



**Bilingual Parish Penance Service
Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m.**

**MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWERS - Please have your
Easter Flower envelopes turned in by
Palm Sunday, March 29.**

**Easter Egg Hunt - Palm Sunday, March 29
Meet the Easter Bunny! All are invited!
Bring your family, neighbors and friends.
• Easter Egg Hunt starts at 2:30 pm**

**ALTAR SOCIETY BASKET RAFFLE
There will be 2 baskets ...one for KIDS and one for ADULTS
Tickets sell on March 21 & 22 and 28 & 29 after Masses
With drawing on 29 (Palm Sunday) after 11:00 Mass**



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

**DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS
OUTSIDE THE BARN**

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.

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.

The Carpenter's Bench

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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

Palm Sunday	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers	Petitions
Mar 28 4:00 PM	Emiliano & Pablo		Luke Ferris Linda Hinsley	
Mar 29 11:00 AM	Isack, Angel & Ashley	TBA	Timothy McDowell Antonio Durantes (SP)	Karen Brubaker

Saint Joseph's Church Cleaners

Mar 23—Theresa Farrell
 Mar 30—Maria Ester Mendoza
 Apr 6—Diane Whitis, Rhonda Cawthon
 Apr 13—Maria Fredrick
 Apr 20—Susanne McFerran, Maria Fredrick

Saint Joseph's Lawn Crew

Mar 29—Tim McDowell
 Apr 5—Jose Pena, Walt Davis, Francis Akalusi
 Apr 12—Ed Carson
 Apr 19—Vietnamese Community
 Apr 26—Ron Maxson, Jeremiah Maxson

This Week's Mass Intentions

SAT	Mar 21	4:00 PM	+Joseph Plummer
SUN	Mar 22	11:00 AM	+Stephanie Jones
MON	Mar 23	9:00 AM	+Alice Spurlin
TUES	Mar 24	5:45 PM	+Corey Arthur
WED	Mar 25	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	Mar 26	5:45 PM	Vietnamese Community
FRI	Mar 27	5:45 PM	+Blaise Vincz

+ Denotes person is deceased

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SAT. Mar 28 at 4:00 PM - +Stephanie Jones
 SUN. Mar 29 at 11:00 AM - +Corey Arthur

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 21 3:30 Confession or by appointment
 4 p.m. Mass
 Mar 22 11 a.m. Mass
 Mar 23 8:30 Confession or by appointment
 9 a.m. Mass
 Mar 24 10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care
 Mar 26 6 p.m. Free Meal
 6:30 Bilingual Parish Penance Service
 Mar 28 3:30 Confession or by appointment
 4 p.m. Mass
 Mar 29 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 15, 2026 - \$2904 - 55 envelopes
 Was \$336 UNDER budget

50/50 Report

3/15/2026 - #54 THERESA LONG
 WAS NOT played
 WINNER for \$70
 Pot is \$214

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, APRIL 16
 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

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