

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

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R.C.I.A. Ben Swiderek
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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 29- No Mass
Tuesday, Jan 30- 9 am Mass Kevin Fast
 (birthday) By: Patty & David Brown
Wed., Jan 31- 9 am Mass Bill Wardle
 (birthday) By: Galante Family
Thursday, Feb 1- 9 am Mass none requested
 By:
Friday, Feb 2- 9 am Mass Darren, Kevin, Eric Gene Fast
 (boys to return to Church) By: Patty Brown
Adoration 9:30 - Noon
Sat, Feb 3- 4:00 pm Mass † Dolores Daniel
 By: Richard & Karen Burris
Sun, Feb 4- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am Mass † Matthew Hodnicki
 By: Jan & Mark Dye
10:00 am Mass People of the Parish
 By:
12:30 Mass (Spanish) † Irma Perinan
 By: Irina Conde & Hernan Maranon
 If 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 3 - 4	
	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Ushers	Steve Pat	Frank/Cami Mike	Mike Huffor R Gaston
Server	Conrad K Mary K	Katie E Patrick B	Andrew H Millie N Shelby A
Readers	Jackie H Claudia B	Eric C Carolyn C	Cathy I John Mc
EMHC	S Meyer K Morgan * M Morgan	E Chase C Chase * D Hodnicki	E Conley K Swars * M Huffor
Person does the host *			
Church Cleaning: Mon, Feb. 5 – Jodi S			
Counters:	Kathleen	Eileen	

ONLINE GIVING

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

January 20-21, 2024

Week 30

Attendance: 257

Weekly Need: \$ 5,365

Offering	Online	Week +/-	YTD
\$ 3598	\$ 1230	- \$ 537	+ 23,451

Capital Exp \$ 240	Capital Bldg Fund \$ 1115
Good Shepherd \$ 122	Feed My Sheep \$ 63

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 Burriss	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:

"LOOK TO THE FUTURE with hope and set out with renewed vigor to make this new millennium a time of solidarity and peace, of love for life and respect for God's creation." ~**Pope St. John Paul II** (May 8, 2001, Pilgrimage to Malta).

"Angry people want you to see how powerful they are. Loving people want you to see how powerful you are." ~ **Chief Red Eagle**

Happy Birthday: Martha Adcox, Sandra Aguilar, Maria Aguilera, Jazmin Almanza, Daniel Calderon, Aisha Constantino, Luis Figueroa, Kimberly Gallardo, Luciano Gonzalez, Alexa Hernandez, William Jimenez, Emma Kelly, Gerardo Leon Jr., Cesar Lopez, Maria Medina, Pete Misslin, Karen Morgan, Joshua Portillo, Susana Vargas, James Williams, McKenna Wright

Happy Anniversary: Luis & Maria Lopez Zavala



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.



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

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

Ash Wednesday Masses: On February 14, Ash Wednesday, we will have Mass at 9 AM and a bilingual Mass at 7 PM.

SJTW Women's Group General Meeting on Saturday, February 10th, at 11:00 AM in the parish hall. All women in the parish are invited.



Good Shepherd Food Drive: Feb. 11. They are collecting Individual Fruit cups or Cereal cups, granola bars and Mac n cheese cups.



The Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce that they will once again conduct a **"FAT TUESDAY"** all you can eat evening meal on February 13th, the day before Ash Wednesday. The menu consists of a large variety of delicious soups, bread, fresh salad, assorted deserts, and choice of drink. The dinner will begin at 5:30 PM in the Church Hall and will end at 7:00 PM. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$10 per person. We look forward to seeing you there.

Seeking singers for the 8 am Mass. (Need not be trained, just enjoy singing) 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 Morning Bible Study on Wednesdays begins February 21 at 10 AM in the Marion Hall. We are studying the Book of Wisdom

led by Jeff Cavins. We need to know the number of those who are interested and plan to attend to order the needed books. **If interested, call Marion Croker at 423-420-0135 by the 7th of February.** Come & join us!

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.

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

The National Collection for the Church in Latin America. A 2nd collection will be taken up this weekend, January 27-28, in support of the pastoral work of the Church in the Caribbean, Mexico, Central America, and South America. Your donation will assist in countries such as Haiti, El Salvador and Chile in the work of evangelization, the formation of seminarians and religious, catechesis, and youth ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

Author and national speaker, Rod Bennett will offer the second part of his Church History presentation this Wednesday (Jan. 31st) at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. This session covers the history of Catholicism from 300 AD to the present. Rod also continues to offer his class on the Gospel of Luke each Thursday, also at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

ATTENTION - All Readers at Mass: Father Julius would like all our current readers at Mass (both Sunday Mass readers and those who read at daily Mass), as well as any new readers, to attend an updating workshop. The one-hour workshop will be offered twice: Thursday, Feb. 8th, at 10:00 am and Saturday, Feb. 10th, at 9:00 am - in the church. Please pick the session most convenient for you. We have a new protocol to practice, will work with the microphone, and offer some tips on making your reading more dynamic.



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Eucharistic Revival

"How can any of us be sure that God loves us? ...the proof can be found on every altar at every parish by every Catholic with the eyes to see it. Right in the middle of that worship, in that small white host raised to Heaven, there is a re-presentation of the one eternal sacrifice of Christ on His Cross. That is the very essence of the Eucharist. It is Christ himself, given up for you and me on the Cross, offered to us now and for eternity. Whenever you see the Eucharist, you look upon the reality of Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross." ~ Fr. Eric Boelscher, *Beautiful Eucharist*, (chapter 9, page 71)