

Do You Want to Start the 50/50 Drawing Again?

The St. Joe Men's Club is considering starting up the 50/50 drawing again. The amount collected would be \$2 per week. So a check for \$52 by January 1, 2026 would enroll you in the drawing until July 1, 2026. To gauge interest there is a sign-up sheet on the Men's Club bulletin board in the Narthex. We would like 30 participants to sign-up to make this worthwhile for everyone. We would also force a winner when the pot reaches \$300. Questions—call Paul Jackey at (317) 487-1244

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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Since our SVDP is no longer active, we will no longer be able to accept clothing donations.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, NOVEMBER 20
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 Dũng
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

All Souls Day	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers
Nov 1 4:00 PM	Emiliano, Cristian & Pablo		Linda Hinsley Volunteer
Nov 2 11:00 AM	Isack & Ashley	TBA	Netzaly Torres Luke Ferris



Saint Joseph’s Church Cleaners

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
Nov 24—Theresa Farrell
Dec 1—Diane Whitis

Saint Joseph’s Lawn Crew

Oct 26—Tim McDowell & Son
Nov 2—John Rosner

Mass Intentions

SAT	Oct 25	4:00 PM	James Arthur - Birthday
SUN	Oct 26	11:00 AM	+Justine Koeberlein
MON	Oct 27	9:00 AM	+William C. Engels
TUES	Oct 28	5:45 PM	St. Joseph Parish
WED	Oct 29	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	Oct 30	5:45 PM	Peace for the Nguyen Family
FRI	Oct 31	6:00 PM	+Richard Metzger
SAT	Nov 1	4:00 PM	The Walter Krebs Family
SUN	Nov 2	11:00 AM	+Jesus Torres

+ Denotes person is deceased

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

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 25 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
Oct 26 11 a.m. Mass
Oct 27 8:30 Confession or by appointment
9 a.m. Mass
Oct 28 10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care
Oct 29 5:45 Communion Service
Oct 30 6 p.m. Free Meal
Oct 31 6 p.m. All Saints Anticipation Mass
Nov 1 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
Nov 2 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 12 2025 - \$2450 – 39 envelopes
Was \$ 790 UNDER budget

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.

Louise (Frances) Little will be
celebrating 104 years on
November 22, 2025.

Anyone wishing to send a card
can use the following address:

Louise (Frances) Little
Traditions at Reagan Park
1176 Kingwood Dr.
Avon, IN 46123