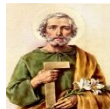


# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



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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Church (423) 442-7273

Rectory (423) 420-1856- (for sacramental emergencies only)

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## Pastoral Staff

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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

## Mass Intentions and Schedule

<u>Monday, Mar 20-</u>	No Mass	
<u>Tuesday, Mar 21-</u>	9 am Mass	John Mosca & Family By: Fr. Julius
<u>Wednesday, Mar 22-</u>	9 am Mass	† Donald Brazeau, Sr. By: Don & Claudia Brazeau
<u>Thursday, Mar 23-</u>	9 am Mass	none requested By:
	7:00 pm -Rosary	
<u>Friday, Mar 24-</u>	9 am Mass	†William, †Eleanor Dougherty By: Patty & David Brown
	Adoration: 9:30 am-Noon	
<u>Sat, Mar 25-</u>	4:00 pm	Max Galante (Birthday) By: Galante Family
<u>Sun, Mar 26-</u>	Fifth Sunday of Lent	
	8:00 am Mass	† Alan Beavers By: Beavers Family
	10:00 am Mass	† Maurice Allard By: Barb Hill
	12:30 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, contact the office. Thank you.

Saturday/Sunday	March 25/26		
	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Ushers	Steve Pat	Frank/Cami Cindy/Mike	Ken Hay
Server	Conrad & Michael M	Katie E Ashton H	Conrad K M Conley
Readers	Barb C M Karnes	Mark D Jan D	Ian Mc John Mc
EMHC	R Burris S Meyer Mauboules	M Lewis J Lewis M Dye	E Conley C Kemble Conrad K
Church Cleaning: Mon., Mar. 27 – M Figueroa, M Leon			
Counters: Jan Sue			

## **ONLINE GIVING**

Visit our website at [www.sjtwrcc.org](http://www.sjtwrcc.org)

Click on the "DONATE NOW" button

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:**

**Mar 11-12, 2023**                      **Week 37**

Attendance: 405      Weekly Need: \$ 4654

Offering	Online	week +/-	YTD
4432	986	+764	+8395

Capital Exp. \$50      Capital Build Fund \$ 1 2 2 0 5

Good Shepherd \$ 206      Feed My Sheep \$236

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	John Reiner

***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:**

a) Through weekly, biweekly & monthly donations b) Through online donations - go to our website, [www.sjtwrcc.org](http://www.sjtwrcc.org), choose HOME, go down to HELP US TO SPREAD OUR LOVE & FAITH, click on Donate Now, fill out the information form

c) 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:**

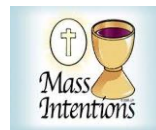
"There is more joy in heaven over a converted sinner than over a righteous person standing firm. A leader in battle has more love for a soldier.."

~St. Pope Gregory the Great (540 - 604)

"As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live." "Do not be afraid to take a chance on peace, to teach peace, to live in peace...Peace will be the last word of history." "There is no dignity when the human dimension is eliminated from the person." ~ St. Pope John Paul II

**Happy Birthday:** Jose Alonso, Maria Cano, Karla Contreras-Rubio, Jose Heriberto, Lilliana Jaimes, Jazmin Lopez, Aranza Morales-Contreras, Arianna Palmer, Maria Parra, Jesus Rodarte, Aurora Singer, John Stasko, Jorge Vargas

**Happy Anniversary:** Roberto & Maria Zavala



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.**



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



A 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be taken up this weekend to support Catholic Relief Services (CRS). With your generosity, CRS is helping to break the cycle of poverty in more than 90 countries. They also provide emergency relief in the wake of natural disasters. Please be generous in helping them.

**Knights of Columbus 2023 Yard Sale** – we will be conducting our Yard Sale with proceeds going to the many charities that we support. As you complete your winter & spring house 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 24- Choir Group- Jodi Swiderek

March 31- Readers- B. Swiderek

April 7- (Good Friday)- Fr. Julius--Bilingual, stations held outside at 11:00 AM



Our Parish Youth Group is planning an Easter Event on Easter Sunday, 4/9 at 1:30 pm. It will feature an Easter Egg hunt, food, and outside games. They are requesting 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.

It is a great honor for SJTW parish to host Bishop Stika's Anniversary Mass & Celebration this Sunday at the 10 AM Mass. We are also celebrating the feast of our parish patron, St. Joseph. Join us after Mass for the potluck brunch and cake.



Please 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 with the words "Easter Flowers" on it 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!



**HURRY, HURRY!** Tickets for the Women's Group Tour of Italy Dinner on Saturday March 25 from 5:15 pm – 7:00 pm are going fast. We have just a few left! Don't be left out, come and enjoy a sampling of 3 Italian items: Meat lasagna, Cheese stuffed shells with marinara sauce, and chicken alfredo with penne pasta. Plus, salad, garlic bread, cookies or a brownie, and a beverage of lemonade, coffee, or water round out the menu. You can dine-in and bring you own vino or do carry-out. Buy a ticket for yourself or a friend and support the Women's Group. They do so much for our church. Cost/Donation is \$15 for adults or \$10 for children (3-9). Tickets available after the Masses or contact Mary Beavers in the office. Help make this a HUGE success. Thank you!



SJTW proudly announces the formation of our new **Parish Library**, located downstairs in the back of our Parish Hall. Please check it out. Simply sign out any book on the provided log sheet. (Don't forget to provide your name, book name, date and your contact information.)



Lenten "Soup & Salad" Dinner on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.

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