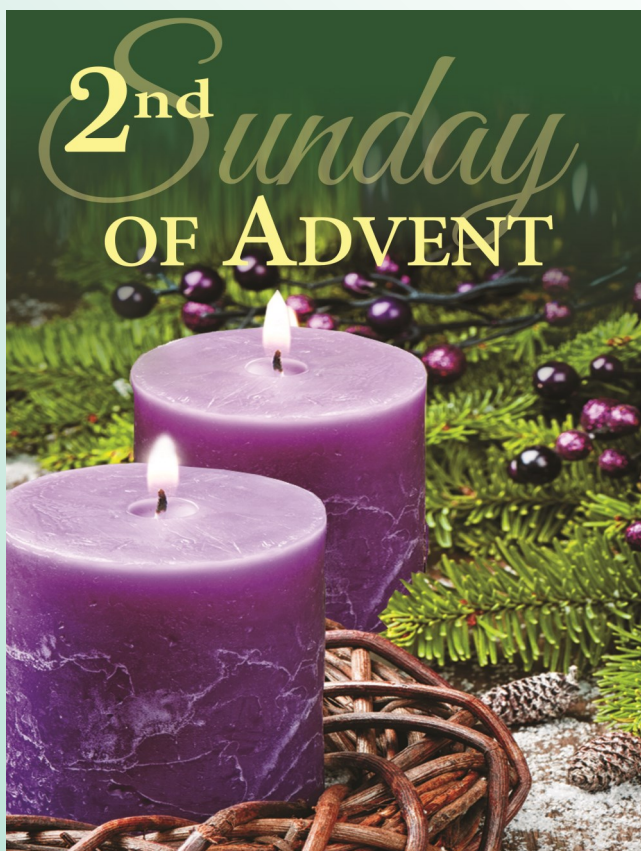


# The Carpenter's Bench

The Weekly Bulletin Insert of Saint Joseph Catholic Church



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## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Monday 8:30 a.m. or call Parish Office 317-244-9002 for an appointment.

**Marriage:** Pre-marriage counseling required at least six months in advance of proposed wedding date. Call the Parish Office 317-244-9002 to schedule an appointment.

**Infant Baptism:** Preparation classes are required; please call the Parish Office 317-244-9002 to register.

**Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA):** Call the Parish Office 317-244-9002 to learn more about becoming Catholic.

## Bulletin Insert Deadline

For publication in next weekend's bulletin insert email items to [stjosephschurch@hotmail.com](mailto:stjosephschurch@hotmail.com) by noon on Monday.

## Suggestions

Please leave your suggestions for fostering fellowship at St. Joseph's in the box on the Narthex literature rack.

## Hospital Ministry

Please notify the Parish Office 317-244-9002 of hospital admissions, so that Pastoral Care may be provided.

## Communion for Shut-ins

Please call the Parish Office 317-244-9002 if you would like to receive Holy Communion.

## Parish Council Meeting

Held monthly at 7 P.M. in the Meeting Room September through May.

## Mass is Celebrated

at 10:00 A.M. at Neighbor Care every Wednesday, in the Ballroom.

## Vietnamese Mass Schedule

Sun. 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

## Parish Staff

**Pastor** — Rev. Robert T. Hausladen  
*Emergency* — Call 317-319-5138

**Associate Pastor** — Rev. Minh Dũng

**Parish Secretary** — Patty Arthur

E-mail ..... [patty.arthur@aol.com](mailto:patty.arthur@aol.com)

## Accountant

Mike McKay ..... 317-445-9720

## Music Coordinator

Mike McKay ..... 317-445-9720

## Director of Faith Formation

Janet Abdoulaye ...317-839-3333 ext 160

E-mail ..... [Jabdoulaye@saintsusanna.com](mailto:Jabdoulaye@saintsusanna.com)

**SVDP Helpline**..... 317-687-0169

(Spanish)..... 317-687-0167

(Donations)..... 317-687-1006

**St. Joe SVDP**..... 317-981-5613

## Hurting from Abortion?

Call ..... 317-452-0054

## Pregnant? Need Help?

Call ..... 833-937-4968

## St. Joe's Pregnancy Resource Center

Call ..... 317-213-4778

## New Parishioners

If you are new in the parish, please call the parish office and speak with the Parish Secretary about Parish Registration.

## Children's Religious Education

Pre-school—grade 12, Sept. to May

Sun.—9:30 to 10:50 a.m.

## Children's Sacraments

Call the Parish Office 317-244-9004 for information to register your child.

## Mass Schedule

### Weekend

Saturday..... 4:00 p.m.

Sunday ..... 11:00 a.m.

### Weekday

Monday 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday-Friday 5:45 p.m.

**Confession** Monday 8:40 a.m.

## Devotions

### Rosary

*Prayed before Masses on the weekend.*

**First Friday Devotion and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

4:00 p.m.

