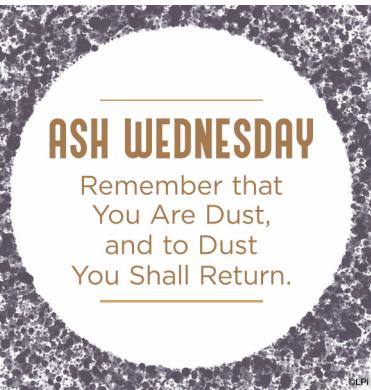




The Carpenter's Bench

The Weekly Bulletin of Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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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.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule February 18, 2026

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

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

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 Duong
E-mail..... mduongindy@gmail.com

Emergency 317-760-7664

Parish Secretary — Patty Arthur
E-mail..... patty.arthur@aol.com

Accountant and Music Coordinator
Mike McKay..... 317-445-9720

Coordinator of Faith Formation
Judy Meyers 317-502-3020
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 317-244-9002 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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers	Petitions
Feb 14 4:00 PM	Emiliano & Pablo		Anna Kavanaugh Luke Ferris	
Feb 15 11:00 AM	Isack, Angel & Ashley	Maria Robert	Doris Cardona (SP) Tim McDowell	Jim Pfennig

Saint Joseph's Church Cleaners

Feb 9—Maria Fredrick
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 7	4:00 PM	+Cynthia Kohler Xyliana Ruiz Birthday & Bertha Diaz Successful Surgery
SUN	Feb 8	11:00 AM	+Norman & Kathy Ivancic
MON	Feb 9	9:00 AM	+Philip
TUES	Feb 10	5:45 PM	+Tiffney Torres
WED	Feb 11	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	Feb 12	5:45 PM	+Lillian Plummer
FRI	Feb 13	5:45 PM	Nguyen's Parents

+ Denotes person is deceased

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

SAT. Feb 14 at 4:00 PM - +Cristian Preciado Birthday
SUN. Feb 15 at 11:00 AM - Patricia Taylor



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 7	3:30 Confession or by appointment
Feb 8	4 p.m. Mass
Feb 9	11 a.m. Mass
Feb 10	8:30 Confession or by appointment
Feb 11	9 a.m. Mass
Feb 12	10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care
Feb 13	5:45 Communion Service
Feb 14	6 p.m. Free Meal
Feb 15	3:30 Confession or by appointment
	4 p.m. Mass
	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



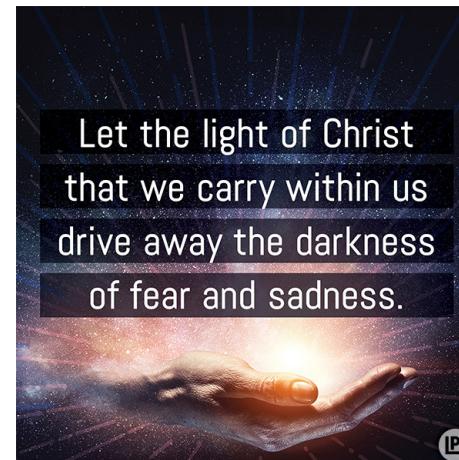
Collection Report

Budget is \$3240 per week.

Feb 1, 2026 - \$2806 - 48 envelopes
Was \$434 UNDER budget

50/50 Report

2/1/2026 - #340 FRANK REGICH
WAS NOT played
NO WINNER for \$184
Pot is \$368
License # 002473—Reference # 163422



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.

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