



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)

Scan QR Code or visit <https://www.stm-church.org> for more info



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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

23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

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 Satur-
day 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 re-
quired; 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

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

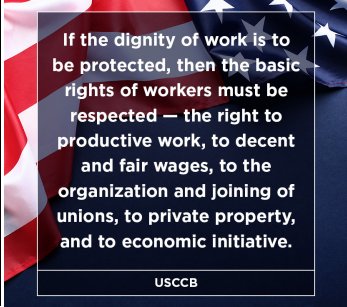
Prayed before Masses on the weekend.

**First Friday Devotion and Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament**

4:00 p.m.
5:45 p.m. Mass

Next Weekend’s Ministry Schedule

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

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 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](#)

