

The Carpenter's Bench

The Weekly Bulletin of Saint Joseph Catholic Church



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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

United Catholic Appeal Update & Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to all our generous donors who supported this year's United Catholic Appeal. Through your kindness and commitment, St. Joseph parish had **49 donors contribute a total of \$19,776**, exceeding our goal of \$14,232. Thank you for supporting the important ministries and outreach efforts of the Archdiocese. Your generosity truly makes a difference!

Join us for the
St. Joseph Parish Picnic!
Date: June 7, 2026
Time: After 11:00 AM Mass
Come enjoy an afternoon of food, fellowship, games, and fun for all as we gather together as a parish community.
We look forward to celebrating together.
There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.
We hope to see you there!

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

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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

The Most Holy Trinity	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers	Petitions
May 30 4:00 PM	Emiliano & Pablo		Martin Morris Kristine Morris	
May 31 11:00 AM	Isack, Angel & Ashley	Bill & Tim	Betzy C (SP) Doris Akalusi	Tim McDowell

Saint Joseph's Church Cleaners

May 25—Theresa Farrell
June 1—Maria Ester Mendoza
June 8—Diane Whitis, Rhonda Cawthon
June 15—Maria Fredrick

Saint Joseph's Lawn Crew

May 24—Vietnamese Community
May 31—Ron Maxson, Jeremiah Maxson
June 7—Tim McDowell
June 14—Jose Pena, Walt Davis, Francis Akalusi

This Week's Mass Intentions

SAT	May 23	4:00 PM	+Stephanie Jones
SUN	May 24	11:00 AM	Francis Akalusi Birthday
MON	May 25	9:00 AM	+Ann Bordenkecher
TUES	May 26	5:45 PM	+Stephanie Jones
WED	May 27	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	May 28	5:45 PM	+Corey Arthur
FRI	May 29	5:45 PM	Vietnamese Community

+ Denotes person is deceased

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

SAT. May 30 at 4:00 PM - +Alice Spurlin
SUN. May 31 at 11:00 AM - +Lillian I. Brinker

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 23 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
May 24 11 a.m. Mass
May 25 8:30 Confession or by appointment
9 a.m. Mass
May 26 10 a.m. Mass at Pinnacle West
May 28 6 p.m. Free Meal
May 30 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
May 31 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 17, 2026 - \$2342 - 64 envelopes
Was \$898 UNDER budget

50/50 Report

5/17/2026 - #3 - RITA PEREZ
WAS NOT played
NO WINNER
Pot is \$304

License # 002473—Reference # 163422



Third Thursday Adoration

THURSDAY, JUNE 18
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