



The Carpenter's Bench

The Weekly Bulletin of Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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ASH WEDNESDAY

Remember that
You Are Dust,
and to Dust
You Shall Return.

MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

Recuerda que
eres polvo
y al polvo
volverás.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule February 18, 2026

- St. Joseph at 6 PM
- Vietnamese at 8 PM

Stations of the Cross Following Mass on Fridays during Lent.

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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 MAY HAVE MASS OR A DAILY
COMMUNION SERVICE ALL OTHER DAYS.
THIS IS TO BE CONFIRMED WITH FR. MARTIN SOON.

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 Dúong
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Judy Meyers 317-502-3020
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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

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 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

1st Sunday of Lent	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers	Petitions
Feb 21 4:00 PM	Sebastian, Nate, Julie & Jimena		Christine Morris Martin Morris	
Feb 22 11:00 AM	Emiliano & Pablo	Shirley Rachael	Karen Brubaker Betzy C (SP)	Netzaly Torres

Saint Joseph's Church Cleaners

Feb 16—Susanne McFerran, Maria Fredrick
Feb 23—Marilyn Howard, Cozette Lowder
Mar 2—Andrea Maxson, Terry Maxson, Bev Silnes
Mar 9—Doris Akalusi, Faith Chukwuma
Mar 16—Joselin Arvizo, Priscilla Arvizo

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	Feb 14	4:00 PM	+Cristian Preciado Birthday
SUN	Feb 15	11:00 AM	Patricia Taylor
MON	Feb 16	9:00 AM	An End to Abortion
TUES	Feb 17	5:45 PM	+Corey Arthur
WED	Feb 18	6:00 PM	St. Joseph Parish
THUR	Feb 19	5:45 PM	Safe Travel
FRI	Feb 20	5:45 PM	+Justine Koeberlein

+ Denotes person is deceased

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

SAT. Feb 21 at 4:00 PM - +Alice Spurlin
SUN. Feb 22 at 11:00 AM - Miguel Preciado (birthday)
+Trudy Davis



Happening This Week

Feb 14	3:30 Confession or by appointment
Feb 15	4 p.m. Mass
Feb 16	11 a.m. Mass
Feb 17	8:30 Confession or by appointment
Feb 18	9 a.m. Mass
Feb 19	10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care
Feb 20	6 p.m. Ash Wednesday
Feb 21	6 p.m. Free Meal
Feb 22	Stations of the Cross following Mass
	3:30 Confession or by appointment
	4 p.m. Mass
	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

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.



Collection Report

Budget is \$3240 per week.
Feb 8, 2026 - \$3050 - 63 envelopes
Was \$190 UNDER budget

50/50 Report

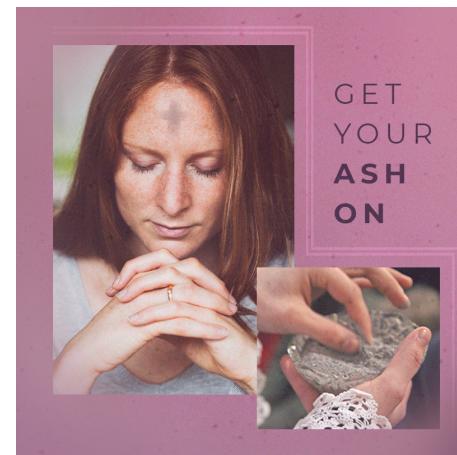
2/8/2026 - #12 LARRY BARNETT
WAS NOT played
NO WINNER for \$221
Pot is \$442

Flame of Love Devotion
begins at 4:30

Questions:

Call Bev at 317-362-2682

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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