



Men's Club Fish Fry
Friday, February 27, 2026
5 to 7:30 p.m.
FREE WILL OFFERING

- Fish
- Fries
- Cole Slaw
- Grilled Cheese



Friday's During Lent
At 6:15 p.m.

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.

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 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

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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

| 2nd Sunday of Lent | Altar Servers | Cantors | Readers | Petitions |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Feb 28 4:00 PM | Isack, Angel & Ashley | | Patti Sebanc Anna Kavanaugh | |
| Mar 1 11:00 AM | Sebastian, Nate, Julie & Jimena | TBA | Doris Akalusi Christina PV (SP) | Tim McDowell |

Saint Joseph's Church Cleaners

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 21 | 4:00 PM | +Alice Spurlin |
|------|--------|----------|--|
| SUN | Feb 22 | 11:00 AM | Miguel Preciado (birthday) +Trudy Davis |
| MON | Feb 23 | 9:00 AM | St. Joseph Parish |
| TUES | Feb 24 | 5:45 PM | St. Joseph Parish |
| WED | Feb 25 | 5:45 PM | St. Joseph Parish |
| THUR | Feb 26 | 5:45 PM | St. Joseph Parish |
| FRI | Feb 27 | 5:45 PM | St. Joseph Parish |

+ Denotes person is deceased

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

SAT. Feb 28 at 4:00 PM - +Archie Chmielewski (Chem—aloo—ki)
 SUN. Mar 1 at 11:00 AM - +Justine Koeberlein

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 21 3:30 Confession or by appointment
 4 p.m. Mass
 Feb 22 11 a.m. Mass
 Feb 23 8:30 Confession or by appointment
 9 a.m. Mass
 Feb 24 10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care
 Feb 26 6 p.m. Free Meal
 Feb 28 3:30 Confession or by appointment
 4 p.m. Mass
 Mar 1 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.

Collection Report

Budget is \$3240 per week.

Feb 15, 2026 - \$2608 - 50 envelopes
 Was \$632 UNDER budget

50/50 Report

2/8/2026 - #139 LOUIE MOSTELLER
 WAS NOT played
 NO WINNER for \$259
 Pot is \$518
 License # 002473—Reference # 163422



Third Thursday Adoration

THURSDAY, MARCH 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

