

# 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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**DRE**  
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**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*

**Monday, Jan 1 The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

**9:00 am Mass** Roger Schneider  
 (Health and Healing) By: Jean Schneider

**Tuesday, Jan 2- 9 am Mass** † Marguerite Serafino  
 By: Jim & Marguerite Lewis

**Wednesday, Jan 3 9 am Mass** Claudia Brazeau  
 (Birthday) By: Brazeau Family

**Thursday, Jan 4 9 am Mass** Associates of Sisters of Charity  
 By: Claudia Brazeau

**Friday, Jan 5 9 am Mass** † Matthew Hodnicki  
 By: Jan & Mark Dye

**Adoration 9:30 - Noon**

**Sat, Jan 6 4:00 pm Mass** † David Santos  
 By: Sue & Chris Meyer

**Sun, Jan 7 The Epiphany of the Lord**

**8:00 am Mass** none requested  
 By:

**10:00 am Mass** *People of the Parish*

**12:30 Mass (Spanish)** † Roberto Maranon  
 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.

## Saturday/Sunday

**January 6 - 7**

	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
Ushers	Steve Pat	Frank/Cami Mike	D Walter Darren
Server	Conrad K Mary K Carrie K	Katie E Patrick B	Andrew H Millie N Shelby A
Readers	Jackie Hull Claudia B	Eric C Carolyn C	Art S Ian Mc
EMHC	S Meyer K Morgan M Morgan *	D Hodnicki M Lewis J Lewis *	E Conley M Huffor * D Walter

Person does the host \*

Church Cleaning: Mon, Jan. 8 – Jodi S

Counters: Eileen Mike

## **ONLINE GIVING**

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

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:**

**December 23-24, 2023      Week 26**

Attendance: 341      Weekly Need: \$ 5,365

Offering	Online	Week +/-	YTD
\$ 5966	\$ 570	+ \$ 1171	+ 19,513

Capital Exp \$ 0	Capital Bldg Fund \$ 2130
Good Shepherd \$ 99	Feed My Sheep \$ 128

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:**

- 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	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:**

“If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family.”

**St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta** (Canonized 2016 in Rome).

“The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.”

**Saint Therese of Lisieux** ( Popularly known as “Little Flower”)

**Happy Birthday:** Claudia Brazeau, Robert Dickson, Juan Gonzalez, Carmen Hanczyk, Angel Hernandez-Carrillo, James Lewis, Zulexia Lopez, William Marquardt, Giovanni Medina-Vargas, Gloria Munoz, Jesse Palmer, Rose Urban, Jaquelynn Zavala

**Happy Anniversary:** Ron & Peggy Howe



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.



**Coffee & Donuts** after the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses.

**WISHING ALL OF OUR SJTW  
FAMILIES A BLESSED AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



**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*

**Jan. 1: The Solemnity of Mary,  
The Holy Mother of God**

**9:00 am Mass only**

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation, this year.)

Thank you to everyone who played a part in preparing for our Christmas Masses here at SJTW.

**Please Note:** Starting in Mid-January 2024, we will be returning to our pre-covid practice of passing the basket for the offertory collection at Mass.

**Rod Bennett**, the author of many books on our Catholic Church's history, among other topics, and a speaker in demand around the country - and one of our parishioners - will be offering two sessions on the history of the Catholic Church, here in the parish hall. On Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 7:00 pm he will present *The Formation of the Early Church (30 AD - 300 AD)* and on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 7:00 pm he will address *The History of the Church (300 AD - 2024)*. Please join us for this opportunity to gain a deeper appreciation of what it means to be Catholic.

**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.