

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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, December 6- no church

Tuesday, December 7- 9 am Mass

Luellyn Chase

By: Chase Family

Wednesday, December 8- Holy Day of Obligation

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9 am Mass

Briant Kristi Galante

By: Galante

9:30 am- Rosary

7:00 pm Mass (bilingual)

no request made

Thursday, December 9- 9 am Mass

† Alexander M. May

By: Jim & Delores Daniel

7 pm- Rosary (MH)

Friday, December 10- 9 am Mass

Carmen Startstorm

By: Eric & Carolyn Chase

Adoration- 9:30 am - Noon

Saturday, December 11- 4 pm

People of the Parish

By:

Sunday, December 12- Third Sunday of Advent

8 am Mass

† Mike Wayne Burns, Sr.

By: Wife, Kay

10 am Mass

† Todd Seward

By: Family

12:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

no request made

By:

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

Saturday/Sunday		December 11/12	
	4pm	8am	10am
Ushers	Donna T Steve/Cami	Frank U Gary K	Ken Hay
Server	Conrad K Michael M	Katie E Ashton H	Andrew S Alex S Aadon S
Reader	Richard B	Dottie E Donna H	Vanessa B Art S
EMHC	Please check with Fr Julius before Mass		
	Church Cleaning Mon. Dec 13 – Nancy M & Jodi S		
	Counters: Marlene	Susan	

Pastoral Staff

Pastor

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Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

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Director of Music

Jodi Swiderek

Knights of Columbus

Ed Harless

Women's Group

Barbara Callan

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass

4 pm

Sunday (English)

8 am and 10 am

Sunday (Spanish)

12:00 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**

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 due to covid pls call

Saturday **3pm** 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, please call the parish office or the rectory for Anointing of the Sick. A Priest or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion will administer Holy Communion on a weekly basis to shut ins.

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.

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

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

November 27-28, 2021 Week 22

Attendance: 323 weekly Need: \$ 4063

Offering	Online	week +/-	YTD
3897	\$50	-116	+ 7677

Capital Exp. \$10 Capital Build Fund\$ 1 0

Good Shepherd \$261 Feed My Sheep \$132

Thanks to all who give so generously. God Bless you!

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***Pray for the Sick
of our Parish***

Dale Bauer	Mary Cornejo	Charles Downs
Ron Eydt	Maria Figueroa	Raymond Hinkle
Jeanne Huffor	Alvaro Pina	Karen Ruggiero
Susie Ryan	Hugo Schielke	Patty Swatzell
Dennis Wilson		

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.

Happy Birthday – Eberhard Albach, Howard Clarke, Alex Gonzalez, Jesus Gonzalez, Shaira Jimenez Lopez, Tony LaManna, Marguerite Lewis, Yobi Lopez, Mae Moore, Katie Mora Frutos, Raul Sanchez Espinoza

Happy Anniversary – none listed

To add or remove a name from the list, please contact the office.



Our Blessed Mother has asked us to pray the rosary for world peace. Join us to say the rosary together at **7:00 PM on Thurs. at the grotto.**



Coffee & Donuts in the parish hall after the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses. All are welcome to join us.

Thought for the Week: "At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God's own love and concern." **Mother Teresa (St. Teresa of Calcutta)**

"Into this world, this demented inn in which there is absolutely no room for him at all, Christ comes uninvited." **Thomas Merton**

SJTW Penance Service:

December 7 at 7:00 PM



December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation- The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses are at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM (bilingual).

2nd Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious: This National Collection will be held on December 12. It assists religious institutes in providing for the retirement needs of senior religious priests, brothers and sisters. It also helps religious institutes plan and manage their retirement programs. Please be generous in helping to care for our priests and religious who dedicated their lives to caring for us and who are now in need of our support.

FREE! The books on the table in the parish hall are **FREE** for the taking.



Our Parish is now collecting money for Christmas Flowers for the Altar. Please put your contributions in a separate envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" and put the words "Christmas Flowers" in the memo section of your check. If you wish, there will be a special envelope for flowers in your December packet of church envelopes. We will publish a list of those who gave to this fund in the bulletin at Christmas. Thank you in advance for your special "gift" to enhance our celebration of the birth of Jesus.

****Angel Tree Items: due back by Dec. 10th****

Two open positions on the Parish Pastoral Council for January 2022: If you are interested, or know someone who might be interested, please call or email Fr. Julius at Frjabuh@gmail.com. (This is subject to Father's approval)



The Good Shepherd Center serves Monroe County by distributing food and clothing to needy citizens. **The Good Shepherd Center is having a Lottery** to raise funds for its many activities. Tickets are \$50 each. Only 600 tickets will be sold. The prizes are \$5000, \$3000, and \$1500. Get your tickets from Margaret Cummings (423-884-3882), Bill Marquardt (423-884-7227), or Jodi Swiderek (423-420-6609).



**Christmas Masses-
Time Schedule:**

Friday, 12/24: Christmas Vigil
4 pm- Children's Mass
Midnight Christmas Mass
Saturday, 12/25: Christmas Day
10 am Mass
12, noon- Spanish Mass
Sunday, 12/26
8 am Mass
10 am Mass
12 noon, Spanish Mass



**New Year's
2022:**

Saturday, 1/1 The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)
9 am Mass
4 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, 1/2/2022
8 am Mass
10 am Mass
12 noon, Spanish Mass



Pope Francis released his prayer intention for the month of December, inviting everyone to pray for catechists, “summoned to announce the Word of God,” that they might “be its witnesses, with courage and creativity, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, with joy and much peace.” “Catechists have an invaluable mission for the transmission and growth of the faith,” says Pope Francis in The Pope Video for December.

In his video message, Pope Francis says, “The lay ministry of catechist is a vocation; it’s a mission... It’s an entire way of being.” He said the Church needs “good catechists who are both companions and teachers.”

Earlier this year, Pope Francis formally restored the lay ministry of catechists with the Apostolic Letter *Antiquum ministerium*, issued “motu proprio,” or on his own initiative. In this month’s video, the Pope explains that even today, “in many dioceses, on many continents, evangelization is fundamentally in the hands of a catechist.”

So, he said, the Church needs “creative people who proclaim the Gospel, but who proclaim it neither with a mute nor with a loudspeaker, but rather with their life, with gentleness, with a new language, and opening new ways.”

An example of this “new language” for catechesis is seen in The Pope Video for December, which shows catechists and young people working together on a mural representing the washing of feet.

In his message, Pope Francis invites the faithful to “thank catechists for the interior enthusiasm with which they live this mission at the service of the Church.”

Fr Frédéric Fornos, S.J., International Director of the Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network, commented on this month’s intention: “Francis dedicating this last message to catechists in the same year in which he instituted their lay ministry and in which the synodal journey began ‘as the pilgrim and missionary People of God’ is an eloquent gesture.”

By Christopher Wells- Vatican News website