



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.

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

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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 Dũng

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

Emergency317-760-7664

Parish Secretary — Patty Arthur

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

Accountant and Music Coordinator

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

Coordinator of Faith Formation

Judy Meyers317-502-3020

E-mail.....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

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.

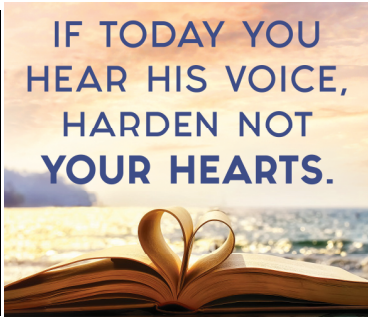
First Friday Devotion and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

4:00 p.m.

5:45 p.m. Mass

Next Weekend’s Ministry Schedule

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers
Aug 9 4:00 PM	Sebastian, Nate Julie & Jimena	Schedule Pending	
Aug 10 11:00 AM	Isack & Ashley		



Saint Joseph’s Church Cleaners

Aug 4—Theresa Farrell
Aug 11—Diane Whitis
Aug 18—Maria Fredrick
Aug 25—Susanne McFerran, Maria Fredrick

Saint Joseph’s Lawn Crew

Aug 3—Tim McDowell & son
Aug 10—John Rosner
Aug 17—Walt Davis, Jose Pena, Francis Akalusi
Aug 24—Ed Carson

Mass Intentions

SAT	Aug 2	4:00 PM	+Donna Maxson Jackson
SUN	Aug 3	11:00 AM	+Lloyd Ferris
MON	Aug 4	9:00 AM	St. Joseph
TUES	Aug 5	5:45 PM	+William C. Engels
WED	Aug 6	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	Aug 7	5:45 PM	+Ralph Plummer
FRI	Aug 8	5:45 PM	Vietnamese Community
SAT	Aug 9	4:00 PM	The Plummer Family
SUN	Aug 10	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

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 2 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
Aug 3 11 a.m. Mass
Aug 4 8:30 Confession or by appointment
9 a.m. Mass
Aug 6 5:45 Communion Service
Aug 7 6 p.m. Free Meal
Aug 9 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
Aug 10 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.

July 27, 2025 - \$3385 – 48 envelopes
Was \$145 OVER budget

Festival Sponsorships - \$350
Barn Sales -

Donations made through the
Archdiocese for June 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

