



Thank you for all of the wonderful donations to the barn for this year's festival. We have begun collecting donations again. NO CLOTHES or FURNITURE. Please call Bob Palmer at 317- 222-1073 after 1 p.m. or Larry Long at 317-658-2953 (no voice mail).

The Barn will be open Sat. at 4 p.m. and Sun. at 10 a.m. until after Mass each day—until the festival weekend.

The Festival and Food Fair are quickly approaching, and we need your help! We will be setting up for the festival on Thursday, August 21, at 8:30 a.m. and tear down will be Sunday, August 25, at 7 p.m. There will be sign-up sheets for all booths in the Narthex in August. Please take a minute to review the sign-up sheets and volunteer for a booth. Many hands make light work! Our St. Joseph family needs your help.

- We also need items for the Silent Auction! If you have new items to donate, please leave them upstairs in the meeting room and mark them for the Silent Auction.
- Questions—call Judy: 317-502-3020.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR—LITURGY MEETING

Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 6:30

Father Minh is inviting and encouraging ALL parishioners interested in volunteering as a Lector, Cantor, or Extraordinary Minister to attend this Informational Meeting. All current Lectors, Cantors and EMs are requested to attend this Meeting also.

If you are or what to be a part of the Liturgy Committee?

Scan below and complete this brief form.



Any questions?

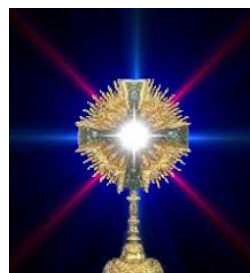
Contact Linda Hinsley at 317-201-8187

Calling all.....

- ⇒ Cantors
- ⇒ Lectors
- ⇒ Extraordinary Ministers

Rita is at her daughter's and will be there for at least 6 months or more. If you would like to send notes or cards the address is:

Rita Lang  
1370 East County Road 800 North  
Brazil, IN 47834



Third Thursday  
Adoration  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 21  
11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Flame of Love devotion  
begins at 4:30

Questions: Call Bev 317-362-2682

## 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 Dũng

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**

Mike McKay.....317-445-9720

**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.

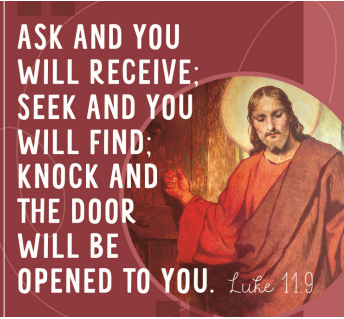
**First Friday Devotion and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

4:00 p.m.

5:45 p.m. Mass

Next Weekend’s Ministry Schedule

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers
Aug 2 4:00 PM	<i>Schedules Pending</i>		
Aug 3 11:00 AM			



**Saint Joseph’s Church Cleaners**  
July 28—Magaly Preciado, Ana Cobain  
Aug 4—Theresa Farrell  
Aug 11—Diane Whitis  
Aug 18—Maria Fredrick  
Aug 25—Susanne McFerran, Maria Fredrick

**Saint Joseph’s Lawn Crew**  
July 27—Jim Jones, Ron Maxson, Jeremiah Maxson  
Aug 3—Tim McDowell & son  
Aug 10—John Rosner  
Aug 17—Walt Davis, Jose Pena, Francis Akalusi  
Aug 24—Ed Carson

Mass Intentions			
SAT	July 26	4:00 PM	+Donna Maxson Jackson
SUN	July 27	11:00 AM	+Justine Koeberlein
MON	July 28	9:00 AM	+Sophie B. Engels
TUES	July 29	5:45 PM	Vietnamese Community
WED	July 30	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	July 31	5:45 PM	St. Joseph
FRI	Aug 1	5:45 PM	+Andrew H. Kerl
SAT	Aug 2	4:00 PM	+Donna Maxson Jackson
SUN	Aug 3	11:00 AM	+Lloyd Ferris
+ Denotes person is deceased			

OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Thursday: 2 p.m. to 4 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**

July 26 3:30 Confession or by appointment  
4 p.m. Mass

July 27 11 a.m. Mass

July 28 8:30 Confession or by appointment  
9 a.m. Mass

July 30 5:45 Communion Service

July 31 6 p.m. Free Meal

Aug 2 3:30 Confession or by appointment  
4 p.m. Mass

Aug 3 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.

July20, 2025 - \$3044 – 45 envelopes  
Was \$196 UNDER budget

Festival Sponsorships - \$550  
Barn Sales - \$125

**SCRIP CARD SALES**  
**Support St. Joseph’s**  
**Altar Society**

Scrip cards are available in the Narthex  
before and after Mass the second Sunday  
of the month.

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.

**Next Weekend .....**

Father will offer a blessing for all  
people celebrating a Birthday during  
the month of August.

Need to register your child for  
Religious Education for the  
2025-2026 school year?  
Scan the QR code below:  
English

