



Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Crusade

Join us as we pray the Rosary on Saturday, October 4 at 10 am.
Contact Maria at 317-287-4485 for more information.

Thank you to all who made donations or purchases from our St. Joseph Community Barn. We made \$5200.00. We are now taking donation for our Sale next year. Please contact Larry at 317-658-2953 for more information.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, September 21, 2025
Walgreens will be here to give
Flu Shots at 10:30 and after Mass.

Third Thursday Adoration

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
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

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

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

| Exaltation of the Cross | Altar Servers | Cantors | Readers |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Sept 20 4:00 PM | Emiliano, Cristian & Pablo | | Luke Ferris Linda Hinsley |
| Sept 21 11:00 AM | | | Veronica Gomez Jim Pfennig |



Saint Joseph’s Church Cleaners
Sept 15—Doris Akalusi, Faith Chukwuma
Sep 22—Magaly Preciado, Ana Cobain
Sep 29—Theresa Farrell
Oct 6—Diane Whitis
Oct 13—Maria Fredrick

Saint Joseph’s Lawn Crew
Sept 14—Tim McDowell & son
Sept 21—John Rosner
Sept 28—Jose Pena, Walt Davis, Francis Akalusi
Oct 5—Ed Carson
Oct 12—Vietnamese Community

| Mass Intentions | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| SAT | Sept 13 | 4:00 PM | +Dora Rodriguez |
| SUN | Sept 14 | 11:00 AM | +Sophie B. Engels |
| MON | Sept 15 | 9:00 AM | St. Joseph Parish |
| TUES | Sept 16 | 5:45 PM | +Richard Metzger |
| WED | Sept 17 | 5:45 PM | Communion Service |
| THUR | Sept 18 | 5:45 PM | +Joan Metzge (pronounced JoAnn) |
| FRI | Sept 19 | 5:45 PM | Vietnamese Community |
| SAT | Sept 20 | 4:00 PM | Pablo & Julio Preciado (birthdays) |
| SUN | Sept 21 | 11:00 AM | +William C. Engels |
| + 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: 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
Sept 13 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
Sept 14 11 a.m. Mass
Sept 15 8:30 Confession or by appointment
9 a.m. Mass
Sept 16 10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care
Sept 17 5:45 Communion Service
Sept 18 6 p.m. Free Meal
Sept 20 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
Sept 21 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.
Sept 7 2025 - \$5524 – 53 envelopes
Was \$2284 OVER budget
Buildin Fund - \$546
Donations made through the Archdiocese for August 2025 - \$260

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

