

Festival Volunteer Appreciation Party

We couldn't have done it without YOU! All festival volunteers are invited to a special Volunteer Thank-You Party on Sunday October 19 at 2pm in Elford Hall. Come enjoy an evening of good food, fun games, and fellowship as we celebrate the success of this year's festival and the amazing people who made it happen.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, please sign up so we know how much food to order. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Mass information

All Saints Mass

- Fri Oct 31 - 6:00 p.m. anticipation mass (St. Joseph)

All Souls (regular weekend schedule)

- Sat Nov 1 - 4:00 p.m. anticipation mass (St. Joseph)
Sun Nov 2 - 11:00 a.m. mass (St. Joseph)

ATTENTION!

Since our SVDP is no longer active,
we will no longer be able to accept
clothing donations. Please take
clothing donations elsewhere.



Third Thursday Adoration

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16
11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Flame of Love Devotion
begins at 4:30

Questions:
Call Bev at 317-362-2682

The Barn will be open after weekend Mass
from now until the weather turns cold.
Thank you to all who made donations or
purchases from our St. Joseph Community
Barn. We made \$5200.00. We are now taking
donation for our Sale next year. Please
contact Larry at 317-658-2953 or Bob Palmer
after 1 p.m. at 317-222-1073
for more information.

The Carpenter's Bench

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Sacraments

Reconciliation: Monday at 8:30 a.m. and Saturday at 3:30 or by appointment.

Marriage: Pre-marriage counseling with the priest is 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 at 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 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 Tuesday, in the Ballroom.

Vietnamese Mass Schedule

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

Parish Staff

Administrator — Rev. Minh Dường

E-mail.....mduongindy@gmail.com

Emergency317-760-7664

Parish Secretary — Patty Arthur

E-mail.....patty.arthur@aol.com

Accountant and Music Coordinator

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

Coordinator of Faith Formation

Judy Meyers317-502-3020

E-mail.....judy.meyers1973@gmail.com

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.

New Parishioners

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

Mass Schedule

Weekend

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

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Weekday

Monday.....9:00 a.m.

Tues., Thurs., & Fri.....5:45 p.m.

Communion Service Wed..... 5:45 p.m.
Confession

Mon. 8:30 a.m. and Sat. 3:30 p.m.

Devotions

Rosary

Prayed before Masses on the weekend.

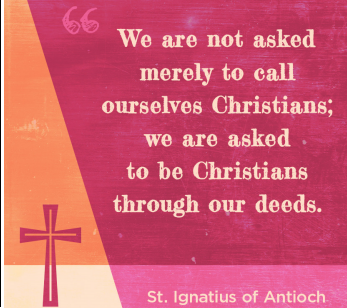
First Friday Devotion and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

4:00 p.m.

5:45 p.m. Mass

Next Weekend’s Ministry Schedule

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers
Oct 18 4:00 PM	Sebastian, Nate, Julie & Jimena		Luke Ferris Linda Hinsley
Oct 19 11:00 AM	Emiliano, Cristian & Pablo	Maria Beth	Karen Brubaker Netzaly Torres



Saint Joseph’s Church Cleaners
Oct 13—Maria Fredrick
Oct 20—Susanne McFerran, Maria Fredrick
Oct 27—Marilyn Howard, Cozette Lowder
Nov 3—Andrea Maxson, Terry Maxson & Bev Silnes
Nov 10—Doris Akalusi, Faith Chukwuma
Nov 17—Magaly Preciado, Ana Cobain

Saint Joseph’s Lawn Crew
Oct 12—Vietnamese Community
Oct 19 –Jim Jones, Ron Maxson, Jeremiah Maxson
Oct 26—Tim McDowell & Son
Nov 2—John Rosner

OFFICE HOURS
Sunday: 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Thursday: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Our Parish Secretary 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.
OFFICE HOURS MAY VARY

Mass Intentions

SAT	Oct 11	4:00 PM	+Bill & Mary Loechle (pronounced Lëckly)
SUN	Oct 12	11:00 AM	Elnora Clements
MON	Oct 13	9:00 AM	Corey Arthur
TUES	Oct 14	5:45 PM	+Sophie B. Engels
WED	Oct 15	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	Oct 16	5:45 PM	Ancestors of the Nguyen Family
FRI	Oct 17	5:45 PM	+Tracey Gerth
SAT	Oct 18	4:00 PM	+Bill & Anita Plummer
SUN	Oct 19	11:00 AM	+Joe, Kathy & Daniel LoPresti

+ Denotes person is deceased

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 Shirley and the chain will begin immediately.

Shirley Verhonik
317-241-8979



Happening This Week

Oct 11 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
Oct 12 11 a.m. Mass
Oct 13 8:30 Confession or by appointment
9 a.m. Mass
Oct 14 10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care
Oct 15 5:45 Communion Service
Oct 16 6 p.m. Free Meal
Oct 18 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
Oct 19 11 a.m. Mass
Daily Mass - Mon. 9 a.m., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. 5:45
Communion Service - Wed. 5:45
Visit our online calendar for more activities:
www.stjosephindy.org/Calendar

Collection Report
Budget is \$3240 per week.
Oct 5 2025 - \$2881 – 45 envelopes
Was \$ 359 UNDER budget

Building Fund - \$\$405 - 15 envelopes

Donations made through the
Archdiocese for September 2025 - \$240

SCRIP CARD SALES
Support St. Joseph’s
Altar Society

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

Funeral Contact
Patty Arthur.....317-339-6503
SVDP Helpline.....317-687-0169
(Spanish).....317-687-0167
(Donations).....317-687-1006
Hurting from Abortion?
Call.....317-452-0054
Pregnant? Need Help?
Call.....833-937-4968

We are inviting parishioners to join in praying the Rosary before Sunday Mass at St. Joseph’s. The Rosary begins at 10:39 a.m. to ask Mary to intercede for Unborn babies and their mothers and fathers. If you are at home, please join us also.

VERY IMPORTANT
There is a SCAM going around involving Fr. Minh. If you get a text message or e-mail from Fr. Minh, DO NOT reply to it. These SCAMMERS are wanting to get money from you. Delete these messages immediately

IMPORTANT NOTICE
We need church cleaners! If you would to be added to one of our church cleaning teams or want more information, please contact Diane at 317-241- 3842.

ALTAR SOCIETY CRAFT FAIR
Our Annual Craft Fair is Sat., Oct. 25. If you would like a table, they are \$10.00. Doors are open at 7 a.m. to set up and the craft fair starts at 9 a.m. Lunch will be served at 10:30. Call Diane at 317-241-3842.