

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## **PASTORAL STAFF**

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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)	12:30 pm
Daily Mass (Tue -Fri)	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**

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.

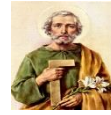
## **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

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.

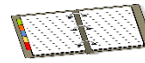
First gathering: Sept. 16, 1992 Blessing of Building: May 25, 2001

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 June 21- no church**

**Tues June 22 - 9 am Mass** *Rev Joseph Kuhlman*

By: Family for Life

**Weds June 23 - 9 am Mass** *Rev Dung Bui*

By: Family for Life

9:30am Rosary

**Thu June 24 - 9 am Mass** *Brian Galante*

By: Galante

7 pm Rosary (MH)

**Fri June 25 - 9 am Mass** *Rev Lam Ngic Nguyen*

By: Family for Life

9:30 am – 4 pm Adoration

**Sat June 26 – 4 pm** *People of the Parish*

By:

**Sunday June 27 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**8 am Mass** † *J B Thompson*

By: Mary T

**10 am Mass** *Sue Mangiaracina*

By: Family

**12:30 pm Mass (Spanish)** *Rev Conrad Cowart*

By: Family for Life

Saturday/Sunday		June 26/27	
	4pm	8am	10am
<i>Usher</i>	Donna T Steve L Cami E	Gary C Frank U	Mike H
<i>Server</i>	Conrad K Emmett K	Katie E	
<i>Reader</i>	Jackie H	Eric C Carolyn C	Marvin D Vanessa B
<i>EMHC</i>	Please check with Fr Julius before Mass		
<b>Church Cleaning</b> Monday June 21 - Chris C Tami W			
<b>Counters:</b> Ron H Dottie E			

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## WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

June 12/13, 2021 Week 50

Attendance: 272	weekly Need: \$ 4063
Offering Online	week +/- YTD
3569 365	+ -129 + 3597
Capital Exp. 196	Capital Build Fund 100
Good Shepherd 102	Feed My Sheep 101
Thank you all who give so generously. God Bless you!	

**Thought for the Week:** "Through the dark and stormy night Faith beholds a feeble light Up the blackness streaking; Knowing God's own time is best, In a patient hope I rest For the full day-breaking!"

- John Greenleaf Whittier



**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.**



## *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** – Rosemary Becher, Maria Figueroa, Jessica Gonzalez-Corona, Ashton Hill, Sue Mangiaracina, Jennifer Mora, Ryan Orr, Pablo Saldana, Aaron Sanchez Munoz

**Happy Anniversary** – David & Marlene Olako; Mike & Charlotte Gillig; Dan & Mary Ellen Beck; Ricardo & Teresa Quintana  
To add or remove a name from the list, please contact the office.

## **Peter's Pence Collection will be held on June 27<sup>th</sup>.**

Peter's Pence assists the Holy Father with his charitable works. Your donations help the Pope to respond with emergency financial assistance to the neediest and most disadvantaged throughout the world, especially those who suffer as a result of war, oppression and natural disasters. Your contributions will be combined with those of Catholics from around the world to help the Holy Father reach out to the voiceless and most vulnerable in need.



The Knights of Columbus will be collecting items for their **Annual Yard Sale**. Contact Ed Harless (423-884-2575) or Dan Callan (423-884-6760) for more information.

## **The Good Shepherd Center is Re-Opening and is In Need of Volunteers!!**

As every organization moves forward post-Covid the demand for the services and free food and clothes will continue within Monroe County. The Good Shepherd Center is a wonderful place where neighbors help neighbors. Our mission is to provide support services including free food, clothing and utilities assistance to local residents in need. We serve families and individuals, and we have a special place in our hearts for children and senior citizens.

Now 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 an application, to learn more and to take a tour call the center and ask for Tina Smith, Executive Director. M-Th, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM. The Center's phone number is 423-420-8888.

