

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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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 29- No Mass

Tuesday, July 30- No Mass (Fr. on Vacation)

Wed., July 31- No Mass, Communion Service 9 am

Thursday, Aug 1- No Mass

Friday, Aug 2- No Mass, Communion Service 9 am

No Adoration

Sat, Aug 3- 4:00 pm Mass

Chris Galante

(Birthday) By: Galante Family

Sun, Aug 4- 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass

† Eleanor Grebner

By:

10:00 am Mass

People of the Parish

By:

12:30 Mass (Spanish)

† Francia Pacheco

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

August 3-4

	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Ushers	Ken L Pat	Frank U Mike Cum	Ken Hay D Fusaro
Server	Conrad K Mary K	Katie E Patrick B	James Millie N Shelby A
Readers	C Brazeau M Karnes	E Chase R Dickson	A Slouka C Ilasi
EMHC	Carrie K S Meyer M Olako *	C Chase D Hodnicki M Beavers *	E Harless A McFadden E Conley *

Person does the host *

Church Cleaning: Mon, Aug 5 –M Figueroa, M Leon

Counters: Eileen K Lori G

ONLINE GIVING

Visit our website at www.sjtwrcc.org

Click on the "DONATE NOW" button.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

July 20-21, 2024

Week 3

Attendance: 439

Weekly Need: \$ 5,365

Offering	Online	Week +/-	YTD
\$5577	\$1550	+\$1762	+\$4621

Church in Africa: \$294

Family Life Center: \$ 2550 YTD: \$62,860

Pledges to Date: \$ 930,880

Capital Exp \$ 20	Capital Bldg Fund \$ 255
Good Shepherd \$ 109	Feed My Sheep \$ 188

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, 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."**



There will not be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on Friday mornings in August while Fr. Julius is away on vacation.



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.



Prayer and Fasting: Tennessee Governor Bill Lee has called for 30 days of prayer and fasting in July. He asks us to seek God's hand of mercy healing. Our

Church will be open from 8 am-noon on Wednesdays & Fridays for prayers for our country.

Thoughts for the Week:

"Have no fear of moving into the unknown. Simply step out fearlessly knowing that I am with you, therefore no harm can befall you; all is very, very well. Do this in complete faith and confidence."

~ **Pope John Paul II**

"I know I am touching the living body of Christ in the broken bodies of the hungry and the suffering."

~ **St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta**



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
Ian Perdue	Seth Turpeinen
Jacob Hill	Christopher St. Pierre

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 Mass, Pot-luck after the 10 AM Mass this week. 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.

July 28, 2024



Thank you to all who purchased Baked Goods & Honey last week or made donations for the orphanage in Nigeria.

Thank you to all who helped clean up the church on Saturday, the 27th.



F.L.A.M.E. Program

L = Love

My God, I realize that You deserve to be loved more than anything else in the world. I want to love You as profoundly as the human heart can love. But, traitor and rebel that I am, I am not entitled to this love. I am not worthy to kneel before You. Yet, You ask us to love: "My sons and daughters, give me your hearts." You command us: "Love the Lord with all your heart." I really believe this is why You spared my life: to give me another chance to love You. (St. Alphonsus Liguori, Visits to the Most Blessed Sacrament)

Finance Council News: Father Julius on behalf of a grateful parish wishes to **Thank Stan Liponoga** for his 4 years as the Chair of the Finance Council. He has been instrumental in managing our finances so that we end our fiscal years with a positive bank balance. As we transition to the new fiscal year, Stan becomes a contributing member on the Council. Carolyn Chase will be the acting Chair moving forward.

Volunteers for Emergency Response Team, who would respond to medical emergencies that may occur during Mass, and if needed, provide aid until the first responders arrive on the scene. We need volunteers for each Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Volunteers with medical or health care experience would be ideal. Training provided. If you can help, please call the Church office or contact John McClure at: john.mcclure@nau.edu

Attention: The **RCIA Program** is for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and those preparing to join the Church. RCIA begins Wed., Sept. 4th, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. If interested, call the parish office (423-442-7273).



Sponsors: We're looking for parishioners to support those who want to join the Catholic Church here at St. Joseph. For more details, please call Ben Swiderek (423-420-6609) or John McClure (423-545-9640).



Altar Flowers: Flowers this weekend are offered for Our Church Family. They are donated by the Estep Family.

There will be a **2nd collection** for Diocesan Catholic School Tuition Support on August 10-11 weekend.



Help Our Parish Children to Learn & Grow. Our Religious Education is dedicated to fostering the spiritual growth of our children. Can you please help with any of these items we kindly request? Crayons, Markers, Plastic pocket folders, Dry-erase markers, Dry-erase board on a stand, Electric pencil sharpener, Amazon or Walmart gift cards, Picnic tables. Your generous contribution will directly impact our children's learning environment, making CCD classes more engaging and interactive. A special thank you from all the SJTW Catechists. (**Note:** The TN. Tax Free Weekend begins on Friday, July 26 and ends on Sunday evening, July 28. During this time school supplies may be purchased tax-free!)



The Smoky Mountain Deanery **Mass and Meet & Greet** with Bishop Mark will be At Our Lady of Fatima Church on Wednesday, July 31. Prelude music begins at 5:30 pm & the bilingual Mass starts at 6 pm. The Meet & Greet will be in the Fatima Social Hall.

Bible Study: Studying the Book of James, *Pearls of Wisdom* with Jeff Cavins. Starting the 2nd or 3rd week of September. If interested, call Marion at 423-420-0135. (We need a head-count to purchase books.)

Beginning on August 4, the Hispanic Community will have a Pot Luck luncheon the first Sunday of each month after the 12:30 pm Mass. All are encouraged to bring a dish to share and enjoy meeting fellow parishioners for lunch. All are welcome.

See the Bulletin Board for information on the **Life Line Health Screening** that will be done here on Monday, July 29. Call 800-640-6307 to register and for more details.