

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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¿Les gustaría que regrese la rifa 50/50?

El Club de Hombres de St. Joseph está considerando reiniciar la popular rifa 50/50. El costo de participación será de \$2.00 por semana, o bien, se puede dar un pago único de \$52.00 que cubrirá su participación hasta el 1 de Julio. Las personas interesadas podrán inscribirse en la lista que se publicará en el boletín en la entreada de la iglesia. Para que la rifa se lleve a cabo, necesitamos contar con al menos 30 participantes. Se les avisa que necesitan ser miembros registrados de St.Joseph para usar su numero de miembro para la rifa. Si aun no son miembros habran hojas para registrase en la entrada de la iglesia. Si en algún sorteo no hubiera ganador y el fondo acumulado alcanza \$300, se realizará un sorteo forzoso para garantizar un ganador. ¡Esperamos contar con su participación y apoyo! Attentamente: El Club de Hombres de St. Joseph

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Do you enjoy the donuts provided after our 11:00 a.m. Mass?  
Please consider patronizing Pana Donuts in Avon. Pana Donuts,  
7810 E US Hwy 36 Suite B, Avon, IN 46123. Let them know where you’re  
from and thank them for their generosity.

We would like to send a huge thank you to Esther for stopping by on Saturdays to pick our Mom up for church! She truly missed church while she wasn't able to attend. Esther has filled a huge hole in our mom's emotional and spiritual life. She has been a blessing to our family this year. Tim McDowell stopping to give her communion throughout the week since March has also

been a blessing to her. Church was a huge part of mom's life since she was a child. It brings her so much joy to be able to do these things. Sincerely,  
Tiffany Champion & Brian Swinford  
Nancy Swinford's daughter & son

The Carpenter’s Bench  
The Weekly Bulletin of Saint Joseph Catholic Church



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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](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 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](mailto:mduongindy@gmail.com)  
**Emergency** .....317-760-7664  
**Parish Secretary** — Patty Arthur  
E-mail.....[patty.arthur@aol.com](mailto:patty.arthur@aol.com)  
**Accountant and Music Coordinator**  
Mike McKay.....317-445-9720  
**Coordinator of Faith Formation**  
Judy Meyers .....317-502-3020  
E-mail.....[judy.meyers1973@gmail.com](mailto: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

Jesus Christ King of the Universe	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers
Nov 22 4:00 PM	Emiliano, Cristian & Pablo		Luke Ferris Anna Kavanaugh
Nov 23 11:00 AM	Isack & Ashley	Bill Danner	Timothy McDowell Karen Brubaker



**Saint Joseph’s Church Cleaners**  
Nov 17—Magaly Preciado, Ana Cobain  
Nov 24—Theresa Farrell  
Dec 1—Diane Whitis  
Dec 8—Maria Fredrick  
Dec 15—Susanne McFerran, Maria Fredrick  
Dec 22—Marilyn Howard, Cozette Lowder

**Saint Joseph’s Lawn Crew**  
Thank you so much for your dedication in maintaining our parish grounds, they always look so beautiful.

This Week’s Mass Intentions			
SAT	Nov 15	4:00 PM	+Tracey Gerth
SUN	Nov 16	11:00 AM	+Mark Finney
MON	Nov 17	9:00 AM	+Justine Koeberlein
TUES	Nov 18	5:45 PM	+Stephanie Farrell
WED	Nov 19	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	Nov 20	5:45 PM	In Thanksgiving offered by Tuan & Phuong
FRI	Nov 21	5:45 PM	+Richard Metzger
+ Denotes person is deceased			

**Next Weekend’s Mass Intentions**  
SAT, Nov 22 at 4:00 PM - +Stephanie Jones  
SUN. Nov 23 at 11:00 AM - +Louise Little

**OFFICE HOURS**  
**Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 6 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**  
**Nov 15** 3:30 Confession or by appointment  
4 p.m. Mass  
**Nov 16** 11 a.m. Mass  
**Nov 17** 8:30 Confession or by appointment  
9 a.m. Mass  
**Nov 18** 10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care  
**Nov 19** 5:45 Communion Service  
**Nov 20** 6 p.m. Free Meal  
**Nov 22** 3:30 Confession or by appointment  
4 p.m. Mass  
**Nov 23** 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](http://www.stjosephindy.org/Calendar)

**Collection Report**  
Budget is \$3240 per week.  
Nov 9, 2025 - \$4050 – 56 envelopes  
Was \$810 OVER 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.



**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**