

The Carpenter's Bench

The Weekly Bulletin of Saint Joseph Catholic Church



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IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

Archbishop Thompson will be here to celebrate Mass with us on Sunday, February 8, at 11 a.m. Let's give him a good old fashioned St. Joseph welcome!

¡Aviso importante!

El Arzobispo Thompson ha tenido la amabilidad de aceptar celebrar la Misa con nosotros el domingo 8 de febrero del 2026 a las 11:00 a. m. ¡Démosle una cálida bienvenida al estilo tradicional de St. Joseph!

IMPORTANT MASS SCHEDULE NOTICE

FR. MINH WILL BE IN VIETNAM FROM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 THROUGH FRIDAY, MARCH 13. DURING THAT TIME FR. MARTIN WILL BE HERE FOR WEEKEND MASS. WE WILL HAVE A DAILY COMMUNION SERVICE ALL OTHER DAYS.

FESTIVAL BARN

We have begun collecting donations again. **NO CLOTHES or FURNITURE.** Please call Larry Long at 317-658-2953 anytime or Bob Palmer at 317-222-1073 after 1 p.m.

DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS OUTSIDE THE BARN

Study is a work of prayer.

Visit **Saint Meinrad** for the **Graduate Theology Program Open House**, Feb 14–15. Tour campus, attend class, pray at liturgy, and meet professors and students. Learn more about our flexible and affordable offerings and register at saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse. All are welcome.

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 Deadline

For publication in next weekend's bulletin 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

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Emergency317-760-7664

Parish Secretary — Patty Arthur

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

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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 317-244-9002 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 Mass on Sunday.

First Friday Devotion and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

4:00 p.m.

5:45 p.m. Mass

Next Weekend’s Ministry Schedule

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers	Petitions
Feb 7 4:00 PM	Isack, Angel & Ashley		Jim Pfennig Anna Kavanaugh	
Feb 8 11:00 AM	Sebastian, Nate, Isack, Julie & Jimena	Cantor Choir	Doris Akalusi Antonio Durantes (SP)	Ed Carson

Saint Joseph’s Church Cleaners
Feb 2—Diane Whitis, Rhonda Cawthon
Feb 9—Maria Fredrick
Feb 16—Susanne McFerran, Maria Fredrick
Feb 23—Marilyn Howard, Cozette Lowder
Mar 2—Andrea Maxson, Terry Maxson, Bev Silnes

Saint Joseph’s Lawn Crew
Thank you so much for your dedication in maintaining our parish grounds, they always look so beautiful.

This Week’s Mass Intentions			
SAT	Jan 31	4:00 PM	+Alice Spurlin
SUN	Feb 1	11:00 AM	+Mark Zamora
MON	Feb 2	9:00 AM	+Nguyen’s Ancesters
TUES	Feb 3	5:45 PM	+Corey Arthur
WED	Feb 4	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	Feb 5	5:45 PM	Deceased Souls
FRI	Feb 6	5:45 PM	+Justine Koeberlein

+ Denotes person is deceased

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SAT. Feb 7 at 4:00 PM - +Cynthia Kohler
SUN. Feb 8 at 11:00 AM - +Norman & Kathy Ivancic

OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 6 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
Jan 31 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
Feb 1 11 a.m. Mass
Feb 2 8:30 Confession or by appointment
9 a.m. Mass
Feb 3 10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care
Feb 4 5:45 Communion Service
Feb 5 6 p.m. Free Meal
Feb 7 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
Feb 8 11 a.m. Mass with Archbishop Thompson

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.
Jan 25, 2026 - \$2188 – 31 envelopes
Was \$1051 UNDER budget

50/50 Report
1/25/2026 - #16 CLAUDIA & THOMAS JACKSON
WAS NOT played
NO WINNER for \$138
2/1/2026 drawing will be for \$175
License # 002473—Reference # 163422



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.



Third Thursday Adoration
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19
11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Flame of Love Devotion begins at 4:30
Questions:
Call Bev at 317-362-2682

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