

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

September 12, 2021



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PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Julius Abuh
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Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper	Darla Carlock
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Coordinator of Youth Ministry (CYM)	
Director of 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) and 1 st Saturday	9 am

HOLY DAY 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
Call office to schedule facilities.

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 3pm 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. A Priest or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion will administer Holy Communion on a weekly basis to shut-ins.

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.



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 stop one of the ushers or myself, Fr. Julius, and request a registration form. Or you may always call the office at (423) 442-7273.



A Week Ahead in our Parish

Mon Sept 13 - No Mass

Tues Sept 14 - No Mass

Weds Sept 15 - 9 am Communion Service

9:30am Rosary

Thu Sept 16 - No Mass

7 pm Rosary

Fri Sept 17 - 9 am Communion Service
No Adoration

Sat Sept 18 – 4 pm Mass

Joseph P. Callan

By:

Daniel Callan

Sunday Sept 12 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am Mass

Pat and Willie Mauboules

By:

Mary M

10 am Mass

no request made

By:

12:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

People of the Parish

By:

Saturday/Sunday		Sept 18/19	
Usher	4pm	8am	10am
	Donna T	Frank U	Ken Hay
Server	Steve/Cami	Gary K	
	Conrad K	Katie E	Aadon S.
Reader	Michael M	Ashton H	Andrew S.
			Alex S
EMHC	Richard B	Dottie E.	Vanessa B.
		Donna H.	Art S.
Please check with Fr Julius before Mass			
Clean Church: Mon. Sept. 20–Nancy M. Jodi S.			
Counters: Mike and Marlene			

ONLINE GIVING

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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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

September 4-5, 2021

Week 10

Attendance: 293	weekly Need: \$ 4063
Offering Online	week +/- YTD
4267 350	+554 + 7303
Capital Exp. 250	Capital Build Fund 155
Good Shepherd 176	Feed
My Sheep 93	



Thanks to all who give so generously. God Bless you!

Pray for the Sick
of our Parish



Dale Bauer	Mary Cornejo	Charles
Downs	Ron Eydt	Maria Figueroa
Raymond Hinkle		
Jeanne Huffor	Alvaro Pina	Karen Ruggiero
Susie Ryan	Hugo Schielke	Patty Swatzell
Dennis Wilson		

Please pray for the soul of past parishioner Larry Worcester, who died last month in Florida.

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.

Happy Birthday -Jose Aquiler Sr., Yaneli Ammanza, Richard Burris, Jennifer Corona, Susana Frutos, Roberto Garcia, Luciano Gonzalez Jr, Yazmin Gonzalez Silvia Granado, Maria Lopez, Giselle Martinez, Arturo Mora, Molly Orr, Susan Phillips, Jayden Martinez-Santoya, Blake Aaron Trejo, Mari Zavala

Happy Anniversary –

To add or remove a name from the list, please contact the office.

Our Blessed Mother has asked us to pray the rosary for world peace. Join us to recite the rosary together at **7:00 PM on Thursdays at the grotto.**



Thought for the week:

Spread Love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier....St. Theresa of Calcutta

Bible study on Wednesdays, 1:30 PM.

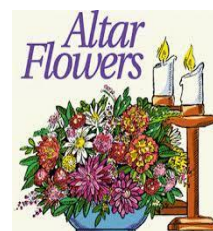
We will study the boy of Romans. Contact Marion Croker: 423-420-0135

We wish to reorganize our Women's Group Bereavement Committee. This is a list of women of the parish who care to help with and after funeral luncheons, or receptions as requested by the families of the deceased members of our parish. There are various ways to help: provide food, setup the room or cleanup, or help organize. If you can help in any capacity, contact Barbara Callan at bccallan111@aol.com Please note your phone information as well as email.



Coffee & Donuts: are served downstairs in the parish hall after the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses. All are welcome to join us.

Volunteers Needed: Teachers are needed for our CCD classes for Sundays after the 10:00 AM Mass. Contact the office if you can help.



Altar Flowers :

If you have a special occasion coming up, please consider purchasing flowers for the altar. We can place your intention in the bulletin. The cost is \$45. Call the office for scheduling.



Pope Francis states: The Blessed Virgin Mary encapsulates the mystery of the Incarnate Word of God. Pope Francis sends a message to participants in a Vatican-promoted Mariological conference, and invited Christians to find consolation and hope in the Blessed Virgin Mary and her Son, Jesus Christ.

The 25th International Marian Mariological Congress runs online from the 8th -11th of September, and is hosted by the Pontifical Academia Mariana International to promote devotion to the Blessed Mother. The theme for the event is “Mary between Theologies and Cultures Today: Models, Communications, Perspectives.”

