

JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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.

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Church (423) 442-7273

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Pastoral Staff

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Knights of Columbus	Ed Harless
Parish Council & Women's Group	"open"

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

Monday, July 8- No Mass

Tuesday, July 9- 9 am Mass

Susan Perkins
By: Karen Grothouse

Wed., July 10- 9 am Mass

† Paul R Griego
By: Griego Family

Thursday, July 11- 9 am Mass

Cardinal Zen

By: ----

Friday, July 12- 9 am Mass Darren, Kevin & Eric Gene Fast
(boys to return to Church) By: Patty Brown

Adoration: 9:30 am-noon

Sat, July 13- 4:00 pm Mass † Pat & Willie Mauboules
By: Mary Mauboules

Sun, July 14- 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass † Ron Eydt
By: Eydt Family

10:00 am Mass Turner, Greenwell & Elkin Families
By: Zach & Mary Elkin

12:30 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.

Saturday/Sunday

July 13 - 14

	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Ushers	Steve Pat	Mike open	Ken Hay K Schluter
Server	Conrad K Mary K	Katie E Patrick B	Andrew H Millie N Shelby A
Readers	M Karnes M Evans	R Dickson V Barr	C Ilasi I McFadden
EMHC	R Burris M Olako Jeff Hugel *	G Aloia E Chase J Lewis *	E Conley K Stakes R Stakes *

Person does the host *

Church Cleaning: Mon, July 15 –Chris C

Counters: Jan A Susan M

ONLINE GIVING

Visit our website at www.sjtwrcc.org

Click on the "DONATE NOW" button.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

June 29-30, 2024

Week 53

Attendance: 443

Weekly Need: \$ 5,365

Offering	Online	Week +/-	YTD
\$4970	\$550	+\$1155	+\$45,096

Family Life Center: \$ 4585 YTD: \$59,975

Pledges to Date: \$ 394,000

Capital Exp \$ 40	Capital Bldg Fund \$ 85
Good Shepherd \$ 110	Feed My Sheep \$ 244

Peter's Pence Collection: \$547

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.

*****Stewardship Weekend:** Thank you for your incredible generosity. In this 1st week of pledging, the total pledged was \$302,000.00, which exceeded last year's pledges. We ask if you didn't have an opportunity to complete a pledge sheet last week, please take the time to complete one today and leave it with an usher or return it to the Church Office. Your pledges and contributions are vital to our parish's mission. Together, we're building a brighter future for St. Joseph the Worker Church.

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."**



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



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:

"Truth is not determined by a majority vote."
~ **Pope Benedict XVI**

"And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country. My fellow citizens of the world: ask not what America will do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man."
~ **John F. Kennedy**



Let Us 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	Howard Clarke

And Also Pray for Those in the Military

Nicholas Dickson	Liam Adams
Matthew Fioravanti	Quinn Mackenzie
Aiden Weber	Seth Turpeinen
Jacob Hill	Christopher St. Pierre
Ian Perdue	

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).

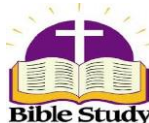
Event of Death: notify the office if you would like the Parish to share your grief if a family member dies. Mass can be offered immediately or at a date convenient to the family.

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their Birthday this week!

Wishing a Happy Anniversary to all those celebrating their Anniversary this week!



Coffee & Donuts are served after the 8 AM and the 10 AM Masses. Join us in the parish hall.



Rod Bennett is offering a **Scripture Study** on "The Acts of the Apostles." Sessions are on Thursdays, at 7:00 pm, downstairs in the parish hall. Please join us for this enlightening and inspiring study.

We are deeply grateful for your support of the Stewardship Weekends. Last week's results were an additional \$40,000 which will offset some of our expected expenses in the new fiscal year. Your commitment helps us plan for the year ahead and ensures that our parish community continues to flourish. Thank you!



The Knight of Columbus **Yard Sale will be in August.** Please consider donating any items that you no longer want to this worthy event. They can make arrangements to pick up donations at your convenience.

Second Collection: A collection will be taken up on July 21 in support of the **Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.** This National Collection supports a range of essential and unique pastoral projects that build the capacity of the rapidly growing Church in Africa, rich with faith, hope, and immense need. This Fund supports essential pastoral projects throughout this vast continent that includes outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers. Mindful of the priests and religious from Africa who assist us so unselfishly here in the Diocese of Knoxville, please show your appreciation with your generous support of this appeal for the Church in Africa.



F.L.A.M.E. Program
M=Mary, Holy Mother of God

“To Jesus, through Mary”: Mary's shrines throughout the world are the refuge of sinners where countless numbers repent to be prepared for the Holy Eucharist, perhaps after many years of wandering about in the midst. No doubt, it was Mary who dried the tears of St. Peter after he denied Jesus three times, so that he might return to the Alter. Mary is the Mother of the Good Shepherd, Who will still feed us with His Body and Blood, His Truth and His Love so that we will not faint on the way. Pray for us sinners, Mary, at the hour of our death, too, that we might receive Holy Viaticum, our food for our trip into Eternity.

~From the Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word

Prayer and Fasting: Tenn.Governor Bill Lee signed a bill calling for 30 days of prayer and fasting in this month of July. He asks the people of the state to seek God's hand of mercy healing on Tennessee. Our Church will be open from 8 am-noon on Wednesdays & Fridays for prayers for our country.



The **Christmas in July Program** provides the children of Monroe County with a new set of clothes and shoes to start school. The tree in the Narthex has the tags. Each tag has a number and the sizes for a child. **Please take a tag and a backpack and Write your Name & Phone # on the list** next to the number of the tag. When you've purchased the items, attach the tag to the packed backpack and return it to Church before July 14. Thank you! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The **Welcome Committee** needs volunteers to call new parishioners. Please call Cathy Iasi, if you would like to volunteer, (516) 582-2172.

Bishop-elect Mark Beckman's ordination as the 4th bishop of Knoxville is on Friday, July 26 at 2 p.m. at the Knoxville Convention Center. For information & tickets go to <https://dioknox.org/episcopal-ordination>. At the sign-up link, you will find information on hotels, parking, shuttle bus services, frequently asked questions, etc. This is a joyous occasion for the Diocese of Knoxville.



RCIA: Interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church? St. Joseph the Worker Parish offers a program for those whose faith journey is leading them to look more closely at the Catholic Church. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) offers an opportunity to ask questions, learn more, and seek greater clarity in answering God's call to you. Please call our church office at 423-442-7273 for more information. Sponsors: Ben Swiderek and John McClure lead our RCIA program. They're looking for parishioners who are willing to serve as sponsors. Sponsors accompany these inquirers, particularly at Sunday Mass, and help introduce them to our parish. For more information, please call Ben (423-420-6609) or John (423-545-9640).