



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.

The Barn will be CLOSED on Saturday and OPENED on Sunday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.—until the festival weekend.

Attention: St. Joseph Bakers

The Festival is fast approaching on August 22, 23 & 24. The Sweet Shop at the parish Festival will be accepting donations of baked goods throughout the Festival on August 22, 23, & 24. Donations of cakes, pies, dessert breads, cookies, brownies, etc. are needed. If possible package cookies and brownies in sandwich bags (2 or 3 to a bag) to reduce handling.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Liturgy Meeting.
Our next Meeting will be on December 2 at 6:30 p.m.

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

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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

E-mail.....mduongindy@gmail.com

Emergency317-760-7664

Parish Secretary — Patty Arthur

E-mail.....patty.arthur@aol.com

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

Coordinator of Faith Formation

Judy Meyers317-502-3020

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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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers
Aug 16 4:00 PM	Sebastian, Nate Julie & Jimena		
Aug 17 11:00 AM	Emiliano, Cristian & Pablo	Jim Sullivan	



Saint Joseph’s Church Cleaners
Aug 11—Diane Whitis
Aug 18—Maria Fredrick
Aug 25—Susanne McFerran, Maria Fredrick

Saint Joseph’s Lawn Crew
Aug 10—John Rosner
Aug 17—Walt Davis, Jose Pena, Francis Akalusi
Aug 24—Ed Carson

- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- Aug 14 - 6 p.m. Vigil Mass
 - Aug 15 - 6 p.m. Holy Day Mass

Mass Intentions

SAT	Aug 9	4:00 PM	The Plummer Family
SUN	Aug 10	11:00 AM	+Donna Maxson Jackson
MON	Aug 11	9:00 AM	St. Joseph Parish
TUES	Aug 12	5:45 PM	+Lillian Plummer
WED	Aug 13	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	Aug 14	6:00 PM	+Justine Koeberlein
FRI	Aug 15	6:00 PM	Vietnamese Community
SAT	Aug 16	4:00 PM	+Donna Jackson
SUN	Aug 17	11:00 AM	+Justine Koeberlein

+ 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

Aug 9 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass

Aug 10 11 a.m. Mass

Aug 11 8:30 Confession or by appointment
9 a.m. Mass

Aug 12 10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care

Aug 13 5:45 Communion Service

Aug 14 6 p.m. The Assumption of Mary ,Vigil Mass
6 p.m. Free Meal

Aug 15 6 p.m. The Assumption of Mary Mass

Aug 16 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass

Aug 17 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

Collection Report

Budget is \$3240 per week.

Aug 3, 2025 - \$2723 – 62 envelopes
Was \$517 UNDER budget

Building Fund - \$320 - 15 Envelopes

Festival Sponsorships - \$750
Barn Sales - \$170

Donations made through the
Archdiocese for July 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.

There will be a Religious Education Parent Meeting on Sunday September 14 after the 11 a.m. Mass. All parents are encouraged to attend this meeting. Classes will start the following Sunday, September 21, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Judy Meyers at judy.meyers1973@gmail.com or 317-502-3020.

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



Spanish

