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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00AM-4:30 PM (Closed for lunch 12:30-1:30 PM) Friday 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Mass: Saturday 6:00 PM **Sunday Mass**: 8:00 AM (Spanish) 9:30 AM

12:00 PM

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday 8:30 AM Tuesday 8:30 AM Wednesday 5:30 PM Thursday 8:30 AM Friday 8:30 AM Saturday 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:45-5:45 PM or by request

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH ~BIENVENIDOS A NUESTRA PARROQUIA~



INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

Saturday, November 26 8:30 AM † Patricia Switzer 6:00 PM + Greg Gilliland

Sunday, November 27

8:00 AM † Antonio Gurrola

9:30 AM † Richard Matthew Burke

12:00 PM † Clarissa Sullivan

Monday, November 28 8:30 AM † John Norton

Tuesday, November 29

8:30 AM Intentions of Barbara and David Arthur

Wednesday, November 30 5:30 PM † Shirley Ritz

Thursday, December 1 8:30 AM † Jo Ann Lamb

Friday, December 2 8:30 AM † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, December 3 8:30 AM † Jean Salter

6:00 PM † Mario Roncagliolo

Sunday, December 4

8:00 AM † Juana Vasquez (3rd Year Anniversary) 9:30 AM † Mary Clementine Trip

12:00 PM Intentions of Mike and Phyllis Callaway



THE HOLY ROSARY

- **Every morning** immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass in the Adoration Chapel.
- Rosary/Litany of Loretto Devotion at 5:05 PM before Wednesday evening Mass.
- A Rosary for the Unborn is offered on the third Monday of every month in the church at 6:45 PM.

NURSING HOME VISITS

If you are homebound, in a nursing home or know of someone who is, and would like someone to visit and/ or bring Communion, please contact Jeanne Hagar at 423-715-2249 or call the parish office.

GIVE ONLINE!!

Stewardship is easier than ever at St. Thérèse with the WeShare online system. Make your donation using your debit or credit card, checking or savings account. Visit our website and click on the WeShare icon, there you can set up your account, choose your



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payment option and customize your donation.

Collection Report November 13, 2022

Fiscal Week 20 of 52 / Semana Fiscal 20 de 52



2021

2022

Collection/Colecta

Collection for the Week / Colecta Semanal 11,190.00 15,876.00 5,108.00 4,663.00 Online collection / Colectas internet Collection for the Year / Colecta Anual 261,159.00 261,741.00 Year to Date Budget 306,200.00 285,560.00 Average per Week / Promedio Semanal Weekly Budgeted / Presupuesto Semanal 13.058.00 13,087.00 15,310.00 14,278.00

Other Collections / Otras Colectas

Designated Funds \$817.00 \$1,482.00 Diocesan Catholic School Tuition Support

Mass Attendance / Asistencia a Misa: 955

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Monday by 9:00 am for announcements to be included in the coming weekend. ~Around holidays, the deadlines are earlier than usual and will be announced in this space~



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

- Daily, Monday through Sunday. Contact Pat Hilliard at 472-6442 to schedule your private Adoration hour or check the list in the vestibule.
- First Friday Adoration Devotion with **Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament**
- after 8:30 AM Mass on the First Friday of each
- Holy Hour for Vocations Every third Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Adoration Chapel.

PRAYER LINE

If you have a need for prayer, call Norma Martin, 423-333-7519; the parish office, 423-476-8123 or send your request to:

secretary@stthereseclevelandtn.org

Today is Fr. Mike Nolan's 35th Ordination Anniversary Let us continue to pray for him...

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear our humble prayers on behalf of your priest, Fr. Mike Nolan. Continue to give him a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of his priestly life. In his loneliness, comfort him; in his sorrows, strengthen him; in his frustrations, point out to him that it is through suffering that the soul is purified. Show him that he is needed by the Church, he is needed by souls, he is needed for the work of redemption.

O loving Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your son, Fr. Mike, who is close to you because of his priestly ordination, and because of the power which he has received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs him so much. Be his comfort, be his joy, be his strength, and especially help him to live and to defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy. Amen.



Fr. Mike Nolan with his uncle, Fr. Emil Masich, taken on November 28th, 1987, the day of his First Mass at St. Jude Church

~Pray for Vocations~

~HELPFUL INFORMATION~

RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM Infants and children below the age of 7

Parents and Godparents must attend a baptismal preparation session before scheduling a Baptism. During the pandemic, contact the parish office to find out when the next class will take place.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION









- Baptism (above age 7)
- ♦ First Reconciliation
- **♦** First Holy Communion
- Confirmation

For the Sacraments of **Baptism**, **First Reconciliation**, **First Holy Communion**, **and Confirmation** there must be at least one to two years of Christian formation prior to receiving the Sacrament.

