

The Carpenter's Bench

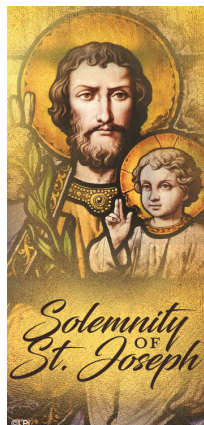


The Weekly Bulletin of Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Men's Club Fish Fry
Friday, March 20, 2026
5 to 7:30 p.m.
FREE WILL OFFERING

- Fish
- Fries
- Cole Slaw
- Grilled Cheese



Come Join Us in a
Special Celebration
for Our Patron Saint
Thursday, March 19
at 5:45 p.m.

FESTIVAL BARN

The Barn will be open before and after Mass on Saturday and Sunday. We are also taking donations. **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 Dường
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- Parish Secretary** — Patty Arthur
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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

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.

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Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

5th Sunday of Lent	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers	Petitions
Mar 21 4:00 PM	Isack, Angel & Ashley		Anna Kavanaugh Patti Sebanc	
Mar 22 11:00 AM	Sebastian, Nate, Julie & Jimena	TBA	Doris Akalusi Doris Cardona (SP)	Veronica Gomez

Saint Joseph's Church Cleaners

Mar 16—Joselin Arvizo, Priscillia Arvizo
 Mar 23—Theresa Farrell
 Mar 30—Maria Ester Mendoza
 Apr 6—Diane Whitis, Rhonda Cawthon

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	Mar 14	4:00 PM	+Ralph & Lillian Plummer
SUN	Mar 15	11:00 AM	+Bill, Shelby & Billie Silnes
MON	Mar 16	9:00 AM	+Justine Koeberlien
TUES	Mar 17	5:45 PM	Blaise Vincz
WED	Mar 18	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	Mar 19	5:45 PM	Vietnamese Community
FRI	Mar 20	5:45 PM	+Corey Arthur

+ Denotes person is deceased

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SAT. Mar 21 at 4:00 PM - +Joseph Plummer
 SUN. Mar 22 at 11:00 AM - +Stephanie Jones

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

Mar 14 3:30 Confession or by appointment
 4 p.m. Mass
 Mar 15 11 a.m. Mass
 Mar 16 8:30 Confession or by appointment
 9 a.m. Mass
 Mar 17 10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care
 Mar 19 5:45 Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph
 6 p.m. Free Meal
 Mar 21 3:30 Confession or by appointment
 4 p.m. Mass
 Mar 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

Collection Report

Budget is \$3240 per week.

Mar 8, 2026 - \$3596 - 60 envelopes
 Was \$357 OVER budget

50/50 Report

3/8/2026 - #62 GUADALUPE CEBADA
 WAS NOT played
 NO WINNER for \$70
 Pot is \$140

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, 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

