

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



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Church (423) 442-7273

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

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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, Sept 18-** No Mass  
**Tuesday, Sept 19-** 9 am Mass † Julia Mazza  
By: Galante Family  
**Wednesday, Sept 20-** 9 am Mass Darren, Kevin, Eric Gene Fast  
(boys to return to church) By: Patty Brown  
**Thursday, Sept 21-** 9 am Mass none requested  
By:  
**Friday, Sept 22-** 9 am Mass Marie Wardle  
(birthday) By: Galante Family  
**Adoration: 9:30- Noon**  
**Sat, Sept 23-** 4:00 pm Mass † Pat & † Willie Mauboules  
By: Mary Mauboules  
**Sun, Sept 24-** 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**8:00 am Mass** † Alan Beavers  
By: Beavers Family  
**10:00 am Mass** In honor and gratitude to the Holy Trinity  
By: Maria Herrera  
**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.

### Pastoral Staff

**Pastor** Rev. Dr. Julius Abuh  
**Father's email** Frjabuh@gmail.com  
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**Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper** Claudia Brazeau  
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**Hispanic Ministry** Jose Aguilera Zavala/Diana Martinez  
**DRE** BrandiAnn Mills  
**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.

Saturday/Sunday	September 23/24		
	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Ushers	Steve Pat	Frank/Cami Cindy/Mike	M Huffor Rich Gaston
Server	Conrad Michael M	Katie E Ashton H	James L Andrew H
Readers	M Karnes Jackie H	Eric C Carolyn C	Art S John Mc
EMHC	K Morgan M Morgan *	E Chase * C Chase	E Conley * K Swars
	M Olako	D Hodnicki	B Swars
Person does the host *			
Church Cleaning: Mon., Sept. 25– Jodi S			
Counters: Marlene Kathlen			

### **ONLINE GIVING**

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

Click on the "DONATE NOW" button.

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:**

<b>Sept 9-10, 2023</b>		<b>Week 11</b>	
Attendance: 431		Weekly Need: \$ 6954	
Offering	Online	Week +/-	YTD
3678	735	-2541	-15,438
Capital Exp. \$0		Capital Build Fund \$ 1 2 5	
Good Shepherd \$140		Feed My Sheep \$ 128	

As a parish of intentional disciples, we are grateful and thank all who give so generously. God Bless you!

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**Pray for Our Sick Parishioners**

Mary Cornejo	Madeline Albach	Raymond Hinkle
John Reiner	Jeanne Huffor	Bruce MacKenzie
Karen Ruggiero	Charles Jones	Hugo Schielke
Patty Swartzell	Dennis Wilson	Kenneth Otto

**Pray for Those in the Military**

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

**Pray for the soul of Lucero Barron, who died on 9/10/23.**

**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 or in the church.

**Thought for the Week:**

"Forgiveness is above all a personal choice, a decision of the heart to go against natural instinct to pay back evil with evil." ~ **Pope St. John Paul II**

"We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive. He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love." ~ **Martin Luther King Jr.**

**Happy Birthday:** Larry Adkins, Steven Aguilar-Garcia, Carolina Banda de Contreras, Adelaide Bedroske, Jennifer Corona, Amaida Cortez, Bob Ferraro, Susana Frutos, Valentin Gallardo, Luciano Gonzalez Jr., Sharon Haley-Smith, Curtis Hill, Donna Hodnicki, Edwin Lopez, Giselle Martinez, Sebastin Mora, Molly Orr

**Happy Anniversary:** Lowrey & Shannon Harlan, Ron & Teri Schmieder, Michael & Judith Hogan



**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



**Altar Flowers this weekend** are donated in honor of the Wedding Anniversary of Shannon & Larry Harlan. Congratulations!



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

**Bible Study Groups:** Join us for these studies!

The Acts of the Apostles- Are held on Wednesdays at 10 am in the Church Hall (for this week).

