

1580 St. Thomas Way, Lenoir City, TN 37772

PARISH OFFICE

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Hours: Monday - Thursday

9:00AM - 4:00 PM (open)

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MASSES

Saturday5:00PM7:00PM (Spanish)Sunday9:00AM11:30AMDaily8:30AMMonday – Friday9:00AMSaturdays

SACRAMENTS

Anointing: Please notify the parish office if you know anyone is seriously ill or in the hospital. (We will not be notified by the hospital due to patient confidentiality).

Baptism: Arranged by appointment.

Confirmation: Requires 1 years study and one retreat.

Marriage: Requires a minimum of 6 month notice.

Penance: Tuesdays at 6:00pm, Saturdays from 3:30-

4:30pm or by request.

MINISTRIES

Altar Servers:	Jim Polhamus	986-9885
Bereavement:	Barbara Brennan	458-8922
EMHC:	Jim Polhamus	986-9885
Homebound:	Bob Joyce	458-4550
Knights of Columbus:	Jim Gecsei	803-3555
Lectors:	Jim Polhamus	986-9885
RCIA:	Edie Shanahan	271-9276
Rosaries:	Pam Geoghegan	657-0949
Stephen Ministers:	Barbara Brennan	458-8922
	Phyllis McCarthy	458-3234
	Tom Ringenbach	458-0915
St. Vincent de Paul:	Help Line	274-8697
Information -	Larry Finneran	657-9119
Ushers:	Jim Polhamus	986-9885
Women's Guild:	Donna Curry	717-7017

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Flowers: If you would like to donate altar flowers for a special occasion please call the parish office.

Ministry to those in home or care facilities: Please help us be attentive to those who are ill, homebound or in the hospital. Either the patient or a family member must notify the parish. Communion can be brought to the home or health-care facility by calling Bob at 458-4550.

Online prayer requests:

Marie Wardle 408-3159 **bmwardle46@gmail.com**

Parish registration: If you are new to the parish, registration forms are available in the parish office.

Pregnancy help center hotline: If you are facing a difficult or unplanned pregnancy, or need healing after an abortion, please call Catholic Charities Pregnancy Help Center "hotline" at toll free 877-990-4673.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 27, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Aug 28	@ 8:30AM	Marilynn McKenna (dec)
Tue	Aug 29	@ 8:30AM	Talisha Goney (int)
Wed	Aug 30	@ 8:30AM	Lamont Teeples (dec)
Thu	Aug 31	@ 8:30AM	Grace Kearse (dec)
Fri	Sept 1	@ 8:30AM	Carole Quinn (dec)
Sat	Sept 2	@ 9:00AM	Mark Moll (int)
Sat	Sept 2	@ 5:00PM	H. Guy Cullen (dec)
Sat	Sept 2	@ 7:00PM	Barbara Meter & Clance Hoskin (dec)
Sun	Sept 3	@ 9:00AM	Joan Bruni (dec)
Sun	Sept 3	@ 11:30AM	People of St. Thomas

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Mary Ann Johnson, Betty Sprott, Berry Hill, Jeremy Tinsley, Angie Ovens, Roy Walsh, Kelly Croswait, Shirley Hetzel, Don Henry, Wanda Bolchko, Judi Sneesby, Gerry Zaar, Al Bartkoski, Wes Becker, Joan Bonta, Anna Aseltine, Shatha Ankawi, Candi Smith, John Hvizdos, Jo Doster, Roberto Ibarra, Sally Skolarus, Betty Salada, Joyce Pawlicki, Barbara Hope, Micaela Garcia, Margie Michael, Nathalie Schmidt, Jamie Fairweather, Donna Kelly, Paula O'Brien, Al & Kathleen Kovach, Susan Fisch Good, Theresa Ferrara, Joseph Ferrara, Josephine Ferrara, Peter Ferrara, Gabriela Richter, Joan Blom, Sharon Biasi, Toni Ingenito, Anne Bernardi, Sal Marinello Jr., Michael Ferrara, Talisha Goney, Sandi Ferrara, Eric Muller, Charlene Ferrara, Bob Bertoli, Aileen Bogusky, Gloria Gurrola-Ibarra, Barbara Coriaci, Kathleen Snajder, Mary Jane Noll, Kristine Snajder, Bill McGrath, Clementino Díaz, Tonia Douglas, Amy Rodríguez, Diane Galloway, Sheila Kelly

