

# 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*

### Sun, Dec 24 Christmas Eve

6:00 PM

† Pat & Willie Mauboules

By: Mary Mauboules

12:00 am Midnight Mass

† Michael Dye

By: Mom & Dad

### Monday, Dec 25 Christmas Day

9:00 am Mass

Jack Croker

(Birthday) By: Patty & David Brown

11:30 am (Spanish)

*People of the Parish*

Tuesday, Dec 26-

9 am Mass

† Carl Volanti

By: Patrick & Tina Bolton

Wednesday, Dec 27

9 am Mass

† Jane Kammermeier

By: SJTW

Thursday, Dec 28

9 am Mass

† Joan Holland

By: Bourke Family

Friday, Dec 29

9 am Mass

† Rita Maria Reyes

By: Gerry Requena

**NO Adoration this Friday**

Sat, Dec 30

4:00 pm Mass

Mary Alice Karnes

By: SJTW Family

Sun, Dec 31

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00 am Mass

† Ellen & Joseph Ignace

By: Jan & Mark Dye

10:00 am Mass

*People of the Parish*

12:30 Mass (Spanish)

Giselle Fogelgren

(Birthday) By: Mom & Dad

Mon, Jan 1

9:00 am Mass

None Requested

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 30 - 31**

	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Ushers	Steve Pat	Frank/Cami Mike	Ken Hay K Schluter
Server	Conrad K	Katie E Ashton H	Conrad K Andrew H
Readers	Jackie Hull	Eric C Carolyn C	Matt C Ian Mc
EMHC	Conrad K D Florom M Olako *	Jim Lewis M Lewis * M Beavers	Ed Harless K Swars * B Swars

Person does the host \*

Church Cleaning: Tues, Jan. 2 – Chris C

Tami W

Counters: Jan

Eileen

### Pastoral Staff

Pastor

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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](http://www.sjtwrcc.org)

Click on the "DONATE NOW" button.

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:**

**December 16-17, 2023**      **Week 25**  
 Attendance: 384      Weekly Need: \$ 5,365

Offering	Online	Week +/-	YTD
\$ 4484	\$ 4350	+ \$ 3469	+ 18,342

Capital Exp	\$ 200	Capital Bldg Fund	\$ 0
Good Shepherd	\$ 89	Feed My Sheep	\$ 1008

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](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
- 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:**

“On this night, the Ancient yet ever new proclamation of the Lord’s birth rings out. It rings out for those keeping watch, like the shepherds in Bethlehem two thousand years ago; it rings out for those who have responded to Advent’s call and who, waiting watchfully, are ready to welcome the joyful tidings which in the liturgy become our song: Today is born our Savior.” ~ **Pope St. John Paul II**, Midnight Mass 2000

"There are many men and women in America; sincere and faithful men and women; who are asking themselves this Christmas: How can we light our trees? How can we give our gifts?"  
 ~ **Franklin Roosevelt**

**Happy Birthday:** Jack Croker, Victor Farkas, Lisa Gonzalez-Waddell, Juventino Guzman, Ed Harless, Leilani Lara, Lian Lara, Justin Lopez, Roberta Lottes, Obiageli Onwo, Raeligh Trejo

**Happy Anniversary:** Michael & Marcy Cummings, Philip & Donna Misko, Jorge & Enedelia Aguilar, Roberto & Gabriela Zavala, Gerald & Patricia Kyker, Sergio & Diana Aguilar

**NO Adoration this Friday, December 29**



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.



**No Coffee & Donuts** after the 8 AM or 10 AM Mass this week, Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>.

**WISHING ALL OUR SJTW FAMILIES A HOLY AND MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



**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.

**Christmas Season Litany:**

Blessed are you, Lord God. Blessed are you for ever.  
 Holy is your name. Blessed are you for ever.  
 You have sent your Son to be one of us, our brother. Blessed are you for ever.  
 You chose Mary the Virgin to be his mother. Blessed are you for ever.  
 You love your people with deepest love. Blessed are you for ever.  
 You have sent your Son to save us from sin. Blessed are you for ever.  
 Great is your mercy for your people. Blessed are you for ever.  
 You fill your children with joy and peace. Blessed are you for ever.  
 You call us to praise your name. Blessed are you for ever.  
 Look with love upon your holy Church. Blessed are you for ever.  
 Send the Spirit of your Son into our hearts. Blessed are you for ever.  
 Let us bring glory and praise to your name. Blessed are you for ever.  
 Through Jesus Christ your Son. Blessed are you for ever.  
 And in the love of your Holy Spirit. Blessed are you for ever.  
*Amen*



If you wish to donate for the Christmas Altar Flowers, please 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 our Christmas Masses.  
**Can You Help Out?**

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

Sunday / Monday		December 24 & 25	
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>MIDNIGHT</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
Ushers	Karen Morgan Rich Gaston	J & M Hugel Pat Krafft	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	Conrad K * Carrie K	E Conley * M Olako S Meyer	Ed Harless C Chase Eric Chase*

**SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL EVENTS:**

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