

JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Julius Abuh
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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)	12:30 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: 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 planning funerals, contact the office before finalizing arrangements.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Notify the office for the homebound or hospitalized to request a visit from Fr. Julius, either for communion or for anointing of the sick.

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.

Mass Intentions and Schedule

Monday, Feb 19-	No Mass (Holiday-Office Closed)
Tuesday, Feb 20-	9 am Mass † Frances Laird By: Beavers Family
Wed., Feb 21-	9 am Mass † Bob Crow By: Jim & Marguerite Lewis
Thursday, Feb 22-	9 am Mass Kim Galante (birthday) By: Galante Family
Friday, Feb 23-	9 am Mass † Deputy Shane Stiles By: Newman Family

Adoration 9:30 - Noon

Sat, Feb 24-	4:00 pm Mass † Pat & Willie Mauboules By: Mary Mauboules
Sun, Feb 25-	Second Sunday of Lent 8:00 am Mass † Alan Beavers By: Beavers Family
	10:00 am Mass † Clint Driver By: Ed & Dina Heinemann
	12:30 Mass (Spanish) <i>People of the Parish</i> By:

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		February 24 - 25	
	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Ushers	Steve Pat	Frank/Cami Mike	Mike H R Gaston
Server	Conrad K Mary K	Katie E Patrick B	James Millie N Shelby A
Readers	Barb C M Karnes	Vanessa B Donna H	John Mc Art S
EMHC	M Olako Carrie K * Conrad K	E Chase C Chase D Hodnicki *	E Harless * K Swars M Huffor
Person does the host *			
Church Cleaning: Mon, Feb. 26 – Chris C			
Counters:	Marlene	Jan	

ONLINE GIVING

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

February 10-11, 2024 **Week 33**
 Attendance: 442 Weekly Need: \$ 5,365

Offering	Online	Week +/-	YTD
\$ 5239	\$ 0	-\$126	+\$24,857

Capital Exp \$ 270	Capital Bldg Fund \$ 90
Good Shepherd \$ 139	Feed My Sheep \$ 133

As a parish of intentional disciples, we are grateful and thank all who give so generously. God Bless you!
 Please continue to give your pledged amounts.

Methods of Donating to our 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.”**

Pray for Our Sick Parishioners

Mary Cornejo	Madeline Albach	Raymond Hinkle
John Reiner	Jeanne Huffor	Bruce MacKenzie
Karen Ruggiero	Charles Jones	Hugo Schielke
Patty Swatzell	Dennis Wilson	Phil Misko
Barbara Hill	Karen Burris	James Hill



Pray for Those in the Military

Nicholas Dickson	Liam Adams
Matthew Fioravanti	Quinn Mackenzie
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.



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:

"Above all, we must be especially alert against the beginnings of temptation, for the enemy is more easily conquered if he is refused admittance to the mind and is met beyond the threshold when he knocks."
 ~St. Francis De Sales

"Virtue is nothing without the trial of temptation, for there is no conflict without an enemy, no victory without strife."
 ~Pope St. Leo the Great

Our Easter Penance Service will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 7:00 PM. We will have three visiting priests plus Fr. Julius.

Happy Birthday: Jeffrey Bayne, Gary Bishop, Julian Frutos, Jose M. Gomez, Joel Hernandez, Jose Jimenez, Isaias Lara, Joshua Lopez, McKenzie Moore, Rebecca Moore, Michael Morgan, Cindy Murphy

Happy Anniversary: Jim & Jane Tarrant, Jeffery & Joann Erickson, Eathan & Denishia Wolf



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 a loved one.

Reminder: There are no Altar flowers during Lent.



Coffee & Donuts are served after the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses.



The Morning Bible Study begins on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 10 AM in the Marion Hall. We are studying **Ephesians** led by Jeff Cavins. **If interested, call Marion Croker at 423-420-0135.** Come & join us!

Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent are at 6 PM in English and at 7 PM in Spanish.

6 PM Leaders of Station of the Cross:

- February 23:** the Women’s Group
- March 1:** Eucharist Ministers
- March 8:** Choir Group
- March 15:** Religious Ed/ Altar Servers
- March 22:** Readers Group

Author and nationally-recognized speaker, Rod Bennett will offer a presentation on "The Five 'D's'" on Wednesday, February 28th, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. This mysterious title is Rod's response to unpacking the challenging nature of some of the Catholic Church's teachings. Please join us.

“Operation Rice Bowl”: During Lent, please support Catholic Relief Services with “Operation Rice Bowl.” Remembering that “What I give up I give to others” we are encouraged to widen the door of faith through our care for the poor. Monies collected assist CRS programs around the world with agriculture projects, water projects, microfinance projects, health and nutrition projects as well as educational projects. In addition, 25% of what is collected goes to Catholic Charities of East Tennessee. Please take a Rice Bowl home with you as one of the ways to highlight the beauty of our Lenten triptych of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.



Eucharistic Revival

**Program FLAME
M= Mass & the Eucharist**

At 18-years-old I learned about the Mass with new ears and a new heart, my mind reveled in the beauty, truth, and goodness of it all...I learned that every Mass is a wedding feast, a foretaste of the eternal wedding feast of Heaven, and that the Eucharist is where we become one flesh with God, our Beloved.
(By Jackie Francois Angel, Beautiful Eucharist, p14)

Please submit your **FLAME** articles to re-ignite the fires of love for the blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. These articles will appear in the bulletin to inspire our parishioners in the true nature of the consecrated Eucharist. Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. Topics will be derived from the **F.L.A.M.E. Format** and related to the Eucharist.

Important Announcement: In continuation of our ongoing communications concerning the progress with the building project, we announce that the Steering Committee and Father Julius will be seeking parishioners’ input to our plan for the Family Life Center. We have retained Greater Mission, LLC, a Catholic development services firm, to assist us in conducting a Feasibility Study. The study will include some Interviews, Town Halls, and an Online Survey. We are targeting March 14 – 18 to complete this phase of the Feasibility Study.

It is important to know that Greater Mission has signed a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) with the Diocese and with us. Greater Mission is bound by contract not to share any personal parishioner information. Also, Father Julius will accompany the Greater Mission Representative, Bob Corcoran, as necessary during the face-to-face interviews.

If you do not wish to be a part of the Feasibility Study, email the office, office@sjtwrcc.org to remove your name from the list of Feasibility Study candidates.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to provide input to designing a space that will allow us to grow and expand our ministries to serve not only our parishioners but also members of Monroe County.



Free Lenten Lunch: Variety of **Homeade** Soups and Salad on Wednesday, March 6th at 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM at the SJTW Parish Hall. Sponsored by SJTW Women’s Group.

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel angry or frustrated in their marriage. Most don’t know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse. This program helps couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 1-3 call 931-820-2115 or email: Nrv3043@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com