# St Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

**Traditional Latin Mass Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tyler**
**Served by the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter**

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*Please Note! New Parish Email address!*

## 2nd Sunday after Easter

## 4 May AD 2025



"Christ, the Good Shepherd" Bavaria ca 1750

**Rev Joseph R Valentine FSSP, Pastor**
**Rev Canon Fabian, Assistant**
**Canon Elvir, Sacristan**
Fr Valentine's cell phone for emergencies; 903-253-7886

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of

**Pope Francis †**

and for the Conclave that will elect his successor.

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Congratulations to the children who are receiving
**First Holy Communion**
at the 11:00 Mass today!

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**!: The church cleaning team is in need of 4 or 5 new members to assist in keeping our church clean. We have four cleaning crews. Each crew is scheduled to clean every fourth Saturday. It usually takes about two hours to clean the church. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Jackie Maas at 801-915-7927. Thank you for your kind consideration.

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We are getting a little behind in fulfilling **Mass intention requests**; Please hold on to your intentions for a while until we catch up!

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**Last Sunday's Collection; $4,453$^{\underline{00}}$**
**Online donations; $1,416$^{\underline{25}}$**
**Total; $5,869$^{\underline{25}}$**
**Building Fund; $52,866$^{\underline{00}}$**
**Thank You!**

**Masses This Week;**

Sun. 5/4 2nd Sunday after Easter
7:00 AM Low 9:00 AM Low Mass; 11:00 AM Sung Mass; 2:00 PM Sung Mass
Mon. 5/5 St Pius V 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM
Tues. 5/6 Feria 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM
Wed. 5/7 St Stanislaus 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM
Thurs. 5/8 Feria 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM
Fri 5/9 St Gregory Nazianzan 6:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM
Sat. 5/10 St Antoninus; 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM
Sun. 5/11 3rd Sunday after Easter
7:00 AM Low 9:00 AM Low Mass; 11:00 AM Sung Mass; 2:00 PM Sung Mass

Confessions heard ½ hour before most Masses.
Holy Hour & Benediction Friday, 5:45 PM

**Parish Mass Intentions**

Sun, 5/4 7:00 AM Pro Populo
9:00 AM Chris Dupuis
11:00AM Marybeth Childress +
2:00 PM Intention of the Celebrant
Mon. 5/5 True Devotion IHM by FJN
Tues. 5/6 Delia Adelfuin
Wed. 5/7 Carlos Gonzalez by the Muench Family
Thurs. 5/8 Rosary Confraternity Members by Ted Brudnicki
Fri. 5/9 11:00 AM Mary Ann Burgess + by Joseph Cortez
7:00 PM FSSP & the Latin Mass
Sat. 5/10 Richard & Lynne Childress +
Sun, 5/11 7:00 AM Pro Populo
9:00 AM Peter Bruno + by the Cowles Family
11:00AM Michael Molina III + by Bruce & Debra Green
2:00 PM Intention of the Celebrant

**Today's Readings**

Epistle (1 Peter 2. 21-25)

Beloved, Christ suffered for us, leaving you an example that you should follow His steps. Who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth. Who, when He was reviled, did not revile: when He suffered, He threatened not, but delivered Himself to him that judged Him unjustly: who His own self bore our sins in His body upon the tree: that we, being dead to sins, should live to justice: by whose stripes you were healed. For you were as sheep going astray: but you are now converted to the shepherd and bishop of your souls.

Gospel (St. John 10. 11-16)

At that time, Jesus said to the Pharisees: I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd giveth his life for his sheep. But the hireling, and he that is not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming and leaveth the sheep and flieth: and the wolf catcheth and scattereth the sheep: and the hireling flieth, because he is a hireling, and he hath no care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd: and I know Mine, and Mine know Me, as the Father knoweth Me, and I know the Father: and I lay down My life for My sheep. And other sheep I have that are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear My voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd.

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All are invited to join in the singing of the **Divine Office**
**Sunday** - ad Sextam after the 11 a.m. Holy Mass
**Monday-Thursday**, - ad Primam after the 8 a..m. Holy Mass
**Friday** - ad Completorium after the 7 p.m. Holy Mass
Books are provided - no experience necessary!

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Get up-to-date parish news!
Sign up for our **FlockNote** service at flocknote.com/jmj
or text BVM to 84576

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**Please support our Building Campaign!**
**TraditionAndBeauty.com**

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**Servus Christi Books and Gifts**

The Servus Christi Book and gift shop has relocated to the St Joseph the Worker parish hall. They will be open after the 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Sunday Masses and Saturdays after the 9:00 AM Mass. Stop by and check out what they have to offer!

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**Beat the Parking Nightmare?**

A parishioner will be offering a shuttle on Sundays from Woldert Park (Glass Recreation Center) on Broadway to the church. This is an attempt to ease parking congestion at the church for the 9:00 and 11:00 AM masses. The shuttle will run about every 10 minutes from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.. Please park in the Woldert Park: 701 W 32nd St, Tyler 75702. Call number (903) 985-1098 with questions. This is NOT a church-sponsored activity; therefore, there will be no liability on the part of St. Joseph the Worker. Please take advantage of this free service to ease parking difficulties and improve the safety of our parishioners.

**Suspected abuse of minors or other vulnerable persons**
should be reported to;
DFPS Abuse Hotline at (800) 252-5400 and/or
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (903) 266-2159, if church personnel are involved.

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From the Pastor's Desk;

**Can You Help With Confessions?**

Well, no. Only a priest can do that, but there are some things that you can do to help Father out and make things run more smoothly in our increasing-busy parish;

- Please speak clearly and distinctly; I used to have really good hearing… now, not so much. If you whisper or murmur your confession, you are drowned out by the air conditioning, the traffic outside, and the noise in the church (and the priest is supposed to actually hear and understand what you are confessing). You don't have to shout, just speak in a normal voice.
- Please wait to say the Act of Contrition until *after* Father assigns your penance; The traditional Prayer of Absolution is long, and the priest generally prays half of it while the penitent is saying the Act of Contrition. If you launch into the 'act' right at the beginning, it slows down the whole process.
- Having the confessional entrance inside the Chamber of Lamentation (cry room) is not ideal; If there are no fussy children in the cry room, please don't stop to close the outside door. It slows things down and doesn't make things any more private.
- When you leave the confessional, please *leave the door open*; If you close it, the next person doesn't know if they should come in or not, and that delays things.
- And remember; Watch the lights! Green light = Father can hear at least one more confession, Red light = someone is in there, don't come in, Both lights out = confessions are over.

-Fr Joseph R Valentine FSSP



**Prayer for the election of the Sovereign Pontiff**

V- I will raise Me up a faithful priest, who shall do according to My Heart and My soul.
R And I will build him a faithful house: and he shall walk all day before My Anointed.

Let us pray; We most humbly entreat Thee, O Lord, that Thy boundless goodness may grant as pontiff to the most holy Roman Church one who shall ever be both pleasing to Thee, by his loving zeal in our regard, and, by his beneficent rule, deeply revered by Thy people to the glory of Thy name. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.




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