

NOTICE ABOUT 50/50

The amount to play the 50/50 through June 2026 is \$2 per week. \$52 cash or check will play every week from Jan 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026.

A shout out to Jaime Herrera for volunteering to paint our Narthex, the new paint job looks great! Thanks again!

Un saludo a Jaime Herrera por ofrecerse como voluntario para pintar nuestro Nártex, ¡el nuevo trabajo de pintura se ve genial! ¡Gracias de nuevo!



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

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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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers	Petitions
Jan 17 4:00 PM	Isack, Angel & Ashley		Patti Seban Anna Kavanaugh	
Jan 18 11:00 AM	Sebastian, Nate Julie & Jimena	Robert	Karen Brubaker Doris Akalusi	Jim Pfennig

Saint Joseph’s Church Cleaners

Jan 12—Joselin Arvizo, Priscilla Arvizo
Jan 19—Theresa Farrell
Jan 26—Maria Ester Mendoza
Feb 2—Diane Whitis, Rhonda Cawthon
Feb 9—Maria Fredrick
Feb 16—Susanne McFerran, Maria Fredrick

Saint Joseph’s Lawn Crew

Thank you so much for your dedication in maintaining our parish grounds, they always look so beautiful.

This Week’s Mass Intentions

SAT	Jan 10	4:00 PM	+Ernesto Carrasco
SUN	Jan 11	11:00 AM	+Corey Arthur
MON	Jan 12	9:00 AM	Healing for Nguyen
TUES	Jan 13	5:45 PM	+Justine Koeberlein
WED	Jan 14	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	Jan 15	5:45 PM	Peace for Hoang’s Children
FRI	Jan 16	5:45 PM	+Sophie B. Engels

+ Denotes person is deceased

Next Weekend’s Mass Intentions

SAT, Jan 17 at 4:00 PM - +Ana Maria Torres
SUN, Jan 18 at 11:00 AM - +Stephanie Jones

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

Jan 10 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
Jan 11 11 a.m. Mass
Jan 12 8:30 Confession or by appointment
9 a.m. Mass
Jan 13 10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care
Jan 14 5:45 Communion Service
Jan 15 6 p.m. Free Meal
Jan 17 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
Jan 18 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

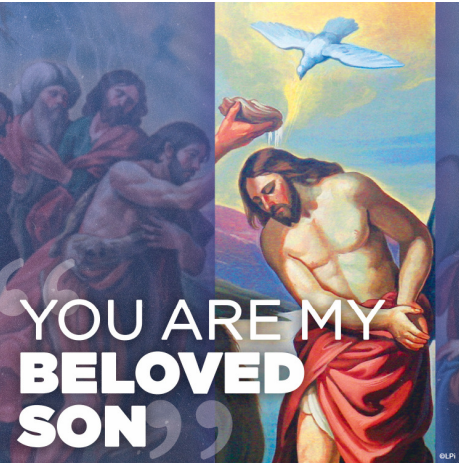
Collection Report

Budget is \$3240 per week.

Jan 4, 2026 - \$3345 – 71 envelopes
Solemnity of Mary:
\$525 - 24 envelopes
Total - \$3870 Was \$630 OVER budget

50/50 Report

1/4/2026 - #101 WAS NOT played
NO WINNER for \$33
1/11/2022 drawing will be for \$66



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.

Third Thursday Adoration

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15
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
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