

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.

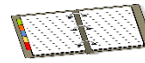
First gathering: Sept. 16, 1992 Blessing of Building: May 25, 2001

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 Dec 14 - no church

Tues Dec 15- 9 am Mass † *Gerald A Mager*
By: Dombrowski

Weds Dec 16 - 9 am Mass *Olga Lastra*
By: Trudy P-P

9:30am Rosary church
Thu Dec 17 - 9 am Mass † *Andrew Gilligan*
By: Trudy P-P

7 pm Rosary (grotto)
Fri Dec 18- 9 am Mass † *Andrew Gilligan*
By: Trudy P-P

Sat Dec 19 - 4 pm Mass † *Claribel Misslin*
By: Galante

Sunday Dec 20 4th Sunday of Advent
8am Mass *People of the Parish*
By:

10am Mass *Leo & Helen and Dan Harteis*
By: Harteis

CCD 11:15 – 12:15 **NO CLASS** Marian Hall
12:30pm Mass (Spanish) *Olga Lastra*
By: Trudy P-P

	4pm	8am	10am
Usher	Donna T Steve L	Gary C Frank U Kenny	Ken H
Server	David A	Katie E	
Reader	Barb C	Eric & Dottie E	Terrie S & Art S
EMHC	Please check with Fr Julius before Mass		
Church Cleaning	Dec 21 – Jack & Marion C		
Counters:	Susan M	Chuck T	

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

Dec. 12-13, 2020 Week 24

Attendance: 181	Needed: \$ 4063
Offering Online	week +/- YTD
\$ 2797 \$ 415	- \$ 851 -\$ 3572
Capital Fund \$ 45	Immigrant Services \$56
Good Shepherd \$ 120	Feed My Sheep \$ 34

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

Tax Letters for 2020: Those who need Tax Letters sent to them, please call the church office.



Please Note: The Knights of Columbus have cancelled their Poinsettia Sale that was to be held this weekend..

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
Alvaro Pina	Hugo Schielke

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 – Vanessa Barr, Yahir Castro, Luciana Corona, Jack Croker, Mary Freitheit, Lisa Gonzalez-Waddell, Roger Schneider

Happy Anniversary – Jeffrey & Erin Bayne, Gerald & Patricia Kyker, Juan & Isela Portillo, Sergio & Diana Aguilar

To add or remove a name from the list, please contact the office.

NOTE TO ALL PARENTS: No children under 18 are allowed to attend the restroom without an adult! Period!! This is for their protection and security.

Thank you to Vincent Campbell and Christopher Cotler for all their volunteer work. We now have clean ceiling tiles throughout our Church and hopefully no more mold everywhere in the building. Again, thank you!

Thought for the Week:

"There are those who seek knowledge for the sake of knowledge: that is curiosity. There are those who seek Knowledge to be known by others: that is vanity. There are those who seek knowledge to serve: that is Love. Bernard of Clairvaux (1090 – 1153)
Dr. Mellifluus (Mellifluous Doctor)
His most influential Work: "On Loving God"



Altar Flowers this weekend were purchased by Jodi and Ben Swiderek on the anniversary of the death of Richard Zielinski, Jodi's father.

Altar Flowers: Do you have a special occasion coming up, or not. Please consider purchasing flowers for the altar. We can place the intention in the bulletin. The cost is \$45. Contact the Church office for scheduling.

ONLINE GIVING TO OUR PARISH:

Visit our website at www.sjtwrcc.org

click on the "Donate Now" button



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.**

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Christmas Mass Schedule:

Thursday - December 24: 4 PM (Vigil)

Midnight Mass at Midnight

Dec. 25: 10:00 AM and 12:00 (Spanish)

The Irish Bishops encouraged Catholics to **“keep Christ at the center”** of Christmas: They made this remark in their Pastoral Letter for Advent: “It may be impossible for large congregations to assemble for Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day,” but “Christmas is about more than just one day.”

Catholics can experience the spiritual richness of this special season in many ways, including gathering as a family to pray and sing a carol round the Christmas crib in their homes. They suggest paying a visit to a local church at some time during the twelve days between Christmas Eve and the Epiphany to offer prayers for family members and for those particularly impacted by the pandemic.

The hope of Advent and the joy of Christmas should inspire the faithful “to reach out to those in greatest need at this time”, namely people whose livelihoods have been seriously threatened by the pandemic, people coping with bereavement, families that cannot be together, those in nursing care homes who can only have limited visits from their loved ones.

The Bishops note that these restrictions, offer “greater opportunities for prayer and for reflection, for family time and space to enter into the true meaning of Christmas.”

(This Article is from Vatican News website)

November 2020:

St. Joseph the Worker, Madisonville

Thank you for your support!

Parish Goal: \$19,200.00

Total Committed: \$24,867.00

Collections to Date: \$23,750.00

Collections Needed for Goal: \$0.00

Needed for Promised Goal: \$1117.00



Vatican City, Nov. 2020: The Vatican announced the details of the 2020 edition of the annual Christmas display in St. Peter’s Square, intended to be a sign of hope and faith in the midst of the coronavirus outbreak.

“This year, even more than usual, the setting up of the traditional space dedicated to Christmas in St. Peter’s Square aims to be a sign of hope and faith for the whole world,” said a press release from the Vatican City Governorate.

The Christmas display “wants to express the certainty that Jesus comes among his people to save and console them,” it said, “an important message in this difficult time due to the COVID-19 health emergency.”

The unveiling of the nativity scene and lighting of the Christmas tree took place Dec. 11. Both will be displayed until Jan. 10, 2021, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. (This article by Hannah Brockhaus from the Vatican News website.)