

JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

Mass Intentions and Schedule

Monday, Mar 11- No Mass
Tuesday, Mar 12- 9 am Mass Dr. David Arehart
(health) By: Ted Arehart
Wed., Mar13- 9 am Mass † John Baumann
By: Galante Family
Thursday, Mar 14- 9 am Mass † Anna & Theresa Lucarelli
By: Claudia & Don Brazeau
Friday, Mar 15- 9 am Mass † Kenneth Otto
By: Huffor Family

Adoration 9:30 - Noon

Sat, Mar 16- 4:00 pm Mass † John Santos
By: Sue & Chris Meyer
Sun, Mar 17- Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:00 am Mass † Evelyn Waters
By: Carolyn & Eric Chase
10:00 am Mass *People of the Parish*

By:
12:30 Mass (Spanish) † Maria & 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 16 - 17	
	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	M Karnes Richard B	Eric C Carolyn C	Art S Ian Mc
EMHC	K Morgan * M Morgan M Olako	E Chase C Chase * M Beavers	E Conley * K Swars M Huffor
Person does the host *			
Church Cleaning: Mon, March 11 – M Figueroa & M Leon			
Counters:	Joyce	Marlene	

ONLINE GIVING

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

Pastoral Staff

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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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

March 2-3, 2024

Week 36

Attendance: 442

Weekly Need: \$ 5,365

Offering	Online	Week +/-	YTD
\$ 6283	\$ 855	+\$1773	+\$28,015

Capital Exp \$ 135	Capital Bldg Fund \$ 1630
Good Shepherd \$ 137	Feed My Sheep \$ 247

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 made us for joy. God is joy, and the joy of living reflects the original joy that God felt in creating us.” ~ **St. Pope John Paul II**

“Remember, always give your best. Never get discouraged. Never be petty. Always remember, others may hate you. But those who hate you don't win unless you hate them. And then you destroy yourself.” ~ **Richard Nixon**,
(37th President, 1969 - 1974)

Happy Birthday: Hannah Bourke, Maryalice Camley, Chris Cotler, Katherine Falcone, John Ferguson, Adrian Gonzalez, Jacquelyn Hull, Dainey Jimenez, Emmett Kemble, Fernando Mora, Katharine Rasnake, Linda Riggio

Happy Anniversary: Nelson & Deborah Hearl, Christopher & Rebecca Sneed



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!

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 15: Religious Ed/ Altar Servers

March 22: Readers Group



Program FLAME
L=Love

“We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become.” ~ St. Clare of Assisi

Lord, whenever I am filled with worry or just need a moment of peace, remind me to visit you in the Eucharist. *Beautiful Eucharist*, Jenna Greive, p.45-46.

Please submit **FLAME** articles to show our love for the blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. These 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 should 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, go to the website tnrtl.org and sign up. There may be a few seats on the church van, courtesy of Park West Church of God. Call to reserve one of those seats if you wish to ride with us.

As part of our commitment to Pope Francis’ call to synodality, the diocese has scheduled 2 listening sessions open to anyone who wants to participate on Saturday, March 16 at 10:30 am and Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 pm at the chancery in Knoxville. There will also be limited Zoom participation. Participants can also respond to an online survey at dioknox.org. Your participation allows the diocese to produce a final report for the October 2024 Synod of Bishops in Rome. Please visit dioknox.org for more information.

A 2nd collection will be taken up on this weekend, March 10th 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.

Pick up a **Rice Bowl from the Narthex** and take it home 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”** supports Catholic Relief Services. Monies collected assist with programs around the world. Also, 25% of what is collected goes to Catholic Charities of East TN.

Greater Mission will be in the parish Thursday–Sunday, (March 14 – 17) to complete the Feasibility Study for the Family Life Center. We encourage everyone to participate whether it’s an interview, a Town Hall meeting after the weekend Masses, or the online survey. We need your input! Thank you for participating.

SJTW Women’s Group will meet on Saturday, March 16th at 11:00 AM in the parish hall. All women are invited to attend.



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 St. Joseph the Worker, & write Religious Articles in the Memo. Place the donation in the Offertory basket at Mass or bring it to the Office.



We celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, protector of the family and patron of the universal Church and of workers with the blessing of bread. We will have our St Joseph’s Table on **Sunday, March 17th**. Father will bless your loaves of bread after 10 am Mass. If you wish to have a loaf of bread blessed for your family, please place it on the table in the Narthex by 10:30 am.



The Youth Group will conduct an **Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday** at 1:30 pm for the children of the parish. If you would like to donate plastic eggs, a bag of candy or a monetary gift, they will be collecting items the next 2 Sundays after Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

Retreats: The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC, is offering 2 retreats. One will have reflections on how to live out the practical holiness taught by St. Francis de Sales: *Living a Devout Life (in a Crazy World)*; April 26-28. The other is a blend of preaching, prayer, and crafts on the Gifts and Fruit of the Holy Spirit: *Kindle in Me the Fire of Your Love*; April 19-20. For more info at www.catholicconference.org, or call 828-327-7441.



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.