

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 5- No Mass
Tuesday, Feb 6- No Mass- (Diocesan Priest Study Week)

Wed., Feb 7- No Mass - Communion Service

Thursday, Feb 8- 9 am Mass none requested

Friday, Feb 9- 9 am Mass By: Schaft Family
 (mother killed in auto crash) By: Galante Family

Adoration 9:30 - Noon

Sat, Feb 10- 4:00 pm Mass *People of the Parish*

Sun, Feb 11- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass † Evelyn Waters

10:00 am Mass By: Susan & Thomas Kelly

12:30 Mass (Spanish) † Alfred Jacobson

By: Chris & Chris Cotler

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 10 - 11	
	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Ushers	Steve Pat	Frank/Cami Mike	Ken Hay K Schluter
Server	Conrad K Mary K	Katie E Patrick B	James Millie N Shelby A
Readers	M Karnes Barb C	Vanessa B Donna H	Art S Ian Mc
EMHC	M Olako Carrie K Conrad K *	J Lewis * M Lewis D Hodnicki	E Harless K Swars D Walter *
Person does the host *			
Church Cleaning: Mon, Feb. 12 – J & M Croker			
Counters:	Eileen	Joyce	

ONLINE GIVING

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

January 27-28, 2024

Week 31

Attendance: 454

Weekly Need: \$ 5,365

Offering	Online	Week +/-	YTD
\$ 5430	\$ 105	+ \$ 170	+ 23,621

Capital Exp \$ 0	Capital Bldg Fund \$ 100
Good Shepherd \$ 94	Feed My Sheep \$ 17

Church in Latin America: \$ 421

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:

"All grace flows from mercy, and the last hour abounds with mercy for us. Let no one doubt concerning the goodness of God; even if a person's sins were as dark as night, God's mercy is stronger than our misery." ~**St. Faustina**

"You can tell a lot about a fellow's character by his way of eating jellybeans." ~**Ronald Reagan**

Happy Birthday: Lauriano Almanza, Eden Barrera, Jacob Carmley, Saul Garcia, Miguel Gonzalez, George Hunt, Christian Jaimes, Linda Jimenez, Ayden Lara, Valeria Lara, Linda Mager, Jennifer Newman, Manuel Quintino, Terence Shea, Suzanne Sierakowski, Lorene Steffes, Don Walter, Jorge Zavala

Happy Anniversary: Christian & Susan Meyer, Bob & Sue MacDuff



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 a 2023 Church Contribution 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.

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



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 desserts, 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.



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 plan to attend to order the 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.

Support “Operation Rice Bowl” this Lent. During Lent, please be generous in supporting 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.

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.

Second Collection: On Ash Wednesday, February 14, a 2nd collection will be taken up in support of the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe** that suffered so much under decades of Soviet rule. Great need remains for the Church in many of these countries as they are unable to support their own renewal and growth. Your donation will help with the training of seminarians, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, church construction and renovation, and evangelization through Catholic media. Thank you for your generosity.

ATTENTION - All Readers at Mass: 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. These 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.

ATTENTION - All Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at Mass: for all our current as well as any new persons, to attend an updating workshop. The one-hour workshop will be offered twice: **Thursday, Feb. 8th, at 11:00 am** and **Saturday, Feb. 10th, at 10:00 am** - in the church. Please pick the session most convenient for you. We have new protocols to go over.



**FLAME Program
A – Ascension**

Eucharistic Revival

“The Eucharist is Jesus' presence among us.” ~ Bishop R. Reed

From the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary: “Jesus remains with us in His divinity and His Humanity. He remains with us in the Holy Eucharist, even to this day. He longs for us to come and receive Him. He waits for us to come and be with Him, He who is risen and ascended to heaven.” ~ Bishop R. Reed