

JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

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Pastoral Staff

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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, Apr 29- No Mass

Tuesday, Apr 30- No Mass

Wed., May 1- No Mass (Communion Service: 9 am)

Thursday, May 2- No Mass

Friday, May 3- No Mass (Communion Service: 9 am)
No Adoration

Sat, May 4- 4:00 pm Mass - May Crowning Bill Wardle
(Surgery) By: Galante Family

Sun, May 5- Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00 am Mass - May Crowning *People of the Parish*

By:
10:00 am Mass - May Crowning none requested

By:
12:30 Mass (Spanish) † Francia Pacheco

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

May 4 - 5

	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Ushers	Steve Pat	Frank/Cami Mike	M Huffor R Gaston
Server	Conrad K Mary K	Katie E Patrick B	Andrew H Millie N Shelby A
Readers	Barb C M Karnes	R Dickson Vanessa B	M Conley Cathy I
EMHC	S Meyer M Olako J Hugel *	G Aloia M Beavers J Lewis *	T Clowers R Stakes D Walter *

Person does the host *

Church Cleaning: Mon, May 6 – J & M Croker

Counters: Sue Kathleen

ONLINE GIVING

Visit our website at www.sjtwrcc.org

Click on the "DONATE NOW" button.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

April 20-21, 2024

Week 43

Attendance: 433

Weekly Need: \$ 5,365

Offering	Online	Week +/-	YTD
\$ 5388	\$ 1105	+\$1128	+\$36,295

Capital Exp \$ 5	Capital Bldg Fund \$ 55
Good Shepherd \$ 160	Feed My Sheep \$ 179

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:

- a) Through weekly, biweekly & monthly donations
- b) 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
- c) 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	Karen Burris
John Reiner	Jeanne Huffor	Bruce Mackenzie
Karen Ruggiero	James Hill	Hugo Schielke
Patty Swatzell	Dennis Wilson	Phil Misko
Barbara Hill	Bill Swars	Bob Wolf
Howard Clarke		



Pray for Those in the Military

Nicholas Dickson	Liam Adams
Matthew Fioravanti	Quinn Mackenzie
Aiden Weber	Seth Turpeinen
Jacob Hill	Christopher St. Pierre
Ian Perdue	

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.

Thoughts for the Week:

“Seeing with the eyes of Christ, I can give to others much more than their outward necessities; I can give them the look of love which they crave.” ~ **Pope Benedict XVI, God is Love: (Deus Caritas Est)**

“Whatever America hopes to bring to pass in the world must first come to pass in the heart of America.” ~ **Dwight D. Eisenhower**

Happy Birthday: Jose Avila, Desiree Behr, Allison Davis, Erik Gonzalez, Jose Gonzalez, Juliana Jimenez, Jose Lopez, Rhonda Martinez, Lainey Mondragon, Maria Morales, Natalia Morales, Kasandra Pantoja, Jessica Schlott, Diego Soto, Ronald Steffes, Frank Urban, Rosa Vargas

Happy Anniversary: Walter & Jeanne Huffor, Baldemar & Alejandra Gallardo



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 this weekend are in memory of Kathleen Kovach, donated by her husband, Al Kovach. If you wish to donate Altar Flowers in “honor of” or “in memory of” a loved one, please call the office.



Coffee & Donuts are served after the 8 AM. This week there is a **pot-luck meal after the 10 AM Mass.**



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.



CLEAN-UP TIME at our Parish: on Saturday, May 4, from 9 am to 12:00 Noon the Building & Grounds Committee will lead the Spring Clean-up.

Many jobs need to be completed before the hot weather. Sign up to do one or more of the Clean-up tasks: paint Church railings, fix the wall by the side office door, replace the lights around the front window Cross, plant flowers and scrubs, mulch, etc. Select a task, Bring your crew and the needed tools for the task. Many hands make light work! Sign-up by calling Mary in the office, 423-442-7273.



Please observe silence when you enter and leave the Church for Mass. Conversations can take place in the Narthex, not in the Church.

People are trying to pray and need to spend their time with Christ. Please be mindful of this and respect their prayer time!

The Parish is taking steps to build a **Columbarium** on-site. The Columbarium would hold cremated remains of parishioners and friends that purchase a private niche. For information, or to volunteer, contact Mary in the Office at 423-442-7273. We are seeking volunteers to join the Columbarium Board.

National Collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Please be generous in supporting the Catholic Home Missions Appeal this weekend. This collection helps to strengthen the Catholic Church in the U.S. in its 87 mission territories. Our Diocese of Knoxville is a beneficiary of Catholic Home Missions assistance. Your generosity in support of this appeal is greatly appreciated for the additional blessings it brings to our diocese. Thank you.

Our **May Crowning** will be on May 5, 2024. (The Spanish May Crowning is this weekend.)

CCD Classes end on Sunday, May 19. **Reminder:** No CCD classes on May 12, it is Mother's Day.

Do you want to renew your Word Among Us subscription? Call the office if you want to renew it, it is \$30 for the year.



The Knights of Columbus Annual Spring Flower Sale will take place this weekend after all the Masses. An Assortment of beautiful spring flowers can be

found under the Pavilion at the rear of the church. If you pre-ordered flowers, they will be available for pick-up after each Mass on April 27th & 28th.



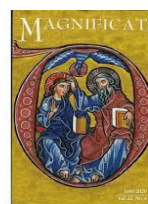
Father has devised, what is a very appropriate way to honor Mothers in our Church Family.

He would like to have women serve in the ministries for all of the weekend Masses on May 11/12. So, women would be Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Altar Servers. Perhaps those of you trained in these roles can replace some of the men already assigned. Mike has been alerted about this request. We need volunteers as Altar Servers. Father will coach you and make it simple. You may wear street clothes, unless you care to wear serving attire. Please let Barbara Callan know if you care to be part of this very special day.



F.L.A.M.E. Program
M= Marvelous Sacrament

O marvelous sacrament in which God lies concealed, and our Jesus cloaks his face under the creatures he has made! May all generations praise him! Wonderful is this sacrament in which, in virtue of the words of institution, charged with the divine power, the symbolic species are changed into Flesh and Blood; in which...the single and whole Christ exists in different places-as a voice is heard and exists in many places-continuing unchanged, remaining inviolable when partaken, nor suffering any diminution; nay, he is whole and entire and perfect in each and every fragment of the host, as visual appearances are multiplied in a hundred mirrors. -St. Thomas Aquinas in *The Magnificat Adoration Companion*, page 53.



Do you have any old Magnificat issues? We are collecting them to be recycled and reused. There is a box in the Narthex, just drop them in there. Thank you!