St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

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Pastoral Staff

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Director of Sacred 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**

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
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.

Mass Intentions and Schedule

Monday, Oct 3- No Mass

Tuesday, Oct 4- 9 am Mass Stephanie & Matteo Galante
. (birthdays) By: Galante Family
Wed., Oct 5- 9 am Mass † Johanna Richichi
. By: Galante Family
Thursday, Oct 6- 9 am Mass † Jerry Rouseau
. By: Jean & Roger Schneider
7 pm – Rosary
Friday, Oct 7- 9 am Mass † Rick McGrath
. By: Mike McGrath
. **Adoration: 9:30 am- Noon**
Sat., Oct 8- 4:00 pm Mass David Arehart
. By: Ted Arehart
Sun, Oct 9- Twenty-Eighth Sunday, Ordinary Time
8:00 am Mass † Marilou B. Strathern
. By: Cindy Murphy
10:00 am Mass *People of the Parish*
. By:
12:30 Mass (Spanish) none requested

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 8/9

	4pm	**8:00 am**	**10:00 am**
Ushers	Steve Pat	Frank/Cami Cindy/Mike	H Clarke
Server	Conrad & Michael M	Katie E Ashton H	James L Andrew H Raeleigh T
Readers	Jackie H Claudia B	Mark D Jan D	Art S Cathy I
EMHC	Michael Morgan	Janis Dye	Ed Harless

Church Cleaning: Mon., Oct 10 – Chris C & Tami W
Counters: Sue Marlene

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

Sept. 24-25. 2022 **Week 13**

Attendance: 384 Weekly Need: $ 4654

Offering	Online	week +/-	YTD
3797	100	-757	+3846

Capital Exp. $25 Capital Build Fund $25

Good Shepherd $202 Feed My Sheep $137

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 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 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, 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.

Thought for the Week:

"The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness."
~ Pope Benedict XVI

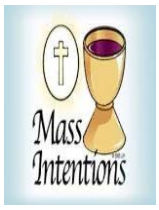
"If you believe in a God who controls the big things, you have to believe in a God who controls the little things. It is we, of course, to whom things look 'little' or 'big'."
~ Elisabeth Elliot

Happy Birthday– Delores Adkins, Daniela Aguilera, Ariana Almanza, Ginnie Aloia, Dale Bauer, Leandro Bedolla, Ryan Boulerisse, Francisco Contreras-Chavez, Joyce Jenkins, Valeria Gallardo, Ana Jimenez, Kenya Jimenez, Yahir Luna, Mary McMillan, Yoselin Sanchez, Goelle Sanchez, Janet Schultz, John C. Sumner
Happy Anniversary – Jose & Maria Josefina Aguilera, Christian & Clementina Mora

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated in celebration of the 43rd Wedding Anniversary of Art and Melanie Slouka. Congratulations!

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

Parish Directories: If you had your photo taken, please contact the office to get your copy of the church directory.



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

The Women's Group will begin holding a monthly food drive to resupply the Good Shepherd's Food Pantry. The last several months they have seen an increase in demand due to the economic conditions. Beginning the weekend of October 8 & 9 and then every 2nd weekend of the month, the Women's Group will collect canned goods, pasta, cereal, peanut butter, etc. As one neighbor to another in Monroe County, we willingly seek to help feed the needy. We want to share our blessings with others. Thank you for your generosity!

The Youth Program for High School and College age youth has begun. They meet on the 4th Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm. Mr. Conrad Kemble is our Youth Program Leader. He is assisted by Ms. Danielle Aguilera. They have fresh ideas for our Youth this year. Be sure to join the fun. If you have any questions, or need a registration form, call the Church office 423 442-7273.

The Welcome Committee needs a couple of "party planners" to organize a Meet and Greet event for new members. We are anticipating this event to happen in late October or early November. We will need helpers to serve as well. We are also looking for people to act as Greeters at the Masses which they normally attend on Sunday. They would help the ushers make everyone welcome to our faith family. Contact Mary Beavers if you want to help. Her email is **gee4949@aol.com**.

In 1989 the National Life Chain was started in Yuma City, California. We, from Tellico Plains, joined it in 1990 and for over 30 years we have stood in defense of the innocent unborn. We must stand firmly against abortion as long as this evil exists. Please join on Sunday, October 2, 2022, from 2:00 to 3:00 PM on Hwy 68 in Tellico Plains from New Providence Road northward. Please encourage anyone who is against abortion to join us or at least pray for safety. The battle is still ahead of us.

ADORATION 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

2nd Collection for the Diocesan Deacon Formation Program: Please be generous in supporting our Deacon Formation Program on October 16, 2022. Our diocese is greatly blessed with over 100 deacons, 24 of whom were just ordained this past Summer. Your donation will assist with the ongoing formation and development of our deacons now serving in the diocese and will also help to provide instruction for a new class of future deacons who, God willing, will be ordained in 2027! Deacons are ordained to the service of the Bishop, his priests, and the people of God. They are a bridge between the sanctuary and the world in which they live. They bring the altar to the neighborhood and bring the needs of the neighborhood to the altar. They teach and help to organize charitable resources within the parish and diocese. They bring the Gospel and the gift of themselves to the soup kitchens, the food banks, prisons, hospitals and wherever else a need exists as well as to the parish they are assigned to. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Bible Study Classes on the Book of Revelation are held on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM in Marion Hall.

Attention Men of STTW! The Knights of Columbus will be hosting another session of ***Into the Breach*** on Saturday, October 22nd. This session will focus on FAMILY and will run from 8:30 am to 10 am in the Religious Ed building. All men are welcome! Free coffee and donuts!

RCIA classes have begun. They are held on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Come and join us! For more information, contact Ben Swiderek at 423-420-6609 or call the parish office at 423-442-7273.