

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH



649 Old Tellico Hwy N  
Madisonville, TN 37354  
Church (423) 442-7273

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

Rectory (423) 420-1856- for sacramental emergencies only

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Julius Abuh
Father's Email	frjabuh@gmail.com
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper	Susan Mangiaracina
Office Assistant	Jean Schneider
Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry	Alicia Mora
DRE	Susan Mangiaracina
R.C.I.A.	Jim Wakefield
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) and 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	9 am

## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass at 9 am and 7 pm (Bilingual)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:30 am – 12:30 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.



**St Joseph the Worker**, as a happy faith community, welcomes you and your family with joyful hearts to our church. Celebrate the gifts of life with us, whether newly arrived or longtime registered. If there is any way we can help you or your family, please do not hesitate to ask us. 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 Nov 26 - 9am** Communion Service  
**Tues Nov 27 - 9am** Mass *Riley Galante*  
**Wed Nov 28 - 9am** Mass † *Edward Martin*  
 9:30am Rosary (church)  
 6pm R.C.I.A. (PH)  
**Thu Nov 29 - 9am** Mass † *Agostino Oliveti*  
 7pm Rosary (grotto)  
**Fri Nov 30 - 9am** Mass † *Jiggy Smaha*  
 9:30 – 4pm ADORATION  
**Sat Dec 1 - 9am** Mass † *Dolores Zielinski*  
**4pm** Mass † *Don Jones*  
**Sun Dec 2 - 8am** Mass *Misa Populo*  
 9:30am Rosary (church)  
**10am** Mass *Edward Galante*  
 11:15 – 12:15 CCD  
**12:30pm** Mass † *Edward Martin*

### Ministries for next week Dec 1 & 2

	<u>4 PM</u>	<u>8 AM</u>	<u>10 AM</u>
<b>Ushers:</b>	D Thompson	J Aloia L Merkt G Kraft	Ruggiero Reiner Huffor ???
<b>Servers:</b>	R Crabtree	J Croker J Reed	Releigh Karissa S
<b>Readers:</b>	T Lewey	G Aloia	J Schneider
<b>EMHC:</b>	M Bridges M Olako	F Urban J Stanley	J Wakefield K Stakes R Lottes
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Dec 3 – C Cotler		T Williams

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*Pray for the Sick of our Parish*

Mary Cornejo	Charles Downs	Ron Eydt
Mercedes Figueroa	Judy Hedrick	Jeanne Huffor
Ruth Hurley	Ruth Neudecker	Alvaro Pina
Karen Ruggiero	AJ Ruggiero	Hugo Schielke
Patty Swatzell		

**Happy Birthday** – Hector Abrego, Maria Castillo, Yardi Cortez, Jen Carlos Fernandez, Jose Frutos, Guadalupe Jimenez, Cesar Padilla, Xiomora Ramirez, Ashley Zavala

**Happy Anniversary** – Gary & Barbara Lewinski, Bruce & Julianne Diehl, Warren & Indra Husted Octavio & Maria Cisneros, Rolando & Nancy Cano-Lara

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

**We intend to start advertisements in our weekly bulletin at negotiable prices.** If you, or any of your friends or businesses, might be interested, please call the parish office.

**Second Saturdays, 4 pm Mass:** Anyone interested in having a pot-luck meal after the 4 pm Mass on the second Saturday of the month? If so, please call Jackie Hull to let her know. Her phone number is (661)-886-3492.

**RESPECT LIFE:** Let us show that all life has purpose and each person has been planned by God by joyfully proclaiming it in words, actions and with the sweetest smiles.

**Thank you for your generous support of the Campaign for Human Development.**

**Christmas Concert** - The Knights of Columbus will host a wonderful evening of Christmas music as they present their 6<sup>th</sup> annual "Christmas Concert" on Sat, December 15th at 7:00 PM. The popular group "Rare Notes" will once again be

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** "God loves each of us as if there were only one of us." ....Augustine

performing. There is no better way to start your Christmas season than with beautiful Christmas music favorites performed by the Rare Notes. Tickets are \$8.00 and 100% of the revenue will be allocated to charitable programs. Refreshments will be served following the concert. Tickets go on sale Sunday, Nov. 19th. Seating is limited, so please be sure to purchase your tickets early.