The study of the Gospel of Luke by Rod Bennett is held on Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

**RCIA:** Has begun for the year. Classes are on Wednesdays, at 7:00 pm, in our church. The program is for those wondering if God is calling them to become a member of our Catholic faith community, for those with questions about the Catholic faith, and for those who have been away and want to return to the church. If interested, call the church office (423-442-7273) for more details.

**Father Julius will conduct a Pet Blessing** on Saturday, Oct 7 at 3:00 pm in front of the Church. Bring you cats, dogs, guinea pigs, rabbits, etc. (but NO snakes) for a special blessing in honor of St Francis of Assisi Feast Day.

**Religious Ed Registration** is this Sunday and on Sunday, Sept. 24. Classes start on Sunday, Oct. 1. Class time is 11:00 am to 12:15 pm. Grades range from pre-K/Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. A table will be set up outside the church after each Mass for registration or you can also register in the office.

**The relics of St. Padre Pio** will be exposed at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sept. 26 beginning at 8:30 am and concluding at 6 pm. A Mass in honor of Padre Pio will be celebrated at noon. On Sept. 27, the relics will be exposed at the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul in Chattanooga.

**St. Mary's Legacy Mobile Medical Clinic:** This weekend, September 16-17, a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be taken in support of the Diocese's St. Mary's Legacy Mobile Medical Clinic that visits 8 medically underserved rural areas of East TN monthly providing healthcare and telehealth to the poor and uninsured. This "doctor office on wheels", is run by a small staff and the help of over 75 volunteer physicians, nurses, and community members who donate their time and talent to this ministry. The Clinic provides primary health care, and access to advanced care through community partnerships. As a physician, and the Clinic's Medical Director, Sr. Mary Lisa Renfer, RSM, DO provides a "whole-person" approach, which considers both the physical and mental needs of SMLC patients. You can visit [www.SMLCares.com](http://www.SMLCares.com) to learn more. Please be generous in supporting this great medical ministry.

**St. Ignatius of Loyola has blessed us with 14 rules to help us recognize the positive and negative drivers of our spiritual "moods".** All men are welcome to this presentation on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Religious Education Building at 8 am (social). The program starts at 8:30 am ~ 10 am. There will be a video, small group discussion, and reflection.

**F.L.A.M.E. Program: F= Faith**

Jesus said: Blessed are those who have not seen but believe." Our FAITH must include believing in the transubstantiation. (CCC 1376)



**We invite parishioners to submit a brief article of a few paragraphs regarding the sacred Eucharist** to the office for review/publication in the bulletin. These articles should inspire our parishioners in the true nature of the consecrated Eucharist, the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ.



**Maria Lucero Barron Alvarez passed away on Sunday, September 10, 2023** at U.T. Medical Center. She was born May 17, 1986 in San Luis Potosi, Mexico. She is survived by her husband, Marino Gomez; son, Isaias Gomez-Barron and her parents, Felix Barron Rodriguez and Claudia Alvarez Solis. The funeral Mass was held on Friday at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church with Rev. Dr. Julius Abuh officiating. The interment followed in St. Joseph the Worker Cemetery. We ask that you please remember Lucero, Marino and Isaias in your prayers.

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**It's FALL CLEAN-UP TIME** at St Joseph the Worker. On Saturday, Oct. 7 from 9 am – 1 pm the Building & Grounds committee will be leading the Fall Clean-up effort. There are numerous jobs that will need to be completed before the snow flies. Sign up to do one or more of the Clean-up tasks: Painting the new beams in the front of the Church; Replacing the lights around the Cross in the front window, Painting the banisters around the church; Power washing the concrete sidewalks at the back and side of the church; removing scrubs from the Marian Center and from around the granite sign; Planting flowers and scrubs, etc. SELECT a task, BRING your crew, BRING the needed tools to complete the task. The old adage – many hands make light work – rings true for Fall Clean-up. Be part of this beautifying project. SIGN-UP by calling Mary in the office. 423-442-7273.



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