

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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 <sup>st</sup> 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**

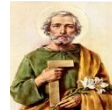
Saturday 3pm Sunday 9:15 – 9:45 am or upon request  
Domingo 12:00 pm Spanish

## **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 2- no church**

**Tues Aug 3 - 9 am Mass** *Dr Herman Miller*  
By FFL

**Weds Aug 4 - 9 am Mass** *Dr Herman Miller*  
By FFL

9:30am Rosary  
**Thu Aug 5 - 9 am Mass** *Dr Herman Miller*  
By FFL

7 pm Rosary (MH)  
**Fri Aug 6 - 9 am Mass** *Dr Herman Miller*  
By FFL

9:30 am – 3 pm Adoration  
**Sat Aug 7 – 4 pm** *Chris Galante*  
By: Galante

**Sunday Aug 8 - 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
8 am Mass *no request made*  
By:

10 am Mass *People of the Parish*  
By:

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

Saturday/Sunday		Aug 7/8	
Usher	4pm	8am	10am
	Donna T	Frank U	Ken Hay
Server	Steve/Cami	Gary K	
	Conrad K	Katie E	Andrew S
	Michael M	Ashton H	Alex S
Reader			Aadon S
	Richard B	Mark D	Teri S
		Jan D	Art S
EMHC	Please check with Fr Julius before Mass		
Church Cleaning Monday July 26 – M Figueroa M Leon			
Counters: Marlene Karen			

## **ONLINE GIVING**

Visit our website at [www.sjtwrcc.org](http://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 24-25, 2021 Week 56**

Attendance: 314 weekly Need: \$ 4063

Offering	Online	week +/-	YTD
2840	123	- 1100	+ 6748

Capital Exp. 275 Capital Build Fund 195

Good Shepherd 172 Feed My Sheep 106

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



### *Pray for the Sick of our Parish*

Dale Bauer

Ron Eyd

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** – Luna Cornejo, Brithanny Cortez, Gabriela Gonzalez, Kimberly Jimenez, Joel Reed, Dennis Wilson, Geile Zavala

**Happy Anniversary** – Thomas & Regina Piuma, Michael & Mary Orr

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

### Thought for the week:

“For every Christian generation, the Eucharist is indispensable food that sustains us as we cross the desert of this world, dried by ideological and economic systems that do not promote life, but repress it. A world in which the logic of power and possession dominates, instead of logic of service and love; a world in which the culture of violence and death often triumphs. Jesus knocks at the door of our hearts and asks to come in not just for one day, but forever.” – Pope Benedict XVI



**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.

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



**This week's Altar Flowers are in remembrance of Phil & Irene Melancon by the Sumner's.**

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 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM – 7:00 PM and on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. **“Parishioners only” will be able to preview and purchase items on Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 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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The U.S.C.C.B., in the middle of drafting a teaching document on the Eucharist, received words of advice from a panel convened July 28 to discuss the challenges facing the American church as it

emerges from the coronavirus pandemic and seeks to overcome divisions that threaten church unity. They heard about the importance of bishops being pastors rather than “chaplains to factions,” the need to communicate church teaching clearly and without fear, and hearing from as many voices as possible in the weeks before their fall general assembly in November.

The discussion left Bishop Kevin Rhoades of Indiana, with ideas to strengthen the foundation of the Eucharist being the source and summit of Catholic life. Bishop Rhoades acknowledged the path ahead poses challenges, but it is one the doctrine committee is prepared to address. “The goal of the document is to contribute to the eucharistic revival,” he said, recapping the USCCB strategic plan for 2021-2024 that is focused on the Eucharist being the foundation of Christian life.

“We’re striving to write a document that will contribute to a real eucharistic revival in the church in our nation by highlighting the truth about the amazing gift that Jesus gave on the night before he died, the importance of beauty and reverence in our celebration of this great mystery, and the wonderful graces that we receive in the Eucharist to grow in our Christian lives,” he explained.

While the document will include a section focused on eucharistic coherence, the church’s teaching on the reception of Communion, there is no plan to adopt a national policy to prohibit anyone from receiving the Eucharist, the bishop said.

Work has begun on sections of the document that pertain to church teaching while the section on eucharistic coherence will not be drafted until after a series of regional meetings among the bishops concludes by the end of August, Bishop Rhoades said. The pandemic has left people separated from the Eucharist and Cardinal Tobin of New Jersey, has suggested that the bishops reach out and welcome people back to the church rather than restrict participation in church life.

The debate that showcased the wide disagreements among the bishops on drafting the document should not be one that causes the bishops to fear developing a document that stresses church teaching, explained panelist Gretchen Crowe, editorial director for Our Sunday Visitor in Indiana. The OSV Newsweekly published an editorial supporting the vote to draft the document. Explaining the reasoning behind the editorial,

Crowe said it is vital for Catholics to better know church teaching on the Real Presence in the Eucharist.

Mollie Wilson O’Reilly, editor-at-large at Commonweal magazine, expressed concern that a document on the Eucharist would bolster an apparent connection the Catholic bishops have with the Republican Party. She did agree that Democratic politicians should be “pushed” for their support of abortion, Wilson said she believed that Catholics would flee in greater numbers because the document on the Eucharist will be perceived as political rather than genuine teaching.

Panelist John Carr, co-director of the Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life at Georgetown University credited Bishop Rhoades for taking on a most difficult task in a time of divisiveness among the bishops and within the church. Carr said “How did the Eucharist, which is the sign of unity at our parish and our lives and in our church, somehow become the thing we fight about in terms of politics? It seems to me like we’ve gotten ourselves in a terrible place.” Carr said he disagrees with the bishops’ decision to move forward on the document.

Cardinal Tobin called for synodality to be part of the bishops’ process as the document is drafted.

“What we need is a broader consultation with the American church on the mystery of the Eucharist, and not one, like or not, that is perceived as a political action,” Cardinal Tobin said. “We have a perfect invitation from the Holy Father to adopt a more synodal church, people who are talking together as we walk the same road.”

By Dennis Sadowski (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.

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*From the Desk of Fr Julius Abuh*

*Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Grace and peace!*