**Thank you to everyone who provided food for the Thanksgiving Baskets. SJTW Knights of Columbus**

**The next Bible Study begin Wednesday, November 28, 6:30 PM**, on the Book of Acts by Jeff Cavins.

**Our Advent Penance Service** will be held on Monday, December 10 at 7 pm.

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**INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS PARTY** – Are you aware of the many different ethnic backgrounds of the parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker? Many of their Christmas customs have been handed down from generation to generation. You are invited to **SJTW International Christmas Party on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM** for an International Christmas dinner and many International Christmas festivities. We only ask that you bring a “Traditional Christmas Dish” that has been handed down from your family that your family enjoys. After dinner the children from the CCD program will lead us in singing Christmas

**Please be generous in your support of the National Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious on December 8/9.** This collection assists religious institutes in providing for the retirement needs of senior priests, brothers and sisters. The fund also helps religious institutes plan and manage their retirements programs. Please be generous in helping to care for our priests and religious who dedicated their lives to caring for us and who are now in need of our support.

The Church is looking for a female voice on the **Feasibility Committee**. Preferably someone with real estate or construction knowledge. If interested, please call the office.

November 17 & 18, 2018

Attendance 300

Offertory \$ 3384

Capital Fund \$ 10

HD (2<sup>nd</sup> collection) \$391

## Estate/Financial Planning & St. Joseph the Worker

It is important that we recognize the generosity of the parish in meeting our ongoing operating expenses, helping the less fortunate and helping to maintain and improve our parish and the programs we offer. We cannot do this without your help nor thank you enough for your generosity. We would ask that as you are doing your estate/financial planning you also keep the needs of the parish in mind. That may be in the form of gifting assets such as stock or an outright financial gift. Such gifts can be directed to specific projects or funds. We suggest that you discuss what might make sense for you with your advisor or attorney. **Thank you for your consideration and sharing your blessings with the parish.** For more information, visit:

[www.dioknox.plannedgiving.org](http://www.dioknox.plannedgiving.org)

**Support for those faced with divorce:** St. John Neumann Family & Parish Life is partnering with the Diocesan Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment to offer Divorce Support. Divorce & Beyond is a support group for Catholic men and women who have experienced or are experiencing divorce. You will find a safe environment to explore the myriad of feelings that divorce brings. We invite each one of

**Eternal Rest grant unto them,  
oh Lord:**

Mike Saviano  
Delores Zielinski  
Paula Stanley

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you with a need for healing and help to move beyond separation and to participate in this 9-week Catholic-based program beginning Sunday, January 13, 2019. Meetings will be held at St. John Neumann School Library 4:00–5:30 pm. Cost for supplies is \$15.00. For more information, contact your facilitator, Mary Coffey at 865-966-3237 or email [mccoffey86@gmail.com](mailto:mccoffey86@gmail.com). To register, contact Marilyn Derbyshire, Family & Parish Life Ministry Coordinator, at [mderbyshire@sjknnox.org](mailto:mderbyshire@sjknnox.org) or at 865-966-4540.



**Altar flowers** may be donated weekly in Honor of or in Memory of your loved ones. Please call the office to make a reservation for the flowers.



**FREE SCREENING-** About the Film: *Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae* is an exciting and beautifully-made documentary that examines the parallel developments of the Pill and modern Natural Family Planning (NFP) by telling the little known story of the founding doctors, respectively, Dr. Gregory Pincus and Drs. John & Evelyn Billings. The centerpiece of the film is the dramatic life story of Alana Newman, a talented recording artist who goes from being an activist for feminism and sexual freedom to giving up her promising musical career for life, family, and love. Born through donor conception (via an anonymous sperm donor), Alana's youth is filled with natural curiosity about her biological father. As she gets older this curiosity develops into a sense of abandonment and self-doubt. That curiosity inspires her on to an arduous search for Truth, Beauty, and Goodness—and her father. She discovers the treasures of Theology of the Body, *Humanae Vitae*, and all the riches of the Catholic Church, and comes to realize that she was never fatherless. This film has been endorsed by The Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization. The film will be shown at St John Neumann Church on Friday, January 11, 2019 from 7:00—9:00 pm. To reserve your seat contact: Rich Cataldi at [cdrucataldi@tds.net](mailto:cdrucataldi@tds.net) or call (865) 315-5958

Each Tuesday night, Madisonville Presbyterian Church hosts a community pot-luck dinner to feed about 45 guests and is free to the public. This ministry helps feed the hungry and also brings fellowship to the community. **St. Joseph the Worker Church is scheduled to participate on December 11<sup>th</sup> with Side dishes. We need 5 items.** For example: hot vegetables, salads, baked beans. All volunteers are welcome, not limited to the Women's Group. Plan to stay and help serve the meal. If you are interested in providing food please call or email Jodi Swiderek (420-6609) or Julianne Diehl (884-2100). We will coordinate the foods. Thank you.