

JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Julius Abuh
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Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper	Claudia Brazeau
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DRE	
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Coordinator of Youth Ministry (CYM)	Daniela Aguilera
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, Jan 15- Holiday-Office Closed - No Mass

Tuesday, Jan 16- 9 am Mass † Bryon Laird
 By: Beavers Family

Wed., Jan 17- 9 am Mass Carol Joseph
 (birthday) By: Galante Family

Thursday, Jan 18- 9 am Mass none requested
 By:

Friday, Jan 19- 9 am Mass Don Brazeau (surgery)
 & Dr. David Arehart (birthday) By: Brazeau Family

Adoration 9:30 - Noon

Sat, Jan 20- 4:00 pm Mass Karen Burris
 (health) By: Richard Burris

Sun, Jan 21- **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 am Mass *People of the Parish*
 By:

10:00 am Mass Baby Marie Sumner
 (health & healing) By: Schneider 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, contact the office. Thank you.

<u>Saturday/Sunday</u>		<u>January 20 - 21</u>	
Ushers	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
	Steve	Frank/Cami	Ken Hay
Server	Pat	Mike	K Schluter
	Conrad K	Katie E	Andrew H
	Mary K	Patrick B	Millie N
Readers	R Burris	Eric C	John Mc
	Jackie H	Carolyn C	Art S
EMHC	S Meyer *	E Chase *	E Conley *
	K Morgan	C Chase	K Swars
	M Morgan	D Hodnicki	M Huffor
Person does the host *			
Church Cleaning: Mon, Jan. 22 – M Figueroa & M Leon			
Counters:	Jan	Sue	

ONLINE GIVING

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

January 6-7, 2024

Week 28

Attendance: 426

Weekly Need: \$ 5,365

Offering	Online	Week +/-	YTD
\$ 5278	\$1815	+ \$ 1728	+ 23,150

Capital Exp \$ 135	Capital Bldg Fund \$ 500
Good Shepherd \$ 120	Feed My Sheep \$ 214

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:

- Through weekly, biweekly & monthly donations
- 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
- 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:

"The future is in your hearts and in your hands. God is entrusting to you the task at once difficult and uplifting, of working with him in the building of the civilization of love."

~ **Pope St. John Paul II to the Modern Teen**

"We may not be able to prepare the future for our children, but we can at least prepare our children for the future."

~ **Franklin D Roosevelt, 1933-1945**

Happy Birthday: Valentina Aguilera-Mora, Mario Coronilla, Richard Gaston, Ken Hay, Barbara Hill, Warren Husted, Kendra Lara, Agustin Lara Jr., Luis Lopez, Claudia Lopez, Chase Nipper, Gabriela Ramirez, Susan Reiner, Rocco Rescigno, Albert Ruggiero, Forrest Singer, Rafael Vargas

Happy Anniversary: Luciano & Patricia Gonzalez, Chris & Christine Cotler, John & Jennifer Newman



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

Please call the office if you wish to donate Altar Flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one.



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

***** Beware:** Scammers have once again been sending out emails from Fr. Julius. These are scams, please do not respond to them. ***

Please Note: Passing of the offertory basket during Mass has been put on delay due to the high increase of Covid in our area.

***Due to the increase of Covid in our area, we urge anyone who is feeling ill or is uncomfortable in a crowd, to wear a mask and please refrain from taking the blood of Christ.**

Tax Letter: If you want the church to send your 2023 Church Contributions Statement, please contact the office to be added to our list.



Special appreciation to the Kemble Family who purchased pyxes for our church.

Rod Bennett, the author of many books on our Catholic Church's history, and a speaker in demand around the country - and one of our parishioners - will be offering one more session on the history of the Catholic Church, here in the parish hall. On Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 7:00 pm he will present The History of the Church (from 300 AD to 2024). Please join us for this opportunity to gain a deeper appreciation of what it means to be Catholic.

SJTW Women's Group General Meeting on Saturday, January 20th, at 11:00 AM in the parish hall. All women in the parish are invited. Join us as we plan events to build fellowship and faith.

Youth Group Meeting on Sunday, January 21, at 1:30 pm in the parish hall.

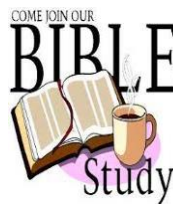
There is an Usher Meeting on Tuesday, January 23, at 6 PM in the parish hall.

In preparation for Ash Wednesday: Please bring your old palms to the church so that they can be burned for use on Ash Wednesday.

Seeking people to help as singers for the 8 am Mass. (Need not be trained, just enjoy singing and lead the congregation in joyful praise.) Just show up about 7:15 am on Sunday mornings, in the sanctuary to go over the music. Looking forward to meeting & sharing time together.

The National Collection for the Church in Latin America. A 2nd collection will be taken up on the weekend of January 28 in support of the pastoral work of the Church in the Caribbean, Mexico, Central America, and South America. Your donation will assist the bishops, priests and religious in countries such as Haiti, El Salvador and Chile in their work of evangelization, the formation of seminarians and religious, catechesis, and youth ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

Vocation Story Night: On Friday, Jan. 26 at 5:30 PM at the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul in Chattanooga the Diocese of Knoxville Office of Vocations is hosting a Vocation Story Night. The evening will include adoration and vocation stories from Fr. David Carter, Brother Kevin Doerge of the Canons Regular of St. John Cantius, Sister Scholastica of the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation, and two married couples. (Dinner will be provided.) See dioknox.org for details and registration.



A Morning Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, February 21 at 10 AM in the Marion Hall. We will be studying the Book of Wisdom led by Jeff Cavins. We need to know the number of those who are interested and plan to attend in order to order the needed books. **If interested, please call Marion Croker at 423-420-0135 by the 7th of February.** Come & join us!



FLAME Program
E= Eucharist

“Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist should be like touching Heaven, and that should change the way we live here on earth.” ~ *Matthew Kelly*