



# SEPTEMBER-FEST

SEPTEMBER 12th & 13th | 5PM-10PM

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1200 N Indiana Street Mooresville, IN 46158

**FOOD • GAMES • BINGO**  
**ENTERTAINMENT • BASKET RAFFLES**  
**BEER & WINE GARDEN**

Kid's Games & Prizes • Bounce House • Henna Tattoo • Bingo • Raffles  
Karaoke (Fri.) Handbreaded Tenderloins • Burgers, Hot Dogs, Desserts •  
Hot Air Balloon Rides (Sat.) • EZY Livin' Band (Sat.)  
Corvette Poker Run (Sat. 3-6pm)

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Reference Number 161171

Thank you to all who participated in our Parish Festival Raffle. The winners were;

- 1st Prize - \$2000 - Tom Pinnick
- 2nd Prize - \$500 - Cong Vu
- 3rd Prize - \$250 - Colleen (Lucy) Cyms

### 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

The Weekly Bulletin of Saint Joseph Catholic Church



1401 South Mickley Avenue • Indianapolis, IN 46241 • 317-244-9002 • [www.stjosephindy.org](http://www.stjosephindy.org)

### 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 Dường  
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**

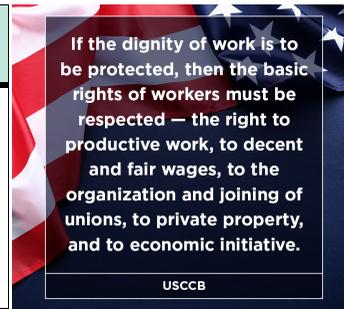
Mon. 8:30 a.m. and Sat. 3:30 p.m.

### 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

Exaltation of the Cross	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers
Sept 13 4:00 PM	Isack & Ashley		Doris Akalusi Anna Kavanaugh
Sept 14 11:00 AM	Sebastian, Nate, Julie & Jimena	Maria Rachel	Karen Brubaker Patti Sebanc



## Saint Joseph's Church Cleaners

Sept 8—Andrea Maxson, Terry Maxson, Bev Silnes  
 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 7—Jim Jones, Ron Maxson, Jeremiah Maxson  
 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 6	4:00 PM	+Randy Hartley
SUN	Sept 7	11:00 AM	+Justine Koeberlein
MON	Sept 8	9:00 AM	St. Joseph Parish
TUES	Sept 9	5:45 PM	+Jessica Flores (1st Anniversary of Death)
WED	Sept 10	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	Sept 11	5:45 PM	+William C. Engels
FRI	Sept 12	5:45 PM	Vietnamese Community
SAT	Sept 13	4:00 PM	+Dora Rodriguez
SUN	Sept 14	11:00 AM	+Sophie B. 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 6 3:30 Confession or by appointment  
4 p.m. Mass  
 Sept 7 11 a.m. Mass  
 Sept 8 8:30 Confession or by appointment  
9 a.m. Mass  
 Sept 9 10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care  
 Sept 10 5:45 Communion Service  
 Sept 11 6 p.m. Free Meal  
 Sept 13 3:30 Confession or by appointment  
4 p.m. Mass  
 Sept 14 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 24, 2025 - \$2933 - 52 envelopes  
Was \$307 UNDER budget

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

