

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.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Julius Abuh
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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	Barb Callan

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass	4 pm
Sunday (English)	8 am and 10 am
Sunday (Spanish)	12:00 pm
Daily Mass (Tue -Fri) and 1 st Saturday	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

A Week Ahead in our Parish

Mon Oct 25- no church

Tues Oct 26 - no church (Priest 's Retreat)

Wed Oct 27 - 9 am Communion Service

9:30am Rosary

Thu Oct 28 - no church (Priest 's Retreat)

7 pm Rosary (MH)

Fri Oct 29 - 9 am Mass

Maria Galante
By: Galante Family

9:30 am – noon Adoration

Sat Oct 30 – 4 pm

Brad & Kim Galante
By: Galante Family

Sunday Oct 31 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am Mass

† Alan Beavers
By: Family

10 am Mass

People of the Parish

12:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

Peter van Driel (BD)
By: Carol van Driel

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	October 30/31		
	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	Mark D Jan D	Vanessa B Art S
EMHC	Please check with Fr Julius before Mass		
Church Cleaning Mon. Nov 1 –M Figueroa & Maria Leon			
Counters: Mike		Marlene	

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

October 16-17, 2021 **Week 16**

Attendance: 316 weekly Need: \$ 4063

Offering	Online	week +/-	YTD
4044	\$ 665	-19	+ 6699

Capital Exp. \$20 Capital Build Fund \$ 5
 Good Shepherd \$136 Feed My Sheep \$ 102

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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 – Deonte Abrego, Jorge Aguilar, Ana Aguilera, Julian Aguilera, Anthony Almanza, Deyra Barrera-Martinez, Armando Contreras, Michael Cummings, Danny Espinoza, Paola Jimenez-Avila, Valentina Rubio, Gerry Schlueter, Francisco Vargas, Diane Walter

Happy Anniversary – Carey & Nancy McHugh, Gregory & Deloras Russo, David & Patty Brown, Jerry & Vanessa Barr

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.**

Ministries/Commitment Weekend will be held on the November 6-7 weekend after all the Masses. Come and see the many opportunities for ways in which you can serve your parish. Volunteers are needed.

Thought for the week:

“The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you’ll be amazed at the results.” ~St. Josemaria Escriva.

Check out the books and other materials on the table in the parish hall. Free for the taking.

Jim and Jackie Hull, parishioners at SJTW, will have hand-crafted rosaries for sale after the Masses next weekend, on October 30 & 31. Part of the proceeds will go to St. Joseph.

The Synod of Bishops: has begun. Pope Francis solemnly opened this program of Consultation and Discernment, and it will culminate in Rome in October 2023. To find out more information go to: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-05/synod-of-bishops-will-begin-in-the-local-churches.html>.

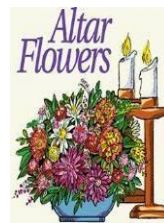
RCIA: is on Wed. at 7 PM in the parish hall.

No Religious Education Classes on Sunday, October 31 (Halloween).

Bible classes are on Wed. at 1:30 PM in the Ed. Building.



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



If you have a special occasion, please consider purchasing altar flowers. We can place your intention in the bulletin. The cost is \$45. Call the office for scheduling.



Pontifical Collection for World Mission Sunday: A second collection will be taken up this weekend, Oct. 23-24, for World Mission Sunday.



A new and updated version of the Pope's prayer app helps the faithful pray for a synodal Church.

"Click To Pray" 2.0 is an updated digital proposal that can be downloaded on iOS and Android platforms. Launched by the "Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network", the app offers users a variety of specific propositions to pray together with Pope Francis on a daily basis and helps to support the synodal process.

Launched on Tuesday in the Holy See Press Office by the Network itself, in collaboration with the General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops and the International Union of Superiors General, "Click to Pray" proposes new content for prayer and accompaniment of the synodal itinerary.

