

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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, July 25- No Mass

Tuesday, July 26- 9 am Mass

† Alan Beavers

By: Beavers Family

Wed., July 27- 9 am Mass

Lenore Marquardt

(for healing) By: Fr. Julius

9:30 am - Rosary

Thursday, July 28- 9 am Mass

† Jean Smith

By: Jean Schneider

7 pm - Rosary

Friday, July 29- 9 am Mass

Dan Okolo

By: Family

Adoration: 9:30 am - Noon

Saturday, July 30- 4:00 pm Mass

† Byron Thomas

By: Galante Family

Sun., July 31- Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass

People of the Parish

By:

10:00 am Mass

Vincent & Linda Riggio

By: Family

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	July 30/31		
	4pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Ushers	Steve	Frank	Mike Huffor
	Pat/Karen	Cindy M	
Server	Conrad & Michael M	Katie E Ashton H	James L Andrew H Raeleigh T
Readers	Jackie H Claudia B	Eric C Carolyn C	Art S Teri S
EMHC	Please check with Fr Julius before Mass		
Church Cleaning	Mon., Aug 1 – J & M Croker		
Counters:	Karen	Marlene	

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
Hispanic Ministry	Jose Aguilera Zavala/Diana Martinez
DRE	Jan Dye
R.C.I.A.	Mike Huffor
Coordinator of Youth Ministry (CYM)	
Director of 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**

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

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

<u>July 16-17, 2022</u>		Week 3	
Attendance: 446		Weekly Need: \$ 4654	
Offering	Online	week +/-	YTD
4707	726	+ 779	+5038

Capital Exp. \$ 0 Capital Build Fund \$ 1 0 0
 Good Shepherd \$96 Feed My Sheep \$68
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Pray for Our Sick Parishioners

Dale Bauer	Mary Cornejo	Madeline Albach
Ron Eydt	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 – Gary Boeckenstedt, Joel Garcia, Isaias Gomez, Juan Guzman, Saori Guzman, Jose Lopez, Juan Magana, Melvin Magos, Peggy McClure, Agustin Moreno-Vega, Brandi Pagano, Denise Pauley, Ivan Rodrigues Liban Rodrigues, Mateo Rodriguez, Christopher Sneed, Jeremy Waddell, Alexander Zavala

Happy Anniversary – Vincent & Ruth Campbell



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

Thought for the Week:

“I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go.” ~ **Abraham Lincoln**

“God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains; it is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world.” ~ **C. S. Lewis**



The altar flowers for this weekend are donated in memory of Alan Beavers by the Beavers Family.



The Knight of Columbus Annual Yard Sale will be held September 9-10 (Sept. 8 for Parishioners Only!) with proceeds supporting their many Monroe County charities. Please consider donating

those items that you no longer need to this worthy event. All items of value that are clean and in working order are welcomed. They will be happy to pick-up your donations. Contact Ed Harless at 423-884-2575 or Dan Callan at 423-807-6118 for more information.

Collection for the Church in Africa: the second collection this weekend is for the support of the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. This National collection supports a wide range of essential pastoral projects that help build the rapidly growing Church in Africa. Mindful of the priests and religious from Africa who assist us so unselfishly here in the Diocese of Knoxville, please show your appreciation with your generous support of this appeal for the Church in Africa.



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



Christmas in July: Please return the unwrapped items in a bag or backpack (with the tag attached) to the church by this weekend. Contact Sue MacDuff at 423-295-4519, for any questions or contact the Good Shepherd Center at 423-420-8888.

The **Welcome Committee** is seeking helpers! They reach out to new members and tell them all about the good things that Saint Joseph the Worker has to offer. If you are interested in helping, call the office and leave your contact information. Thank you for considering participating in this vital committee.



If you have any extra face masks that you can donate to the Church, they would be greatly appreciated. Some people still need to use them.

SJTW is seeking two additional substitute instructors for our Religious Education Program. Please call the office if you can help.



Seeds of peace and caring for Creation in Bethlehem: In Jesus' native land, young people are committed to raising awareness about the culture of ecology. "Today is a time of mission and a time of courage! Courage to devote oneself to the Gospel and to recover confidence in the strength that this mission brings to bear. Courage is required in order to fight, not necessarily to win; in order to proclaim, not necessarily to convert. Courage is required in order to open ourselves to everyone." This is what Pope Francis said at his Oct. 23, 2016 Angelus address: a message that Veronica Coraddu adopted as her own since she was young. At 19, she left her beloved Sardinia to move to Rome and begin a journey of mission and social cooperation. Together with her future husband, Fabio Palumbo, an International Volunteer for Development, she began to travel the world: until she landed in Palestine, in Bethlehem, where, together with other young people, she helped create the first Laudato si' Circle in the Holy Land. She does not lack courage, nor a passion for environmental issues, so she threw herself into this new challenge. "The Holy Land is beautiful," Veronica says. "It exudes history at every corner, but lacks green areas, and there is not much respect for the environment. Often along the roads, one encounters piles of garbage; an ecological culture is lacking, which is why

we want to commit ourselves to spreading Pope Francis' invitation to Catholic and Orthodox Christians, to Muslim brothers and sisters, and anyone with a desire to cooperate, to defend the Home that God gave us.

The Bethlehem Circle was launched on May 13, 2022, International Earth Day. It might look like any playground, but it is much more: it offers the real possibility of giving joy to children, of allowing them to grow together, beyond differences. It is a sign of peace and reconciliation, a way to introduce an ecologically-minded culture, as well as an open-air "school" where environmental education and Palestinian biodiversity are taught. This is a country in which people mostly point out their differences while this project tries to highlight what people have in common, what makes us similar.

Veronica sees herself as a bridge between different cultures. She explains "Catholics are a minority; 90 percent of the population are Muslims, but this disproportion makes us more willing to pursue this challenge. Bethlehem has a deep meaning for us Christians: this is where the story of love and salvation began. Jesus was born here and even though He later lived in Jerusalem, these places are all shaped by His living presence; they are places where He preached and walked. This land is a bit 'mistreated;' people need to understand that the protection of the historic and artistic heritage cannot be separated from care of the environment. Being here is giving praise to God, as St. Francis did in the Canticle of the Creatures." She stressed, "This message must be rediscovered together. We need to stimulate people with a new spirit. We want to make the spirit of inclusion tangible; moreover, we want to make people understand that uniting different faiths can make a difference."

Veronica has embraced this mission and has imprinted in her heart Pope Francis' admonition to listen to the cry of the Earth and the poor. "It is up to us to make ideas and initiatives flourish. We want to bring passion, spread the values necessary to care for Creation, to provide ecological education, but also to roll up our sleeves and set out to clean up this city of garbage, without forgetting prayer and eco-spirituality meetings. What drives me is the need to listen to the cry of the poor. If you spread goodness, benevolence will circulate, and we want to build a network of caring for the Common Home here as well."

(Vatican News: by Cecilia Seppia)



House on the Market: Because of health issues, long-time parishioners Joe & Joan Gaspar are selling their home on Rockwell Blvd, Madisonville. Joan says it's beautiful with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths (jacuzzi in master bath), fireplace, screened porch, new HVAC, on 1 acre. Interested? Call Joan for information at 508-292-3982.