Adults and children of catechetical age (above age 7) are welcomed into the Catholic Church through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA).

This process prepares a person for Baptism and/or the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. Anyone wishing to join the Church or to complete initiation into the Church should call the parish office.

For adults who have lived their Catholic faith but have not received the sacrament of Confirmation, call the parish office for information about the yearly Diocesanwide Confirmation Mass.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If someone is seriously ill or is scheduled to have surgery, please call the parish office for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

Note: Due to the Privacy (HIPAA) Laws, hospitals will not notify us if you or your loved.

hospitals will not notify us if you or your loved one is admitted. A family member must notify us if you wish for one of the priests to visit you in the hospital.



MARRIAGE

Couples should discuss preparation arrangements with the priest at least six months prior to setting a wedding date.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Call the parish office

if you want to get involved in the following:

MUSIC MINISTRY / LIVE STREAMING

Contact: Shanna DiGiovanni

YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact: Amanda Henderson

CATECHIST

Contact: Jessica Giraldo

 MASS MINISTRIES: LECTOR, EMHC (Extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion) ALTAR SERVER

Contact: Ana Taylor

COME C.A.R.E. WITH US (Catholic Action Reaching Everyone)

C.A.R.E. teams provide meals to those in our parish that need a little extra help during short term and emergency situations. Please call the current team: Lorraine Sughrue 790-0590; Pat Shrouder 473-8826; Tammy Hopkins 618-5749; Donna Porter 618-7355.

ST. THÉRÈSE PANTRY

"For I was hungry and you gave me food"
We provide groceries to those in need on a weekly basis. "Thank You" to all who provide non-perishable food items and monetary donations for our pantry on an ongoing basis. Items that are most needed are:
Can fruits, vegetables, tuna, chicken and soup.
Pasta and pasta sauce; powder milk and chocolate; crackers. Our pantry is open during office hours.
We kindly ask not to bring opened or expired products because we will not use them in our bags and it only creates more work for our volunteers having to select them out to throw away.

WOMEN OF FAITH

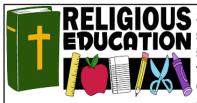
"Our mission is to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service by responding with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world."

The Women of Faith meet on the First and Third Monday of each month in the Trinity Room at 6:30 pm (unless otherwise indicated). Please join us! If you need more information, please contact their President, **Brenda Ratcliff** at (423) 715-2579 or via email at brenda_ratcliff@hotmail.com.

Women of Faith "Prayer Lap Blanket Ministry"

We are blessed to have women in our parish who make our prayer lap blankets and wall hangings. The lap blankets and wall hangings receive a blessing along with prayers. If you know of someone in the hospital, nursing home, or homebound due to illness or age, please contact Patti Morrison at

wofprayerblanketministry@gmail.com, leave your name and contact phone number please.



GIOUS St. Therésè of Lisieux Parish offers a **Religious Education Program** for **EDUCATION** school age students from August to May every year, observing the local schools calendar for breaks and holidays. We encourage parents to enroll their children in this program every year so that they develop a strong Catholic faith and get all the necessary knowledge and preparation for the reception of the Sacraments. Classes are on Sunday from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. in the Parish Life Center.

For information, please contact the parish office (423) 476-8123, or visit the parish website.



Becoming Catholic God is always open and is ready to receive anyone who wants to know Him more and be closer to Him, following the Way, the Truth and the Life who is Christ, Himself, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

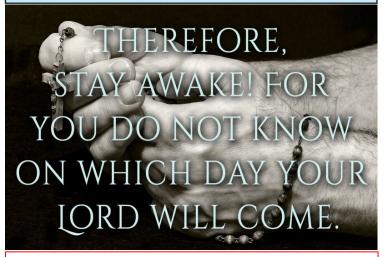
Today our brothers and sisters in the RCIA **Program celebrate the** Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming during the 12:00 Noon Mass.

Please keep them in your prayers as they journey with the desire to fully embrace the Catholic faith.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Francesco Antonio Fasani, pray that we may preach and do as you did, stirring all those who listen and moving them into penance. Amen!





CMG CONNECT SAFE HAVEN

CMG Connect Safe Haven has taken the place of VIRTUS Training. As a mandate from the Diocese of Knoxville, all adult church volunteers who have been VIRTUS- trained in the past, are REQUIRED to be re-trained and undergo a background check under the new platform. If you have not taken the training in this new platform, if you are thinking to become a volunteer for any parish activity or if you have questions about your previous training, contact Jessica Giraldo in the parish office for more details.

