

JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

Mass Intentions and Schedule

Monday, Apr 15- No Mass

Tuesday, Apr 16- 9 am Mass Release of souls in purgatory
By: Patty & David Brown

Wed., Apr 17- 9 am Mass † Karl Schumaker

Thursday, Apr 18- No 9 am Mass

. 11 am Funeral Mass for † Kathleen Estep

Friday, Apr 19- 9 am Mass † Officer Phillip Dalenix
By: Newman Family

. Adoration 9:30 am to noon

Sat, Apr 20- 4:00 pm Mass Shelley Maher
(surgery) By: Galante Family

Sun, Apr 21- Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Mass Frank & Rose Urban
(67th Wedding Anniversary, Frank's 90th Birthday)

. 10:00 am Mass By: Urban Family
People of the Parish

12:30 Mass (Spanish) Norma Frey & Lenny Romero
(birthdays) 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

April 20 - 21

	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Ushers	Steve Pat	Frank/Cami Mike	Ken Hay K Schluter
Server	Conrad K Mary K	Katie E Patrick B	Andrew H Millie N Shelby A
Readers	M Evans W Payne	Vanessa B R Dickson	Ian Mc Art S
EMHC	R Burris J Hugel S Meyer *	G Aloia J Lewis E Chase *	E Harless D Walter E Conley *

Person does the host *

Church Cleaning: Mon, April 22 – Chris C

Counters: Marlene Jan

Pastoral Staff

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Julius Abuh
Father's email	Frjabuh@gmail.com
Fr.'s office email	pastor@sjtwrcc.org
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper	Claudia Brazeau
Office Assistant	Jean Schneider
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Hispanic Ministry	Maria Leon/Joel Garcia
DRE	
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.

First gathering: Sept. 16, 1992 Blessing of Building: May 25, 2001
Consecration of Altar & Church January 12, 2003

ONLINE GIVING

Visit our website at www.sjtwrcc.org

Click on the "DONATE NOW" button.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

April 6-7, 2024 **Week 41**
 Attendance: 446 Weekly Need: \$ 5,365

Offering	Online	Week +/-	YTD
\$ 5718	\$ 1610	+\$1963	+\$34,974

Capital Exp \$ 135	Capital Bldg Fund \$ 822
Good Shepherd \$ 116	Feed My Sheep \$ 433

Please pray for the soul of Kathleen Estep who died this Easter Season.

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."**

Please pray for the soul of Karl Schumaker who died this week.

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	Bob Wolf



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.

Thoughts for the Week:

"If you're feeling a little frazzled at the moment, you're not alone... Easter is the perfect time to put things in perspective — after all, it's a time for renewed faith and hope, and a reminder that in darkness there is always light."

~ **Pope St John Paul II**

"I still believe in Santa, the Easter Bunny, the Tooth Fairy, and true love. Don't even try to tell me differently." ~**Dolly Parton**, singer/songwriter

Happy Birthday: Donna Fron, Roberto Garcia, Melanie Kirkpatrick, Alondra Lara, Cheyenne Lewis, Fatima Lopez, Janeth Lopez, Evelyn Mondragon, Osvaldo Mora, Teresa Pena, Angelique Quintana, Sarah Trejo, Carol VanDriel, Deisy Zavala, Mario Zavala

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.



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.



The Good Shepherd Food Drive: This weekend, April 13-14, they will be collecting canned green beans and canned corn for the Good Shepherd Center.



F.L.A.M.E. Program

L – Love, St. Alphonsus Liguori

“Where your treasure is, there too your heart is bound to be.” Christ says a person's affections converge on the spot where one believes the treasure to lie. Saints have Christ as their only treasure, and their affections are all centered on the Blessed Sacrament.

O hidden Christ, you remain night and day in your tabernacle-prison with undying love! Rouse my sluggish heart. Make it think of you, love you, search for you, trust in you alone. Do this through the power of your sufferings; they are my hope.

My divine Lover, your devices to attract souls are truly amazing. Dying for us did not satisfy You. You had to give us this sacrament as a companion, as food, as a pledge of heaven. You had to a tiny baby, a poor laborer, a beaten criminal, even a morsel of bread. Only a God who loves us deeply could conceive such ideas! From: Visits to the mist Blessed Sacrament and the Blessed Virgin Mary; The 6th Visit, St. Alphonsus Liguori

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 should require a commitment of no more than one Sunday a month. Please contact Nancy Reynolds at nancy.c.reynolds@gmail.com or at 813-299-2423 for information.



Thank you to all who supported the SJTW Women's Group Bake Sale.

Many parishioners went home with a delicious array of homemade baked goods. The

Women's Group appreciates your support of their parish activities and charities.

This Easter, five adults completed the 9-month RCIA program in our parish, joined the Catholic Church, and are now members of St. Joseph the Worker. In addition, nine people (adults and teenagers) completed their Sacraments of Initiation. Congratulations to each of them. What a joy that our community is enlivened with the faith of these 14!

If you are not Catholic, but you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or at least looking more deeply into that possibility or know someone who is, please call the office to make us aware of your interest.



We ask that you remember to observe silence when you enter and leave the Church for Mass. Conversations can take place in the Narthex but not in the Church itself. People are trying to pray and need to spend their time with Christ. Please be mindful of this and respect their prayer time! Thank you.

Mothers Day is coming! Jim Hull & Mike McGrath will be selling their hand made rosaries and jewelry after all the Masses on April 20th & 21st. Come down to the hall for a donut and check out all the pretty rosaries!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL SPRING FLOWER SALE:

The Knights of Columbus will conduct their annual Spring Flower Sale after each weekend Mass on April

27th & April 28th. As in prior years, an Assortment of beautiful spring flowers will be sold under the Pavilion at the rear of the church. Based upon many requests, there will also be a simple pre-order process so you can pre-select and purchase your flowers of choice prior to the sale date as follows.

1. After each weekend Mass prior to the sale date, Knights will be located on the church porch to distribute personal order forms that list the flowers offered with prices.
2. All personal order forms must be completed and returned with payment after the weekend Mass on April 20th & 21st.
3. Your flowers will be available for your pick-up after each Mass on April 27th & 28th.

The welcome Committee is holding a **new member Meet and Greet on Sunday, April 14th** at 1:30. Please join us for snacks, fun and information about all SJTW has to offer.

National Collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

Please be generous in supporting the Catholic Home Missions Appeal on April 28. This collection helps to strengthen the Catholic Church in the United States in its 87 mission territories. As the Diocese of Knoxville is one of the smallest dioceses in the nation, it is a direct beneficiary of Catholic Home Missions assistance. Your generosity in support of this appeal is appreciated for the additional blessings it brings to our diocese. Thank you.