

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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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Director of Sacred Music	Jodi Swiderek
Knights of Columbus	Ed Harless
Women's Group	Barbara Callan

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass	4 pm
Sunday (English)	8 am and 10 am
Sunday (Spanish)	12:00 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 due to covid pls call

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, please call the parish office or the rectory for Anointing of the Sick / Last Rites by Fr. Julius.

Funerals: When anticipating or planning funerals, please contact the office before finalizing arrangements.

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

Canonically erected Parish May 1, 2006 Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

Mass Intentions and Schedule

Monday, Aug 22- No Mass

Tuesday, Aug 23- 9 am Mass

Andy Arehart

By: Ted Arehart

Wed., Aug 24- 9 am Mass

Jennifer Gerali

(Health) By: Galante Family

Thursday, Aug 25- 9 am Mass

Regina Lowrie

(Health) By: Jim & Jane Tarrant

7 pm – Rosary

Friday, Aug 26- 9 am Mass

† Bernie Goldsborough

By: Eric & Carolyn Chase

Adoration: 9:30 am-

Noon

Saturday, Aug 27- 4:00 pm Mass

Mary & Oscar Calabria

(Birthday) By: Galante Family

Sun., Aug 28- Twenty-Second Sunday, Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass

People of the Parish

By:

10:00 am Mass

† A.J. Ruggiero

By: Ruggiero Family

12:30 Mass (Spanish)

none requested

If you wish to have a Mass said for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, complete a Mass Intentions information form or contact the office. Thank you.

Saturday/Sunday	August 27/28		
	4pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Ushers	Steve	Frank/Cami	H Clarke
	Pat	Cindy/Mike	
Server	Conrad & Michael M	Katie E Ashton H	James L Andrew H
			Raeleigh T
Readers	Barb C	Mark D	Teri S
	Richard H	Jan D	John Mc
EMHC	Please check with Fr Julius before Mass		
Church Cleaning:	Mon., Aug 29 – J & M Croker		
Counters:	Mike M	Susan	

ONLINE GIVING

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

August 13-14, 2022		Week 7	
Attendance: 350		Weekly Need: \$ 4654	
Offering	Online	week +/-	YTD
5039	830	+1215	+3785
Capital Exp. \$ 30		Capital Build Fund \$ 0	
Good Shepherd \$393		Feed My Sheep \$54	
Diocesan Cath. School Tuition Support		\$334	
Thanks to all who give so generously. God Bless you!			
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Pray for Our Sick Parishioners

Dale Bauer	Mary Cornejo	Madeline Albach
Raymond Hinkle	Maria Figueroa	Jeanne Huffor
Karen Ruggiero	Alvaro Pina	Hugo Schielke
Patty Swatzell	Dennis Wilson	

Pray for Those in the Military

Nicholas Dickson	Robert Dickson
Matthew Fioravanti	Liam Adams
Aiden Weber	Seth Turpeinen

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.

Making a Donation for the Ministries and Upkeep of St. Joseph the Worker Church:

- a) Through weekly, biweekly & monthly donations
 - b) 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
 - c) 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."

Thought for the Week:

"Grant that we may be one flock and one Shepherd. Do not allow your net to be torn, help us to be servants of unity, Amen!" ...**Pope Benedict XVI**

"It's amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit."**Harry S. Truman**

Happy Birthday – Emmanuel Alvarez, Jayla Corona, Maria Espinoza, Conrad Kemble, Salomon Mejia, Angelina Mora, Arturo Mora, Sandra Mora, Kimberly Moreno-Vega, Patricia Ramirez, Manuel Zavala

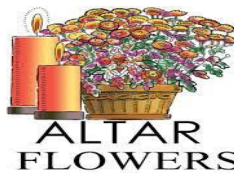
Happy Anniversary – Jose & Maria Gomez, James & Marguerite Lewis, Rigoberto & Rosaura Leyva, Bill & Lenore Marquardt, John & Peggy McClure, Salomon & Sandra Mejia, John & Susan Reiner



Coffee & Donuts will be served after the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses in the parish hall. Come and join us!



There will be a Potluck Meal after the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, August 28. Bring a dish to share and join us downstairs after Mass.



Altar Flowers this weekend are in **Celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of John & Susan Reiner.** Congratulations!



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.**



The Knight of Columbus Annual Yard Sale will be held September 9-10 (Sept. 8 for Parishioners Only!) with

proceeds supporting their many Monroe County charities. Please consider donating those items that you no longer need to this worthy event, All items that are clean and in working order are welcomed. They will be happy to pick-up your donations. Contact Ed Harless at 423-884-2575 or Dan Callan at 423-807-6118 for more information.



Bible Study Classes on the Book of Revelation will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 6:30 PM in Marion Hall. To register please call Marion Croker at 423-420-0135.



The Parish Directories are here. If you had your photo taken, contact the office to get your copy of the directory.



Next weekend, August 27-28, the Holy Family Group will be selling their Olive Wood carvings at our church.

Their mission is to help Catholic families from Bethlehem by selling their Olive wood carvings. Catholic families in Bethlehem are going through a very hard economic situation and need your help, so please stop by our display, and support them by buying their beautiful hand carved olive wood pieces. They accept cash, credit cards and checks.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Classes will be starting in September. Are you interested or do you know of anyone who wants to know more about the Catholic faith? For

information, please contact Ben Swiderek at 423-420-6609 or call the parish office.



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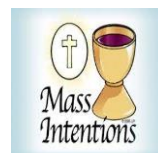
'radical' example.” Pope Francis gave this reassurance during his Angelus address on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday, August 15. In a special way, he encouraged us to learn from her example, and ask ourselves if we are capable of seeing God's closeness and letting it empower us. Reflecting on Our Lady, the Holy Father reminded, "She is the first creature who, with her whole self, body and soul, victoriously crosses the finish line of Heaven." “She shows us that Heaven is within reach, if we too do not give in to sin, if we praise God in humility and serve others generously. She, our Mother, accompanies us to glory, she invites us to rejoice as we think of heaven.” The Pope recalled that when Mary enters the house and greets her cousin, Elizabeth says: 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb,' and how these words "full of faith, joy and wonder" have become part of the “Hail Mary.”

“Every time we recite this prayer, so beautiful and familiar, we do as Elizabeth did: we greet Mary and we bless her, because she brings Jesus to us.”

“She, small and humble, has been raised up and – we celebrate this today – brought to the glory of Heaven, while the powerful of the world are destined to remain empty-handed. Our Lady, in other words, announces a radical change, an overturning of values.”

Mary, he said, 'prophesies,' in anticipating what her Son will say, inasmuch as He will proclaim blessed the poor and humble, and warn the rich and those who base themselves on their own self-sufficiency. He points out that she already understood that it will not be power, success and money that will prevail, but service, humility and love. "Looking at her, in glory, we understand that the true power is service, and that to reign, means to love."

Warning against becoming "entrapped by pessimism" and calling on us to trust in God, the Pope concluded, praying: "Let us bless Mary with our prayer, and let us ask her for a prophetic view, capable of glimpsing Heaven on earth." **By Deborah Castellano Lubov**



We are taking requests to have Masses said for any intentions/occasions. The Holy Mass is the best gift we can give to our loved ones. Call the office or stop by to request Masses.