ROSARY BEFORE MASS

The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before 5:00PM Mass and 11:30AM Mass; starting Sunday, July 2, the Rosary preceding the 9:00AM Mass will start at 8:20. If you are willing to help lead the Rosary, you should contact the coordinator for each Mass; 5:00, Jim Gecsei at 803-3555, 9:00, Ralph Pubillones at 458-6111, and 11:30, Pam Wallace at 657-3445.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT SUMMARY & FISCAL YTD SUMMARY

AUGUST WEEKLY INCOME		
CHURCH SUPPORT	8/6	8/13
Wkly Church Support Budget	-	22,971
Church Support (Offertory)	15,923	17,983

ATTENDANCE / ASISTENCIA

Sat	Aug 19	@ 5:00	PM	354
Sat	Aug 19	@ 7:00	PM	397
Sun	Aug 20	@ 9:00	AM	432
Sun	Aug 20	@ 11:30	AM	331
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COME EXPLORE CATHOLICISM

Do you have a family member or friend who is interested in becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a ministry for those who are not baptized or who have been baptized in another faith tradition and wish to learn more about and possibly enter the Catholic Church. We have an ongoing Inquiry Class every Monday evening at 6:30pm in Room 118, downstairs in the Parish Family Life Center. For more information, call Edie Shanahan, 865-271-9276, or els947@comcast.net.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us. Each month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul enables the poor to experience Jesus' presence by assisting families with food, utility, emergency housing and rent bills, etc. Thank You! The next regular meeting will be on Friday, September 1 in the Deacon Jose Rivera Room at 9:30 following Mass and Morning Prayer. Call Larry Finneran at (865) 657-9119 for more information. Note that the Society can also accept donations of working washers, dryers, ranges and small to medium size refrigerators.

FLOWERS BY THE TABERNACLE

Flowers by the Tabernacle this weekend are in loving memory of Jim Tunnacliffe from wife, Barbara.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSING

Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

HELP NEEDED!

There are several important ministries in our parish which are performed by dedicated parishioners behind the scenes. One of these ministries is the care and handling of the linens used for Masses. This primarily involves the laundering and ironing of the various items so that there will be an adequate supply of clean linens at all times. Our supply of linens requires laundering about once a week. This ministry is currently being performed by one parishioner. Ideally, it would is preferable to have two or more to spread the workload and provide backup during vacations and other absences. If you are interested in helping with this effort, please contact Jim Polhamus in the parish office at 986-9885.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers are members of Saint Thomas who have been through extensive training and provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to people who are experiencing a difficult time. They will listen, care, encourage, pray with and for you, and provide weekly support for you as long as your need persists. If you are hurting, contact Barbara Brennan 458-8922 or Tom Ringenbach 458-0915. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life.

PARISH MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Do you have a family member serving in the military for whom we should be praying? If so, please call the parish office at 986-9885 to add their name to our prayer list.

ENS-Brittany Artis; LTC-Scott Simcox; LTC-Jonathan Hanley; MAJ-Keith Tighe; CAPT-Jeff Bartkoski; CW5-Edward Vaughan; LTCOL-Patrick C. Webb; CMDR-Randolph Borges, III; 1LT-Simon Jackson; LT-Michael Augustyn; MSG-Joseph Collins; WO-Kevin Dishner; MAJ-Christopher Kotlinski; LTCOL-Jerald SGT-Clayton SGT-Amee Dougherty, Jr.; Green; -Tommy CAPT-Colin Green; S/SGT Saey; Lineberger; CAPT-Christopher Witwer; A1C-Chris Whitman; PFC-Ryan Olenek; 1LT-Cory Cotter; PO-Emily Donovan; TSGT-Robert (Rob) Cooch, III; 1LT-Jerime Studer; CWO-James Hussey; USMC-Christopher Whitman; COL-Timothy David Mitchell; SGT-Jaime Anguiano, Jr.; SGT-Evan Hebenstreit; LTCOL-Jeff Stower; LTCMDR-Eric Turner; CPL-Alec Borovica; SPC-Andy Kihn; 1LT-Gus Kihn; COL-Gregory Buchanan; 1LT-Nick Bierwirth; PVT-Alexander Espinoza; PFC-Henry Frandle



August 27, 12:30pm. Parents will have an opportunity to register their children for Religious Education grades K-5; Edge grades 6-8; and Life Teen grades 9-12. Please bring your child's baptism certificate for

registration. Tuition is \$40 family with 1 child and \$10 for each additional child. You will also receive important information and dates for the coming year.

Lunch will be served at 12:30pm. Donations are greatly appreciated.

