

**PARTY FOR RITA LANG'S
75th BIRTHDAY in Elford Hall
Saturday May 16th after 4:00 Mass.**

Meat, bread and cake will be furnished by the Altar Society. Bring a side dish if you can, but don't let that keep you from coming. It has been a year since her stroke and she still has more therapy to do. Let's show her how much we miss her and encourage her to keep working on getting better.



**The Little Sisters of the Poor will be at
St. Joseph the weekend of May 30 & 31**

The Little Sisters of the Poor at St. Augustine Home are visiting our parish community the weekend of May 30/31 to ask our support. Since 1873, the Little Sisters have cared for over 6,500 needy elderly in Indianapolis and central Indiana, offering them a true home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family in an atmosphere of peace, happiness, and security for their remaining years. Since 1968 the St. Augustine Home has been located at West 86th St. and Township Line Rd., next to Ascension St Vincent Hospital.

Just as Saint Jeanne Jugan, the congregation's foundress was recognized by her begging basket, today's Little Sisters bring their baskets on weekend to parishes asking for support. At other times, they visit businesses, markets, organizations and individuals asking for anything and everything that will help their Residents eat well, feel safe, contented and cared for with respect and dignity. During their visit they will also invite us to pray for vocations to their religious congregation which operates 160 Homes in 31 countries. Visit our website at:

littlesistersofthepoorindianapolis.org

IMPORTANT NOTICE

*Extraordinary Ministers will be
Commissioned during the Masses on
May 16 & 17.
Please plan to attend.*



**Little Sisters
of the Poor**
HOSPITALITY AT HEART

**The
Carpenter's Bench**

The Weekly Bulletin of Saint Joseph Catholic Church



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
E-mail.....mduongindy@gmail.com
Emergency317-760-7664

Parish Secretary — Patty Arthur
E-mail.....patty.arthur@aol.com

Accountant and Music Coordinator
Mike McKay.....317-445-9720

Coordinator of Faith Formation
Joselin Arvizo317-244-9002
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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

Ascension of the Lord	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers	Petitions
May 16 4:00 PM	Sebastian, Nate, Julie & Jimena		Patti Sebanc Anna Kavanaugh	
May 17 11:00 AM	Emiliano & Pablo	Maria & Rachel	Antonio Dorantes (SP) Doris Akalusi	Jim Pfennig

Saint Joseph's Church Cleaners

May 11—Doris Akalusi, Faith Chukwuma
 May 18—Joselin Arvizo, Priscilla Arvizo
 May 25—Theresa Farrell
 June 1—Maria Ester Mendoza

Saint Joseph's Lawn Crew

May 10—Jose Pena, Walt Davis, Francis Akalusi
 May 17—Ed Carson
 May 24—Vietnamese Community
 May 31—Ron Maxson, Jeremiah Maxson

This Week's Mass Intentions

SAT	May 9	4:00 PM	+John Kurker
SUN	May 10	11:00 AM	+Cindi Daniel
MON	May 11	9:00 AM	+Kimberly Stewart
TUES	May 12	5:45 PM	+Stephanie Jones
WED	May 13	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	May 14	5:45 PM	+Corey Arthur
FRI	May 15	5:45 PM	Vietnamese Community

+ Denotes person is deceased

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SAT. May 16 at 4:00 PM - +Johnny Rodriguez
 SUN. May 17 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

May 9 3:30 Confession or by appointment
 4 p.m. Mass
May 10 11 a.m. Mass
May 11 8:30 Confession or by appointment
 9 a.m. Mass
May 12 10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care
May 14 6 p.m. Free Meal
May 16 3:30 Confession or by appointment
 4 p.m. Mass
May 17 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

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.

May 3, 2026 - \$4863 - 80 envelopes
 Was \$1623 OVER budget

Building Fund - \$551
 Free Meal -\$368

50/50 Report

5/3/2026 - #88 - BRUCE SMITH
 WAS NOT played
 NO WINNER
 Pot is \$152

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