

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

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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, Mar 18- No Mass
Tuesday, Mar 19- 9 am Mass Newman Family
 By: Newman Family
Wed., Mar 20- 9 am Mass † Deputy Michael Hartwick
 By: Newman Family
Thursday, Mar 21- 9 am Mass † Kathleen Kovach
 By: Al Kovach
Friday, Mar 22- 9 am Mass † Don Brazeau, Sr.
 By: Don & Claudia Brazeau

Adoration 9:30 - Noon

Sat, Mar 23- 4:00 pm Mass † Dolores Daniel
 By: Richard & Karen Burris
Sun, Mar 24- Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
8:00 am Mass † Alan Beavers
 By: Beavers Family
10:00 am Mass People of the Parish

12:30 Mass (Spanish) Irina Conde
 (in Thanksgiving for her Birthday) By: Hernan Maranon
 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		March 23 - 24	
	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	James Millie N Shelby A
Readers	Claudia B Jackie H	Vanessa B Donna H	Art S Ian Mc
EMHC	K Morgan Carrie K * Conrad K	J Lewis * M Beavers D Hodnicki	E Harless * M Huffor D Walter
Person does the host *			
Church Cleaning: Mon, March 25 – Chris C			
Counters:	Marlene	Kathleen	

ONLINE GIVING

Visit our website at www.sjtwrcc.org
 Click on the "DONATE NOW" button.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

March 9-10, 2024 **Week 37**

Attendance: 470 Weekly Need: \$ 5,365

Offering	Online	Week +/-	YTD
\$ 4997	\$ 1225	+\$857	+\$28,872

Capital Exp \$ 220	Capital Bldg Fund \$ 4220
Good Shepherd \$ 65	Feed My Sheep \$ 18

Catholic Relief Services: \$508

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."**

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	Phil Misko
Barbara Hill	Karen Burris	James 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.

Thoughts for the Week:

"Today, it is as if the Church were encouraging us to share Jesus' state of mind, desiring to prepare us to relive the mystery of his Crucifixion, death and Resurrection not as foreign spectators but on the contrary as protagonists, involved together with him in his mystery of the Cross and the Resurrection."

~ **Pope Benedict XVI**

"Looking across this field, we see the scale of heroism and sacrifice. All who are buried here understood their duty. All stood to protect America. And all carried with them memories of a family that they hoped to keep safe by their sacrifice."

~ **George Bush, 2005**

Happy Birthday: Jose Alonso, Luis Avila, Erin Bayne, Holland Bourke, Fortino Cabanillas-Aguilar, Jr., Karla Contreras-Rubio, Jose Heriberto, Lilliana Jaimes, Jazmin Lopez, Aranza Morales-Contreras, Arianna Palmer, Jesus Rodarte, Aurora Singer, Ramon Torres, Jorge Vargas

Happy Anniversary: Michael & Karen Morgan, Roberto & Maria Zavala



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.
Reminder: No Altar flowers for Lent, but you can offer the Holy Mass for special occasions.



Coffee & Donuts are served after the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses.



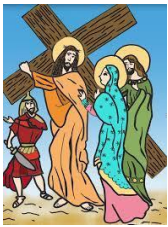
Our Morning Bible Study is held on Wednesdays, at 10 AM in the Marion Hall. We are studying **Ephesians** led by Jeff Cavins. Come & join us!

Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent are at 6 PM in English and at 7 PM in Spanish. The 6 PM Leader for the Stations on March 22 is the Readers Group

Next weekend is Palm Sunday, please arrive 15 minutes early for Mass for the blessing of the palms.

A Pot Luck will take place after the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, March 24. Please bring a dish to share and plan to fellowship with each other. All are welcome!

If you have not yet sent in your contribution for **Easter Altar Flowers**, there are special envelopes available in the Narthex (or use the envelop provided in your envelop package). Easter will be here soon!



The Hispanic Community will lead a beautiful outside reenactment of the Stations of the Cross on March 29th, Good Friday, at 11:00 am. The readings will be bilingual. This is a wonderful way to reflect on the Passion and Death of Christ in preparation for his Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Rice Bowls are due back at the church: Please return your Rice Bowls to the Church by the March 31st weekend, so that they can be collected and counted.



If you can donate to help offset the cost of the replacement of needed religious articles, please place it (cash or check) in an envelope marked "Donation for Religious Articles". If writing a check, make the check out to Saint Joseph the Worker, and write Religious Articles on the Memo line. You may place the donation in the Offertory basket on Sunday or drop it off at the Office.



We celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, protector of the family and patron of the universal Church and of workers with the blessing of bread. We will have our St Joseph's Table this weekend.

Father will bless your loaves of bread after each Mass. If you wish to have a loaf of bread blessed for your family, please place it on the table in the Narthex before Mass.

This weekend after each Mass, Greater Mission will conduct an open Town Hall meeting as part of the Feasibility Study to discuss the Family Life Center. Father encourages each of you to attend this short meeting to provide your input to the process. The data collected will be used to influence the design the Family Life Center. Join Bob Corcoran, who will facilitate the meeting, in the Church Hall for coffee and conversation. If you have any questions call the Office or speak with a Committee Member: Ralph Arata, Vince Campbell, Carolyn Chase, Jose Coronilla, Chris Cotler, Margaret Cummings, Ed Harless, Eileen Karnes, Francisco Lemus, Jim Lewis, Stan Liponoga, Ian McFadden, Mary Beavers, Father Julius. The Committee thanks you in advance for your participation and support of the construction of the Family Life Center.



The Youth Group will conduct an **Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday** at 12:30 PM for the children of the parish. If you would like to donate plastic eggs, a bag of candy or a monetary gift, they will be collecting items this Sunday after Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

Father would like to thank everyone who has supported the American Haiti Foundation over the last few years. As we move forward, we anticipate expanding our ability aid to members of our greater Monroe County community. As a result, we will not be asking you to give to Haiti via the Haiti envelopes or online. Thank you.

As part of Pope Francis' call to synodality, the diocese has scheduled a session open to anyone who wants to participate-on Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 pm at the chancery in Knoxville. There will also be limited Zoom participation. Participants can also respond to an online survey at dioknox.org. Your participation allows the diocese to produce a final report for the October 2024 Synod of Bishops in Rome.



F.L.A.M.E. Program A – Adoration

Our Blessed Mother Mary has revealed to us in many apparitions that she, as well as her Son, are suffering because we are not visiting Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We are failing to utilize the gifts of the Eucharist and the Blessed Sacrament by our unwillingness to participate. She admonishes us, her children, to place much more emphasis on both the Eucharist and the Blessed Sacrament.