CREED is a faith formation experience for the entire family and a wonderful opportunity to fellowship together. We look forward to seeing all of our families at CREED this year.

DAILY MASS ON LABOR DAY

Daily Mass on Monday, September 4th will be at 10:00AM. There will be NO 8:30am Mass.

SHORT 3-SESSION SERIES BY DEACON DAVID LUCHEON

Deacon David Lucheon will be offering the last three parts of the DVD series: "Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession" by the Augustine Institute on Thursday mornings thru September 7 from 9:30-11:00 AM in the Deacon Jose Room. No materials needed.

VISION TRIP TO NPH EL SALVADOR NOVEMBER 15-19, 2017

Join us to visit your godchild or learn how you can become a sponsor on this adventure that will change your life! We will leave on November 15th and return the 19th with many precious photos and memories. Sign up now. Please call for details or any questions you may have. Jan and Stu McFadden 865-458-3911.

A FEW GOOD MEN

Kairos Team #28 is now being formed to minister to inmates at the Morgan County Correctional Facility. Male volunteers are needed for this important ministry which will be held on October 26-29. Parishes from around East TN are participating in this international program. Our parish has five volunteers; we need to get a few more. This is a very rewarding ministry that impacts the lives of our Brothers in Christ. Please consider joining our team for the training sessions that will begin on September 9. Contact Greg Brennan (250-8040), Jim Mattavi (408-9653), Stu McFadden (458-3911) or Harry Westcott (405-4884) for answers to any questions you may have.



REGISTER NOW...

And learn more about Alpha on the St. Thomas the Apostle website.

Alpha begins

<u>Tuesday, September 26, 6:30 pm</u>

with Deacon Dave Pecot

and Deacon John Krepps

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Hearing assistance transmitters and headphones are available in the closet next to the sound control board in the back corner of the sanctuary. If you have difficulty hearing, please take advantage of these devices. Just pick them up at the closet prior to Mass, and return after Mass.

CONFIRMATION 2017-2018

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be received in 5th grade or older. Students will be prepared for Confirmation through their regular religion class either Sunday mornings for 5th grade or Wednesday evenings for grades 6-12 and all CREED Sundays.

Candidates will also attend a one-day diocesan retreat. Candidates for Confirmation are expected to attend Mass faithfully each week.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in Knoxville on May 6, 2018, 4:00pm.

LIFE TEEN BAND!

The music ministry is gearing up for a new year of **Life Teen Masses!** We are looking for the following people who might be interested in participating in this ministry:

- 1. Instrumentalists. We especially need guitar players (electric guitar, and electric **or** acoustic Bass, and drums.) These folks need to be mature musicians who won't need lessons or other help with playing.
- 2. Youth Singers! We would love to have more singers for these Masses, especially young adults and teens!

The Life Teen Mass is the 4th Sunday of each month, at the 11:30 Mass. Our 1st Mass will be on August 27. These Masses coincide with the Creed Program, which is also each month on the 4th Sunday. Creed lunch is at 12:30, and Creed begins at 1:00. This is a nice tie in for both of these programs. Please get in touch with Marla Emerson (phone # on front of the bulletin) for more info. or to sign up for the Life Teen band!

A SPECTACULAR EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT BLUEGRASS TO OPERA

Bo Carey & Friends Esteban with Laura & Christian

Friday, September 29 @ 7:00pm

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Family Life Center

Advance Tickets \$20 At the door/if available \$25

For information about pre-concert dinner & reserved seating, call Arlene Roberts 865-603-8079 or Sherry Qualkenbush 865-643-0750.

WESHARE REMINDERS AND NOTES

If you are interested in online giving or are currently giving online, here are a few things to be aware of:

- To make changes to your giving or sign up, the easiest way to access the WeShare site is to go to the St. Thomas website <u>www.sthomaslc.com</u> and click on the Give Online button on the home page.
- 2. All regular Giving Opportunities are available to choose and use through-out the year.
- As was communicated during the Home Campaign, the Debt Reduction giving opportunity was removed from the site last July.
- National, Diocesan and Special, and Holy Day giving opportunities are on the site from the beginning of the year until a month or two after they normally occur.
- 5. One-time gifts can be made at any time.
- 6. Recurring gifts will not change until you change them or have someone assist you with changing them.
- 7. If you have not logged in for a while, you may need your password reset. You may do this by calling Christine at the parish office 865-986-9885 or contacting WeShare.

