⚡ Make your reservation

To reserve, fill-out the reverse-side form and send it to us.
A \$450 / person deposit is required to make your reservation.



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Join us for KNOXVILLE'S ANNUAL Catholic Charities Dinner

MARCH 5, 2020

5:30 PM

at

**ROTHCHILD CATERING
+ CONFERENCE CENTER**

For tickets or sponsorships,
visit www.ccetn.org/events
or call 865-963-4727

