

# JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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First gathering: Sept. 16, 1992 Blessing of Building: May 25, 2001  
 Consecration of Altar & Church January 12, 2003  
 Canonically erected Parish May 1, 2006 -Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

St. Joseph the Worker, as a happy faith community, welcomes you and your family with joyful hearts to our church. If you are not registered and want to belong to this happy family of worshippers, please see an ushers or Fr. Julius. Or call the office at (423) 442-7273.

## *Mass Intentions and Schedule*

**Monday, May 20-** No Mass  
**Tuesday, May 21-** 9 am Mass Bishop Joseph Strickland  
 By: ---  
**Wed., May 22-** 9 am Mass Cathy & Ed Galante  
 (new home) By: Galante Family  
**Thursday, May 23-** 9 am Mass Teresa & Tommy  
 By: Karen Grothouse  
**Friday, May 24-** 9 am Mass † Margie Rush  
 By: Patty & David Brown  
 Adoration: 9:30 am-noon  
**Sat, May 25-** 4:00 pm Mass Fr. Juan Olmo  
 (11 year anniversary of ordination) By: Juan & Carolina Baez  
**Sun, May 26-** **The Most Holy Trinity Sunday**  
 8:00 am Mass † Alan Beavers  
 By: Beavers Family  
 10:00 am Mass Grace Jacobson  
 (93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday) By: Chris & Chris Cotler  
 12:30 Mass (Spanish) *People of the Parish*  
 By:

If you wish to have a Mass said for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, contact the office. Thank you.

Saturday/Sunday		May 25 - 26	
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
Ushers	Steve Pat	Frank/Cami Mike	D Walter Darren
Server	Conrad K Mary K	Katie E Patrick B	Andrew H Millie N Shelby A
Readers	W Payne C Brazeau	Vanessa B Ginnie A	Matt C John Mc
EMHC	R Burris M Morgan S Meyer *	E Chase C Chase D Hodnicki *	E Conley E Harless K Stakes *
Person does the host *			
Church Cleaning: Tues, May 28 –Jodi S			
Counters:	Joyce	Marlene	

### Pastoral Staff

**Pastor** Rev. Dr. Julius Abuh  
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**DRE**  
**R.C.I.A.** Ben Swiderek  
**Coordinator of Youth Ministry (CYM)** Daniela Aguilera  
**Director of Sacred Music** Jodi Swiderek  
**Knights of Columbus** Ed Harless  
**Parish Council & Women's Group** Barbara Callan

### MASS TIMES

**Saturday Vigil Mass** 4 pm  
**Sunday (English)** 8 am and 10 am  
**Sunday (Spanish)** 12:30 pm  
**Daily Mass (Tue -Fri)** 9 am  
**Holy Days of Obligation: Mass at 9 am and 7 pm (Bilingual)**  
**OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday 9:30 am – 1 pm**  
 Bulletin items due Tuesday before 12:30 pm

### SACRAMENTAL NEEDS

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Baptismal preparation is required for parents who desire their baby / child to be baptized. Parents must be registered with the church. Forms and information are available in the office.

**Sacrament of Penance:** Saturday 3:15 pm Sunday 9:15–9:45 am or upon request Domingo 12:00 pm Spanish

**Sacrament of the Sick:** If one is seriously ill or having surgery, call the parish office or the rectory for Anointing of the Sick/Last Rites by Fr. Julius. Funerals: When planning funerals, contact the office before finalizing arrangements.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick:** Notify the office for the homebound or hospitalized to request a visit from Fr. Julius, either for communion or for anointing of the sick.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Couples should contact the Pastor a minimum of six (6) months in advance. Dates may not be set prior to the second meeting with the priest. The Diocese requires that couples attend an Engaged Encounter or Picture of Love Weekend.

### **ONLINE GIVING**

Visit our website at [www.sjtwrcc.org](http://www.sjtwrcc.org)  
 Click on the "DONATE NOW" button.

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:**

**May 11-12, 2024**

**Week 46**

Attendance: 439

Weekly Need: \$ 5,365

Offering	Online	Week +/-	YTD
\$ 5096	\$ 85	-\$184	+\$39,732

Cath. Communication Campaign: \$ 385

Capital Exp	\$ 270	Capital Bldg Fund	\$ 90
Good Shepherd	\$ 115	Feed My Sheep	\$ 125

As a parish of intentional disciples, we are grateful and thank all who give so generously. God Bless you!  
Please continue to give your pledged amounts.