HOME CAMPAIGN SUMMARY		
Total Campaign Funds Received this fiscal year as of June 30:		964,254.96
Funds Received this fiscal year at St. Thomas at 50%:	\$	482,127.48
Home Campaign Initiatives funded as of June 30:		
Used to pay off Debt	\$	466,981.66
Roof-related Expense	\$	361.25
Into Reserve for Roof	\$	14,784.37



CREED comienza este domingo 27 de agosto a las 12:30pm. Los padres tendrán la oportunidad de inscribir a sus hijos para la Educación Religiosa, grados

escolares del Kínder hasta el quinto; para EDGE, grados escolares del sexto al octavo; y para Life Teen, grados escolares del noveno al décimo-segundo.

Por favor traiga una copia del certificado de bautismo de su hijo/a para la registración. La matrícula es de \$40 para una familia con 1 niño y \$10 por cada niño adicional. También recibirá información y fechas importantes para el próximo año.

El almuerzo se servirá a las 12:30pm. Se les agradecen sus donaciones para el almuerzo.

CREED es una experiencia de formación en la fe para toda la familia y una maravillosa oportunidad de convivir con los demás. Esperamos ver a todas nuestras familias en CREED este año.

CIERRE DE OFICINA PARROQUIAL

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 4 de septiembre en cumplimiento del Día Laboral.

MISA DEL DÍA, EL DÍA LABORAL

Lunes 4 de septiembre @ 10:00am. No habrá Misa a las 8:30am.

CURSILLO DE CRISTIANDAD

Para ayudarte a profundizar en tu fe, ¿podemos sugerirte un Fin de Semana de Cursillo?

Esperamos que puedas poner este fin de semana en tu calendario.

Para información sobre el Cursillo de mujeres, por favor ponte en contacto con Adriana González 865-323-5411. ¡Cristo cuenta contigo!

Fin de Semana para Mujeres en Español Del 16 de noviembre hasta el 19 de 2017

LÍNEA DIRECTA PARA EL CENTRO DE ASISTENCIA PARA EMBARAZOS

Si se enfrenta con un embarazo difícil o no planificado, o necesita sanación después de un aborto, llame a la "línea directa" de Caridades Católicas Centro de Ayuda para Embarazos gratuitamente al 877-990-4673.

CONFIRMACIÓN 2017-2018

El Sacramento de la Confirmación será recibido en el 5^{to} grado o grados mayores. Los estudiantes se prepararán para la Confirmación a través de su clase regular de religión los domingos por la mañana para el quinto grado o los miércoles por la tarde para los grados sexto al décimo-segundo y todos los domingos de CREED.

Los candidatos también asistirán a un retiro diocesano de un día. Se espera que los candidatos a la Confirmación asistan a la Misa fielmente cada semana.

El Sacramento de la Confirmación tendrá lugar en la Catedral del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús en Knoxville el 6 de mayo de 2018, a las 4:00 pm.

LA SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

La Sociedad San Vicente de Paul está aceptando donaciones de electrodomésticos que trabajen y estén en buen estado (refrigeradores, estufas, lavadoras y secadoras). Por favor, llame a la línea de ayuda (865) 274-8697 para determinar una hora en que se pueda recoger su donación de un electrodoméstico.

CLASES DE BIBLIA

¿Has tenido la necesidad o la intención de leer la Biblia, pero no has podido entenderla plenamente? ¿Hermanos separados te han "atacado" o confundido con textos que toman de las Sagradas Escrituras? ¿Quisieras aprovechar más el inmenso Tesoro que el Señor nos ha dejado en el Libro Sagrado para enriquecer tu vida y la de tu familia? ¡Entonces ven y descubre la Palabra de Dios hecha Vida para ti!

Domingos de 6:00-8:00pm. Salón 118, ó Martes de 7:00-9:00pm. Salón 118, ó Viernes 7:00-9:00pm. Salón 118.

Para más información, comunícate al 865-986-9885.

SE BUSCAN VOLUNTARIOS

El Centro de Ayuda de Embarazo de Caridades Católicas está buscando voluntarios que hablen Español para ayudar con un programa nuevo llamado "Gana Mientras Aprendes". El programa será ofrecido a madres y padres Hispanos mientras se les da la oportunidad de aprender sobre su embarazo y adquirir artículos necesarios para el bebé. Si usted está interesado, por favor comuníquese con Katya Mendoza al katya@mariovela.com (207) 441-8200 para información adicional.





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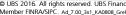
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In Loving Memory of Carl F. and Michael E. Leitten

In Loving Memory of All American Veterans. May their historic deeds and service never be forgotten.