

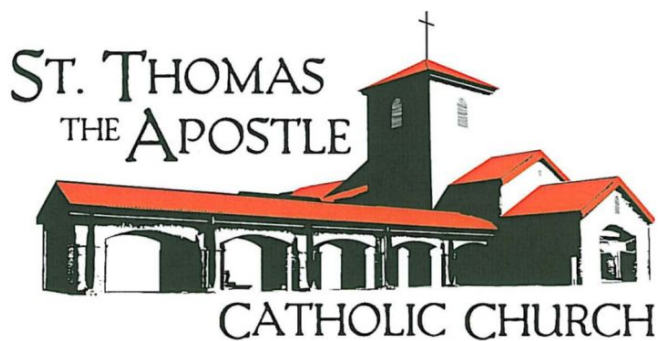


Epiphany

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you. Is 60:1

Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén, porque
ha llegado tu luz y la gloria del Señor
alborea sobre ti. Is 60, 1

Epifanía



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Hours: Monday - Thursday

9:00AM – 4:00 PM (open)

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MASSES

Saturday	5:00PM	7:00PM (Spanish)
Sunday	9:00AM	11:30AM
Daily	8:30AM	Monday – Friday
	9:00AM	Saturdays

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:

Don Hoyle 458-4256

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.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 8, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan 9	@ 8:30AM	Frank Cicarell (dec)
Tue	Jan 10	@ 8:30AM	Ruth Lyons (dec)
Wed	Jan 11	@ 8:30AM	Rita Munn (int)
Thu	Jan 12	@ 8:30AM	Jim Tullius (dec) Sandy Westcott (dec)
Fri	Jan 13	@ 8:30AM	Pio Abcede (dec)
Sat	Jan 14	@ 9:00AM	Andrew Poklemba (dec)
Sat	Jan 14	@ 5:00PM	John Martin (dec)
Sat	Jan 14	@ 7:00PM	Sara Cabrera (dec)
Sun	Jan 15	@ 9:00AM	People of St. Thomas
Sun	Jan 15	@ 11:30AM	Georgia Christman (dec)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Mary Ann Johnson, Betty Sprott, Berry Hill, Jean Gondoly, Jeremy Tinsley, Angie Ovens, Roy Walsh, Kelly Croswait, Dick Myers, Shirley Hetzel, Don Henry, Wanda Bolchko, Judi Sneesby, Gerry Zaar, Al Bartkoski, Christine Kingsbury, Wes Becker, Joan Bonta, Anna Aseltine, Shatha Ankawi, Candi Smith, Mary Ann Herlihy, 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, Lori Prybyl, Al & Kathleen Kovach, Terry Camilleri, Susan Fisch Good, Anthony Ferrara, 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, Leah Merrill, Frank Ferrara, Maryann Lerro

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Loneliness stalks the house. His things have long since been given away. Friends say you should go out. "Pull yourself together." But the hurt won't stop aching. The pain is still too sharp. A Stephen Minister can be with you while your wounds slowly heal. To learn more about Stephen Ministry, contact Barbara Brennan 458-8922 or Tom Ringenbach 458-0915.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT SUMMARY & FISCAL YTD SUMMARY

Not available due to early bulletin submittal.

ATTENDANCE / ASISTENCIA

Sat	Dec 31	@ 5:00	PM	243
Sat	Dec 31	@ 7:00	PM	381
Sun	Jan 1	@ 9:00	AM	271
Sun	Jan 1	@ 11:30	AM	304
Total				1,199

COME EXPLORE CATHOLICISM

Do you have a family member or friend who is interested in learning about the Catholic faith? Do you know someone who was baptized Catholic as an infant, but never received any other sacraments, or attended religious education or Mass while growing up? Are you a visitor, curious about what the Catholic Church teaches? Perhaps thinking about joining the Catholic Church?

No Inquiry sessions until January 23. RCIA sessions will resume on January 9.

For more info, please call Edie Shanahan, 865-271-9276, or els947@comcast.net.

SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. In the spirit of the Magi, please contribute to the parish monthly charity collection so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child. The next meeting of the Society will be on Friday, January 20 at 1:00 in the Deacon Jose Room of the Parish Family Life Center. 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.

