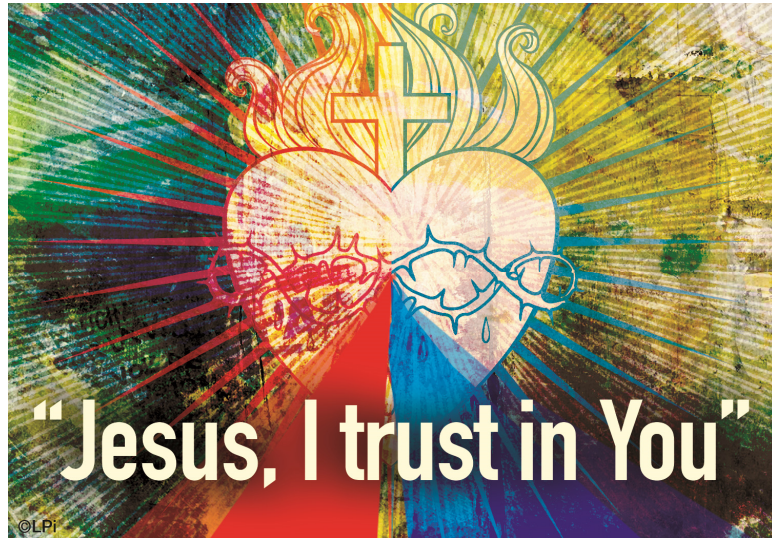


**Do you enjoy the donuts provided after our 11:00 a.m. Mass? Please consider patronizing Pana Donuts in Avon. Pana Donuts, located at 7810 E US Hwy 36 Suite B, Avon, IN 46123 Let them know where you're from and thank them for their generosity.**

**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**

**Arrangements for life-long parishioner Marsha Konrad who passed away on April 7.**

**There will be a graveside service on Saturday, April 18 at 12 noon at Westridge Park Cemetery located at 21<sup>st</sup> St. and Raceway Rd. Marsha's family will be happy to see anyone who can attend. May Marsha's soul rest in peace.**



# 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](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 Dũng

E-mail.....[mduongindy@gmail.com](mailto:mduongindy@gmail.com)

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Mike McKay.....317-445-9720

**Coordinator of Faith Formation**

Joselin Arvizo .....317-244-9002

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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

3rd Sunday of Easter	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers	Petitions
Apr 18 4:00 PM	Emiliano & Pablo		Luke Ferris Linda Hinsley	
Apr 19 11:00 AM	Isack, Angel & Ashley	Bill & Tim	Antonio Dorantes (SP) Veronica Gomez	Karen Brubaker

### Saint Joseph's Church Cleaners

Apr 13—Maria Fredrick  
Apr 20—Susanne McFerran, Maria Fredrick  
Apr 27—Marilyn Howard, Cozette Lowder  
May 4—Andrea Maxson, Terry Maxson, Bev Silnes  
May 11—Doris Akalusi, Faith Chukwuma

### Saint Joseph's Lawn Crew

Apr 12—Ed Carson  
Apr 19—Vietnamese Community  
Apr 26—Ron Maxson, Jeremiah Maxson  
May 3—Tim McDowell  
May 10—Josa Pena, Walt Davis, Francis Akalusi

### This Week's Mass Intentions

SAT	Apr 11	4:00 PM	+Joann Lenz
SUN	Apr 12	11:00 AM	+Kevin Leroy Smith
MON	Apr 13	9:00 AM	+Donna Maxson Jackson
TUES	Apr 14	5:45 PM	St. Joseph Parish
WED	Apr 15	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	Apr 16	5:45 PM	+Enrique Cobian
FRI	Apr 17	5:45 PM	Vietnamese Community

+ Denotes person is deceased

### Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

SAT. Apr 18 at 4:00 PM - +Robert & Loretta Long  
SUN. Apr 19 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

Apr 11 3:30 Confession or by appointment  
4 p.m. Mass  
Apr 12 11 a.m. Mass  
Apr 13 8:30 Confession or by appointment  
9 a.m. Mass  
Apr 14 10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care  
Apr 16 6 p.m. Free Meal  
Apr 18 3:30 Confession or by appointment  
4 p.m. Mass  
Apr 19 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.

Apr 5, 2026 - \$4125 - 45 envelopes  
Was \$885 OVER budget  
Building Fund - \$425  
Holy Land Collection - \$1078

### 50/50 Report

4/5/2026 - 104 TIMOTHY MATTHEWS  
WAS NOT played  
NO WINNER for \$221  
Pot is \$442  
License # 002473—Reference # 163422



### 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  
Diane Whitis: 317-241-3842