

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Coordinator of Youth Ministry (CYM)	
Director of Music	Jodi Swiderek

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.

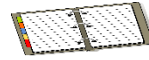
First gathering: Sept. 16, 1992 Blessing of Building: May 25, 2001

Consecration of Altar & Church January 12, 2003

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



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 July 12- no church

Tues July 13 - 9 am Mass

Johanna Richici

By Galante

Weds July 14 - 9 am Mass

Pat Lavine

By: Galante

9:30am Rosary

Thu July 15 - 9 am Mass

Mary & Oscar Calabra

By: Galante

7 pm Rosary (MH)

Fri July 16 - 9 am Mass

Rita & Edward Galante

By: Galante

9:30 am – 4 pm Adoration

Sat July 17 – 4 pm

† *Flecher Lance*

By: Galante

Sunday July 18 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8 am Mass

† *Pat & Willie Mauboules*

By: Mary M.

10 am Mass

† *Leo & Helen Harteis*

By: Harteis

12:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

People of the Parish

By:

Saturday/Sunday

July 17/18

	4pm	8am	10am
Usher	Donna T	Frank U	Mike Huffor
	Steve L Cami E	Gary K	
Server	Conrad K	Katie E	
	Michael M		
Reader	Jackie Hull	Eric E	Terri S
		Carolyn C	Vanessa B
EMHC	Please check with Fr Julius before Mass		

Church Cleaning Monday July 19 – Chris C Tami W

Counters: Mary Marlene

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ONLINE GIVING

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

July 3/4, 2021 **Week 53**

Attendance: 282 weekly Need: \$ 4063

Offering	Online	week +/-	YTD
4068	50	+ 213	+ 3810

Capital Exp. 935 Capital Build Fund 170

Good Shepherd 279 Feed My Sheep 91

Thank you 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	Jeanne Huffor
Alvaro Pina	Karen Ruggiero	Susie Ryan
Hugo Schielke	Patty Swatzell	Dennis Wilson

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 – Enedelia Aguilar, Joseph Aloia, Diego Armando Contreras-Rubio, Miguel Gonzalez, Juan Guzman, Bob James, Billie Kollar, Gisselle Leon, Luis Lopez Zavala, Sergio Martinez, Rosaura Martinez, Rosa Mora, Clementina Pantoja Torres, Carmen Daysi Quintino, Brayden Santoyo-Martinez, Alexander Schmieder

Happy Anniversary – Francisco and Carolina Contreras.

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:

"Everything comes from love, all is ordained for the salvation of man, God does nothing without his goal in mind." **St. Catherine of Siena**

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched... they must be felt from the heart." **Helen Keller**

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

The Good Shepherd Center is in Need of Volunteers!

We need additional volunteers to step up and serve others, opportunities include food pantry, client intake, clothing distribution, administration, computer support, marketing, and drivers to pick up food on various days/locations- a van is provided. For more information call & ask for Tina Smith. M-Th, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM. The phone # is 423-420-8888. Mail donations to: Good Shepherd Center, PO Box 353, Madisonville, TN 37354.

The Knights of Columbus have established new dates for their annual Yard Sale Event. "Parishioners only" will be able to preview and purchase items on Thursday, August 12th from noon until 7:00 PM. The event will be open to the public on Friday, August 13th from 9:30 AM – 7:00 PM and on Saturday, August 14th from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Over the past several months the Knights have been very busy receiving donations and are pleased to announce that they have collected many quality items which includes appliances, furniture, hand & power tools, sporting goods, a large variety of household items, and clothing. It is not too late to donate items and the Knights will pick up large items. Please call Ed Harless at 423-884-2575 or Dan Callan at 423-884-6760 for additional information.

National Collection for the Church in Africa. A second collection will be taken up on **July 25** in support of the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. This National Collection supports a wide range of essential and unique pastoral projects that build the capacity of the rapidly growing Church in Africa.

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Secular Franciscans: Have you considered joining the Secular Franciscans and following Jesus and the Gospel in the spirituality of St. Francis. It is open to practicing Lay Catholics, men and women. The Saints Francis and Clare Secular Franciscan Fraternity is holding a "Come & See" at St. John Neumann (in Seton Hall) Farragut, TN. at 2:30 PM on Sunday, July 18, 2021. Why don't you Come and See if this is for you. For information, contact one of our Professed Members: Paul Rock at (865) 671-1757 or Jean Schneider at (423) 442-8005.



