

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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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.

Mass Intentions and Schedule

Monday, Apr 8-	No Mass	
Tuesday, Apr 9-	9 am Mass	† Therese Mardini By: Fr. Julius
Wed., Apr 10-	9 am Mass	† Deputy Greg McCowan By: Newman Family
Thursday, Apr 11-	9 am Mass	none requested By:
Friday, Apr 12-	9 am Mass	For the Wisdom of Fr. Julius By: Karen Grothouse
	Adoration 9:30 am to noon	
Sat, Apr 13-	4:00 pm Mass	† James Laird By: Beavers Family
Sun, Apr 14-	Third Sunday of Easter	
8:00 am Mass		<i>People of the Parish</i> By:
10:00 am Mass		Caroline Arata (health) By: Ralph Arata
12:30 Mass (Spanish)		† Familia Mendoza 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 13 - 14	
	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Ushers	Steve Pat	Frank/Cami Mike	M Huffor R Gaston
Server	Conrad K Mary K	Katie E Patrick B	James Millie N Shelby A
Readers	W Payne J Hull	R Dickson C Chase	R Arata B Clowers
EMHC	K Morgan M Morgan C Brazeau *	E Chase D Hodnicki M Beavers *	E Conley A McFadden T Clowers *
Person does the host *			
Church Cleaning: Mon, April 15 – M Figueroa & M Leon			
Counters: Joyce		Marlene	

ONLINE GIVING

Visit our website at www.sjtwrcc.org

Click on the "DONATE NOW" button.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

March 30-31, 2024

Week 40

Attendance: 528

Weekly Need: \$ 5,365

Offering	Online	Week +/-	YTD
\$ 6564	\$ 505	+\$1704	+\$33,011

Holy Land Collection: \$544

Seminarian Collection: \$160

Capital Exp \$ 45	Capital Bldg Fund \$ 95
Good Shepherd \$ 48	Feed My Sheep \$ 281

Rice Bowl Collection: \$529

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
John Reiner	Jeanne Huffor
Karen Ruggiero	James Hill
Patty Swatzell	Dennis Wilson
Barbara Hill	Bill Swars



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:

"Oh, how great is the goodness of God, greater than we can understand. There are moments and there are mysteries of the divine mercy over which the heavens are astounded. Let our judgment of souls cease, for God's mercy upon them is extraordinary." ~ **Mary K. Faustina**

There is nothing more man needs than Divine Mercy - that love, which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights to the holiness of God." ~ **Pope John Paul II**

Happy Birthday: Octavio Abrego, Maria Baeza, Brianna Bolton, Wilfredo Castro, Rosalie Greene, Jose Guzman, Shannon Harlan, Denio Jimenez, Emily Magana-Espinoza, Mayra Medina, Yuliana Mora, Kellie Mortensen, Michael Orr, William Raymond, Marlene Saldana, William Schluter, Aadon Schmieder, Andrew Schmieder, Esmeralda Velasquez, Roberto Zavala

Happy Anniversary: Larry & Delores Adkins, Richard & Karen Burris

Karen Burris
Bruce MacKenzie



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.



Good Shepherd Food Drive: Next Sunday, April 14, they will be collecting canned green beans and canned corn for the Good Shepherd Center.



F.L.A.M.E. Program **F- Faith**

We need community. Sometimes we want to be individuals and stand “on our own two feet,” but the way of **faith** humbles us and calls us to a community where we all stand together. As Christians we need to work on this important expression of our discipleship. As Christians, we need each other. We are not individuals of faith, but a community of faith....As the disciples shared their faith, so we are also called to share ours, and proclaim its truths as they did. (*Lord, Teach Us to Pray*, by Fr. Jeffrey Kirby, STL, pages 108-110)

Volunteer Request: Vocations Committee: The Parish Council is seeking someone to lead our Vocations Committee whose main goal is to help make our parishioners more aware of the need for vocations in our church, especially vocations to the priesthood and religious life. One of the best ways that we can achieve this is through prayer as a worshipping community. The Vocations Committee Lead will help amplify prayer to promote an understanding of and support for various vocations -- including married and single life, religious life, the priesthood and the diaconate. Assistance is available to point you toward a number of helpful resources designed to engage our entire parish. If you are willing to devote time, talent, and energy to help parishioners come to a better understanding of the Vatican II Theology of Vocations, please contact Father Julius.

Volunteer 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 involves buying doughnuts using the donations and coming early on your designated Sunday to brew coffee and set up the goodies, followed by clean up after Mass. If we can get at least four to five volunteers, this would 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.

Rice Bowls were due back at the church: Have you returned your Rice Bowl? They must be collected and counted.



Please support the Bake Sale Fundraiser this weekend, April 6/7, after all the Masses! The SJTW Women’s Group is sponsoring this sale with an array of homemade baked goods to raise funds for projects that benefit the parish and charities. Items will not be priced; we ask for a good-will offering for the selections. We appreciate your support.



The Members of the Youth Program (Mary Coronilla Contreras, Mackenzie Medina, Pamela Medina, Mickaela Martinez, Thomas Hernandez,) and the children of the parish wish to say “**Thank You**” for your generosity. The donations of plastic eggs, candy, and money will make the Easter Egg Hunt a huge success. A special **Thank You** to the Hispanic Community for the prize baskets and support during the Egg Hunt. Our children are grateful for the love of their Faith Family!



This Easter, five adults completed the 9-month RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) in our parish, joined the Catholic Church, and are now members of St. Joseph the Worker. They are: Ryan Baker, Robert Cross, Andrew Lechner, Lake Lewis, Ian Perdue. They came into the Church through conditional Baptism, a Profession of Faith, Confirmation, and received their First Communion at the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass. In addition, nine people (adults and teenagers) completed their Sacraments of Initiation. They are: Alondra Abrego, Christian Abrego, Jessica Abrego, Danny Contreras, Jonathan Garcia, Erik Gonzalez, Leim Newman, Leo Sanchez and Grigory Swartz. 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.