LIVING THE EUCHARIST STUDY GROUP

Living the Eucharist meditates on carefully selected books, movies and other resources for the spiritual enrichment of each member. Those who would like to join this group for the next sessions of "Meeting with Mary" should contact Janet Allen at (423) 650-0395. Sessions are held on Tuesdays, 9:20 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Trinity Room.

WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Wednesday Adult Bible Study Group holds sessions after the 5:30pm Mass in the Trinity Room. In December, the group will conclude "What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Church." Stay tuned for the next topic coming up. You may contact Annie Robbins at (423)715-4262 for more information.

THE GOSPEL AND BEYOND

"The Gospel and Beyond" seeks to understand more and more and get strength from the Sacred Scriptures and traditions. The group continues with "Dialogues of St. Catherine Sienna." Those who are interested to join, should contact the DRE's office for more information or you may see the facilitator, Deacon Steve Ratterman, after Mass. Sessions are held on Sundays, 10:45-11:45 a.m. in Trinity Room.

CATHOLIC 201

Whether a new or lifelong Catholic, all adults are invited to Catholic 201 at 10:45 -11:45 Sunday mornings in St. Aloysius Rm (Youth room) 2nd floor of the PLC. Come to share, learn, and discuss the Faith through Scripture, the lives and writings of the Saints, and other great resources. For this school year, Catholic 201 focuses on Faithfulness in the Face of Difficulties. They will go through the Books of Tobit, Judith, Esther and Daniel. Contact Matthew Miles (423)599-4921 or the office to register.

We are looking for one or two young married couples who would like to volunteer their time and who love to share their faith, to help us teach the Baptismal Preparation Class for parents and godparents. In the coming year we want to go back to offer this class on a specific schedule several times during the year as it was done before the pandemic. If you feel this is something you can and want to do, please contact the parish office (423) 476-8123. Training will be provided!

MINISTERIO HISPANO

CLASES DE PREPARACIÓN PARA BAUTIZO

Estas clases son mandatorias para los padres y los padrinos. En el año 2023 las clases serán el segundo Jueves de Enero, Marzo, Junio y Octubre a las 6:00 pm en el Salón #3 de Breen Hall.





SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

Las parejas deben contactar al padre por lo menos seis meses antes de la boda. Se requiere que asistan a las clases de preparación y a un retiro espiritual para parejas.

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Si alguien está gravemente enfermo o va a a ingresar al hospital para tener una cirugía, por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia para recibir el sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos. (Debido a las leyes de privacidad (HIPAA), los hospitales no nos avisarán si usted o un ser querido es admitido para algún procedimiento quirúrgico. Un miembro de su familia deberá notificarnos si usted desea que un sacerdote lo visite en el hospital)



MISA DE QUINCEAÑERA

Debe llamar a la oficina de la parroquia para reservar la fecha con anticipación. Se requiere que la quinceañera haya recibido la Primera Comunión y debe tomar la clase preparatoria que se ofrece a través de la oficina.

CATECISMO DE BIBLIA PARA ADULTOS

Catecismo de Biblia para adultos le invita a asistir a un estudio de nuestra fe basado en las Sagradas Escrituras y las Tradiciones Apostólicas. Si está interesado, por favor hablar con Margarita Saucedo en persona, o llame a la oficina parroquial para inscribirse. Las sesiones se llevan a cabo en el salon #104 del Edificio Nuevo los Domingos (10: 45-11: 45 a.m.)



San Francesco Antonio Fasani. ora para que podamos predicar y hacer como tú hiciste, conmoviendo a todos los que escuchan y moviéndolos a la penitencia. ¡Amén!







Hoy el Padre Mike Nolan cumple 35 Años de Sacerdocio. Por favor oren por el para que el Señor sea siempre su guía, su luz, su amparo y su escudo. (Esta foto fue tomada el dia que celebró su Primera Misa en la Iglesia San Judas en Chattanooga, junto a su tio, el Padre Emil Masich, el 28 de Noviembre, 1987)

Dios está siempre abierto y dispuesto a recibir a todo aquel que quiera conocerlo más y estar más cerca de Él, siguiendo el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida que es Cristo mismo, con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo.



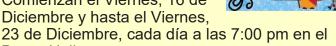
Hoy, nuestros hermanos y hermanas que están cursando el programa de RICA celebran el Rito de Aceptación y Bienvenida durante la Misa de las 12:00 PM.

