

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.

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Mass Intentions and Schedule

Monday, December 20- no church

Tuesday, December 21- 9 am Mass † Richard Zielinski
By: Swiderek Family
Wednesday, Dec. 22- 9 am Mass Agnes Mohoney (BD)
By: Brown Family

9:30 am- Rosary
Thursday, December 23- 9 am Mass Liam Nedell
By: Galante Family

7 pm- Rosary (MH)
Friday, December 24- No 9 am Mass Today
Office Closed - No Adoration-
4 pm Mass Antoni Hipp, Sr.
By: Fr. J

Midnight Mass none requested
Saturday, December 25- 10 am Mass Galante Family
By: SJTW
Noon (Spanish) none requested

Sunday, Dec. 26- Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
8 am Mass none requested
By:
10 am Mass † Alan Beavers
By: Family
12:00 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, complete a Mass Intentions information form or contact the office. Thank you.

Saturday/Sunday		December 24/26		
		24 at 4pm	26 at 8am	26 at 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		Barb C	Mark D Jan D	Art S Teri S
EMHC	Please check with Fr Julius before Mass			
Office Closed on Monday, December 27				
Church Cleaning Tues. Dec 28 – M Figueroa Maria Leon				
Counters: Karen/Mike Susan				

Pastoral Staff

Pastor **Rev. Dr. Julius Abuh**
Father's email **Frjabuh@gmail.com**
Fr.'s office email **pastor@sjtwrcc.org**
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper **Darla Carlock**
Office Assistant **Jean Schneider**
Hispanic Ministry **Jose Aguilera Zavala/Diana Martinez**
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

ONLINE GIVING

Visit our website at www.sjtwrcc.org
Click on the "DONATE NOW" button

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

December 11-12, 2021 Week 24

Attendance: 368 weekly Need: \$ 4063

Offering	Online	week +/-	YTD
5081	\$700	+1718	+11,723

Capital Exp. \$20 Capital Build Fund \$ 8 0

Good Shepherd \$195 Feed My Sheep \$151

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

Online Giving visit our website www.sitwrcc.org



***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 – Vanessa Barr, Norma Bedolla, Yahir Castro, Luciana Corona, Mary Freitheit, Lisa Gonzalez-Waddell, Roger Schneider

Happy Anniversary – Jeffrey & Erin Bayne, Gerald & Patricia Kyker, Juan & Isela Portillo, Sergio & Diana Aguilar

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.

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

Thought for the Week: "It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope."

Pope Benedict XVI (Joseph Ratzinger)

"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)**

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



Our parish will be preparing a parish directory in January. Photos will be taken January 18, 19 & 20. Register online at www.ucdir.com, click on appointment scheduling and enter tn170 in the Church Code field and enter photos in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule an appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots. Call the Church office if you need help.

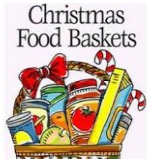
Two open positions on the Parish Pastoral Council for January 2022: If you are interested, or know someone who may be interested, please call/email Fr. Julius at Frjabuh@gmail.com. (This is subject to Father's approval)



Our Parish is collecting money for Christmas Altar Flowers. Place your contributions in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" & put the words "Christmas Flowers" in the memo section of the check. A special flower envelope is in your December packet of church envelopes. We will print 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.



The Good Shepherd Center is having a Lottery to raise funds for its many activities. Tickets are \$50 each. Only 600 tickets are being sold. The prizes are \$5000, \$3000, & \$1500. Get tickets from Margaret Cummings (423-884-3882), Bill Marquardt (423-884-7227), or Jodi Swiderek (423-420-6609).



Items are due to be turned in by Sunday, Dec. 19th. Our Christmas baskets will include hams provided by the Knights of Columbus and all the traditional

fixings. Overstock will be donated to The Good Shepard to help our community in Monroe County.

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 take the survey.



**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**



The USCCB President and Committee Chairman Call for Prayers, Hope and Assistance Following the Deadly Tornadoes in the South & Midwest:

Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, and Archbishop Paul S. Coakley of Oklahoma City, chairman of the Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, have issued the following statement after tornadoes tore through multiple states in the South and Midwest late Friday into early Saturday morning.

In their statement, Archbishops Gomez and Coakley call for prayer and assistance for all those who were in the path of the storm: "It is heartbreaking to see the destruction and devastation brought by the tornadoes that tore through the South and Midwest overnight. During this Advent season where we await in joyful anticipation for the birth of our Lord, we pray for those who have been injured, for those who have lost their lives, and for their grieving families and communities. May those who have been impacted by these storms find peace, comfort, and hope in our faith and in God's endless love. We also pray for the emergency responders and those who have begun the work of providing for the needs of the impacted in these communities in the recovery efforts. We entrust all our brothers and sisters in harm's way to our Blessed Mother, and we ask for her continued protection and for her intercession in comforting those who are suffering.

"Catholics and all people of good will may help our brothers and sisters in their recovery by supporting the work of Catholic Charities USA. Simply go to <https://www.catholiccharities.us/campaign/ccusa-disaster-relief/c353051>." USCCB Website- Media Contact: Chieko Noguchi -(Public Affairs Office)

Tornado Relief Collection: Bishop Stika has contacted Bishop Medley concerning the devastation that occurred in his Diocese and the horrific loss of life and property in some of communities located in the Diocese of Owensboro. At least two churches were greatly damaged. Bishop Stika assured him of the prayers of the good people of the Diocese of Knoxville. This weekend we will take up a collection for needed assistance to our neighbors. Mark your checks with:"Owensboro Tornado Relief" and we will forward this assistance to the Diocese of Owensboro.