



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.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Rafael Porto will be singing with the Indianapolis Opera this September 13th, at 7 PM, at MacAllister Amphitheater, Garfield Park, with the Indianapolis Opera Company. The outdoor show is free, asking for donations. They will sing different arias, in a very relaxed atmosphere. For more information call: Raquel Wendt—317-985-5912

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 28  
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 Duong

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 317-244-9004 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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers
Aug 23 4:00 PM	Isack & Ashley		
Aug 24 11:00 AM	Sebastian, Nate Julie & Jimena	Shirley & Rachel	



**Saint Joseph’s Church Cleaners**  
Aug 18—Maria Fredrick  
Aug 25—Susanne McFerran, Maria Fredrick  
Sept 1—Marilyn Howard, Cozette Lowder  
Sept 8—Andrea Maxson, Terry Maxson, Bev Silnes  
Sept 15—Doris Akalusi, Faith Chukwuma  
Sep 22—Magaly Preciado, Ana Cobain

**Saint Joseph’s Lawn Crew**  
Aug 17—Walt Davis, Jose Pena, Francis Akalusi  
Aug 24—Ed Carson  
Aug 31—Vietnamese Community  
Sept 7—Jim Jones, Ron Maxson, Jeremiah Maxson  
Sept 14—Tim McDowell & son  
Sept 21—John Rosner

	SAT	Aug 16	4:00 PM	+Donna Jackson
	SUN	Aug 17	11:00 AM	+Lana Hoffman
	MON	Aug 18	9:00 AM	+Justine Koeberlein
	TUES	Aug 19	5:45 PM	St. Joseph Parish
	WED	Aug 20	5:45 PM	Communion Service
	THUR	Aug 21	6:00 PM	Vietnamese Community
	FRI	Aug 22	6:00 PM	+Sophie B. Engels
	SAT	Aug 23	4:00 PM	+Kari Clendenen
	SUN	Aug 24	11:00 AM	+Donna Maxson Jackson

+ 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**

**Mass Intentions**

**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 16** 3:30 Confession or by appointment  
4 p.m. Mass  
**Aug 17** 11 a.m. Mass  
**Aug 18** 8:30 Confession or by appointment  
9 a.m. Mass  
**Aug 19** 10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care  
**Aug 20** 5:45 Communion Service  
**Aug 21** 6 p.m. Free Meal  
**Aug 23** 3:30 Confession or by appointment  
4 p.m. Mass  
**Aug 24** 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.  
Aug 10, 2025 - \$2718 – 50 envelopes  
Was \$522 UNDER budget  
Festival Sponsorships - \$800  
Barn Sales - \$319  
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](mailto: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**