Les pedimos que los acompañen con sus oraciones durante este tiempo en que ellos se preparan para abrazar totalmente la fe Católica

En anticipación y preparación para la Navidad,

estamos promoviendo de nuevo la devoción de "Las Posadas / Novena al

Niño Dios" ya que en los dos últimos años no las tuvimos. Comienzan el Viernes, 16 de Diciembre y hasta el Viernes,



Breen Hall. para encargarse del rezo una de las noches, que

Invitamos a las familias que deseen anotarse vean a Paulo Sergio Moreno luego de la Misa, o también lo pueden llamar al 423-457-5730.

EL SERVICIO PENITENCIAL DE ADVIENTO ES ESTE MARTES 29 DE NOVIEMBRE @ 7:00 pm

Esta es una gran oportunidad que se nos da durante el Adviento en preparación para la temporada de Navidad y la venida de nuestro Salvador y Redentor.



Tendremos varios sacerdotes que pueden confesar en Español. Los invitamos a que asistan con toda su familia!

National Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious

Please be generous in your support of the National Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious on December 11. This collection assists religious institutes in providing for the retirement needs of senior religious priests, brothers, and sisters. The fund also helps religious institutes plan and manage their retirement needs and programs. Please be generous in helping to care for our priests and religious who dedicated their lives to caring for us and who are now in need of our support.

Can you imagine going through LABOR and DELIVERY ALONE?

It happens. The Pregnancy Help Center for Catholic Charities is looking for a **Certified Doula/Midwife** willing to volunteer in these circumstances. For more information, please contact Sheri Fava, 423-826-0673.





St. Therese of Lisieux Music Ministry

Director: Shanna DiGiovanni stolmusicministry@gmail.com Hispanic Choir Coordinator: Ismael Ortiz

Traditional Choir - Rehearsals: Wednesdays at 7:15pm in the church Check the Parish website for more info

Youth Choir - Rehearsals resume Wednesday, August 17 at 6pm in the choir room in Breen Hall. Check the Parish website for more info

El Coro - Contact Ismael Ortiz for more information 423/413-6942

Check the Parish Website for more Information! sttheresecatholicchurch.org/music-ministry

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER TO PARISH GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS

We want to remind every parish group and parishioners in general that the use of our parish facilities MUST be scheduled through the parish office. Our parish continues to grow and with that growth communications are vital in order to avoid confusion and double booking of facilities. Whether your group has been meeting in the parish for many years, or is now starting to hold meetings, it is necessary that a designated person contact the office to schedule meetings and / or activities.

The upcoming year 2023 gives us all the opportunity to put into practice this necessary way of doing things in our parish and we hope that everyone abides by it. We certainly appreciate your efforts and cooperation!

The Roueche Chorale & Orchestra Presents:

The 21st Annual CHATTANOOGA CANDLELIGHT SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

The Roueché Chorale & Orchestra will present the 21st Annual Chattanooga Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols on THURSDAY & FRIDAY EVENING, December 8 & 9, 2022, 7:00 p.m., at CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 8645 E. Brainerd Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37421. The program is FREE to the public.

For more information:

www.therouechechorale.org or on FACEBOOK.

NEW SPIRIT AND LIFE GROUP IN CHATTANOOGA

If you are struggling with the pain of an abortion, you are not alone. Through our monthly Chattanooga Spirit & Life support group, find comfort in the truth of God's unconditional love and forgiveness. Allow us to help guide you through your healing. For more information, please call or text Sandi Davidson at 865-776-4510 or sandi@ccetn.org.

NUEVO GRUPO ESPÍRITU Y VIDA EN CHATTANOOGA

Si estás luchando con el dolor de un aborto, no estás sola. A través de nuestro grupo de apoyo mensual Chattanooga Espíritu y Vida, encuentra consuelo en la verdad del amor y el perdón incondicionales de Dios. Permítenos ayudar a guiarte en el proceso de sanación. Para obtener más información, llama o envía un mensaje de texto a Sandi Davidson al 865-776-4510 o sandi@ccetn.org.

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is currently accepting applications for the 2023-



2024 academic year. Apply now by visiting our website www.myndhs.com and submit your online application. Please contact Lisa Costello at 423-624-4618, or email costellol@myndhs.com with any questions.

The tuition support applications for the school year is open and the deadline is December 31, 2022. Anyone who qualifies and is interested in applying for assistance can do so through FACTS Grant & Aid website. For questions, contact Chris Curtis 423-802-3730

THE PARISH ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE IS THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29th AT 7:00 pm



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We will have eight priests assisting with Confessions.

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