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PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Julius Abuh
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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

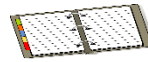
If one is seriously ill or having surgery, please call the parish office or the rectorry for Anointing of the Sick. A Priest or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion will administer Holy Communion on a weekly basis to shut-ins.

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 23- No Mass

Tues Aug 24 - No Mass

Weds Aug 25 - 9 am Communion Service

9:30am Rosary

Thu Aug 26 - No Mass

7 pm Rosary (MH)

Fri Aug 27 - 9 am Communion Service
 No Adoration

Sat Aug 28 – 4 pm Mass

† A.J. Ruggiero
 By: Ruggiero

Sunday Aug 29 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am Mass

People of the Parish
 By:

10 am Mass

† Dan Harteis
 By: Harteis

12:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

no request made
 By:

Saturday/Sunday		Aug 28/29	
Usher	4pm	8am	10am
	Donna T	Frank U	Mike Huffor
Server	Steve/Cami	Gary K	
	Conrad K	Katie E	James L
Reader	Michael M	Ashton H	Andrew H
			Raeleigh T
	Richard B	Eric C	Teri S
		Carolyn C	Art S
EMHC	Please check with Fr Julius before Mass		
Church Cleaning Mon. Aug 30 – J & M Croker			
Counters: Karen		Ron	

ONLINE GIVINGVisit our website at www.sjtwrcc.orgclick 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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

August 14-15, 2021 **Week 7**

Attendance: 313 weekly Need: \$ 4063

Offering	Online	week +/-	YTD
4381	0	+ 318	+ 8161

Capital Exp. 165 Capital Build Fund 25

Good Shepherd 313 Feed My Sheep 51



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	Raymond Hinkle
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 – Emmanuel Alvarez, Jayla Corona, Maria G. Espinoza, Gerald Herrick, Conrad, Kemble, Salomon Mejia, Angelina Mora, Arturo Mora, Sandra Mora, Kimberly Moreno-Vega, Patricia Ramirez, Manuel Zavala

Happy Anniversary – Bill & Lenore Marquardt, James & Marguerite Lewis, Gary & Colleen Bishop, John & Susan Reiner, Salomon & Sandra Mejia, Rigoberto & Rosaura Leyva

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.**

The Good Shepherd Needs Volunteers! If you can help, please 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.

Thought for the week: Let nothing disturb you; let nothing make you afraid; all things pass; but God is unchanging. Patience is enough for everything. You who have God lack nothing. God alone is sufficient. ... Teresa of Avila



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.

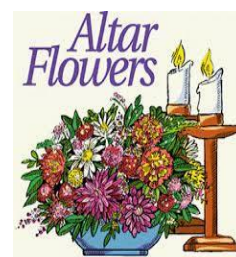
Bishop Stika asks that a special collection be taken up at our Masses next weekend, August 29 in support of relief aid for Haiti following the deadly 7.2 magnitude earthquake on August 14. This earthquake has killed hundreds if not thousands of people. Your generosity is greatly needed to help with Haiti's relief aid and efforts to help the country to rebuild. Let us keep the people of Haiti in our prayers and help as we can. Thank you.



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

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

CCD registration will take place this weekend.



Flowers for the altar and side altars are given by Bill and Lenore Marquardt in celebration of their 58th wedding anniversary. May God give them many more years together.

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.

Knights of Columbus Yard Sale: The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those who helped to make their annual Yard Sale a great success.



**Celebrate the 5th
Anniversary of
Laudato Si on *Care
for Our Common
Home*:**

On September 1, 2021, the church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Pope Francis made an appeal to "every person living on this planet" for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. The Pope calls the Church and the world to acknowledge the urgency of our environmental challenges and to join him in embarking on new paths. This encyclical is written with both hope and resolve, looking to our common future with candor and humility.

