

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 entrada 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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Mark Your Calendar
Combined St. Joseph & Vietnamese
Christmas Party
Sun., Dec. 14 at 2:00 p.m.

If you did not get the Flyer that was
available last weekend for
Holy Day Masses and Other Events
Or the Celebration for
Our Lady of Guadalupe
You can find it on our website at
stjosephindy.org

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 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 317-244-9002 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

2nd Sunday of Advent	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers
Dec 6 4:00 PM	Isaak & Ashley		Linda Hinsley Volunteer
Dec 7 11:00 AM	Sebastian, Nate, Julie & Jimena	TBA	Doris Akalusi Patti Sebanc



Saint Joseph’s Church Cleaners
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 29	4:00 PM	+Stephanie Jones
SUN	Nov 30	11:00 AM	+Louise Little
MON	Dec 1	9:00 AM	+Sophie B. Engels
TUES	Dec 2	5:45 PM	+William C. Engels
WED	Dec 3	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	Dec 4	5:45 AM	+Dominique Nguyen
FRI	Dec 5	5:45 PM	+Joan Metzger (pronounced Jo Ann)

+ Denotes person is deceased

Next Weekend’s Mass Intentions
SAT, Dec 6 at 4:00 PM - +Stephanie Jones
SUN, Dec 7 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 29 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
Nov 30 11 a.m. Mass
Dec 1 8:30 Confession or by appointment
9 a.m. Mass
Dec 2 10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care
Dec 3 5:45 Communion Service
Dec 4 6 p.m. Free Meal
Dec 6 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
Dec 7 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
The Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass
Mon., Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. NO morning Mass.

Collection Report
Budget is \$3240 per week.
Nov 23 , 2025 - \$2401 – 43 envelopes
Was \$839 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.



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