

JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Julius Abuh
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Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper	Claudia Brazeau
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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.

Mass Intentions and Schedule

Monday, May 6- No Mass
Tuesday, May 7- No Mass

Wed., May 8- No Mass (Communion Service: 9 am)

Thursday, May 9- 9 am Mass Frank & Shifali Magyai
 and their deceased Twins By: ---

Friday, May 10- 9 am Mass Darren, Kevin & Eric Gene Fast
 (boys to return to Church) By: Patty Brown

Adoration: 9:30 am-noon

Sat, May 11- 4:00 pm Mass Howard Murphy
 (for his intentions) By: Karen Grothouse

Sun, May 12- **The Ascension of the Lord**

8:00 am Mass *People of the Parish*

10:00 am Mass By: † Kathleen Kovach

12:30 Mass (Spanish) By: Al Kovach
 Mauricio Cruz

(Birthday) By: Irina Conde & Hernan Maranon

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 11 - 12

	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Ushers	Steve Pat	Frank/Cami Mike	Ken Hay K Schluter
Server	Conrad K Mary K	Katie E Patrick B	James Millie N Shelby A
Readers	Jackie H Barb C	E Chase Donna H	K Falcone R Aarta
EMHC	K Morgan M Morgan R Burris *	G Aloia M Beavers C Chase *	E Conley Angela Mc E Harless *

Person does the host *

Church Cleaning: Mon, May 13 –M Figueroa & M Leon

Counters: Kathleen Eileen

ONLINE GIVING

Visit our website at www.sjtwrcc.org

Click on the "DONATE NOW" button.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

April 27-28, 2024 **Week 44**

Attendance: 505 Weekly Need: \$ 5,365

Offering	Online	Week +/-	YTD
\$ 5649	\$ 385	+\$669	+\$36,964

Cath. Home Missions: \$ 190

Capital Exp \$ 20	Capital Bldg Fund \$ 255
Good Shepherd \$ 207	Feed My Sheep \$ 137

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, 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:

“Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces!”

~ **St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**

Happy Birthday: Vincent Campbell, Rigoberto Cano, Galvan Carayma, Mary Coronilla-Contreras, Aksel Gonzalez, Bruno Gonzalez, Noe Guzman, Salvador Jaimes, Yoana Jimenez, Justin Kelly, Agustin Lara, James Lynn, Alex Magana, Bryan Mandujano-Martinez, Marycruz Martinez, John Newman, Yellin Perez, Matthew Schroeder, Jorge Serrano

Happy Anniversary: Rafael & Rosa Vargas



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.



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.

National Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign. A second collection will be taken up on May 11-12 for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) in its work of evangelization. Working to keep the Gospel message in the world, CCC provides Catholic content for radio, the Internet, television, and print publications. CCC focuses on finding new ways to bring the Gospel message to you by working to be wherever the faithful and those seeking the faith are. CCC provides content the way **you** need it—on the Internet to strengthen marriage, in podcasts for daily readings, on television for Christmas Mass, and on Facebook for news, discussions, and sharing of the faith. Please be generous in the Collection and support this important work. Fifty percent of the funds collected will also assist the Diocese of Knoxville’s Communications Office in our local projects.

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!



Father has devised, what is a very appropriate way to honor Mothers in our Church Family.

He would like to have women serve in the ministries for all of the weekend Masses on May 11/12.

So, women would be Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Altar Servers. Perhaps those of you trained in these roles can replace some of the men already assigned. Mike has been alerted about this request. We need volunteers as Altar Servers. Father will coach you and make it simple. You may wear street clothes, unless you care to wear serving attire. Please let Barbara Callan know if you care to be part of this very special day.



The Good Shepherd Food Drive: On the weekend of May 12 they will collect the needed items: Sugar, Self-rising Flour, & Coffee. Thank you!

SJTW Women’s Group will meet on May 18th at 11:00 AM in the parish hall.

CCD Classes end on Sunday, May 19. **Reminder:** No CCD classes on May 12, it is Mother’s Day.



F.L.A.M.E. Program
E = Eucharist

“Never Wander from Christ the loving Shepherd. The sheep that press close to the shepherd are always stroked more lovingly and fed more morsels of his own food. If the shepherd dozes off the lamb will not wander. It waits until he awakens to receive a new gift for its loyalty.” ~ St. Teresa

Of course, we know these “morsels” as the Holy Eucharist!

Job Announcements: The Diocese of Knoxville is seeking a Superintendent of Catholic Schools and a Catholic Schools Office Manager. If interested, the information is posted on the bulletin board downstairs.