

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 entreda 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
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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
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Emergency317-760-7664
Parish Secretary — Patty Arthur
E-mail.....patty.arthur@aol.com
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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
Saturday4:00 p.m.
Sunday11:00 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

1st Sunday of Advent	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers
Nov 29 4:00 PM	Sebastian, Nate, Julie & Jimena		Patty Sebanc Linda Hinsley
Nov 30 11:00 AM	Emiliano, Cristian & Pablo	Maria & Beth	Kristin Morris Martin Morris



Saint Joseph’s Church Cleaners
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.

SAT	Nov 22	4:00 PM	+Stephanie Jones
SUN	Nov 23	11:00 AM	+Louise Little
MON	Nov 24	9:00 AM	The Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
TUES	Nov 25	5:45 PM	The Krebs Family
WED	Nov 26	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	Nov 27	9:00 AM	Vietnamese Community
FRI	Nov 28	5:45 PM	+Justine Koeberlein

+ Denotes person is deceased

Next Weekend’s Mass Intentions
SAT, Nov 29 at 4:00 PM - +Stephanie Jones
SUN, Nov 30 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

An icon of two hands clasped in prayer, with a cross and rays of light above them, enclosed in a circular frame.

Happening This Week
Nov 22 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
Nov 23 11 a.m. Mass
Nov 24 8:30 Confession or by appointment
9 a.m. Mass
Nov 25 10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care
Nov 26 5:45 Communion Service
Nov 27 9 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass
Nov 29 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
Nov 30 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

Mark Your Calendar
Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thurs., Nov. 27 at 9:00 a.m.

Collection Report
Budget is \$3240 per week.
Nov 16, 2025 - \$3240– 57 envelopes
Was \$0 OVER or 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.

Altar Society Raffle Basket Winners
Adult Basket—Doris Akalusi
Children’s Basket—Julio Preciado
The Altar Society wants to thank all that participated.

A photograph of a golden monstrance containing the Eucharist, set against a dark background with red and blue light rays emanating from it.

Third Thursday Adoration
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18
11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Flame of Love Devotion
begins at 4:30
Questions:
Call Bev at 317-362-2682