ROSARY BEFORE MASS

The Rosary will now be prayed before the 5:00 PM Saturday and the 9:00 and 11:30 AM Sunday Masses. The Rosary will start 30 minutes before each Mass. If you are willing to help with this ministry and occasionally lead the Rosary you should contact the coordinator for each Mass; 5:00, Jim Gecsei at 865-803-3555, 9:00, Ralph Pubillones at 865-458-6111, and 11:30, Pam Wallace at 865-657-3445.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSING

The parish office will be closed Monday, January 16th in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Day.

MUSIC LITURGY

Join us for a fun-filled season of music and liturgy!
Rehearsals are 45 minutes before Sunday Masses.

January 7/8

God Rest You Merry Gentlemen	#167
We Three Kings	#169
The Cup of Life Outpoured	#362
As With Gladness, Men of Old	#170

ST. THOMAS MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES "A Man for All Seasons"

Monday evening, January 9, 6:30pm, bring your comfortable lawn chair and snacks and join us for this full length dramatic movie about Sir Thomas More, a Catholic statesman in England who rebelled against Henry VIII's self-proclaimed status as the head of the Church of England.

KNOXVILLE MARCH FOR LIFE

On Sunday, January 22, 2017, Knoxville Right to Life will hold its annual March for Life to prayerfully remember the children killed by abortion since the 1973 Roe vs Wade decision to legalize abortion in the United States. The March will start at 2 PM at World's Fair Amphitheater, Knoxville. There will be a brief service at the amphitheater and then a walk to the Clinch Street abortion facility where thousands of abortions have been performed. You may participate in both the service and the march, or only the service. Please plan to attend this event. Carpools will leave from St. Thomas Church after the 11:30 AM Holy Mass. Call Kay Sheldon at 742-7557 with questions. Please be a witness for life in our community.

DO YOU NEED A ROSARY OR HAVE A BROKEN ONE?

If you need a rosary or have an old one that is broken and needs to be repaired St. Thomas can help. We have a team making beautiful beaded rosaries for various ministries of the parish or who can repair your broken rosary. You may know someone who is struggling, homebound, or who has loved a loved one where a rosary might be of help. Praying the rosary is a powerful tool in our Catholic prayer life. Contact Pam Geoghegan at [865.657.0949](tel:865.657.0949) or neatlib@gmail.com.

FIRST WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING OF 2017

Monday, January 16, 9:00AM

Throughout the year, the Guild sponsors several fundraising events. At this meeting funds will be donated to Catholic, Loudon and Monroe County charities. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about these charities and the work of the Guild. All women of the parish are Guild members and are most welcome. Please consider joining us for the 8:30AM Mass followed by light refreshments and socialization. The meeting usually starts at 9:30 and ends around 11:30. *Reservations will be made at the Lenoir City Aubrey's at noon for lunch if you are interested. A count will be taken at the beginning of the meeting.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring its Annual Pasta Dinner on Friday, January 13, 2017 in the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Family Life Center. The menu will include dinner salad, fresh pasta with tomato sauce, meatballs, fresh Italian bread, iced tea, cake and coffee. Beer, wine and soda will be available at a small extra cost. There will be continuous service from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Tickets are available before and after all weekend Masses. You may also call Joe Filosi, Pasta Dinner Chairman, for tickets at 423-884-6979. Price is \$10.00 per person and \$20.00 per family.

ANGEL TREE PROJECT

Thank you everyone. Through your generosity (111) local disadvantaged children have been provided gifts for Christmas this year. Thank you also to our volunteers who gave time during this busy holiday season: Tom and Mamie Ringenbach, Ann and Lou Pangle, Ron and Laurie Bennett, Anita and Larry Elders, Kathy and Jerry Wilharm, Mertha Martin and Mary Beth Bruss. We hope that this project brought joy not only to these needy children but to all of you who gave so much of yourselves. *Linda and Harry DeNardo*

MASS AND REAFFIRMATION OF MARRIAGE VOWS WITH BISHOP STIKA

Bishop Stika to celebrate bilingual Masses throughout our diocese in honor of the Sacrament of Matrimony! Couples will have the opportunity to reaffirm their vows during Mass and continue to celebrate with family and friends at a luncheon following the Mass.

- Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.
Register by Thursday, January 19
Our Lady of Fatima Church
858 Louisville Road, Alcoa, TN 37701

Register by due date and receive free gifts from the Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment, a commemorative certificate and one professional photo with Bishop Stika.

To register contact: Marian Christiana
mchristiana@dioknox.org; 423-892-2310 or
Karen Byrne kbyrne@dioknox.org; 865-584-3307.

At time of registration provide: your names as you want them to appear on the certificate, how many years you have been married and how many people in your party for the luncheon.

CIERRE DE OFICINA PARROQUIAL

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 16 de enero en cumplimiento del Día de Martin Luther King.

LA MARCHA ANUAL "DERECHO A LA VIDA"

El domingo 22 de enero de 2017, el movimiento de Knoxville, Derecho a La Vida llevará a cabo su marcha anual por la vida para recordar en oración a los niños muertos por el aborto desde que se legalizó el aborto en los Estados Unidos por la decisión Roe vs. Wade en el año 1973. La marcha comenzará a las 2:00 PM en el World's Fair Amphitheater, en Knoxville. Habrá un breve servicio en el anfiteatro y luego una caminata a las instalaciones de aborto en la calle Clinch, donde miles de abortos se han realizado. Usted puede participar en el servicio y/o la marcha. Por favor haga planes para acompañar a sus feligreses y para ser testigo de la vida en nuestra comunidad. Si a usted le gustaría compartir su vehículo o seguir a otras personas que van a participar, saldremos de la iglesia de Santo Tomás después de la Santa Misa de las 11:30 AM. Llame a Kay Sheldon al 742-7557 con preguntas.

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.

CONFINADOS AL HOGAR

Si alguien en su familia está enfermo en casa, asilo de ancianos, o en el hospital y le gustaría que el sacerdote lo visitara, por favor notifique a la oficina parroquial 865-986-9885. Es muy importante que la persona quiera ver al sacerdote y que un familiar nos llame.

BAUTISMOS

La charla para la preparación bautismal se ofrece una vez al mes. Por favor pida la charla, por lo menos con dos meses de anticipación. Los bautismos se celebran el segundo y tercer sábado de cada mes. Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con María Ríos al 621-2608.

MISAS PARA QUINCEAÑERAS

Si desea información sobre misas para quinceañeras, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial, 865-986-9885.

REUNIÓN DE ULTREYA

Todos, especialmente los Cursillistas, están invitados a la Ultreya este domingo 8 de enero de 2:00pm-5:00pm en el salón Diácono José Rivera. Si está en sus posibilidades, traiga un platillo para compartir.

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 Diácono José Rivera, o

Martes de 7:00-9:00pm. Salón 118, o

Viernes de 7:00-9:00pm. Salón 118.

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

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

El Grupo de Oración se reúne todos los jueves en el Centro Parroquial de 7:00-9:00pm.

APARTE ESTAS FECHAS

Viernes 27 de enero al domingo 29 de enero para un retiro parroquial. Más detalles en los siguientes boletines.

CONMEMOREMOS SU MATRIMONIO SACRAMENTAL

El Obispo Stika celebrará una Misa bilingüe en nuestra diócesis en honor al Sacramento del Matrimonio. Las parejas tendrán la oportunidad de renovar sus votos durante la Misa y continuarán celebrando con familia y amigos en un almuerzo después de la Misa.

- **Sábado, 28 de enero de 2017 a las 11 a.m.**
Inscripciones hasta el jueves 19 de enero
Our Lady of Fatima Church
858 Louisville Road
Alcoa, TN 37701

Inscríbase antes de la fecha límite y reciba un certificado conmemorativo y una foto profesional con el Obispo Stika por parte de la Oficina de Preparación y Enriquecimiento Matrimonial.

Para inscribirse, por favor contacte a Blanca Primm en bprimm@dioknox.org o 865-637-4769.

Por favor háganos saber:

- Sus nombres, como desean que aparezcan en el certificado
- Cuántos años tienen de casados
- Cuántas personas vendrán de su parte para el almuerzo.

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