

Men's Club
50/50 Drawing Will Start Sunday, January 4, 2026

1. Make a \$52.00 check out to St. Joseph Catholic Church.
2. Put in the Memo Line: Men's Club 50/50.
3. Put you Parish Number on your check.
4. Put your check in a blank envelope, envelopes are on the bulletin board.
5. Deposit envelope in Sunday collection basket.

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La rifa 50/50 del Club de Hombres ya esta por comenzar!!
Fecha de inicio: Domingo 4 de Enero del 2026. Los pasos a seguir son:

1. Si pagará por los 6 meses por adelantado; Haga el cheque de \$52.00 a nombre de:
St. Joseph Catholic Church.
2. En la seccion de *memo*, indique que es para: Men's Club 50/50.
3. Incluya tambien su numero de miembro de la parroquia en el cheque.
4. Coloque el cheque en un sobre. Habrá sobres en blanco disponibles en el *bulletin board*.
5. Deposite el sobre en la canasta de la colecta el domingo.

Gracias, contamos con su participación.

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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

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 7, 2025

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
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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 317-244-9002 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

3rd Sunday of Advent	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers
Dec 13 4:00 PM	Emiliano,Cristian & Pablo		<i>Schedule</i>
Dec 14 11:00 AM	Isaak & Ashley	Shirley & Beth	<i>Is Pending</i>

SECOND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

God is
making
a way

Saint Joseph’s Church Cleaners

Dec 8—Maria Fredrick
Dec 15—Susanne McFerran, Maria Fredrick
Dec 22—Marilyn Howard, Cozette Lowder
Dec 29—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	Dec 6	4:00 PM	+Stephanie Jones
SUN	Dec 7	11:00 AM	+Louise Little
MON	Dec 8	6:00 PM	+Stephanie Jones
TUES	Dec 9	5:45 PM	+Sophie B. Engels
WED	Dec 10	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	Dec 11	5:45 AM	+Vincent Nguyen
FRI	Dec 12	7:00 PM	+Richard Metzger

+ Denotes person is deceased

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SAT, Dec 13 at 4:00 PM - Andres Preciado - birthday
SUN, Dec 14 at 11:00 AM - +Justine Koeberlein

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

Dec 6 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
Dec 7 11 a.m. Mass
Dec 8 Confession by appointment
6 p.m. Mass of the Immaculate Conception
Dec 9 10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care
Dec 10 5:45 Communion Service
Dec 11 6 p.m. Free Meal
Dec 12 7 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
Dec 13 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
Dec 14 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 30 , 2025 - \$2108 – 41 envelopes
Was \$1132 UNDER budget

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

Last Day to Order Before Christmas
December 14.

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