

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH



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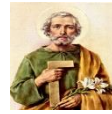
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St Joseph the Worker, as a happy faith community, welcomes you and your family with joyful hearts to our church. If you are not registered and want to belong to this happy family of worshippers, please see an ushers or Fr. Julius.

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

Mass Intentions and Schedule

Monday, April 25- no church

Tuesday, April 26- 9 am Mass Ed Heinemann & Family
By: Family

Wednesday, April 27- 9 am Mass - Dr. Sarah Machowsri
(for healing) By: Fr. Julius

9:30 am-Rosary

Thursday, April 28- 9 am Mass Eric & Carolyn Chase
By: SJTW

Friday, April 29- 9 am Mass Don & Claudia Brazeau
By: Fr. Julius

Adoration 9:30-12 noon

Sat. April 30- 4 pm Mass Isabella & Maryalice Carmley
By: Darla Carlock

Sunday, May 1- 3rd Sunday of Easter
8:00 am Mass *People of the Parish*

10:00 am Mass † Maria Anania
By: her daughters

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	April 30/May 1		
	4pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Ushers	Steve Pat/Karen	Frank Gary K	Ken Hay
Server	Conrad & Michael M	Katie E Ashton H	Andrew S Alex S Aadon S
Readers	Jackie H Mary Jo O	Vanessa B Donna H	Art S Teri S
EMHC	Please check with Fr Julius before Mass		
Church Cleaning	Mon. May 2 – Jodi		
Counters:	Susan	Ron	

Pastoral Staff

Pastor **Rev. Dr. Julius Abuh**
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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

ONLINE GIVING

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

April 16-17, 2022

Week 42

Attendance: 389 Weekly Need: \$ 4063

Offering	Online	week +/-	YTD
5316	\$150	+1403	+26,035

Capital Exp. \$20 Capital Build Fund \$ 5 3 1 0

Good Shepherd \$200 Feed My Sheep \$235

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 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 – Juliana Almanza, Daisy Arreola, Mary Beavers, Dan Beck, Edgar Bedolla, Ruth Campbell, Ron Howe, Alonso Jimenez, Crus Jimenez, Lainey Mondragon, Christian Mora, Maria Morales, Gregory Russo, Ronald Steffes, Frank Urban

Happy Anniversary – Frank & Rose Urban, Robert & Melanie Kirkpatrick, Walter & Jeanne Huffor



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:

“Suffering is a great grace; through suffering the soul becomes like the Savior; in suffering love becomes crystallized; the greater the suffering, the purer the love.”

St. Faustina

"[Confession](#), is such a great gift! So many ask why we must confess our sins to a priest, but in Confession we truly come face to face with Jesus incarnate, “hidden in the priest.” St. Faustina



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 Mass in the parish hall.



Today there will be a pot-luck **Covered Dish** in the parish hall after the 10:00 AM Mass. All are welcome to join us.

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”.



Next Sunday, May 1st will be the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Please

bring in flowers from your garden for this occasion.

We would like to remember these additional entries to our Easter

Flower List:

Gerald Kyker, Sr.
Kevin Kyker
Brandi Sanchez

The second collection this weekend is the National Collection for Catholic Home Missions: This collection helps to strengthen the Catholic Church in the United States in its 87 mission territories. As the Diocese of Knoxville is one of the smallest dioceses in the nation, it is a direct beneficiary of Catholic Home Missions assistance. Your generosity in support of this appeal is greatly appreciated for the additional blessings it brings to our diocese. Please be generous. Thank you.



Pope Francis reflects on the amazement of

encountering Jesus: “Love is continuous contact. It is continuous talking and listening. That is why I insist that we have direct contact with the Gospels. If you do not have contact with the living Christ, the one of the Gospel,” Pope Francis says, you will have contact with ideas and ideologies about the Gospel, that may or may not have come from Jesus.

“Redemption was not done by doctrines, but by a Person.” Even if you know all the dogmas, but do not have contact with the Gospel, you will only be Catholic in your head and not in your heart. Being a Catholic, being a Christian, insists Pope Francis, requires contact with Jesus.

This is how the Pope began a program entitled *Volti dei Vangeli* (Faces of the Gospels), which was curated by the Dicastery for Communication in collaboration with the Vatican Apostolic Library, the Vatican Italian television’s *Rai Cultura*, and aired Easter Sunday evening on Italy’s state-run TV throughout Italy.

The start of the program was preceded by a special talk by Italian actor, Roberto Benigni, who spoke about the joyful face of Jesus, and described the face of Mary as portrayed in Raphael’s painting entitled “*The Sistine Madonna*,” preserved in Dresden, Germany.

Then Pope Francis’ conversation began. After introducing the topic, talking about the need for continuous contact with the Gospel, the Pope presented one of the Gospel scenes that touches

him most, that of the call of Matthew, the tax collector to whom Jesus turns His gaze.

This Gospel was read on September 21, 1953, the day Jorge Mario Bergoglio realised he was going to become a priest. The Pope’s words were illustrated by director Cerisola’s filming, which took the spectator “inside” the Caravaggio painting depicting the scene. “What happened there?” the Pope wondered. That is the strength of Jesus’ gaze. Surely, the Pope said, he looked at Matthew with such love, with such mercy; that look of the merciful Jesus: ‘Follow me, come.’

Matthew was resistant. Not only did he want money, the Pope reflected, he was a “slave to money,” Yet, he got up and followed Jesus. Pope Francis then spoke about the Good Thief. “It is true,” he said. “He was a thief and had been stealing all his life. But in the end, repenting for what he had done, looking at Jesus so good and merciful, he managed to ‘steal’ heaven: this is a good thief!” The third figure presented during the program was Judas Iscariot.

Then the Pope, in another passage of the wide-ranging interview granted to the program’s authors, Andrea Tornielli and Lucio Brunelli, continued: “One of the things that will help us so much to do in the Gospels is to think of the encounter with Jesus: to look at Him in order to encounter Him. In reading the Gospel look and see, with eyes full of contemplation. And seeing also means listening. In the spiritual exercises, when we meditate on the life of Jesus, we must see them, listen to them. It is true that faith comes from hearing and listening, but the encounter comes from seeing. Zacchaeus was interested in seeing Jesus. Intrigued by Jesus, he climbed the tree, ‘I want to see Him.’ Even God, frequently in the Old Testament, presents Himself as the one who saves His people by performing miracles, and from there, says: ‘Remember what I have done with you: remember what you have seen!’ Seeing goes a long way towards memory, and the way of growth in the Christian life is memory: the memory of those things we have seen, and heard,” but especially seeing, stressed the Pope. **Vatican News staff reporter. Vatican News Website**