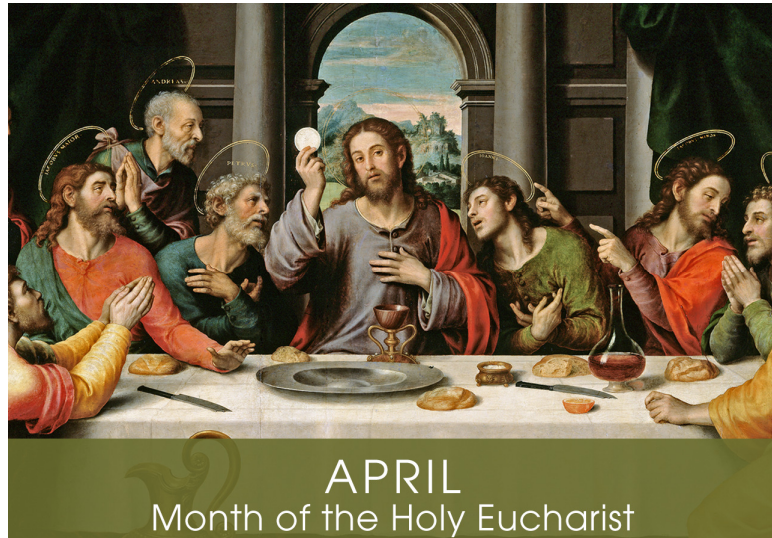




**Do you enjoy the donuts provided after our 11:00 a.m. Mass? Please consider patronizing Pana Donuts in Avon. Pana Donuts, located at 7810 E US Hwy 36 Suite B, Avon, IN 46123 Let them know where you're from and thank them for their generosity.**

**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**



APRIL  
Month of the Holy Eucharist

# 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)  
Emergency .....317-760-7664
- Parish Secretary** — Patty Arthur  
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- Accountant and Music Coordinator**  
Mike McKay.....317-445-9720
- Coordinator of Faith Formation**  
Joselin Arvizo .....317-244-9002  
E-mail.....[joselinarvizo@yahoo.com](mailto:joselinarvizo@yahoo.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

| 4th Sunday of Easter      | Altar Servers                      | Cantors          | Readers                              | Petitions        |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Apr 25</b><br>4:00 PM  | Sebastian, Nate,<br>Julie & Jimena |                  | Anna Kavanaugh<br>Linda Hinsley      |                  |
| <b>Apr 26</b><br>11:00 AM | Emiliano &<br>Pablo                | Rachel<br>& Beth | MaLousia Smith<br>Doris Cardona (SP) | Martin<br>Morris |

### Saint Joseph's Church Cleaners

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 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 18 | 4:00 PM  | +Robert & Loretta Long |
|------|--------|----------|------------------------|
| SUN  | Apr 19 | 11:00 AM | +Corey Arthur          |
| MON  | Apr 20 | 9:00 AM  | St. Joseph Parish      |
| TUES | Apr 21 | 5:45 PM  | +Stephanie Jones       |
| WED  | Apr 22 | 5:45 PM  | Communion Service      |
| THUR | Apr 23 | 5:45 PM  | +Enrique Cobian        |
| FRI  | Apr 24 | 5:45 PM  | Vietnamese Community   |

+ Denotes person is deceased

### Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

SAT. Apr 25 at 4:00 PM - +Blaise Vinzc  
SUN. Apr 26 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 18** 3:30 Confession or by appointment  
4 p.m. Mass  
**Apr 19** 11 a.m. Mass  
**Apr 20** 8:30 Confession or by appointment  
9 a.m. Mass  
**Apr 21** 10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care  
**Apr 23** 6 p.m. Free Meal  
**Apr 25** 3:30 Confession or by appointment  
4 p.m. Mass  
**Apr 26** 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 12, 2026 - \$2563 - 27 envelopes  
Was \$677 OVER budget

Building Fund - \$85

### 50/50 Report

4/12/2026 - 247 NICK RONDINELLA  
WAS NOT played  
NO WINNER for \$259  
Pot is \$518

License # 002473—Reference # 163422



### Third Thursday Adoration

THURSDAY, MAY 21  
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