

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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NATIVITY SET RAFFLE WINNER IS  
CENON

PLEASE CONTACT JIM AT 317-374-5535 TO  
ARRANGE PICK UP TIME.

Mary, Holy Mother of God

(New Years)  
Wed., Dec. 31

(Communion Service)  
Thurs., Jan 1

5:45 pm  
10:00 am

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH  
DECEMBER 28, 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 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 317-244-9002 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 Mass on Sunday.*

**First Friday Devotion and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

4:00 p.m.

5:45 p.m. Mass

Next Weekend’s Ministry Schedule

The Epiphany of the Lord	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers
Jan 3 4:00 PM	Emiliano & Pablo		Schedule Is Pending
Jan 4 11:00 AM	Isaak, Angel & Ashley	TBA	



**Saint Joseph’s Church Cleaners**  
Dec 29—Andrea Maxson, Terry Maxson, Bev Silnes  
Jan 5—Doris Akalusi, Faith Chukwuma  
Jan 12—Joselin Arvizo, Priscilla Arvizo  
Jan 19—Theresa Farrell  
Jan 26—Diane Whitis, Rhonda Cawthon

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

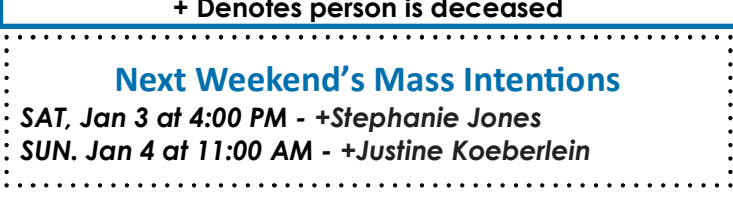
This Week’s Mass Intentions			
SAT	Dec 27	4:00 PM	+Ana Maria Torres
SUN	Dec 28	11:00 AM	+Myrna Cirilo Copiling
MON	Dec 29	9:00 AM	+Justine Koeberlein
TUES	Dec 30	5:45 PM	+Tracey Gerth
WED	Dec 31	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	Jan 1	10:00 AM	+Louise Little
FRI	Jan 2	5:45 PM	Living & Deceased Members of the Doughty & Arthur Families

+ Denotes person is deceased

**Next Weekend’s Mass Intentions**  
SAT, Jan 3 at 4:00 PM - +Stephanie Jones  
SUN, Jan 4 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 27 3:30 Confession or by appointment  
4 p.m. Mass  
Dec 28 11 a.m. Mass  
Dec 29 8:30 Confession or by appointment  
9 a.m. Mass  
Dec 30 10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care  
Dec 31 5:45 Communion Service  
Jan 1 10 a.m. Mary, Holy Mother of God  
Jan 3 3:30 Confession or by appointment  
4 p.m. Mass  
Jan 4 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.  
Dec 21, 2025 - \$4845 – 57 envelopes  
Was \$1605 OVER budget



**Third Thursday Adoration**  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 15  
11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Flame of Love Devotion begins at 4:30  
Questions:  
Call Bev at 317-362-2682

**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.**

The Family of Corey Arthur would like to extend a very heartfelt “thank you” to St. Joseph Parish. The thoughts, prayers, Masses and offerings of “help” that have been extended to me and my family have been greatly appreciated. We would like to express a special “thank you” to the Altar Society and funeral committee for the lovely mercy meal that was prepared for us. I particularly want to thank Fr. Minh, Mike and all of the staff for the kindness and understanding that has been extended to me during this most difficult time. We are truly one big family.  
God bless you all. Patty Arthur and family.

**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