

## 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.

## 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 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](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

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**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 317-244-9002 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, Priscillia 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

**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**

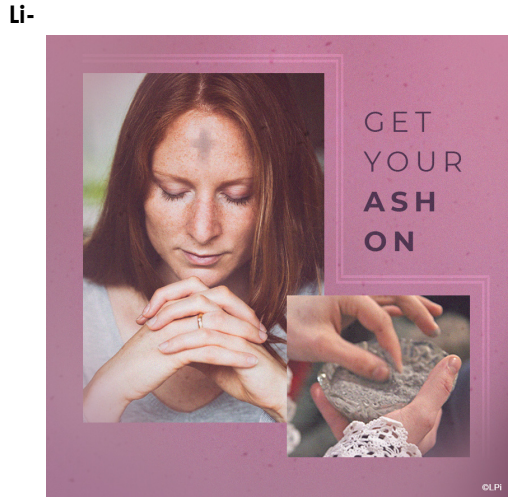
**Please Pray For...**  
**Prayer Chain** — Offering prayer for anyone who asks or needs the loving support of caring members of the parish. All information is confidential. Call your request for prayer to Shirley and the chain will begin immediately.

Shirley Verhonik  
317-241-8979



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



**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