

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!



Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Crusade

Join us as we pray the Rosary on
Saturday, October 4 at 10 am.

Contact Maria at 317-287-4485 for more information.



**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

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers
Oct 11 4:00 PM	Emiliano, Cristian & Pablo		Anna Kavanaugh Doris Akalusi
Oct 12 11:00 AM	Isack & Ashley	Tim McDowell Bill Stout	Timothy McDowell Jim Pfennig



Saint Joseph’s Church Cleaners
Oct 6—Diane Whitis
Oct 13—Maria Fredrick
Oct 20—Susanne McFerran, Maria Fredrick
Oct 27—Marilyn Howard, Cozette Lowder
Nov 3—Andrea Maxson, Terry Maxson & Bev Silnes

Saint Joseph’s Lawn Crew
Oct 5—Ed Carson
Oct 12—Vietnamese Community
Oct 19 –Jim Jones, Ron Maxson, Jeremiah Maxson
Oct 26—Tim McDowell & Son
Nov 2—John Rosner

Mass Intentions			
SAT	Oct 4	4:00 PM	Walter Krebs Family
SUN	Oct 5	11:00 AM	+Jose Ramos
MON	Oct 6	9:00 AM	+Richard Metzger
TUES	Oct 7	5:45 PM	+Joseph Nguyen
WED	Oct 8	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	Oct 9	5:45 PM	+Joan Metzger (pronounced JoAnn)
FRI	Oct 10	5:45 PM	Maria Nguyen
SAT	Oct 11	4:00 PM	+Bill & Mary Loechle (pronounced Lëckly)
SUN	Oct 12	11:00 AM	James Arthur - Birthday
+ 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 4 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
Oct 5 11 a.m. Mass
Oct 6 8:30 Confession or by appointment
9 a.m. Mass
Oct 7 10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care
Oct 8 5:45 Communion Service
Oct 9 6 p.m. Free Meal
Oct 11 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
Oct 12 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.

Sept 28 2025 - \$2897 – 45 envelopes
Was \$ 343 UNDER budget

Donations made through the
Archdiocese for August 2025 - \$260

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

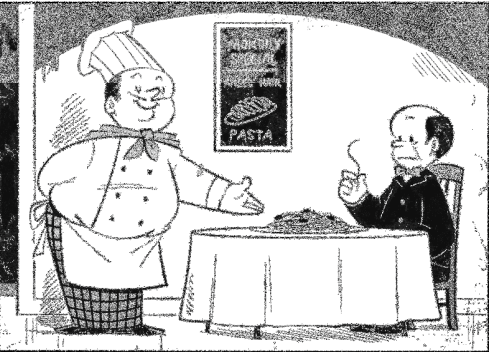
Funeral Contact
Patty Arthur.....317-339-6503
SVDP Helpline.....317-687-0169
(Spanish).....317-687-0167
(Donations).....317-687-1006
Hurting from Abortion?
Call.....317-452-0054
Pregnant? Need Help?
Call.....833-937-4968

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

“What kind of pasta did the chef add to the
menu for September?”



“Angel Hair!”

On September 29, we remember the
archangels Michael, Gabriel, and
Raphael — heavenly messengers who
share God’s insight with us.