

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 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.

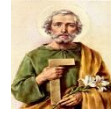
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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.

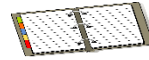
First gathering: Sept. 16, 1992 Blessing of Building: May 25, 2001

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 May 24- no church

Tues May 25 - 9 am Mass

Margie Rush

By: P Brown

Weds May 26 - 9 am Mass *Catholic Ospreys of UNC*

By: Families for Life

9:30am Rosary

Thu May 27 - 9 am Mass

Brad Galante

By: Galante

7 pm Rosary (MH)

Fri May 28 - 9 am Mass *Matt & Stephanie Galante*

By: Galante

9:30am – 12pm Adoration

Sat May 29 – 4 pm

People of the Parish

By:

Sunday May 30 The Most Holy Trinity

8 am Mass

Becca Dempsey

By: Galante

10 am Mass

Deacon Robert DeLuca

By: Families for Life

12:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

Deacon Ed Wolf

By: Families for Life

OFFICE CLOSED MAY 31

	Saturday/Sunday	May 30/31	
	4pm	8am	10am
Usher	Donna T Steve L Cami E	Gary C Frank U	Ken H
Server	Conrad K Emmett K	Katie E	
Reader	Jackie H	Carolyn C Eric C	Art S Vanessa B
EMHC	Please check with Fr Julius before Mass		
Church Cleaning	Tuesday June 1 - Nancy Mc Jodi S		
Counters:	Dottie E Ron H		

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

May 15/16, 2021 Week 46

Attendance: 252 weekly Need: \$ 4063
Offering Online week +/- YTD
3651 1195 +783 +5591
Capital Exp. 0 Capital Build Fund 0
Good Shepherd 183 Feed My Sheep 22
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 – Pablo Alvarez, Angelica Calderon, Maria Corona-Gonzalez, Axel Estrada, Kevin Gonzalez, Maria Gonzalez, Judith Hogan, Angel Mora, Antony Zavala

Happy Anniversary - Joe & Joanie Gaspar
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 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.

FREE: Electric kitchen stove, new oven element. Just need to pick it up. Call Marion, 423-420-0135.

Thought for the Week: "The Church of Christ is always, so to speak, in a situation of Pentecost: she is always gathered in the upper room in *prayer*, and at the same time, driven by the powerful wind of the spirit, she is always on the streets *preaching*."
(Pope St. John Paul II, June 8, 2003)

Pentecost is a celebration of God... a celebration of God's power... a celebration of God's desire to empower us and to dwell within us. **Mark Hart**

Congratulations to Our Graduates: College Grads: Dalton Lowrie, Quinn Regner & Justin Sumner. **High school Grads:** Daniela Aguilera, Conrad Kemble, Nathan Lowrie, Jessie Palmer, Kevin Rinehart, & Aiden Weber. **Please call the office by tomorrow, May 24, with the names of any other graduating students to be added to this list.**



St. Joseph Parish is seeking a part-time Secretary/Bookkeeper: duties will include bookkeeping activities in compliance with Parish & Diocese procedures. The role of this position is to maintain confidential information, create a high level of organizational effectiveness and communications and maintain a pleasant work environment. Interested candidates will be provided with the daily, weekly and monthly bookkeeping duties for the job before he/she is interviewed. Please contact Ed Harless at 423-494-4761 for further information and questions.

ONLINE GIVING

Visit our website at www.sjtwrcc.org click on the "Donate Now" button

CCW: Council of Catholic Women: Knoxville Diocesan CCW: June 10-12: Convention at *Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*. Theme "Heart to Heart: Our Yes to Jesus through Mary". **For information** contact Barbara Callan or Michelle Peckham at misha1109@yahoo.com.

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In the midst of recent heightened violence in Jerusalem and Gaza, Bishop David Malloy of Rockford, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic

Bishops Committee on International Justice and Peace expressed renewed commitment to the people of the Holy Land and called for prayer.

Bishop Malloy said: “We are greatly saddened that simmering tensions erupted into violence in the Holy Land. It is a cycle we have unfortunately witnessed and spoken out against many times, but because of our great love in Christ Jesus, we remain ever present and close to the people of this land until the Peace of God reigns in its fullness forever. “We call on all parties to cease the violence. The maiming and killing of one’s neighbor only serves to demonize one’s adversary and deepen passions that divide and destroy. The Holy Father reminded the world on Sunday, ‘Violence begets violence. Enough with the clashes.’

“The U.S. bishops have long called for upholding the Status Quo of the Holy Places, including the Al-Aqsa Compound, the site of much of this week’s violence. We affirm the need to adhere to international law in settling these disputes, rightly rooted in moral law, the rights of nations, and equal dignity of every people.

