

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Coordinator of Youth Ministry (CYM)	
Director of Music	Jodi Swiderek
Knights of Columbus	Ed Harless
Women's Group	Barb 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

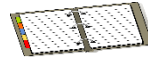
If one is seriously ill or having surgery, please call the parish office or the rectory for Anointing of the Sick. A Priest or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion will administer Holy Communion on a weekly basis to shut-ins.

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 Aug 9- no church

Tues Aug 10 - 9 am Mass

Andrew Arehart

By Ted A.

Weds Aug 11 - 9 am Mass

no request made

By

9:30am Rosary

Thu Aug 12 - 9 am Mass

Jackson Galante

By Galante

7 pm Rosary (MH)

Fri Aug 13 - 9 am Mass

Judy Post

By Galante

9:30 am – 3 pm Adoration

Sat Aug 14 – 4 pm

† *Howard Klinefelter*

By: Liponoga

Sunday Aug 15 - Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

8 am Mass

† *Pat & Willie Mauboules*

By: Mary M

10 am Mass

† *Philip Manassa*

By: Sumner

12:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

People of the Parish

By:

Saturday/Sunday		Aug 14/15	
Ushers	4pm	8am	10am
	Donna T	Frank U	Mike Huffor
Server	Steve/Cami	Gary K	
	Conrad K	Katie E	James L
	Michael M	Ashton H	Andrew H
Reader			Raeleigh T
	Jackie Hull	Eric E	Vanessa B
		Dottie E	Art S
EMHC	Please check with Fr Julius before Mass		
Church Cleaning Mon. Aug 16 – Chris C		Tami W	
Counters: Ron		Mike M	

ONLINE GIVING

Visit our website at www.sjtwrcc.org

click on the **Donate Now** button

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

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

July 31/August 1, 2021 Week 5

Attendance: 319 weekly Need: \$ 4063

Offering	Online	week +/-	YTD
4449	450	+ 836	+ 7584

Capital Exp. 255 Capital Build Fund 80

Good Shepherd 191 Feed My Sheep 105

Thank you all who give so generously. God Bless you!

Thought for the week: "From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others" **Pope Saint John Paul II**
 "Weak people revenge. Strong people forgive. Intelligent People Ignore." **Albert Einstein**



Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Dale Bauer
Ron Eydt
Jeanne Huffor
Susie Ryan
Dennis Wilson

Mary Cornejo
Maria Figueroa
Alvaro Pina
Hugo Schielke

Charles Downs
Raymond Hinkle
Karen Ruggiero
Patty Swatzell

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 – Naxeli Constantino, Vianey Corona, Juana De Dios Chavez, Louis DeGrand, Eric Evans, Nancy Goldberg, Korbin Juan Martin, Maria Leon, Stan Liponoga, Susan Meyer, Erick Mora, David Ouillette, Jose Socorro, Jim Tarrant, Jose Zavala-Corona

Happy Anniversary – James & Margaret Cummings, Gerry & Kim Schlueter

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.**

Corrected sizes for items for the Martinez's (Fire Victims): Drop them at the church any morning:

Father:

Shoes -size 10

Pants - size 34 x 30

Shirts – size Large

Mother:

Shoes – size 5 ½ - 6

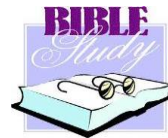
Pants – size 5

Dresses- size Medium



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



Our Bible Study classes begin in September: Contact Marion Croker at 423-420-0135.

Readers & Altar Servers: please check the new revised listing for dates of service.



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.

The Knights of Columbus annual Yard Sale will be held on Friday, August 13th from 9:30 AM – 7:00 PM and on Saturday, August 14th from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. **“Parishioners only” will be able to preview and purchase items on Thursday, August 12th from noon until 7:00 PM.** The Knights have received many donations and have collected many items including hand & power tools, appliances, furniture, sporting goods, a variety of household items, and clothing. It is not too late to donate items. The Knights will pick up large items. Call Ed Harless at 423-884-2575 or Dan Callan at 423-884-6760 for additional information.

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U.S. Bishops' Chairmen Respond to House Vote to Force Taxpayers to Fund Abortion Overseas

WASHINGTON- On Wednesday evening, July 28, 2021, the House voted 217 to 212 in favor of H.R. 4373, the State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs (SFOPs) appropriations bill. H.R. 4373 excludes the Helms Amendment, which says that "no foreign assistance funds may be used to pay for the performance of abortion as a method of family planning or to motivate or coerce any person to practice abortions."

Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan of New York, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee for Religious Liberty, Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life Activities, and Bishop David J. Malloy of Rockford, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on International Justice and Peace, issued the following statement:

"By eliminating the Helms Amendment, H.R. 4373 could force recipient countries that have strong legal and cultural opposition to abortion to embrace it in order to receive desperately needed help for their people. Pope Francis has referred to this type of situation as ideological colonization. Moreover, this legislation pays for abortions and abortion advocacy with the hard-earned tax dollars of Americans—75 percent of whom say their tax dollars should not be used to pay for abortion overseas. While this legislation contains many positive provisions that provide assistance to the poor and vulnerable world-wide, including protection of refugees, increases to humanitarian assistance, and protection of the environment, nothing can justify subsidizing the taking of innocent human life. "We call on the Senate to stand against the coercive pro-abortion policies of H.R.4373 and for Congress to ultimately pass appropriations bills that respect conscience and the lives of all the vulnerable, both here and also abroad." (Public affairs Office- USCCB website)



Diocesan Collection for Catholic School Tuition. A second collection will be taken on August 15 for Diocesan Catholic School Tuition support. These schools provide spiritual and intellectual growth

for 3,100 students in 2 high schools and 8 elementary schools. Our Catholic schools not only equip children for the journey of life but also help to guide them along their journey to Heaven. To ensure that a Catholic education is within a family's reach, we need your help so that additional children can experience the spiritual and academic advantages of a Catholic school education. Please be generous.



Pope Francis to resume General Audiences in Paul VI Hall:

Following the summer break in July, Pope Francis' General Audiences

will resume this week on August 4. As is customary, the regular Wednesday meetings were suspended throughout the month of July to allow for a period of rest.

This year, the break also coincided with the convalescence of Francis, who on July 4 underwent colon surgery at the Gemelli Hospital. During that time, most papal activities were suspended, with the exception of the Sunday Angelus, one of which was held from a balcony of the Roman hospital. Wednesday's General Audience, which will take place in the Paul VI Hall, will mark the resumption of a normal schedule, exactly one month after his operation.

Catechesis on the Letter to the Galatians: At the most recent General Audience, held in the courtyard of San Damaso on June 30, Pope Francis continued the cycle of catechesis, begun a week earlier, on St Paul's Letter to the Galatians. In particular, the Pope reflected on the "plan of salvation" prepared by the Lord for every person. God's grace, he said, "changes hearts, changes lives, and makes us see new paths."

By Vatican News

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From the Desk of Fr Julius Abuh

Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Grace and peace!

Following the reflections of the last two Sundays, today's liturgy of the word continues with the Bread of Life discourse. Throughout John's Gospel, he constantly stresses the need for believing in Christ above one's desires and one's own "reasoning." When our Lord, Jesus asks us to eat his flesh, that mystical assurance promises the faithful, eternal life.

Our first reading depicts the physical and spiritual hopelessness experienced by the prophet Elijah as he seems reconciled to give up his life! Miraculously nourished by an angel of the Lord, Elijah resumes his forty-day journey to Mount Horeb and returns to his prophetic ministry. This reading luminously prefigures our Gospel reading this weekend. In the second reading, while St. Paul presents Jesus to the Ephesians as a "sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma," he encourages them about using only respectable conduct amongst themselves; that any unpleasantness or animosity be banished, giving life only to that greater good, that fragrant aroma.

In the Gospel, St. John continues his thesis of Jesus' discourse in the synagogue at Capernaum, after his miraculous feeding of the five thousand. During this discourse, Jesus reveals himself as the true "Bread of Life that came down from Heaven," the new and perfect manna. This means that the Holy Eucharist essentially gives us a share in eternal life while we are still on earth, with the vow that if we eat of this bread, we will live forever. Even though our senses suggest only bread and wine, we must let faith make us firm. The very wonder of partaking and consuming our Lord's body, blood, soul, and divinity, as we take our turn in the Communion line, is the pivotal and central crux upon which our faith orbits. Back then, as now, some of Jesus' followers turn away when he explains the source of his mysterious power and his heavenly origin.

How can we not abandon ourselves to Christ's presence in the Holy Eucharist? We may want to reflect with these words of St. Padre Pio after receiving our Lord in Holy Communion:

Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak, and I need your strength, so that I may not fall so often.

Stay with me, Lord, for you are my light, and without you, I am in darkness.

Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love you very much, and always be in your company.

Stay with me, Lord, for as poor as my soul is, I want it to be a place of consolation for you, a nest of love.

Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have you present so that I do not forget you. You know how easily I abandon you.

Amen.

Blessed Sunday!