

The Carpenter's Bench

The Weekly Bulletin of Saint Joseph Catholic Church



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Christmas in July at the Barn

Join us for Christmas in July at the Parish Barn! Browse holiday décor, gifts, and festive treasures while supporting our parish.

The barn is also accepting donations of gently used items. Your generosity helps support this valuable parish ministry. Thank you for your continued support!

Save the Date for our Annual Indians Game with Fr. Rob

Thursday, July 23, 2026

Game begins at 7:05pm; Gates open at 6pm

Pricing:

\$12.00 Reserved seating

\$9.00 Lawn Seating

Sign up to attend in the sign up sheet.

Last day to sign up is on July 19

Follow us on Social Media

Stay connected with everything at St. Joseph Catholic Church! We are excited to announce that we now have Instagram and Tiktok accounts where we'll be sharing parish news, upcoming events, faith-filled reflections, photos and more.

We invite you to follow, like and share our posts to help us spread the Good News and stay connected with our parish community.

Thank you for your support! We look forward to seeing you online!

Facebook: [st. joseph catholic church](#)

Instagram: [@st.josephchurchindy](#)

Tiktok: [@st.josephchurchindy](#)

Important Info for Parents

Any child that has received First Communion and older who are interested in serving daily masses or weekend masses, please contact Maggy Preciado for training and she will put them on the coming altar server schedule.

Father Minh highly encourages parishioners to request Mass Intentions for your loved ones because the prayer through the Sacrifice of the Risen Lord in every mass is best.

To request a Mass Intention

Write the names and dates of the request for your loved ones, along with your name and phone number on a piece of paper. Put in an envelope with the \$10 per intention suggested stipend. On the front of the envelope write "Mass Intention". Put the envelope in the collection basket. If there are questions we will call you.



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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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

15th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers	Petitions
July 11 4:00 PM	Sebastian, Nate, Julie & Jimena		Kristine Morris Martin Morris	
July 12 11:00 AM	Emiliano, Cristian, & Pablo	Maria & Rachel	Silvia Gallegos (SP) Jim Pfennig	Doris Akalusi

Saint Joseph's Church Cleaners

July 6– Andrea Maxson, Terry Maxson, Bev Silnes
 July 13– Doris Akalusi Faith Chukwuma
 July 20– Joselin Arvizo Priscillia Arvizo
 July 27– Theresa Ferrell
 Aug 3– Maria Ester Mendoza

Saint Joseph's Lawn Crew

July 5– Ron Maxson, Jeremiah Maxson
 July 12– Tim McDowell
 July 19– Jose Pena, Walt Davis, Francis Akalusi
 July 26– Ed Carson
 Aug 2– Vietnamese Community

This Week's Mass Intentions

SAT	July 4	4:00 PM	+Perri M. Smith
SUN	July 5	11:00 AM	+Corey Arthur
MON	July 6	9:00 AM	+Stephanie Jones
TUES	July 7	5:45 PM	+Lillian L. Brinker
WED	July 8	5:45 PM	+Henriette L. DeVito
THUR	July 9	5:45 PM	Julio & Magaly Preciado Wedding Anniversary
FRI	July 10	5:45 PM	Vietnamese community

+ Denotes person is deceased

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

SAT. July 11 at 4:00 PM - +William J. Engels
 SUN. July 12 at 11:00 AM - +Kevin Arthur 5th year anniversary of his passing

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

July 4 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
 July 5 11 a.m. Mass
 July 6 8:30 Confession or by appointment
9 a.m. Mass
 July 9 6 p.m. Free Meal
 July 11 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
 July 12 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

Funeral Contact

Joselin Arvizo.....317-244-9002
 SVDP Helpline.....317-687-0169
 (Spanish).....317-687-0167
 (Donations).....317-687-1006

Hurting from Abortion?

Call.....317-452-0054
Gabriel Project - 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.

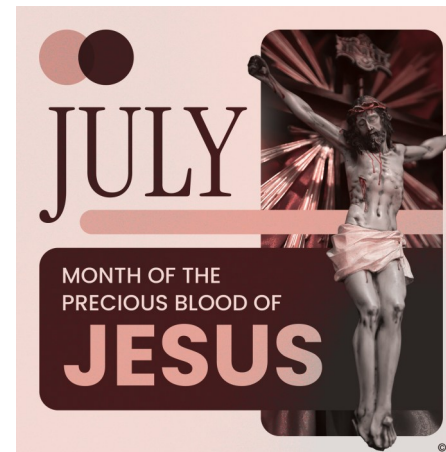
June 28, 2026 - \$2,905- 53 envelopes
 Was \$335 UNDER budget

Peter's Pence Collection: \$305
 Altar Society Bake Sale: \$402

50/50 Report

6/14/2026 - #82 - Brian Ferris
 WAS played
 WINNER for \$152
 Pot is \$304

License # 002473—Reference # 163422



Third Thursday Adoration

THURSDAY, JULY 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