Pope Francis greeted participants in the Congress with a message on Wednesday, September 8, 2021, encouraging them not to forget the “silent cry” of those who are suffering due to the pandemic. The Pope noted that true joy which comes from the Lord always makes space in our hearts for those who are forgotten by society. “Mary,” he said, “in the beauty of the evangelical path and service to the common good of humanity and the planet, always teaches us to listen to these voices, and she herself gives voice to the voiceless, to ‘give birth to a new world’.”

The Pope recalled the 60-plus years of service of the Pontifical Marian Academy in coordinating Marian studies across the world through Mariological conferences. These events, he said, offer a witness to how Mariology acts as a platform for dialogue between cultures, one which is able to nourish fraternity and peace.

Pope Francis then recalled that all theology, including Mariology, should have the courage to live faithfully along the frontier. “And it is near the borders that the Mother of the Lord has a special presence,” he said. “She is the Mother of all, independent of ethnicity or nationality.”

In this role, the Virgin Mary can become a reference point for overcoming divisions and building bridges.

“Along the path of a culture of fraternity, the Spirit calls us to welcome anew the sign of consolation and sure hope which has the name, face, heart of Mary, who is woman, disciples, mother, and friend,” said the Pope.

He thus urged the Marian Academy to seek out the signs of the “times of Mary”, so that the entire Church might benefit from their studies.

The Blessed Virgin Mary, added the Pope, citing Pope emeritus Benedict XVI, is most at home in the Word of God, with her thoughts and those of God in perfect harmony. “The mystery, which the figure of Mary encapsulates within herself,” concluded Pope Francis, “is the selfsame mystery of the Incarnate Word of God.”

(Taken from Vatican News website,
by Devin Watkins)

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There is no reflection from Father this week because he is away enjoying his well-deserved vacation:

Whoever Wishes to Come after Me Must Deny Himself, Take Up His Cross, and Follow Me: (Mark 8:34)

Jesus said in today's gospel, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it." What profit is there for one to gain the whole world yet lose or forfeit himself? What did Christ mean when he warned us not to lose or forfeit ourselves? What comes to mind is our eternal salvation. Many people in the world spend their lives pursuing money and material things, instead of worshiping God and serving Him and their fellow man. The temporal things of this world is all there is to them. If they can't confirm the existence of things with their five senses (sight, hearing, touch, taste, or smell) then it isn't real, or it doesn't exist to them. People deny the existence of God because of the lack of a temporal proof of His existence. Yet, everyone knows what love is. You can't put love in your hands and touch it, or see it, or hear, taste or smell it either.

God is love. Love is what life is all about. If we never quite grasp this concept, or lose sight of the fact that love is the most important thing in our lives, then we cease to live a genuine life. Our lives become superficial. We are only living on the surface of life and have yet to discover the depths and beauty of love, which lives forever. Love is the only thing we take into eternal life and life is slipping away from us a little at a time each day. Don't wait until the last minute to realign our priorities. Death comes when we least expect it. If that should happen, what treasure have we built up to enjoy for all of eternity in heaven? Seriously, this is worth giving some thought to today.

Love is either selfish or unselfish. Selfish love manifests itself in many unhealthy ways, like sins of the flesh, addictions, pursuit of wealth, power and prestige. Selfish love clings to itself. Every human being needs to be loved, but this need can become perverted, focusing inward on itself, instead of outward toward God and toward other people. Selfish love may manifest itself as a temporal good, but it is fool's gold that will eventually fall apart and disintegrate. All of a person's efforts in life can end up being for nothing, if it was lived from a selfish perspective. Nothing lasts except love, faith and hope. Love is eternal and our faith in God is also eternal. We live our lives in hope for the resurrection of the dead and eternal life in heaven with Jesus and those we love.

Christ told us in today's gospel, "If anyone wishes to come after me he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." This is the hardest part of the Christian life and it is actually the most important "lesson" that we were supposed to have learned during our lives, to overcome our own selfishness. We were all born selfish. It is easy to be selfish. It is our natural inclination to be selfish. To become like Christ though, is to become self giving.

We do not magically become an unselfish person. It takes work. This is why Jesus told us to take up our cross daily and follow him. We are transformed a little at a time into his image, when we forget about ourselves and learn how to love other people. This is what life was all about. Loving God, loving other people, and placing our hope in Jesus Christ, who rose from the dead into eternal life.

By Laura Kazlas (Taken from: ACatholic.org, a Catholic Moment, Mass Readings & Reflections)