

# 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, Apr 1-</u>	No Mass	
<u>Tuesday, Apr 2-</u>	9 am Mass	Newman Family By: Newman Family
<u>Wed., Apr 3-</u>	9 am Mass	Ed Heinemann (80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) By: Heinemann Family
<u>Thursday, Apr 4-</u>	9 am Mass	† Chris Chase By: Claudia & Don Brazeau
<u>Friday, Apr 5-</u>	9 am Mass	Newman Family By: Newman Family
	<b>Adoration 9:30 am to noon</b>	
<u>Sat, Apr 6-</u>	4:00 pm Mass	People of the Parish By:
<u>Sun, Apr 7-</u>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)</b>	
	8:00 am Mass	† Paul & Joyce Dye By: Jan & Mark Dye
	10:00 am Mass	Kathleen Estep (birthday) By: Family
	12:30 Mass (Spanish)	Monica Giraldo (Birthday) 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.

<b>Saturday/Sunday</b>		<b>April 6 - 7</b>	
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
Ushers	Steve Pat	Frank/Cami Mike	Ken Hay K Schluter
Server	Conrad K Mary K	Katie E Patrick B	James Millie N Shelby A
Readers	Barb C M Karnes	Vanessa B C Chase	Cathy I K Falcone
EMHC	S Meyer Carrie K * M Olako	M Beavers J Lewis G Aloia *	K Stakes R Stakes K Swars *
Person does the host *			
Church Cleaning: Mon, April 8 – J & M Croker			
Counters:	Eileen	Joyce	

## **ONLINE GIVING**

Visit our website at [www.sjtwrcc.org](http://www.sjtwrcc.org)

Click on the "DONATE NOW" button.

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:**

**March 23-24, 2024      Week 39**

Attendance: 517      Weekly Need: \$ 5,365

Offering	Online	Week +/-	YTD
\$ 5365	\$ 835	+\$835	+\$31,307

Capital Exp \$ 0	Capital Bldg Fund \$ 230
Good Shepherd \$ 133	Feed My Sheep \$ 138

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](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	Karen Burris
John Reiner	Jeanne Huffor	Bruce MacKenzie
Karen Ruggiero	James Hill	Hugo Schielke
Patty Swatzell	Dennis Wilson	Phil Misko
Barbara Hill	Bill Swars	Kathleen Estep



***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:**

"Faith in the resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered ... God exists: that is the real message of Easter." ~ **Pope Benedict XVI**

"Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose." ~ **Lyndon B. Johnson**  
(American President, November 1963 - 1969)

**Happy Birthday:** Ebony Abrego, Veronica Aguado, Patricia Boeckenstedt, David Brown, Cristian Contreras, Isidora Corona, Christian Figueroa, Jessie Fusaro, Baldemar Gallardo, Charlotte Gillig, Ed Heinemann, Erick Hernandez, Diana Hernandez-Martinez, Gerald Kyker Jr., Jack LaMantia, Maria Leon, Prudencio Lopez, Pamela Mejia, Fernando Mora, Stephen Nevins, Mario Rodriguez, Leticia Sanchez

**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.



**Good Shepherd Food Drive:** On Sunday, April 14 they will be collecting canned green beans and canned corn for the Good Shepherd Center.

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



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

It is fitting that in the Bible it speaks of the Church's faith in the context of the Eucharist, of the Lord Jesus as living bread come down from heaven. (John 6: 33) The Eucharist is properly understood as the summit and source of the entire Christian life. Everything we do points to the Eucharist, and from the Eucharist we find the strength to do all other good things. In the Eucharist we celebrate as a community that the Lord is present and among us. (*Lord, Teach Us to Pray*, by Fr. Jeffrey Kirby, STL, page 40.)

### **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.

**Volunteer Request: Vocations Committee:** The Parish Council is seeking someone to lead our Vocations Committee whose 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.

On Easter Sunday weekend the 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.



The Youth Group will be holding an Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday at 12:30 pm for the children of the parish.



**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.



The Members of the Youth Program (Mary Coronilla Contreras, Mackenzie Medina, Pamela Medina, Mickaela Martinez, Thomas Hernandez,) and the children of the parish wish to say **"Thank You"** for your generosity. The donations of plastic eggs, candy, and money will make the Easter Egg Hunt a huge success. A special **Thank You** to the Hispanic Community for the prize baskets and support during the Egg Hunt. Our children are grateful for the love of their Faith Family!