

# 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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Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper	Claudia Brazeau
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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.

## *Mass Intentions and Schedule*

<u>Monday, Mar 25-</u>	No Mass	
<u>Tuesday, Mar 26-</u>	9 am Mass	Max Galante (birthday) By: Galante Family
<u>Wed., Mar 27-</u>	9 am Mass	Newman Family By: Newman Family
<u>Thursday, Mar 28-</u>	7 pm Mass (followed by Adoration)	Brad Galante (birthday) By: Galante Family
<u>Friday, Mar 29-</u>	7 pm Service No Adoration	
<u>Sat, Mar 30-</u>	8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass	† Pat & Willie Mauboules By: Mary Mauboules
<u>Sun, Mar 31-</u>	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 9:00 am Mass	David Brown (birthday) By: Brown Family
	11:30 Mass (Spanish)	People of the Parish By:

If you wish to have a Mass said for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, contact the office. Thank you.

<u>Saturday/Sunday</u>		<u>March 30 - 31</u>
	<b>8:30 pm</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
Ushers	Pat Krafft/M Huffor Will Adams	Don Walters/Ken Latos Richard Gaston
Server	needed	needed
Readers	Matt Conley Mark Karnes Spanish Readers	Art S Ian Mc
EMHC	Elisha Conley * Jeff Hugel Marlene Olako	Mary Beavers * Michael Morgan Karen Morgan
	Person does the host *	
	Church Cleaning: Tues, April 2 – Jodi S	
Counters:	Kathleen	Eileen

## **ONLINE GIVING**

Visit our website at [www.sjtwrcc.org](http://www.sjtwrcc.org)  
 Click on the "DONATE NOW" button.

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:**

**March 16-17, 2024**

**Week 38**

Attendance: 488

Weekly Need: \$ 5,365

Offering	Online	Week +/-	YTD
\$ 5625	\$ 1340	+\$1600	+\$30,472

Capital Exp \$ 0	Capital Bldg Fund \$ 175
Good Shepherd \$ 103	Feed My Sheep \$ 167

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](http://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
Bill Swars		



***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.

**Thoughts for the Week:**

“True reverence for the Lord’s passion means fixing the eyes of our heart on Jesus crucified and recognizing in him our own humanity.”

~ **Pope St. Leo the Great**

“Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.”

~ **Pope Saint John Paul II**

**Happy Birthday:** Katherine Adams, Lisandro Avila, William Bourke, Dulce Cano, Isabella Camley, Yamel Carrillo, Miguel Castro, Irina Conde, Rosemarie Elmgreen, Geraldine Gallardo, Jose Juan-Martin, Esequiel Lopez, Leslie Mancilla, Maria Parra, John Stasko  
**Happy Anniversary: none listed**



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.



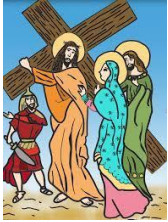
**Coffee & Donuts are served** after the 8 AM Mass. Today is a Pot Luck after the 10 AM Mass.



**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!

If you have not yet sent in your contribution for **Easter Altar Flowers**, there are envelopes available in the Narthex (or use the envelop provided in your envelop package). Wednesday is the last day to turn the envelopes into the office. Easter is next Sunday!

**Rice Bowls are due back at the church:** Please return your Rice Bowls to the Church by the March 31<sup>st</sup> weekend, so that they can be collected and counted.



The Hispanic Community will lead a beautiful outside, bilingual, reenactment of the Stations of the Cross on March 29<sup>th</sup>, Good Friday, at 11:00 am. This is a wonderful way to reflect on the Passion and Death of Christ in preparation for his Resurrection on Easter Sunday.



### F.L.A.M.E. Program E- Eucharist

The Eucharist is not “extra Catholic stuff” of Christian discipleship, but it lies at the very core of our Christian identity. Our Baptism and Confirmation point us to the Eucharist, and as we seek to re-live the Paschal Mystery in our lives, we see in the Eucharist the sacramental re-presentation of that tremendous mystery - the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ - and from that celebration we receive renewed vigor and zeal, strength, and inspiration as Christian believers. In the Eucharist, the Lord is among us. (*Lord, Teach Us to Pray*, by Fr. Jeffrey Kirby, STL, page 41.)

#### **Volunteer Request: Help with Coffee/Doughnuts**

We need volunteers to participate in a rotation to help set up coffee and doughnuts after the 10 AM Mass. This involves shopping for doughnuts, using donations and coming early on your designated Sunday to brew coffee and set up the goodies, followed by clean up after Mass. If we can get at least four to five volunteers, this would require a commitment of no more than one Sunday a month. Please contact Nancy Reynolds at 813-299-2423 or [nancy.c.reynolds@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.c.reynolds@gmail.com) for information.

**Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land.** A 2nd collection will be taken up on Good Friday, March 29, in support of the Holy Land. This collection helps to support the work of protecting the Holy shrines and keeping the light of Christianity alive.



The Youth Group will have their **Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday** at 12:30 PM for the children of the parish. Thank you to all who contributed candy and donations!

**Vocations Committee Volunteer Request:** The Parish Council is seeking someone to lead our Vocations Committee. Their main goal is to help make our parishioners more aware of the need for vocations in our church, especially vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The most important way we can achieve this is through prayer as a worshipping community. The Vocations Committee Lead will help amplify prayer to promote an understanding of and support for various vocations -- including married and single life, religious life, the priesthood and the diaconate. Assistance is available to point you toward a number of helpful resources designed to engage our entire parish. If you are willing to devote time, talent, and energy to help parishioners come to a better understanding of the Vatican II Theology of Vocations, please contact Father Julius.



**Bake Sale Fundraiser** on April 6/7, after all the Masses! The SJTW Women’s Group will sponsor a Bake Sale with an array of homemade baked goods to raise funds for projects that benefit the parish and charities. Items will not be priced; we ask a good-will offering for selections. We appreciate your support.

On Easter Sunday, March 31, a 2nd collection will be taken up in support of **Diocesan Seminarian Education**. We now have 11 seminarians enrolled in studies—3 who will be ordained to the priesthood shortly. God willing, we hope to have 11 seminarians for the 2024-25 academic year. With this wonderful blessing comes a financial challenge. Please be generous in supporting our Diocesan Seminarians in their formation as they endeavor through the grace of God to become your future priests.