

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH



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PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Julius Abuh
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Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper	Susan Mangiaracina
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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)	12:00 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.

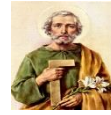
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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.

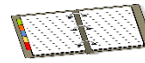
First gathering: Sept. 16, 1992 Blessing of Building: May 25, 2001

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 Mar 15 - no church

Tues Mar 16 - 9 am Mass † *Benedict Swiderek*
By: Swidrek

Weds Mar 17 - 9 am Mass *Johanna Richichi*
By: Galante

9:30am Rosary church

Thu Mar 18 - 9 am Mass *Kristin Mitchel*
By: Sumner

7 pm Rosary (grotto)
Fri Mar 19 - 9 am Mass *Lourdes Melancon*
By: Sumner

9:30am – 12pm Adoration

Stations of the Cross 6pm and 7 pm Spanish

Sat Mar 20 - 4 pm Mass *James & Nancy Ockerman*
By: Lewandowski

Sunday Mar 21 5th Sunday of Lent
8 am Mass † *Pat & Willie Mauboules*
By: Mary M

10 am Mass *People of the Parish*
By: Harteis

12:30 pm Mass (Spanish) *Dr & Mrs Om Kapoor*
By: Trudy P-P

CCD 11:15 – 12:15 Marian Hall

Mar 20/21	4pm	8am	10am
Usher	Donna T Steve L	Gary C Frank U	
Server	Conrad K Emmett K	Katie E	
Reader	Jackie H	Dottie E Eric E	Terri S Art S
EMHC	Please check with Fr Julius before Mass Temperatures will be checked		
Church Cleaning Mar 22	Maria F Maria L Counters: Dottie E Chuck T		

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

March 6-7, 2021 Week 36
 Attendance: 275 Needed: \$ 4063

Offering	Online	week +/-	YTD
\$ 5250	\$ 350	+ \$ 1537	+\$ 3845
CAPITAL EXP \$ 405 CAPITAL BUILD FUND \$ 135			
GOOD SHEPHERD \$ 163 FEED MY SHEEP \$ 44			

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

Thought for the Week: "Do not let your happiness depend on something you may lose... only (upon) the Beloved who will never pass away."

C.S. Lewis

"Happiness is not something you postpone for the future; it is something you design for the present."

Jim Rohn



Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Dale Bauer	Mary Cornejo
Charles Downs	Ron Eydt
Maria Figueroa	Jeanne Huffor
Karen Ruggiero	Susie Ryan
Patty Swatzell	Dennis Wilson

Any parishioner who is sick or having surgery, notify Fr. Julius or the office (privacy is 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 – Jose Alonso, Luis Avila, Erin Bayne, Adrian Gonzalez, Jose Heriberto, Emmett Kemble, Robert Lewey, Aranza Morales-Contreras, Arianna Palmer, Katharine Rasnake, Jesus Rodarte, Ramon Torres

Happy Anniversary – Bob & Colleen James, Christopher & Rebecca Sneed, Danny & Susan Phillips

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 in the Marion Hall.**



EASTER FLOWERS - We are now collecting donations for Easter Flowers. It's a wonderful way to honor loved ones, living or deceased. Please put your donation of any amount in an envelope marked "Easter

Flowers" (one is also provided with your March envelopes) and place it in the collection basket or bring it by the church or mail it to SJTW.

ONLINE GIVING TO OUR PARISH:

Visit our website at www.sjtwrcc.org

click on the "Donate Now" button



Stations of the Cross during Lent:

Stations of the Cross will be held here at the Church on Fridays at

6:00 PM (in English) and at 7:00 PM (Spanish).



Support Operation Rice Bowl this Lent: During Lent, please be generous in supporting Catholic

Relief Services (CRS) with "Operation Rice Bowl". Take a Rice Bowl home with you to highlight the beauty of our Lenten triptych of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

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Pope Francis proclaims 2021 as the Year of St. Joseph, recognizing the 150th Anniversary of the declaration as St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. The Bishop suggests that each parish do something to honor St. Joseph, whom the Pope describes as an ordinary man called to do the will of God. St. Joseph was a loving father as well as a protector and provider for the Holy Family. **Father Julius and the Parish Council ask parishioners to think of ways that our parish can honor and celebrate our patron St. Joseph.** Perhaps, we can come up with some creative ideas that we can do individually yet collectively honor the ideals and example of the life of St. Joseph. Please, contact Father Julius, the office or any council members to share your suggestions.



During this Year of St. Joseph, you can gain plenary indulgences. A single confession suffices in order to gain several indulgences, however, a separate prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father

and a separate Holy Communion are required for each plenary indulgence. The only living person one can apply it to is oneself. It can be applied to any soul in purgatory. Think of how many souls the faithful can help!

Please Note: After every Mass, we will be saying the prayer to St. Joseph for this special Year of St. Joseph. Pick up your prayer card, available in the Narthex.

You Can Take Action: Please visit the [USCCB Action Center](#) to view their current action alerts and sign up for future alerts so that you can contact your elected representatives to express your concerns and opinions on upcoming legislation.

The USCCB Addresses the Use of the Johnson & Johnson's COVID-19 Vaccine: On March 2, Bishop Kevin Rhoades of Fort Wayne-South Bend, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Doctrine, and Archbishop Joseph Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life Activities, issued a statement on the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine recently approved for use in the United States.

"The approval of Johnson & Johnson's COVID-19 vaccine for use in the United States again raises questions about the moral permissibility of using vaccines developed, tested, and/or produced with the help of abortion-derived cell lines.

"Pfizer and Moderna's vaccines raised concerns because an abortion-derived cell line was used for testing them, but not in their production. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine, however, was developed, tested and is produced with abortion-derived cell lines raising additional moral concerns. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith has judged that 'when ethically irreproachable Covid-19 vaccines are not available ... *it is morally acceptable to receive Covid-19 vaccines that have used cell lines from aborted fetuses in their research and production process.*' However, if one can choose among equally safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines, the vaccine with the least connection to abortion-derived cell lines should be chosen. Therefore, **if one has the ability to choose a vaccine, Pfizer or Moderna's vaccines should be chosen over Johnson & Johnson's.**

"While we should continue to insist that pharmaceutical companies stop using abortion-derived cell lines, given the world-wide suffering that this pandemic is causing, we affirm again that being vaccinated can be an act of charity that serves the common good."

(From the USCCB website)