The International Director of the "Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, Father Frederic Fornos, SJ, noted that as, Pope Francis says, "the heart of the Church's mission is prayer"; and for this reason, "Click to Pray" intends to become a place of personal encounter with the Lord and to build a worldwide community of digital prayer.

Pope launches his Click to Pray app profile: Monsignor Lucio Ruiz, the Secretary of the Dicastery for Communication, added that one of the lessons learned from the Covid-19 pandemic is that "the digital culture has much to offer", also in its capacity "to reach and accompany men and women wherever they may be, including those who may find themselves in geographical and existential peripheries". He stressed that the Pope's social media platforms have increased enormously in followers in the past couple of years.

In her presentation, Bettina Raed, International Coordinator of Click to Pray, explained that users will now be able to organize their own personal prayer planner, configuring their moments of prayer for each day.

For those who are not familiar with the app, it features the option of receiving notifications and a wide choice of content for prayer at any moment of the day, in order to inspire people to commit fully to the intentions of the Pope and pray for the challenges facing humanity and the mission of the Church.

Available in seven languages, "Click To Pray" aims to provide a bridge between generations by promoting interaction among users by offering the chance to generate a shared community space, where each user can publish his or her intentions and share prayers throughout the entire network. It also includes a teaching tool for experiencing prayer at a more profound level.

"Click to Pray" has so far reached over 2.5 million users on all continents, allowing more than 400,000 users to pray together with Pope Francis for his prayer intentions.

As Cardinal Mario Grech, Secretary-General of the Synod of Bishops, has had occasion to point out, "The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network is at the service of the spiritual process, which invites us to be available for the encounter, listening from the heart and the discernment of the Holy Spirit."

"Synodality," he notes, "requires both personal and community conversion which originates in and is sustained by prayer. Our prayer, which springs from silence and contemplation, can be of immense help to the entire Church".

By Linda Bordoni (Vatican News website)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:



Brothers and Sisters in Christ; Grace and peace!

I am composing this reflection as I prepare for our annual weeklong Diocesan priests' retreat in Junaluska, North Carolina. I pray, like Jesus, the clergy and laity contemplate the overflowing mercy and kindness of a loving, healing and forgiving God as we experience in the liturgy of today. Pray for us as we pray for you and family.

Our first reading recalls a new, second Exodus, a remnant of the Israelites, having departed their homeland in tears, will be coming home in new-found joy. The prophet Jeremiah tells a story of our Lord's healing and calling, this forgiving and compassionate God. Today's Gospel continues the everlasting thread of this compassionate and merciful God with the healing of the blind man, Bartimaeus. This healing of Bartimaeus not only reveals Jesus the physical healer but is also understood by many New Testament scholars as the fulfillment of this prophecy from Jeremiah.

Can you identify how Bartimaeus' visual restoration could strongly point to a spiritual blindness? We all suffer from one or another form of this malady, yet each precious Holy Mass calls us to look

deeper into who Jesus is for us, as we partake of His Body and Blood. During Bartimaeus' time, the people would not even allow such disabled people into the temple to worship. Now as then, anger, hatred, prejudice, jealousy, distraction, poor decisions all prevent us from seeing God's presence in our lives. Bartimaeus' newfound vision was also a miracle of insight; he had to have had a sense of deficiency in his core that only Jesus' healing grace could make right.

As Christians, let us not be afraid to seek Jesus with trust in his goodness and mercy. At times we may notice ourselves committing repetitive sins, afraid we cannot live without them. Let us approach Jesus in prayer, entreating Bartimaeus whose faith and courage brought him into the light. Bartimaeus refused to be stopped by the bystanders who rebuked him and told him to be silent. But as he persisted, those same people would later encourage him; "take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." We must therefore not allow the world to distract or wave us down, because our needs and intents are plainly different from the bystanders. The Sacrament of Penance is said to help refocus people into a joy beyond one's visible horizons.

A Blessed Sunday!

PS: If and when you are able, join us for our weekly Masses. 41 students are registered so far for this year's CCD classes. We are so grateful to God for a vibrant Church returning. Fr. Julius