

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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Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper	Claudia Brazeau
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R.C.I.A.	Ben Swiderek
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, Mar 4- No Mass
Tuesday, Mar 5- 9 am Mass Danielle Morey
 (health) By: Roger & Jean Schneider
Wed., Mar 6- 9 am Mass † Alan Beavers
 By: Beavers Family
Thursday, Mar 7- 9 am Mass Stan Corey
 By: Galante Family
Friday, Mar 8- 9 am Mass Darren, Kevin, & Eric Gene Fast
 (boys to return to Church) By: Patty Brown

Adoration 9:30 - Noon

Sat, Mar 9- 4:00 pm Mass *People of the Parish*
 By:

Sun, Mar 10- Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:00 am Mass † Ellen & † Joseph Ignace
 By: Jan & Mark Dye
10:00 am Mass † Benedict Swiderek
 By: Ben & Jodi Swiderek
12:30 Mass (Spanish) † Otilia Maranon
 By: Irina Conde & Hernan Maranon
 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

March 9 - 10

	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Ushers	Steve Pat	Frank/Cami Mike	D Walter Darren
Server	Conrad K Mary K	Katie E Patrick B	James Millie N Shelby A
Readers	Jackie H Barb C	Vanessa B Donna H	Cathy I John Mc
EMHC	S Meyer * Carrie K Conrad K	E Chase * C Chase D Hodnicki	E Harless K Swars * D Walter

Person does the host *

Church Cleaning: Mon, March 11 – J & M Croker

Counters: Sue Joyce

ONLINE GIVING

Visit our website at www.sjtwrcc.org

Click on the "DONATE NOW" button.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

February 24-25, 2024

Week 35

Attendance: 440

Weekly Need: \$ 5,365

Offering	Online	Week +/-	YTD
\$ 5439	\$ 645	+\$719	+\$26,242

Capital Exp \$ 0	Capital Bldg Fund \$ 5505
Good Shepherd \$ 74	Feed My Sheep \$ 240

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:

"God cannot be honored worthily unless the mind and heart turn to Him in quest of the perfect life, and that the worship rendered to God by the Church in union with her divine Head is the most efficacious means of achieving sanctity."

~ **Pope Pius XII**

If you live long enough, you'll make mistakes. But if you learn from them, you'll be a better person. It's how you handle adversity, not how it affects you. The main thing is never quit, never quit, never quit."

~ **William J. Clinton**

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: Debany Cortez, Peggy Dupes, Cristian Fernandes, Luis Fernandez, Diana Figueroa, Mary Frutos, Carlos Gonzalez, Miguel Guzman, Peggy Howe, Walter (Mike) Huffor, Patricia Kyker, Jordan Lara, Isela Martinez, Oscar Mejia, Azucena Olvera, Kaeli Pina, Christopher Portillo-Martinez, John Reiner, Hugo Schielke, Arthur Slouka, Ben Swiderek, Maxi Ventura, Eathan Wolf

Happy Anniversary: none listed



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



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

Reminder: No Altar flowers for Lent, but you can offer the Holy Mass for special occasions.



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



Our Morning Bible Study is held on Wednesdays, at 10 AM in the Marion Hall. We are studying **Ephesians** led by Jeff Cavins. Come & join us!

Fr. Julius has appointed new leaders for the Hispanic community. The New Leaders are: 1) Carolina Contreras, 2) Maria Contreras, 3) Maria Leon, 4) Joel Garcia. Fr. Julius is grateful to Jose Aguilera & Diana Martinez who have been leading the Hispanic community the past four years.



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:

March 8: Choir Group

March 15: Religious Ed/ Altar Servers

March 22: Readers Group



Program FLAME
F – St. Faustina's Diary
(From # 1447)

Jesus to St. Faustina, "Oh how painful it is to Me that souls so seldom unite to Me in Holy Communion. I wait for souls, and they are so indifferent toward Me. I love them so tenderly and sincerely, and they distrust Me. I want to lavish My graces on them, and they do not want to accept them. They treat Me as a dead object, whereas My Heart is full of love and mercy." **Is this YOU?**

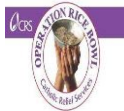
Please submit **FLAME** articles to re-ignite the fires of love for the blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. These articles will appear in the bulletin to inspire our parishioners in the true nature of the consecrated Eucharist. Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. Topics will be derived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

If you wish to sign up for **Pro Life Day on the Hill in Nashville** on March 19th, just go to the state website tnrtl.org and sign up. There are a few seats left on the church van, courtesy of Park West Church of God. Please call to reserve one of those seats if you wish to ride with us.

A 2nd collection will be taken up on the March 10th weekend to support the work of **Catholic Relief Services**. Your generosity helps to break the cycle of poverty in more than 90 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East and Eastern Europe. CRS also provides emergency relief in the wake of natural disasters.



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.



Please pick up a **Rice Bowl from the Narthex** and take it home with you to collect your change during Lent. Filling the Rice Bowl is one of the ways to highlight the beauty of our Lenten triptych of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. **"Operation Rice Bowl"** helps support Catholic Relief Services and the monies collected assist with CRS programs around the world. In addition, 25% of what is collected goes to Catholic Charities of East Tennessee.



The Church needs to replace some of our religious articles that are used for Masses. If you can donate to help offset the cost of replacements, please place it (cash or check) in an envelope marked "Donation for Religious Articles". If writing a check, make the check out to Saint Joseph the Worker, and write Religious Articles on the Memo line. You may place the donation in the Offertory basket on Sunday or drop it off at the Office.

Does anyone know of a 3-bedroom home for sale in Monroe County? A parishioner is interested. Please call the office if you know of a place.