**Methods of Donating to our Ministries and Upkeep of St. Joseph the Worker Church:**

- Through weekly, biweekly & monthly donations
- Through online donations - Go to our website, [www.sjtwrcc.org](http://www.sjtwrcc.org), choose HOME, go down to HELP US TO SPREAD OUR LOVE & FAITH, click on Donate Now, fill out the information form
- You may call the parish office if you want to make a specific donation to a specific project

All donations are to be made to: **“St. Joseph the Worker Church, Madisonville, TN.”**

**Pray for Our Sick Parishioners**

Mary Cornejo	Madeline Albach	Karen Burris
John Reiner	Jeanne Huffor	Bruce Mackenzie
Karen Ruggiero	James Hill	Hugo Schielke
Patty Swatzell	Dennis Wilson	Phil Misko
Barbara Hill	Bill Swars	Howard Clarke

**Please pray for the soul of Robert (Bob) Wolf who passed away on 4-27-2024**



**Pray for Those in the Military**

Nicholas Dickson	Liam Adams
Matthew Fioravanti	Quinn Mackenzie
Aiden Weber	Seth Turpeinen
Jacob Hill	Christopher St. Pierre
Ian Perdue	

**To add/remove from list, please contact the office.** Any parishioner who is sick or having surgery, notify Fr. Julius or the office (privacy extended to those who request it).

**Event of Death:** notify the office if you would like the Parish to share your grief if a family member dies. Mass can be offered immediately or at a date convenient to the family.

**Thoughts for the Week:**

“Indeed, the event of grace at Pentecost has continued to bear its marvellous fruits, everywhere instilling apostolic zeal, a desire for contemplation, the commitment to live and serve God and our brothers and sisters with complete dedication.” ~ **Pope John Paul II, 1998**

“I walk slowly, but I never walk backwards.”  
~ **Abraham Lincoln**

**Happy Birthday:** Pablo Alvarez, Daniel Alvarez, Kevin Gonzalez, Janet Griego, Dina Heinemann, Maureen Hugel, Danyellah Jimenez, Aylin Leyva, Daniel Magos, Yesenia Martinez, Angel Mora, Mario Perez, Adrian Quintino, Mary Ratelle, Antony Zavala  
**Happy Anniversary:** Robert & Patricia Wolf, Willis & Katherine Adams, William & Aimee Luce



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday mornings from 9:30 am to noon: “The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on Earth. For each moment you spend with Him deepens your union with Him.”  
~St. Teresa of Calcutta



If you wish to donate Altar Flowers in “honor of” or “in memory of” a loved one, please call the office.



**Coffee & Donuts are served** after the 8 AM and the 10 AM Masses. Join us in the parish hall.



**Our Blessed Mother** asks us to pray the rosary for world peace. Join us to say the rosary at 7:00 PM, on Thursdays at the grotto or in the church.

**SJTW Women’s Group Meeting** for May 18th has been postponed & will be rescheduled at a later date.

**CCD Classes** end this Sunday, May 19.

**Please observe silence when you enter and leave the Church for Mass.** Conversations can take place in the Narthex, not in the Church. People are trying to pray and need to spend their time with Christ. Please be mindful of this and respect their prayer time!

**The Parish is taking steps to build a Columbarium on-site.** The Columbarium would hold cremated remains of parishioners and friends that purchase a private niche. For information, or to volunteer, contact Mary in the Office at 423-442-7273. We are seeking volunteers to join the Columbarium Board.



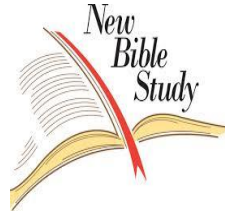
**We will have an Adult Bingo Night on Friday, June 7th at 7 PM.** BYOB and an appetizer to share. Prizes will be awarded. Bring a friend and have fun! Please confirm your

attendance by phone or text to Cathy at 516 582-2172.



The Knight of Columbus will once again conduct their **Annual Yard Sale** with proceeds going to the many Monroe County charities that they support. Please consider donating any items that you no longer need to this worthy event. Any and

all items of value that are clean and in working order are welcomed. They will be happy to make arrangements to pick up your donations at your convenience.



**Scripture study by Rod Bennett**, author, national speaker, and our very own parishioner, is offering a Scripture study on "The Acts of the Apostles." This is the

sequel to the program he led on "The Gospel of Luke." The sessions will be on Thursdays, at 7:00 pm, downstairs in the parish hall and began on May 9th. Please join us for this enlightening and inspiring study.

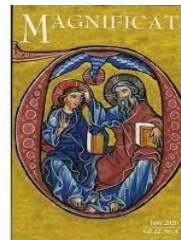


### **F.L.A.M.E. Program**

**L = Love**

God is Love! The man who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him. The lover of Christ, too, lives in Christ and Christ in him: Anyone who loves Me will win My Father's love... We will come and make Our home in him. When St. Philip Neri received Holy Communion on his deathbed, he gasped, "Here is my love!" Let us repeat these words to Christ before us: "Here is my love... here is the goal of my love for life, for eternity!" ~ St. Alphonsus Liguori

**Do you want to renew your Word Among Us subscription?** Call the office if you want to renew it, it is \$30 for the year.



**Do you have any old Magnificat issues?** We are collecting them to be recycled and reused. There is a box in the Narthex, just drop them in there. Thank you!