Donations can be mailed to: The Good Shepherd Center, PO Box 353, 5150 Hwy 411 S, Madisonville, TN 37354.

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Pope Francis underlined the importance of collaboration involving the clergy, married couples and families in the mission of evangelization in a video message to participants at a forum. He addressed participants at the forum organized by the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life, to discuss strategies for the application of the Apostolic Exhortation ***Amoris Laetitia***, five years after its promulgation in March 2016.



In his message, the Pope highlighted that the forum represents an essential moment of dialogue between the Holy See, episcopal conferences, movements and family associations in keeping with the *Amoris Laetitia* Family year, announced by Pope Francis during his Angelus Message in December 2020. This is because “the Holy Spirit makes it a fruitful moment for the Church, pastors and laypersons together, to come together to listen to the concrete needs of families and to help each other in undertaking the processes necessary to renew the proclamation of the Church.” The webinar, took place from June 9 – 12. Delegates from the Family Offices of over 60 episcopal Conferences and more than 30 international movements were in attendance. Pope Francis said that the meeting was “intended to stimulate a fruitful ecclesial discernment on the style and the aims of family pastoral care from the perspective of new evangelization.”

The Forum “is positioned in continuity with the synod path, which must be able to be implemented in the local Churches” and requires “cooperation, sharing of responsibility, the capacity for discernment and willingness to be close to families.”

Pope Francis highlighted the Church’s invitation to listen actively to families and to involve them as subject of pastoral care, especially in the midst of the difficulties caused by the pandemic which “lacerate the life of the family and its intimate communion of life and love.” To bring God’s love to families and young people, he said, “we need the help of the families themselves, their concrete experience of life and communion. We need spouses alongside the pastors, to walk with other families, to help those who are weaker, to announce that, even in difficulties, Christ is present in the Sacrament of Marriage to give tenderness, patience and hope to all, in every situation of life.”

The Pope affirmed that all baptized persons are “agents of evangelization,” and stressed that it is necessary to set

people’s real problems, as well as the idea that evangelization is reserved for a pastoral elite.

“Marriage, like the priesthood, serves to build up the People of God and confers a special mission to spouses in the edification of the Church,” Pope Francis said. The family, thus, is a ‘domestic Church’ where the sacramental presence of Christ acts between spouses and between parents and children, and “the experience of love in families is a perennial source of strength for the life of the Church.” Therefore, by virtue of the Sacrament of marriage, “every family becomes to full effect a good for the Church.” Co-responsibility for the mission requires married couples and ordained ministers, especially bishops, to cooperate in the care of domestic Churches.

“We pastors must let ourselves be enlightened by the Spirit, so that this salvific proclamation may be realized by married couples who are often there, ready, but not called upon,” the Pope said, adding, that just as “the masculine and feminine, in their complementarity, combine to make up the tapestry of the family, so too the sacraments of Holy Orders and marriage are both indispensable to building up the Church as a family of families.” The Pope invited participants to take “a fresh look” at the Exhortation in order to identify “among the pastoral priorities indicated therein, those that best correspond to the concrete needs of each local Church and to pursue them with creativity and missionary zeal.” Pope Francis called for special efforts to be made in the formation of lay people, especially spouses and families, so that they may better understand the importance of their ecclesial commitment and the mission derived from being married couples and families.

The Holy Father went on to draw attention to some of the Church’s challenges on the family that require a renewed pastoral impetus, including “marriage preparation, the accompaniment of young married couples, education, attention to the elderly, closeness to wounded families or to those who, in a new union, wish to live the Christian experience to the full.”

Finally, Pope Francis expressed hope that the meetings will be an opportunity to share ideas and pastoral experiences, as well as create a network that can help proclaim the Gospel of the family in the most effective way in response to the signs of the times.

With a request for prayers for himself, the Pope concluded his address, entrusting the participants of the forum to the intercession of Our Lady and Saint Joseph.

....By Fr. Benedict Mayaki, SJ