Pope Francis' encyclical letter 'Laudato Si' was released in June 2015. Five years later, in 2020, Pope Francis invited all Catholics and people of good will to celebrate the fifth-year anniversary of this important encyclical and to take action to better care for our common home. Also in 2020, Pope Francis issued an apostolic exhortation, *Querida Amazonia* [Beloved Amazon], which drew heavily from 'Laudato Si' and from the reflections of participants in the Special Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazonian Region on October 6-27, 2019 on topics such as "the cry of the poor," exploitation of the resources and the original peoples of the Amazon region, and action to care for God's creation.

There is a guide available which includes materials for prayer, reflection and discussion, as well as ideas to help Catholics respond to Pope Francis' call in 'Laudato Si'. The discussion section of the guide includes quotes and discussion questions on a variety of themes highlighted in 'Laudato Si'. The discussion guide, for use with Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si*, can help individuals and small groups explore and dialogue with this important document.

From the USCCB website

Prayer to Care for Our Common Home

Father of all,
Creator and ruler of the universe,
You entrusted your world to us as a gift.
Help us to care for it and all people,
that we may live in right relationship--
with You,
with ourselves,
with one another,
and with creation.

Christ our Lord,
both divine and human,
You lived among us and died for our sins.
Help us to imitate your love for the human family
by recognizing that we are all connected—
to our brothers and sisters around the world,
to those in poverty impacted by environmental
devastation,
and to future generations.

Holy Spirit,
giver of wisdom and love,
You breathe life in us and guide us.
Help us to live according to your vision,
stirring to action the hearts of all—
individuals and families,
communities of faith,
and civil and political leaders.

Triune God,
help us to hear the cry of those in poverty,
and the cry of the earth,
so that we may together care for our common home.

Amen.

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There is no Refection from Father this week because Fr. Julius is away enjoying his well-earned vacation, but here is something to think about.

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." (John 6: 68) In other words: "Who else will instruct us in the divine mysteries the way you do?" or, "To whom shall we go to find anything better? You have the words of eternal life." They are not hard words, as those other disciples say but words, that will bring us to the loftiest goal unceasing, endless life removed from all corruption. These words should make it quite obvious to us that we must sit at the feet of Christ, taking Him as our one and only teacher and giving Him our constant and undivided attention. ...

That the desire to follow Christ alone and to be with Him always, is a good thing leading to our salvation, is entirely self-evident, yet we may learn this from the Old Testament as well. When the Israelites had shaken off Egyptian tyranny and were hastening toward the promised land, God did not allow them to make disorderly marches, nor did the Lawgiver let each one go where he would, for without a guide they should undoubtedly have lost the way completely. ... Keeping with their guide was the Israelites' salvation then, just as not leaving Christ is ours now. For He was with those people of old under the form of the tabernacle, the cloud and the fire (Ex 13:21; 26:1).

*"Whoever serves me must follow me, so as to be with me wherever I am" (Jn 12:26) ... But accompanying the Savior Christ and following Him is by no means to be thought of as something done by the body. It is accomplished rather by deeds springing from virtue. Upon such virtue the wisest disciples firmly fixed their minds.... With good reason they cried out, "Where can we go?" It was as though they said: We will stay with You always and hold fast to Your commandments. We will receive Your words without finding fault, or thinking Your teaching hard, as the ignorant do but thinking rather: "How sweet are Your words to my throat! Sweeter to the mouth are they, than honey or the honeycomb!" (Ps 118[119]:103)." ... **St Cyril of Alexandria** (376-444) – Father and Doctor of the ChurchOne Minute Reflection website*

PRAYER – Mold our minds and our hearts, we pray You Lord, by the union of Your Son and His Church. As we belong to You, You joined us to Your Son to become one with Him. May we always strive to live up to this union and may we make our lives, a constant sharing, in Christ's death and Resurrection. May His Mother give us her heart, to love Him as she does. We make our prayer through Him and in Him and with Him, in the union of the Holy Spirit, God for always and forever. Amen.