

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH



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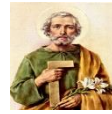
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**St Joseph the Worker**, as a happy faith community, welcomes you and your family with joyful hearts to our church. If you are not registered and want to belong to this happy family of worshippers, please see an ushers or Fr. Julius.

Or call the office at (423) 442-7273.

## Mass Intentions and Schedule

**Monday, May 9-** No church

**Tuesday, May 10-** No 9 am Mass

**Wednesday, May 11-** No Communion Service

**Thursday, May 12-** No 9 am Mass

**Friday, May 13-** No 9 am Mass

No Adoration

**Sat. May 14-** 4:00 pm Mass

Riley Galante

(College Graduation) By: Galante Family

**Sunday, May 15-** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Mass

People of the Parish

By:

10:00 am Mass

Fr. Julius

By: Family

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, complete a Mass Intentions information form or contact the office. Thank you.

Saturday/Sunday

May 14/15

	4pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Ushers	Steve Pat/Karen	Frank Gary K	H Clarke
Server	Conrad & Michael M	Katie E Ashton H	Andrew S Alex S Aadon S
Readers	Jackie H Mary Jo O	Mark D Jan D	Art S Teri S

EMHC Please check with Fr Julius before Mass  
Church Cleaning Mon. May 16 – M Figueroa M Leon  
Counters: Mike Karen

### Pastoral Staff

Pastor	<b>Rev. Dr. Julius Abuh</b>
Father's email	<b>Frjabuh@gmail.com</b>
Fr.'s office email	<b>pastor@sjtwrcc.org</b>
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper	<b>Darla Carlock</b>
Office Assistant	<b>Jean Schneider</b>
Hispanic Ministry	<b>Jose Aguilera Zavala/Diana Martinez</b>
DRE	<b>Jan Dye</b>
R.C.I.A.	<b>Mike Huffor</b>
Coordinator of Youth Ministry (CYM)	
Director of Music	<b>Jodi Swiderek</b>
Knights of Columbus	<b>Ed Harless</b>
Women's Group	<b>Barbara Callan</b>

### MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass	<b>4 pm</b>
Sunday (English)	<b>8 am and 10 am</b>
Sunday (Spanish)	<b>12:00 pm</b>
Daily Mass (Tue -Fri)	<b>9 am</b>

### 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 **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, 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**

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**WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:**

**April 30-May 1, 2022**      **Week 44**

Attendance: 355      Weekly Need: \$ 4063

Offering	Online	week +/-	YTD
4208	\$315	+460	+26,864

Capital Exp. \$360      Capital Build Fund \$ 8 0

Good Shepherd \$213      Feed My Sheep \$159

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

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***Pray for Our Sick Parishioners***

Dale Bauer	Mary Cornejo	Madeline Albach
Ron Eyd	Raymond Hinkle	Maria Figueroa
Jeanne Huffor	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

**To add & remove from the 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.

**Happy Birthday** – Jan Aleksa, Vincent Campbell, Rigoberto Cano, Linda Gaston, Bruno Gonzalez, Salvador Jaimes, James Lynn, Alex Magana, Bryan Mandujano-Martinez, Deborah Wheeler

**Happy Anniversary** – Vincent & Linda Riggio, Salvador & Cristina Jaimes



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

**Thought for the Week:**

**"To be a good shepherd is to shear the flock, not skin it!** Is not our Lord as meek and humble in the Blessed Sacrament as He was during His life on earth? Is He not always the Good Shepherd, the Divine Consoler, the Changeless Friend?"- **Pope Benedict VI**

"Being a regular mother is one in all the very best salaried jobs... since the payment is pure love."  
– **Mildred B. Vermont**



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Friday immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass. Join us for the Mass or join us anytime from 9:30 a.m. through 12

noon. Come and visit Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus is waiting for you!



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

There will be a meeting for the **SJTW Women's Group** on **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** at 11:00 A.M. in the Church Hall. **All women in the parish are invited to attend.**



We need volunteers to help clean the church on a rotating schedule. Right now, it is about one day a month, with more volunteers, it can be even less. Usually volunteers work two at a time, so you will not be working alone.

Won't you consider helping us out? Call the office to volunteer.

\*\*\*If you know of any of our home-bound parishioners, please call the office and let us know. We have volunteers who will bring them the “Body of Christ.” \*\*\*

In gratitude to all the faithful in the parishes of East Tennessee, the stewardship office of the Knoxville Diocese has sent out a “Thank You Letter” to extend their thanks and appreciation to all who offered prayers and contributions to the annual *Bishop’s Appeal for Ministries*. Check the bulletin board to see this letter.



WASHINGTON - The 59th annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations is celebrated by the Catholic Church on May 8. The Fourth Sunday of Easter is commonly referred to as “Good Shepherd Sunday” for the Gospel reading about the shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep, just as Jesus did for us. While upholding all vocations, the Church places a special emphasis each year on this day to pray for vocations to the ordained ministry and consecrated life, and support for those currently living out one of these vocations.

Bishop James F. Checchio of Metuchen, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations (CCLV) stated, “The Church is grateful to God for continuing to call men and women to serve his people as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. As the Church in the United States begins its three-year revival of devotion to the Holy Eucharist, I encourage the faithful to pray to Our Eucharistic Lord to send out more ‘laborers into his harvest’ (Mt. 9:38, Lk. 10:12) and to keep those set apart for His service, faithful to their calling.”

In conjunction with the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the CCLV committee released the Ordination Class of 2022 Study, conducted by the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) at Georgetown University.

A few of the major findings of the report are:

- A. On average, responding ordinands first considered priesthood when they were 16 years old. Responding ordinands were scheduled for ordination on average 18 years later (at the age of 33).
- B. Three in five responding ordinands (60%) are Caucasian. One in five (22%) are Hispanic/Latino. One in ten (11%) are Asian/Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian. Relatively few (4%) are African/African American/black
- C. A quarter (26%) are foreign-born. The most common countries of birth are Mexico, Vietnam, Colombia, Brazil, and India.
- D. One in ten (9%) report being homeschooled. Between 39-42% of respondents attended a Catholic school on the K-12 and/or college level.
- E. Before entering seminary, 74% regularly participated in Eucharistic Adoration and 72% prayed the rosary.
- F. Half of responding ordinands (50%) participated in parish youth group, three in ten (28%) participated in Catholic Campus Ministry/Newman Center and 25% were involved in Boy Scouts.
- G. Seven in ten (74%) served as altar servers before entering the seminary. Other commonly cited parish ministries include lector (51%), extraordinary minister of Holy Communion (37%) and catechists (37%).
- H. Nine in ten (90%) were encouraged to consider the priesthood by someone in their life (most frequently, the parish priest, friend, or another parishioner).

Sadly, half of responding ordinands (48%) were discouraged from considering the priesthood by one or more persons. Most often, this person was a family member (other than parents) or a friend/classmate. The full CARA report of 2022 can be accessed by going to <https://www.usccb.org/committees/clergy-consecrated-life-vocations/ordination-classes>

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