

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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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 22- No Mass
Tuesday, Jan 23- No 9 am Mass - (Recollection)
Wed., Jan 24- No 9 am Mass
Thursday, Jan 25- No 9 am Mass
Friday, Jan 26- 9 am Mass Eric Gene Fast
 (birthday) By: Patty & David Brown
Adoration 9:30 - Noon
Sat, Jan 27- 4:00 pm Mass † Pat & † Willie Mauboules
 By: Mary Mauboules
Sun, Jan 28- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am Mass † Alan Beavers
 By: Beavers Family
 10:00 am Mass *People of the Parish*
 By: Mylene Sierra
 12:30 Mass (Spanish)
 (birthday) 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		January 27 - 28	
	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	Barb C M Karnes	Vanessa B Donna H	Ian Mc Matt C
EMHC	M Olako Carrie K * Conrad K	J Lewis M Lewis M Beavers *	E Harless * E Conley D Walter
Person does the host *			
Church Cleaning: Mon, Jan. 29 – Chris C			
Counters:	Sue	Kathleen	

ONLINE GIVING

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

January 13-14, 2024

Week 29

Attendance: 479

Weekly Need: \$ 5,365

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

No Counting done due to snow storm this week

Capital Exp	\$ --	Capital Bldg Fund	\$ --
Good Shepherd	\$ --	Feed My Sheep	\$ --

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:

"The world cannot give up its dream of universal Peace. It is precisely because Peace is always coming to be, always incomplete, always fragile, always under attack, always difficult, that We proclaim it. We proclaim it as a duty, an inescapable duty." ~ Message of His Holiness **Pope Paul VI** for the Celebration of the Day of Peace, January 1, 1969

"Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power."
~ **Abraham Lincoln**

Happy Birthday: Shelby Adams, Matthew Conley, Ronald Cross, Andremina Cruz, Margaret Cummings, Janneth Estrada, Juventina Garcia, Selene Gonzalez, Patricia Medina, Ricardo Medina, Alma Mejia, Christopher Mondragon, Jeyli Mora, Lesly Mora-Frutos, Teresa Reed, Vincent Riggio, Elena Rodriguez, Jane Tarrant, Donna Williams, Robert Wolf

Happy Anniversary: Ronald & Lorene Steffes, Ed & Donna Harless, Jose & Maria Lopez, Eric & Carolyn Chase



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.

*** 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.

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

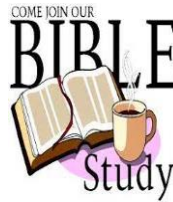
In preparation for Ash Wednesday: Please bring your old palms to the church so that they can be burned for use on Ash Wednesday.

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.

Vocation Story Night: On Friday, Jan. 26 at 5:30 PM at the Basilica of Saints 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.

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.



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!

***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.**

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.



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**Eucharistic
Revival**

“Get close to God and stay close to God....I am not sure we appreciate the power of God present among us in every tabernacle in every church....We are all seeking clarity, healing, peace and purpose. Experience has taught me time and time again that all the answers are in that tabernacle...Nothing compares to sitting before Jesus in the tabernacle and placing my questions before Him....Jesus awaits you in the Eucharist. Come into the silence and let Him change your life.” ~ Matthew Kelly, *Beautiful Eucharist*, (final chapter)