



# St. Joseph Catholic Church



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

## Church Contacts

### Pastor:

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Secretary: Louann Lawrence [bulletin@sjnorris.org](mailto:bulletin@sjnorris.org)

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### 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

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Liturgy Margaret Donaldson - 603-1487

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Men's Club George Miceli - 494-7933

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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

## February 9, 2020

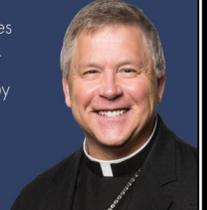
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# BISHOP'S APPEAL

*a joyful witness*

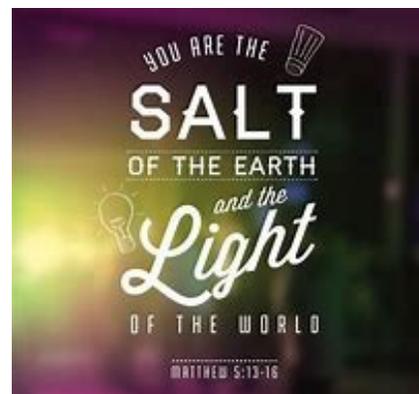
"As Catholic Christians, we are called to be joyful witnesses in Christ. With profound gratitude, I ask that you consider sharing the goodness and joy you've experienced in life by supporting others through the 2020 Bishop's Appeal."

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Following upon the teaching of the [Beatitudes](#), Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

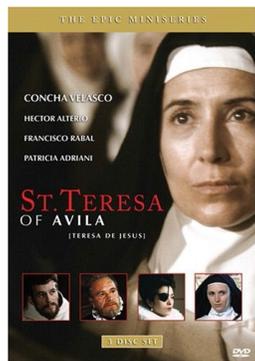
Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual [Works of Mercy](#). When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!





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.

**Save the Date:** All ladies are invited to the 31<sup>st</sup> **Annual Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention** at St. Patrick Church and Best Western Plus Morristown Convention Center in Morristown, April 23-25. Contact Susan Collins, 423-470-2560, scollins51@hotmail.com; or Kathy DeAngelis, 423-277-6296, krdeangelis@yahoo.com for info about hotel arrangements and convention. Convention registration forms are available online at <http://www.kdccw.org>.



**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 16, 2020

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| <b>Readers</b> | <b>Eric Rauch, April Perry, Deacon Dan</b>                                  |
| <b>Ushers</b>  | <b>Jim Lackovic, Kathy Morin</b>  |
| <b>Servers</b> | <b>Donovan Rainey, Landon Rainey, Shea Rainey</b>                           |
| <b>EMHC</b>    | <b>Dennis Miller, John Mosca, Laura Seymour, Karen Thompson, Deacon Dan</b> |
| <b>Rosary</b>  | <b>Karen Meiring</b>  |

**Mass Intentions**

Feb 11th Communion Service  
Feb 13th Carol Chancey and Joseph McCloud

**Birthdays**

Colin Batchelor, Aileen Barry, Elan Barry, Elijah Smith

**Anniversaries**

**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

| <b>~ STEWARDSHIP ~</b>     |             |
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| Last Week (2/2/20)         | \$2,985.00  |
| Last Year (2/3/19)         | \$2,529.00  |
| 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.

## 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. February 16th at 5pm. 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 if you are below this threshold.

The Parish Council wishes to thank everyone you attended our first Junk Food and Game Night and made it so much fun. Without you we would not have the wonderful Parish that is St Joseph.

Lenten  
Penance  
Service



The Lenten Penance Service will be held on **Wednesday, March 11th at 7pm at St Joseph.** There will be three confessors on hand in addition to Father Richard.

**DEATH IN THE FAMILY:** If you would like St. Joseph to share in your grief in the event of a family member's death, please officially notify the parish office. A Mass will be offered for the deceased at a date convenient to the family.

PRAYER  
SHAWL MINISTRY

The next Prayer Shawl/Comfort Blanket gathering will be on February 25th at 10am. All are welcome. The Ministry offers Prayer Squares, Prayer Shawls and Comfort Blankets for babies, youth and adults. Items are available for all those wanting to experience the Lord's healing, love, peace, comfort and guidance.

Senior  
MINISTRY

The next Senior Moments gathering will be on 2/20/20 at **Gondolier** in Clinton at 11:30am. To make reservation or for questions please contact Charley McDonald at 457-3818

## 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. 865-494-7746

**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](mailto:bulletin@sjnorris.org) by **Wednesday at 12:00 pm**

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.



## On the lighter side

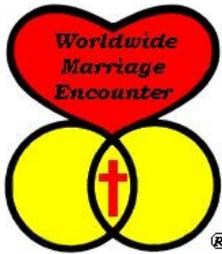


"It makes baptisms a lot more fun for everyone."

# 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](mailto: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](http://GATN-wwme.org) or by calling **678-242-WWME**.

## See Spiritual Life Bulletin Board for more info.

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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The Diocese of Knoxville  
invites you on a pilgrimage to the

# EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

AND HIGHLIGHTS OF CENTRAL EUROPE

with His Eminence  
**Cardinal Justin Rigali**



**September 17-27,**  
**2020**





Join us for

## KNOXVILLE'S ANNUAL Catholic Charities Dinner

MARCH 5, 2020  
5:30 PM

at

ROTHCHILD CATERING  
+ CONFERENCE CENTER

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