

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.

REMINDER:
The Little Sisters of the Poor
will be here this weekend.

Did you know ... ?

On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Parishes around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in celebrating the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart. More information can be found here: www.usccb.org/consecration-united-states-sacred-heart-jesus

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.

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 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

Emergency317-760-7664

Parish Secretary and Coordinator of Faith Formation

Joselin Arvizo317-244-9002

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Accountant and Music Coordinator

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

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 Body & Blood	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers	Petitions
June 6 4:00 PM	Sabastian, Nate, Julie & Jimena		Jim Pfennig Anna Kavanaugh	
June 7 11:00 AM	Emiliano & Pablo	Maria & Rachel	Doris Akalusi Antonio Durantes (SP)	Ed Carson

Saint Joseph's Church Cleaners

June 1—Maria Ester Mendoza
 June 8—Diane Whitis, Rhonda Cawthon
 June 15—Maria Fredrick
 June 22—Susanne McFerran, Maria Fredrick
 June 29—Marilyn Howard, Cozette Lowder

Saint Joseph's Lawn Crew

May 31—Ron Maxson, Jeremiah Maxson
 June 7—Tim McDowell
 June 14—Jose Pena, Walt Davis, Francis Akalusi
 June 21—Ed Carson
 June 28—Vietnamese Community

This Week's Mass Intentions

SAT	May 30	4:00 PM	+Alice Spurlin
SUN	May 31	11:00 AM	Lillian L. Brinker
MON	June 1	9:00 AM	+Ann Bordenkecher
TUES	June 2	5:45 PM	+Donna Maxson
WED	June 3	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	June 4	5:45 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
FRI	June 5	5:45 PM	Vietnamese Community

+ Denotes person is deceased

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

SAT. June 6 at 4:00 PM - +Stephanie Jones
 SUN. June 7 at 11:00 AM - +Bob Thomas

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 30 3:30 Confession or by appointment
 4 p.m. Mass
May 31 11 a.m. Mass
June 1 8:30 Confession or by appointment
 9 a.m. Mass
June 4 6 p.m. Free Meal
June 6 3:30 Confession or by appointment
 4 p.m. Mass
June 7 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.

May 24, 2026 - \$2874 - 49 envelopes
 Was \$366 UNDER budget

Building Fund - \$125 - 3 envelopes
 Catholic Communication Campaign - \$234

50/50 Report

5/24/2026 - #214 - KAREN WILLIAMS
 WAS NOT played
 NO WINNER
 Pot is \$380
 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