



# 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



**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.

### 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 Duong  
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Emergency .....317-760-7664

**Parish Secretary** — Patty Arthur  
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Judy Meyers .....317-502-3020  
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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

4th Sunday of Lent	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers	Petitions
Mar 14 4:00 PM	Sebastian, Nate, Julie & Jimena		Christine Morris Martin Morris	
Mar 15 11:00 AM	Emiliano & Pablo	TBA	Patty Sebanc Priscilia Leon (SP)	Doris Akalusi

### Saint Joseph's Church Cleaners

Mar 9—Doris Akalusi, Faith Chukwuma  
 Mar 16—Joselin Arvizo, Priscillia Arvizo  
 Mar 23—Theresa Farrell  
 Mar 30—María 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 7	4:00 PM	+Stephanie Jones
SUN	Mar 8	11:00 AM	+Gordy Lee
MON	Mar 9	9:00 AM	St. Joseph Parish
TUES	Mar 10	5:45 PM	St. Joseph Parish
WED	Mar 11	5:45 PM	St. Joseph Parish
THUR	Mar 12	5:45 PM	St. Joseph Parish
FRI	Mar 13	5:45 PM	St. Joseph Parish

+ Denotes person is deceased

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SAT. Mar 14 at 4:00 PM - +Ralph & Lillian Plummer  
 SUN. Mar 15 at 11:00 AM - +Bill, Shelby & Billie Silnes

### 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 7 3:30 Confession or by appointment  
 4 p.m. Mass  
 Mar 8 11 a.m. Mass  
 Mar 9 8:30 Confession or by appointment  
 9 a.m. Mass  
 Mar 10 10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care  
 Mar 12 6 p.m. Free Meal  
 Mar 14 3:30 Confession or by appointment  
 4 p.m. Mass  
 Mar 15 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)

### 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.

Mar 1, 2026 - \$4037 - 83 envelopes  
 Was \$797 OVER budget

### 50/50 Report

3/1/2026 - #67 TOM & BEV SILNES  
 WAS played  
 WINNER for \$300  
 Pot is \$140

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