“We join with the Holy Father, the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, and other brethren who have called on the international community to intervene in the promotion of a just peace in the Holy City. We especially offer our prayers for all those who rightfully call the Holy Land home, as it is through them any lasting peace will come. May the primary adversaries in this conflict be given the guidance, strength, and courage that only comes from on High to build trust amidst those who are eager for belligerence. With our suffering Lord as our model, we renew our enduring commitment to our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.”

By: Public Affairs Office, USCCB



The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life presents guidelines for World Youth Day celebrations in particular churches as a resource in planning and

implementing initiatives which show that the Church considers its mission with young people to be a pastoral priority.

The guidelines are a resource that presents the ideal motivations and possible practical implementations that will allow a diocesan WYD to be an opportunity to bring out the potential for good that is in each young person, with their generosity, thirst for authentic values and great ideals.

The international celebrations of World Youth Day (WYD) are held every 3 years in a different country with the participation of the Holy Father. The ordinary celebration of the event takes place annually in the particular Churches that undertake the observance.

WYD was the result of “great prophetic insight” from Pope St. John Paul II. The Saint wanted all young people to feel that they are cared for by the Church and moved that the “entire Church on a worldwide level, in union with the Pope, be more committed to young people, to their concerns and worries and their aspirations and hopes, so as to meet their expectations by communicating the certainty that is Christ, the Truth that is Christ, the love that is Christ.”

At the end of the WYD in Rio de Janeiro, 2013, Pope Francis said that the event was “was a new stage on the pilgrimage of youth crossing the continents bearing the Cross of Christ. Let us always remember young people do not follow the Pope, they follow Jesus Christ, bearing his Cross. The Pope guides them and accompanies them on this journey of faith/hope.”

On 22 November 2020 – the Solemnity of Christ the King, Pope Francis called for a relaunch of the celebration of WYD in the Churches. The key proclamation that must be addressed to young people and must be at the center of every diocesan WYD celebrated on the Solemnity of Christ the King is to “receive Christ! Welcome him as King into your lives! He is a King who came to save! Without him there is no true peace, no true inner reconciliation and no true reconciliation with others! Without the Kingdom of Christ, all true fraternity and all genuine proximity to those who suffer will disappear.”

By Vatican News staff writer

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From the desk of Fr. Julius

Brothers and Sisters in Christ; Grace and peace!

Today with great exhilaration, we join the Universal Church in celebrating the Solemnity of Pentecost, [which in Greek literally means ‘fiftieth,’] as we behold the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Virgin Mary and the Apostles. While that still fresh sense of loss had saddened the Apostles, on this day we witness them newly bathed by the fiery tongues of the Holy Spirit. Therein was a new compass that pointed them in bold directions to become more like the Lord, Jesus. Transformed by all these events and filled with supernatural zeal, the Apostles were particularly eager to move out and demonstrate the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.

Notably, even the numerous ethnic groups that day experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the gift of tongues: They were astounded as they heard each other speaking in their native languages. No doubt many of the Jews may have left their home under the Old Covenant and returned under the New! One of the gifts of Pentecost was to understand each other and the marvels of God's greatness.

Holy Mother Church records that later in medieval times, there was a particular hole in the dome of the church called the “Holy Ghost Hole!” On Pentecost, there followed a rain of flowers indicating the gifts of the Holy Spirit, sometimes in the form of red rose petals that filled the church, covering the floor. Upon chanting the *Veni Sancte Spiritus* [Come, Holy Ghost] there arose in the church a sound “as of a violent wind blowing.” ...here there may have been the blowing of trumpets, or choir boys who hissed, hummed, and pressed windbags, rattling the pews.

On Pentecost day, the huge crowd was overcome by a regenerative power that transcends it; it was the power of understanding the mighty deeds of God. Thus at Mass today, especially at Holy Communion, we also will experience this power of the Holy Spirit: pray that we inherit this passion so that we may also taste the sweetness that comes with experiencing the Risen Jesus. Since we all have received the Holy Spirit at Baptism, Pentecost re-presents an opportunity to renew our baptismal vows. As I conveyed last Sunday, every baptized Catholic must realize that God has chosen us all to be witnesses of hope, love, and salvation, and each has been handed a baton by Jesus Christ to continue His message of love to all.

We especially are called to listen and be attentive to that little voice in us as the Holy Spirit speaks and directs us, especially at those times that we need to discern God's will in our lives; to celebrate the unity that is based on understanding who God is, what he has done, what he is doing, and what He will continue to do in the life of the Catholic Church. Amen!

Come, O Holy Spirit; fill the Hearts of your faithful people!

A Joyous Pentecost Sunday!