

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Canonically erected Parish May 1, 2006 -Feast of St. Joseph the Worker



649 Old Tellico Hwy N, Madisonville, TN 37354
Church (423) 442-7273

Rectory (423) 420-1856- (for sacramental emergencies only)
office@sjtwrcc.org www.sjtwrcc.org
Facebook: St Joseph the Worker Catholic Church



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, Mar 27- No Mass
Tuesday, Mar 28- 9 am Mass † Ron Eydt
 By: Cammie & Jody Eydt
Wednesday, Mar 29- 9 am Mass † Brad Galante
 By: Galante Family
Thursday, Mar 30- 9 am Mass David Brown
 (Birthday) By: Patty Brown
 7:00 pm -Rosary
Friday, Mar 31- 9 am Mass † Maureen Dougherty
 By: Patty & David Brown
 Adoration: 9:30 am-Noon
Sat, Apr 1- 4:00 pm *People of the Parish*
 By
Sun, Apr 2- Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 8:00 am Mass † Otto Clark
 By: Carolyn Chase
 10:00 am Mass none requested
 By:
 12:30 Mass (Spanish) none requested
 By:
 If you wish to have a Mass said for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, contact the office. Thank you.

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
Operations Manager Mary Beavers gee4949@aol.com
Hispanic Ministry Jose Aguilera Zavala/Diana Martinez
DRE Sarah Singer
R.C.I.A. Ben Swiderek
Coordinator of Youth Ministry (CYM) Conrad Kemble
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) 12:00 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

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 due to covid pls call

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 anticipating or planning funerals, please contact the office before finalizing arrangements.

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

Saturday/Sunday	April 1/2		
	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Ushers	Steve Pat	Frank/Cami Cindy/Mike	Mike Huffor
Server	Conrad & Michael M	Katie E Ashton H	James L Andrew H Raeleigh T
Readers	Jackie H Claudia B	Vanessa B Donna H	Art S Cathy I
EMHC	M Morgan K Morgan D Floram	Carolyn C Eric C M Beavers	M Huffor E Harless D Walter
Church Cleaning: Mon., April 3 – Chris C Tami W			
Counters: Sue Eileen			

ONLINE GIVING

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

Mar 18-19, 2023 **Week 38**

Attendance: 401 Weekly Need: \$ 4654

Offering	Online	week +/-	YTD
4242	1556	+1144	+9539

Capital Exp. \$0 Capital Build Fund \$ 5 0
 Good Shepherd \$ 275 Feed My Sheep \$161
 Thanks to all who give so generously. God Bless you!
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Pray for Our Sick Parishioners

Mary Cornejo	Madeline Albach	Raymond Hinkle
Maria Figueroa	Jeanne Huffor	Bruce McKenzie
Karen Ruggiero	Alvaro Pina	Hugo Schielke
Patty Swatzell	Dennis Wilson	

Pray for Those in the Military

Nicholas Dickson	Robert Dickson
Matthew Fioravanti	Liam Adams
Aiden Weber	Seth Turpeinen
Jacob Hill	

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.

Making a Donation for the 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."



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, weather permitting.

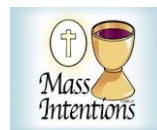
Thought for the Week:

"A single 'Blessed be God' in adversity is worth more than a thousand acts of thanksgiving in prosperity."
 ~**St. John of Avila** (Apostle of Andalusia, the Master, 1500 - 1569).

"If you follow the will of God, you know that in spite of all the terrible things that happen to you, you will never lose a final refuge." ~ **Pope Benedict XVI**

Happy Birthday: Lisandro Avila, David Brown, Isabella Carmley, Yamel Carrillo, Geraldine Gallardo, Charlotte Gillig, Jose Juan Martin, Gerald Kyker Jr., Maria Leon, Esequiel Lopez, Leslie Mancilla, Fernando Mora

Happy Anniversary: none listed



We are taking requests to have Masses said for all intentions and occasions. The Holy Mass is the best gift we can give to our loved ones. Call the office or stop by to request Masses.



