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Money Counters

We are blessed to have several Masses throughout the weekend, which gives us several Mass offerings to count! If you feel you would like to donate a couple of hours towards this ministry, please contact Maureen our bookkeeper at 282-6367. We are in desperate need of your help. Thank you!



ATTENTION BAKERS!

JPIC'S NEXT COFFEE/TEA/CHOCOLATE SALE IS FEBRUARY 10TH AND 11TH, AND WE ARE ASKING PARISHIONERS TO HELP US PROVIDE REFRESHMENTS AFTER ALL MASSES. PLEASE BRING YOUR GOODIES LABELED JPIC TO THE KITCHEN BY 6:00PM FEBRUARY 10 OR 7:00AM-1:00PM ON FEBRUARY 11TH. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT LAURA BALLANTYNE AT LAURABA267@GMAIL.COM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF JPIC!



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VOLUNTEERS WANTED

YOUR >> GIFT | TALENT | SKILLS | TIME

Announcements from the Parish Nurse

The parish nurse is currently looking for:

A volunteer with medical experience to take blood pressures at the blood pressure clinic after 8AM mass!

A Eucharistic Minister to take communion to a parishioner at The Dominion Senior Center on Sundays.

If you know someone or would like to volunteer please contact elizabeth.acosta@stmarysjc.org or (423)282-6367.

Attention Seniors

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Do you have problems using your iPhone? Or iPad tablet? If so this announcement is for you. I am planning to teach a class on Fridays at 2PM. Please call Mildret at the office 282-6367 to sign up for the class. Then we can set up a date to begin.



Post Abortion Healing Opportunities



If you are experiencing emotional or spiritual difficulties from a past abortion or abortions, you are not alone. Catholic Charities is here to assist you with Rachel's Vineyard healing and recovery retreat April 27 - 29, 2018, at the

Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center in Benton, TN.

Complete confidentiality is honored at all times. If you are unable to attend a weekend retreat, one-on-one counseling is available with a counselor who has been trained in this area. For more information, please contact Sandi Davidson at (865) 776-4510 or sandi@ccetn.org.

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Knights of Columbus Friday Lenten Fish Fry at St Mary's



Gym:
Come join
us for all
you can
eat fish,
fries,
coleslaw,
and grill
cheese

sandwiches. Dessert is available for a donation with proceeds going to St Mary's Eight grade. Doors open from 5PM to 7PM starting on Friday February 16 and continuing on each Friday with the last event on March 23. Cost is \$10/Adult, \$8/Youth, and kids under 8 years free. We accept cash, credit, or check. Carry out is available at \$8/meal. See the event at Facebook "Friends of St. Mary's Johnson City TN" St. Mary's K of C Lenten Fish Fry's 2017. All proceeds from this event are used to fund Parish needs.

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Our parish Liturgy Planning Committee is looking for a new Coordinator of the Arts & Environment Committee. If you like to decorate, design, and appreciate and understand the liturgical seasons (we can help you with this), please consider helping on this

committee. The Arts & Environment Ministry is responsible for the visual aesthetics of the interior church building to include the Sanctuary, Nave and the Gathering Area.



This not only serves to make these areas look pleasing, but it also signifies that the church is a place of importance, and shows honor and respect to the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist at Mass. The environment should always draw us to prayer. If you are interested in helping with this committee, please call / email Dolores Fredericks of the Liturgy Committee (283-0103 / dfmusic@yahoo.com) We need your help! Thank you.

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NATURAL Family PLANNING

Are you someone who experienced the benefits of Natural Family Planning in your marriage? Or, do you recognize the benefits now? NFP can certainly be life-changing. Do you want to help the younger generation know about it? Please come to a gathering of people interested in spreading the good news about NFP on Saturday, February 24 at 6 p.m. The Souder family will be hosting the evening at their home in Maryville. The focus of the gathering is geared towards learning how we can reach others who could benefit from knowing about NFP. Please RSVP to Monica Kimutis at jmkimutis@gmail.com and to receive address.

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE IS A WORLDWIDE PEACEFUL CAMPAIGN OF PRAYER AND FASTING, AIMED AT STOPPING ABORTION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. PLEASE COME AND JOIN OTHER FAITHS AS WE GATHER TOGETHER OUTSIDE THE BRISTOL REGIONAL WOMEN'S CENTER, 290 1 W. STATE ST., BRISTOL, TN. CATHOLICS THROUGHOUT THE AREA ARE ASKED TO COVER EACH FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FROM NOON UNTIL 4 PM ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS: FEB. 16, 23, MARCH 2, 9, 16 AND 23. COME AND SPEND AS MUCH TIME AS YOU ARE ABLE TO PRAY FOR

**Pray to End
Abortion.**

 **40 DAYS FOR LIFE.**

AN END TO ABORTION. PLEASE PARK AT THE FORMER K-MART LOT, AND WALK TO THE GATHERING AREA.