

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 13- no church

Tuesday, December 14- 9 am Mass Cody Quattlebaum
By: Rene Hertz

Wednesday, Dec. 15- 9 am Mass Eric & Dottie Evans
(Anniversary) By: Family

9:30 am- Rosary

Thursday, December 16- 9 am Mass Makayla Williams (BD)
By: Bob & Tami Clowers

7 pm- Rosary (MH)

Friday, December 17- 9 am Mass David Burges
By: Rene Hertz

Adoration- 9:30 am - Noon

Saturday, December 18- 4 pm † Alexander M. May
By: Jim & Delores Daniel

Sunday, December 19- Fourth Sunday of Advent
8 am Mass *People of the Parish*
By:

10 am Mass † Leo, Helen & Dan Harteis
By: Harteis

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 18/19	
	4pm	8am	10am
Ushers	Donna T Steve/Cami	Frank U Gary K	Mike Huffor
Server	Conrad K Michael M	Katie E Ashton H	James L Andrew H Raeleigh T
Reader	Jackie H	Eric C Carolyn C	Teri S Art S
EMHC	Please check with Fr Julius before Mass		
Church Cleaning Mon. Dec 20 – J & M Croker			
Counters: Ron		Karen	

Pastoral Staff

Pastor **Rev. Dr. Julius Abuh**
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Fr.'s office email **pastor@sjtwrcc.org**
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper **Darla Carlock**
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DRE **Jan Dye**
R.C.I.A. **Mike Huffor**
Coordinator of Youth Ministry (CYM)
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:

December 4-5, 2021 Week 23

Attendance: 311 weekly Need: \$ 4063

Offering	Online	week +/-	YTD
5941	\$450	+2328	+10,005

Capital Exp. \$445 Capital Build Fund\$ 2 5 5

Good Shepherd \$162 Feed My Sheep \$124

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 – Christopher Aguilar, Guadalupe Constantino, Joann Erickson, Omar Estrada, Mary Eydt, Joan Farkas, Joe Gaspar, Brad Hill, Kenneth Hodnicki, Theresa Hunt, Stephen Lewandowski, Antonio Luna, Jose Medina, Julia Misslin, Janeth Pina, Deborah St. Pierre

Happy Anniversary – James & Jacquelyn Hull, Eric & Dottie Evans, Jose & Rosa Mora, Leopoldo & Rosalba Mondragon

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.

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

Thought for the Week:

I rejoice in what I have and I know that fresh new experiences are always ahead. I greet the new with open arms. I trust life to be wonderful.

Louise Hay

Who is rich? He that rejoices in his portion.

Benjamin Franklin

Religious Education Classes are cancelled for Sunday, December 12 because of the Parish Christmas Celebration.



Our parish will be preparing a parish directory in January. Check your bulletin insert this week for information about registration and the dates that photos will be taken.

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



Our Parish is collecting money for Christmas Altar Flowers. Please put your contributions in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" & put the words "Christmas Flowers" in the memo section of the check. A special envelope for flowers is in your December packet of church envelopes. We will publish a list of those remembered in the bulletin at Christmas. Thank you for your special "gift" to enhance our celebration of the birth of Jesus.



Our Christmas baskets will include hams provided by the Knights of Columbus and all the traditional fixings. Suggestion cards are located in the Narthex next to the donation basket and an envelope for monetary donations is also available. We have added pineapple, hot cocoa, and candy canes to the needed items. Overstock will be donated to The Good Shepard to help our community in Monroe County. Items will be collected until Sunday, Dec. 19th.

Please join the Smoky Mountain Deanery CCW on Monday, December 20 at 7:30 as we pray the rosary. Begin Christmas week with prayer as we use the Gospel of St. Luke to reflect on the Joyful Mysteries The call-in number is 720-740-9774, access code 5985288.



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 WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU! Pope Francis has begun a process in which he wants every Catholic to advise him - a process that will help direct the Catholic Church as it moves further into the 21st century. We begin right here in our own parish by asking each of you to complete an anonymous survey designed to determine how you see the Church. The survey is available at synodsurvey.org. Don't worry, there's help for those of you who do not have a computer. Please see the insert in this week's Bulletin for more details. Please take the survey.



Three More Hostages

Released in Haiti: Three of the missionaries kidnapped by a street gang in Haiti, have been released by

gunmen, leaving twelve still in their clutches. In a statement, the Ohio-based Christian Aid Ministries say: "We're thankful to God that three more hostages have been released. Those released are safe and seem to be in good spirits."

There are no details of who, how or why, this latest development has happened. The 400 mawozo gang who kidnapped the missionaries in October have demanded a million dollars each for their release. They seized them off a bus along with their Haitian driver, in the town of Ganthier, to the east of the Capital Port Au Prince, after the group had visited an orphanage that they are funding.

Two of them were released last month and now three more. The organization says it'll fast and pray for three days, in a spiritual initiative. Sixteen of the missionaries are US Citizens and one is Canadian. Five are children.

A US State Department and FBI team are working with Haitian Authorities to try and secure the release of all those held. The situation is still delicate and volatile, as threats have been made by the gang. It's not known if negotiators are using a similar template utilized in April to free ten people kidnapped including seven clergy. They were seized in the town of Croix Des Bouquets. It wasn't revealed if ransoms were paid back then. **By James Blears** (Vatican News website)