

JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

Mass Intentions and Schedule

Monday, Dec 18- No Mass

Tuesday, Dec 19- 9 am Mass Agnes Mahoney (86th Birthday) By: Patty & David Brown

Wednesday, Dec 20 9 am Mass † John Summitt
By: Bourke Family

Thursday, Dec 21 9 am Mass Mass of Thanksgiving
By: Schneider Family

Friday, Dec 22 9 am Mass † Rita Maria Reyes
By: Gerry Requena

NO Adoration this Friday

Sat, Dec 23 4:00 pm Mass † Charles Lucarelli
By: Don & Claudia Brazeau

Sun, Dec 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:00 am Mass † Alan Beavers
By: Beavers Family

10:00 am Mass † Richard Zielinski
By: Ben & Jodi Swiderek
People of the Parish

12:30 Mass (Spanish)

Sun, Dec 24 Christmas Eve
6:00 PM † Pat & Willie Mauboules
By: Mary Mauboules
† Michael Dye
By: Mom & Dad

12:00 am Midnight Mass

Monday, Dec 25 Christmas Day
9:00 am Mass None Requested
11:30 am (Spanish) *People of the Parish*
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		December 23 - 24	
	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Ushers	Steve Pat	Frank/Cami Mike	M Huffor R Gaston
Server	Conrad K Michael M	Katie E Ashton H	James L Andrew H
Readers	Jackie Hull Mark Karnes	Vanessa Barr Eric Chase	M Conley J McClure
EMHC	Susan Meyer * Marlene Olako Carrie Kemble	Carolyn Chase Eric Chase Jim Lewis*	Ed Harless* Elisha Conley Don Walter
Person does the host *			
Church Cleaning: Tues, Dec. 26 – J & M Croker			
Counters:	Eileen	Sue	

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Rev. Dr. Julius Abuh
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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.

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

ONLINE GIVING

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

Dec 9 & 10, 2023 Weeks 24

Attendance: 434 Weekly Need: \$ 5,365

Offering	Online	Week +/-	YTD
\$ 6181	\$ 640	+ \$ 1456	+ 14,873

Capital Exp \$ 2500	Capital Bldg Fund \$315
Good Shepherd \$ 111	Feed My Sheep \$ 107

As a parish of intentional disciples, we are grateful and thank all who give so generously. God Bless you!

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	Raymond Hinkle
John Reiner	Jeanne Huffor	Bruce MacKenzie
Karen Ruggiero	Charles Jones	Hugo Schielke
Patty Swatzell	Dennis Wilson	Kenneth Otto
Barbara 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:

Pope John Paul II: The Christian family has a special vocation to witness to the paschal covenant of Christ by constantly radiating the joy of love and the certainty of the hope for which it must give an account: "The Christian family loudly proclaims both the present virtues of the Kingdom of God and the hope of a blessed life to come" (Second Vatican Council, Lumen Gentium, no. 35).~ **Familiaris Consortio, no. 52**

"Every man's happiness is his own responsibility."~ **Abraham Lincoln**

Happy Birthday: Vanessa Barr, Norma Bedolla, Henry Bedroske, Yahir Castro Rivera, Guadalupe Constantino, Luciana Corona Garcia, Mary Freitheit, Peter Jimenez, Rita Requena, Roger Schneider

Happy Anniversary: James & Jacquelyn Hull, Jeffrey & Erin Bayne, M/M Leopoldo Mondragon, M/M Juan Portillo Carranza

Due to Christmas- NO Adoration this Friday, Dec 22



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.

THANK YOU

for your Generosity!
We are grateful to all who donated food for our Christmas Holiday Food Baskets





Coffee & Donuts after the 10 AM Mass.

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 and sharing time together.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Sunday Dec 17 at 1:30 pm



**FLAME Program
A – Adoration**

“The Eucharist is a priceless treasure by not only celebrating it, but by praying before it outside of Mass, we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace.”

Pope John Paul II

For those who believe, no explanation is necessary

For those who do not believe, no explanation is possible

Week 3 of Advent – Gaudete Sunday



*Candle Name: Shepherd’s Candle
Candle Symbolizes: Joy
Reminds Us: The Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus*

Prayer: O Lord, we beg Thee, incline Thy ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL EVENTS:

- Dec.17: Celebration-Our Lady of Guadalupe-1:30 pm
- Dec. 22: No Adoration this Friday
- Dec. 23: Advent Saturday Vigil Mass at 4 pm
- Dec. 24: Advent Mass: 8 am, 10 am, **12 Noon Spanish**
- FOUR CHRISTMAS MASSES:**
- Dec. 24: (1) 6 pm Children Vigil Mass & Nativity
(2) Midnight Mass at 12, (11:30 pm Christmas Carols)
- Dec. 25: Christmas Day- (3) 9 am Mass in English
(4) **11:30 Spanish Mass**
- Dec. 31: Masses at 8 am, 10 am & 12:30 Spanish
- Jan. 1: 9:00 am Mass only



If you wish to donate for the Christmas Altar Flowers, just use the envelope provided with your envelope box or any regular envelope and mark it “Christmas Flowers”. (Include the name of who it is *in memory of* or *in honor of*.)

WE still need a few people to complete our list of ministry helpers for the Christmas Masses. If you can help, please sign the sheet located in the Narthex!

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Sunday / Monday		December 24 &25	
	6:00 pm	MIDNIGHT	9:00 am
Ushers	Karen Morgan Rich Gaston	<i>Please help</i> <i>Please help</i>	Kim Schlueter <i>Please help</i>
Server	Conrad K Michael M	Katie E Ashton H	James L Andrew H
Readers	Jackie Hull Vanessa Barr	Matt Conley	J McClure Carolyn Chase
EMHC	Please sign up <i>Please help</i>	E Conley Please sign up <i>Please help</i>	Ed Harless C Chase Eric Chase*