



St. Joseph Church News

Mission Statement

"St. Joseph Catholic Community strives to strengthen the Kingdom of God through our worship, service to others, spiritual growth & evangelization. We are a family-oriented, welcoming community with Christ as our focus. Our growing family includes all age groups, caring for each other's needs."

Confessions will be heard every Sunday morning before Mass from 8:00am to 8:45am.

St. Joseph Website You can read each week's bulletin online, <http://www.rc.net/knoxville/stjoseph/> Suggestions and updates can be emailed to Nancy Heaps at Heaps_1@yahoo.com.

Bulletin Announcements: by Wednesday evening to stjosephnorris1@comcast.net

New Parishioner/Registration: Please see an usher for registration forms. Please keep your information up to date in the parish office (phone, address, etc.)

Moving: please notify the office.

Weekday Mass is celebrated on Tuesday and Thursday at St. Joseph at 9:00am and on Wednesday and Friday at St. Therese at 9:00 AM

January 29, 2012	
Regular	\$3,379.29
Building Fund	150.00
Special Collections	10.00
Visitors	

Ministries: February 12, 2012			
Readers	Karen Meiring	Charlene MacDonald	
Ushers	Mike McGee	Virginia Knowles	Stephanie Butler
Servers	Evan Wasilewski	Jasmine Rizk	Elan Barry
EMHC	Tony Ridenour	Sue Campbell	
Rosary	Sue Campbell		

Norris Food Pantry: The pantry is requesting donations of toilet paper for February. These items can be placed in the blue box by the door in the rear of the parish hall.

Council of Catholic Women: Feb 9 - The monthly CCW meeting will plan the calendar for 2012, pass the budget, and a Valentine Surprise. The **Annual Valentine Bake Sale** to support food pantries will be held after Mass on Feb 12. Please bring some fabulous goodies to sell and prepare to shop. Lent begins Feb.22 so ENJOY!

Men's Club: The next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 28th.

Free Concert: In partnership with Rev. Tom O'Connell, organist; the Knoxville DCCW is sponsoring a free concert on February 12, 2012 at Sts. Peter and Paul Basilica, 214 East 8th Street, Chattanooga at 7:00 PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend. A love offering to support our 18 seminarians will be taken. Refreshments will be available following the concert. Donations for the seminarians may be mailed to Judy Collins, Treas., 315 Love Street, Greeneville, TN 37745

If you would like to carpool, check with Nikki Kapolka. Reduced room rates available

Prayer Shawl/Comfort Blankets are available for those in need of comfort, healing, and peace. Please check with Beverly Froning, Pandy Blihar or Gail Ratti-Curran. The next gathering will be Sat., Feb. 25 @ 10:00am in the social hall.

Ash Wednesday will be observed on Feb. 22 with the celebration of Mass and the distribution of Ashes @ 7:00pm at St. Joseph. Stations of the Cross and Benediction services will be held on Friday, Feb. 24 @ 7:00pm.

Young Adult Event News: Wine tasting for Young Adults (21 and above) on the 17th of Feb, 7-9:30pm at St. Joseph's Religious Ed building. Park at the Church and walk up the steps to the house on the hill. **BYOCnC** Bring your own cheese and crackers (to share). John Seymour and Deacon Dan will be providing a variety of Reds and Whites for tasting. They have been making traditional wines for a combined 15 years. **Please dine well before the tasting.**

An amendment to the current PPC Bylaws has been proposed. As per the PPC Bylaws, "Prior to formal consideration by the Council, proposed amendments shall be presented to parishioners at large for their comments." Proposed Amendment (material changes in **bold**):

"To serve on the Council one must have been a member of St. Joseph Parish since June 1 of the preceding calendar year, be at least 18 years old at the time of the selection, and **not be living in the same household as a current member of the Council.**"

Please call Chris Curtin with questions (865-804-6439).

There will be a second collection on Sunday, Feb. 12 for the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe.**