The Bishop Chairmen Welcomes the Supreme Court Decision Protecting the Freedom to Serve:

WASHINGTON - Three chairmen of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) responded to yesterday's decision by the Supreme Court of the United States, *Fulton v. City of Philadelphia*. The statement of Archbishop Paul S. Coakley of Oklahoma City, chairman of the Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development; Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan of New York, chairman of the Committee for Religious Liberty; and Bishop David A. Konerda of Tulsa, chairman of the Subcommittee for the Promotion and Defense of Marriage follows:

"Americans have long been a tolerant people who respect each other's deepest differences. Yesterday, the Supreme Court unanimously upheld that tradition, reinvigorating the First Amendment's promise that religious believers can bring the full vitality of their faith to their charitable service and to the public square. This is a victory for the common good and for thousands of children who rely on religious foster care and adoption agencies to find a loving home with a mother and father, which is their right.

"We are grateful the ruling recognizes our right to witness in our works of mercy and God's plan for the family. We Catholics must continue to practice what we preach. Let us show all our neighbors the truth of our beliefs by their beauty when they are put into action."

(From the Public Affairs Office, USCCB website)



On Sunday afternoon, July 4th, Pope Francis was taken to A. Gemelli Policlinic in Rome where he underwent a scheduled surgery. The Pope

recited the Angelus as usual with the faithful gathered in St Peter's Square. He left Casa Santa Marta in the afternoon.

The Director of the Holy See Press Office, Matteo Bruni, confirmed the information through a statement to accredited journalists sent through Telegram: "This afternoon, His Holiness Pope Francis was taken to A. Gemelli Policlinic in Rome where he will undergo a scheduled surgery for a symptomatic diverticular stenosis of the colon."

Performing the surgery is Prof. Sergio Alfieri. Dr. Alfieri is in the hospital's Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences and heads the Digestive Surgery Complex Operational Unit. He is specialized in general, digestive, colon-rectal, stomach and pancreatic surgery.

Sunday evening's surgery lasted about three hours. The Pope will most likely remain at Gemelli hospital for seven days. The Holy Father is recovering normally after his scheduled surgery for "diverticular stenosis of the colon." In an update on the Pope's convalescence, Bruni said he "walked in the corridor and resumed his work, alternating it with moments of reading texts". Thursday afternoon, "he celebrated Holy Mass in the chapel of his private apartment" in the hospital, "attended by all those assisting him during his hospitalization". Following a slight increase in temperature the previous evening, the Holy Father did not have any more fever.

On Sunday, the Pope will recite the Angelus prayer from the 10th floor of the hospital. "The Holy Father gives thanks for the many messages of affection and closeness that he receives daily and asks that we continue to pray for him."

(Printed from the Vatican News website)

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From the Desk of Fr Julius Abuh

Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Grace and peace!

Last Sunday we all celebrated the Day of Independence for our nation. Lest we forget the greatness of this event, this day assures us of our rights to equality alongside the pursuit of happiness, which as Christians, we pray for in the life to come. Last Sunday's Liturgy of the Word introduced us to the challenges that are faced by prophets, especially when called to prophesy to their own native people. This Sunday's liturgy continues the theme of God's call to prophesy; at the same time, it reminds us that salvation comes as a result of God's generosity, not according to our own merits. He adopts us as His children and calls us to preach the Good News by bearing witness to the love, mercy and salvation as revealed through Jesus.

Our first reading prepares us that our own Christian witnessing mission, preaching the 'Good News' will be spurned at times. This indeed happens to the Prophet Amos, given that he was told to go elsewhere to prophesy! In his day, a 'professional' guild of self-appointed "prophets" gave prophecy a bad name, so Amos essentially rejects being labeled a prophet. By the grace of God, Amos overcomes that stigma and defends his prophetic role with courage, clarifying that it was purely God's choice that he be elevated from shepherd and tree-dresser. Our Second Reading, a letter written from Rome to St. Paul's converts, is rich with the graces, glories and to honors bestowed on us by our inheritance.

In our Gospel, Mark recounts the story of Jesus' commissioning of the twelve apostles to their vocation, 'giving them authority over unclean spirits,' and curing the sick. Just as God sent the prophet Amos to preach repentance to ancient Israel, and St. Paul to preach the Good News of salvation to the Gentiles, so Jesus sends forth his followers to proclaim the Good News of God's Kingdom and to bring healing to those who need it most.

Consequently, as baptized, according to the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council, we have a two-fold mission: a] to be witnessing disciples called to follow Jesus, imitate, reflect, and radiate him. b] and as evangelizing apostles, sharing with others our experience of God and His Son, Jesus. Endeavoring to imitate Jesus' profound pattern of mildness, humility, chasteness, patience and charity are the tools we bring to our witnessing. By building on these graces, we can pray to model our Lord in works of mercy throughout the course of our daily mission, doing all through His Will.

Blessed Sunday!