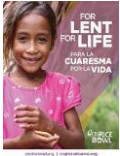
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday mornings from 9:30 am to noon: "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on Earth. For each moment you spend with Him deepens your union with Him." ~St. Teresa of Calcutta



Please call the office if you wish to donate Altar Flowers *in honor of* or *in memory of* loved ones. **Reminder: We will not have Altar Flowers during Lent.**

The Building & Grounds Committee is coordinating a **Spring Clean-up Day on Saturday, April 1** starting at 9 am. We need volunteers to plant, weed, mulch, trim, clean outside windows, and sand & paint front railing; all in preparation for Easter, First Communion, and Confirmation events. Please bring your own tools - gloves, rakes, shovels, weed eaters, pruners, etc. If you can't help with outside work, maybe consider dropping off donuts or muffins to feed our workers. Coffee and water will be provided. Help us beautify our outside. Sign up in the Narthex or call the Office to volunteer.

Please Do Not Bring Food or Drinks into the sanctuary area.



Please support Catholic Relief Services (CRS) with “Operation Rice Bowl.” Monies collected assist CRS programs around the world. Take a Rice Bowl home to help highlight the beauty of our Lenten triptych of prayer, fasting & almsgiving.

Knights of Columbus 2023 Yard Sale – we will be conducting our Yard Sale. As you complete your spring cleaning, please consider donating those items that you no longer need. If you need help in transporting your donations, contact any KOC member for additional information or call Ed Harless at 423-494-4761.



Stations of the Cross Leaders:
(6 PM in English, 7 PM in Spanish
March 31- Readers- B. Swiderek
April 7- (Good Friday)- Fr. Julius-
Bilingual, stations outside at 11:00 am



Our Parish Youth Group is planning an Easter Event on Easter Sunday at 12:30. It will feature an Easter Egg hunt, food, and outside games. They request your support in the form of monetary donations to offset the cost of purchasing of candy; plastic eggs; hot dogs & hamburgers for lunch. Please place your donations in the EASTER BASKET or the collection basket in an envelope marked for the Youth Easter Program. For questions contact Conrad Kemble or Daniela Aguilera through the church office 423-442-7273. Thank you for your donations and support. We hope to see you there.



Consider honoring a loved one - living or deceased - with Easter Flowers. You can contribute to the Easter Flower Fund by stopping by the office or putting your contribution in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and putting it in the collection basket. Be sure to include your name(s) and the person(s) you are honoring, along with "living" or "deceased" next to each of their names. Thank you!



Thank You! The Women’s Group would like to give a “Big Shout Out” to everyone who supported their Fundraiser “Tour of Italy”. It was an evening of fellowship, fun and food. We are grateful for the generosity of our Faith Family!

On Good Friday there will be a Pontifical Collection for support of the Holy Land shrines.

A 2nd collection will be taken up on Easter weekend for support of Diocesan Seminarian Education. Please be generous.



Please visit and check out the new SJTW **Parish Library**, located downstairs in the back of our Parish Hall. Simply sign out any book on the provided log sheet. (Please provide your name, book name, date and your contact information.) **Donations Gladly Accepted for Our Library:** If you have any religious books that you would like to donate to our library, please contact Cindy Murphy (1-423-717-0484) or Judy Cross (865-300-4807), or leave them in the box provided for them on the library shelf.



Lenten “Soup & Salad” Dinner on Friday, March 31st. Dinner will be served in the Church Hall from 5:30 pm -7:30 pm. The price is \$10 per person, children under 12 are free. See the bulletin insert for details.

Financial Planning & Retirement Presentation: All parishioners are invited to a presentation titled “**Protecting Your Financial Future**” on **Wednesday, April 19th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall**. This free, no obligation presentation is hosted by our Blessed John Paul II Council of the Knights of Columbus as a benefit to all Catholic families in the parish. Everyone is welcome! You don’t have to be a Knight to take advantage of the advice and ideas that will be shared. Knights of Columbus Field Agent, Josh Florea, will make a brief presentation touching on financial best practices and mistakes to avoid as well as how to frame and think about retirement planning. This educational seminar is a free service provided by the Knights of Columbus to help in our mission to protect and serve Catholic families. Refreshments will be served. Any questions, please contact Grand Knight Ed Harless at (423) 494-4761.



Coffee & Donuts will be served in the parish hall after the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses. Come join us!