5:45 p.m. Mass

### Third Thursday Adoration

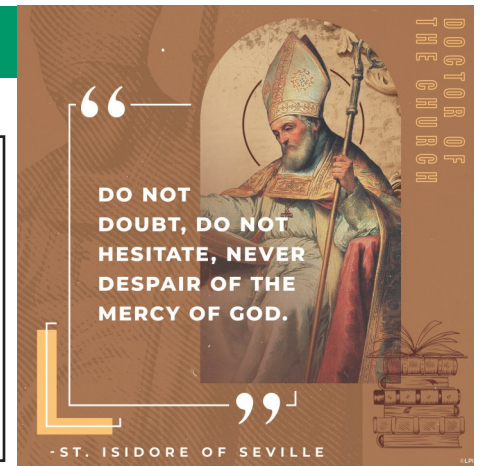
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

2nd Sunday of Advent	Lectors	Cantors
Sat Dec 7 4:00 PM		
Sun Dec 8 11:00 AM		Maria Rachel

## Donations through the Archdiocese:

October 2024  
\$240.00



## Saint Joseph's Church Cleaners

Dec 9—Maria Fredrick  
Dec 16—Susanne McFerran & Maria Fredrick  
Dec 23—Marilyn Howard & Cozette Louder



## Collection Report

Budget is \$3846 per week.

Dec 1, 2024 - Not Available this Week



## Saint Joseph's Lawn Crew

Thank you Lawn Crew for keeping our grounds beautiful! We will see you next Spring!



## Please Pray For...

**Prayer Chain** — Offering prayer for anyone who asks or needs the loving support of caring members of the parish. All information is confidential. Call your request for prayer to one of the following and the chain will begin immediately.

**Shirley Verhonik**  
317-241-8979

**Trudy Davis**  
317-243-7226

To reach **Sue Brady**  
call: **Trudy** or **Shirley**

## Mass Intentions

<b>SAT</b>	<b>Dec 7</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>+Ronnie Rodriguez</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Dec 8</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>+Bob Woodson</b>
<b>MON</b>	<b>Dec 9</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>+Kevin Arthur</b>
<b>TUES</b>	<b>Dec 10</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>	<b>St. Joseph Parish</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>Dec 11</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>	<b>Mark Metzger</b>
<b>THUR</b>	<b>Dec 12</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>	<b>Matt Metzger</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>Dec 13</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>	<b>St. Joseph Parish</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>Dec 14</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>+Beau Rodriguez</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Dec 15</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Andres Preciado (birthday)</b>

+ Denotes person is deceased

## OFFICE HOURS

**Sunday:** 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Thursday:** 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Our Parish Secretary Patty Arthur is also available Monday through Friday at 317-244-9002 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

You may also leave a voice message other times and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

## View Mass Online

Sunday Mass is online at [stjosephindy.org](http://stjosephindy.org).

Did you miss a Mass? Go to the archives at [stjosephindy.org/online-mass](http://stjosephindy.org/online-mass).

Want to view the Vietnamese Mass? Go to [youtube.com](http://youtube.com) and search for VietCatholicIndy Church, Or visit our website [stjosephindy.org](http://stjosephindy.org).



## Around Saint Joseph's

### Happening This Week

Dec 7	4 p.m. Mass
Dec 8	11 a.m. Mass 2 p.m. Christmas Party
Dec 9	8:30 Confession or by appointment with Fr. Minh 9 a.m. Mass of the Immaculate Conception
Dec 11	10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care
Dec 12	6 p.m. Free Meal
Dec 14	4 p.m. Mass
Dec 15	11 a.m. Mass

Daily Mass - Monday 9 a.m., Tuesday - Friday 5:45

We are inviting parishioners to Join in praying the Rosary before Sunday Mass at St. Joseph's. The Rosary begins at 10:40 a.m. to ask Mary to intercede for Unborn babies and their mothers and fathers. If you are at home, please join us also.

### SCRIP CARD SALES Support St. Joseph's Altar Society

Scrip cards are available in the Narthex before and after Mass the second Sunday of the month.

We purchase the cards at a discount, so that when you make your purchase from us you're supporting our fundraiser for free!

**For special orders call or text:**

Maria Fredrick: 317-287-4485

Diane Whitis: 317-241-3842



### Important! December 8 at 2 p.m.

The Altar Society is having their Annual Christmas Party on December 8, 2024. Please bring a side dish or/and a Dessert to share. The Party will start at 2 p.m. so the Vietnamese can come. We will have a special someone make a visit.

He wears a Red Suite!!!

Mass for the  
Immaculate Conception  
Monday at 9 a.m.  
(Holy Day of Obligation)



## Christmas Flower Offering

In Memory / Honor of...  
(Please Print)

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To be sure your loved ones are remembered in the Christmas Memorial Insert, please submit names for your Christmas Flower Offering no later than Sunday, December 15.



Retired priests, though stepping back from active ministry, continue to serve the Church through pastoral duties and spiritual guidance. The United Catholic Appeal honors their lifelong commitment by ensuring they are supported during retirement.

By supporting the United Catholic Appeal, you directly contribute to the well-being of retired priests. Your generosity provides for their needs, including housing and healthcare, allowing them to live with dignity and peace.

These priests have dedicated their lives to serving the Church, often sacrificing personal comforts. Now, it is our turn to support them in retirement, honoring their dedication and ensuring they are cared for with love and respect.