

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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 Hispanic Ministry	Jose Aguilera Zavala
DRE	
R.C.I.A.	Mike Huffor
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.

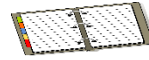
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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 26- no church

Tues July 27 - 9 am Mass *Dr Herman Miller*
 By FFL

Weds July 28 - 9 am Mass *Dr Herman Miller*
 By FFL

9:30am Rosary

Thu July 29 - 9 am Mass *Dr Herman Miller*
 By FFL

7 pm Rosary (MH/grotto)

Fri July 30 - 9 am Mass *Greg Melancon*
 By: Sumner

9:30 am – 3 pm Adoration

Sat July 31 – 4 pm † *Phil & Irene Malancon*
 By: Sumner

Sunday August 1 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 8 am Mass *People of the Parish*
 By:

10 am Mass † *Phil & Irene Malancon*
 By: Sumner

12:30 pm Mass (Spanish) *no request made*
 By:

	Saturday/Sunday	July 31/August 1	
	4pm	8am	10am
<i>Usher</i>	Donna T	Frank U	Mike Huffor
	Steve L Cami E	Gary K	
<i>Server</i>	Conrad K	Katie E	
	Michael M		
<i>Reader</i>	Barb C	Eric C	Marvin D
		Carolyn C	Jean S
EMHC	Please check with Fr Julius before Mass		
Church Cleaning	Monday August 2 – J & M Croker		
Counters:	Susan	Marlene	

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ONLINE GIVING

Visit our website at www.sjtwrcc.org

click on the **Donate Now** button

Thought for the week: "I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare." **C.S. Lewis**

"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves." **Abraham Lincoln**

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

July 17-18, 2021 Week 55

Attendance: 346 weekly Need: \$ 4063

Offering	Online	week +/-	YTD
5262	405	+ 2821	+ 7848

Capital Exp. 40 Capital Build Fund 20

Good Shepherd 129 Feed My Sheep 136

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



Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Dale Bauer
Ron Eyd
Alvaro Pina
Hugo Schielke

Mary Cornejo
Maria Figueroa
Karen Ruggiero
Patty Swatzell

Charles Downs
Jeanne Huffor
Susie Ryan
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 – Gary Boeckenstedt, Joel Garcia, Isaias Gomez, Juan Guzman, Saori Guzman, Jose Lopez, Juan Magana, Melvin Magos, Jose Mora, Agustin Moreno-Vega, Brandi Ann Pagano, Denise Pauley, Mateo Rodriguez, Christopher Sneed, Jeremy Waddell, Alexander Zavala

Happy Anniversary – Vincent & Ruth Campbell
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.**

Sizes for items for the Martinez's (Fire Victims):

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 is in Need of Volunteers!

They need volunteers to serve the food pantry, client intake, clothing distribution, administration, and drivers to pick up food on various days- a van is provided. For information call 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.

Knights of Columbus annual Yard Sale: Parishioners can preview and purchase items on Thur, August 12 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 busy receiving donations and are pleased to announce that they have collected many quality items including 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.

Volunteers Needed: Can you help the Knights support our parish and the charities of Monroe County? One of their many projects is to purchase coats for children in the elementary schools in Monroe County. **The Knights need volunteers** to help organize items and fold clothing for their big yard sale. Beginning Monday July 26th, the Education Building will be available for volunteers to work on Mondays through Saturdays anytime from 9:30 AM to 3 PM. If you are able to volunteer, contact Frank Urban at 423-295-4523.

Bible study begins in September: Date to be determined. Contact Marion Croker at 423-420-0135.

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WASHINGTON – In response to the recent events in Cuba, Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference

of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), and Bishop David J. Malloy of Rockford, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on International Justice and Peace, issued the following statement:

“As protests continue in Cuba and among the diaspora in the United States, we would like to express our solidarity, as well as that of our brother bishops in the United States, with our brothers in the Cuban episcopate, and with all men and women of goodwill in Cuba.

“As the Cuban bishops declared in their July 12 statement, ‘A favorable solution will not be reached by impositions, nor by calling for confrontation, but through mutual listening, where common agreements are sought and concrete and tangible steps are taken that contribute, with the contribution of all Cubans without exception, to the building-up of the Fatherland.’

“In the same spirit as the Cuban bishops, we urge the United States to seek the peace that comes from reconciliation and concord between our countries. For decades, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, in conjunction with the Holy See and the Cuban bishops, has called for robust cultural and commercial engagement between the United States and Cuba as the means to assist the island in achieving greater prosperity and social transformation.

“We pray that Our Lady of Charity, our mother, watches over her children in Cuba, and that, together, our countries can grow in friendship in the interests of justice and peace.” (USCCB website)



Pope Francis decries the violence that engulfed Covid-struck South Africa in the past week with an appeal for constructive collaboration and assistance for those in need. Pope Francis on Sunday appealed to South African politicians, faction leaders and all those involved in recent violence to engage in constructive collaboration for peace.

“Unfortunately, in this past week we have received news of episodes of violence that are aggravating the situation of so many of our brothers and sisters in South Africa,” he said speaking during the Angelus in St. Peter’s Square. Over 200 people have been killed in the country where unrest, fueled by poverty and inequality erupted, triggered by the anger of some, over the jailing of former President Jacob Zuma. The unrest swiftly degenerated into looting which has destroyed hundreds of businesses. The police have arrested over 2,500 people suspected to be involved in inciting violence.

The Pope noted that many South Africans are already hard-hit by economic and health difficulties caused by the Covid-19 Pandemic. “Together with the bishops of the country I direct my heartfelt appeal to all those with responsibility who are involved, that they may work for peace and collaborate with the authorities to provide assistance to those in need,” he said.

Speaking in the wake of the worst violence to erupt in the country almost three decades since the end of the apartheid regime, the Pope added: “May the desire, that guided the people of South Africa, the rebirth of harmony among all its children, never be forgotten.” South African President, President Cyril Ramaphosa said on Friday the unrest that has ripped through the country in the past week was stabilizing and calm has been restored to most of the affected areas, but he noted, the destruction will cost the country billions of rand.

Surge in Covid-19 Infections: Meanwhile the nation is battling a surge in Covid-19 infections with almost 16,500 new infections on Thursday, the highest number of new cases of any African country, according to the WHO. The recent violence has interrupted Covid-19 containment efforts and vaccination rollouts and experts are predicting a rise in cases following the unrest.

(Vatican News website by Linda Bordonì)

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