

# The Carpenter's Bench

The Weekly Bulletin of Saint Joseph Catholic Church



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## IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

Archbishop Thompson will be here to celebrate Mass with us on Sunday, February 8, at 11 a.m. Let's give him a good old fashioned St. Joseph welcome!

### FESTIVAL BARN

We have begun collecting donations again. **NO CLOTHES or FURNITURE.** Please call Larry Long at 317-658-2953 or Bob Palmer at 317-222-1073 after 1 p.m.

**DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS OUTSIDE THE BARN**

## ¡Aviso importante!

El Arzobispo Thompson ha tenido la amabilidad de aceptar celebrar la Misa con nosotros el domingo 8 de febrero del 2026 a las 11:00 a. m. ¡Démosle una cálida bienvenida al estilo tradicional de St. Joseph!

*Study is a work of prayer.*

Visit **Saint Meinrad** for the **Graduate Theology Program Open House**, Feb 14–15. Tour campus, attend class, pray at liturgy, and meet professors and students. Learn more about our flexible and affordable offerings and register at [saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse](http://saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse). All are welcome.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:mduongindy@gmail.com)  
**Emergency** .....317-760-7664  
**Parish Secretary** — Patty Arthur  
E-mail.....[patty.arthur@aol.com](mailto:patty.arthur@aol.com)  
**Accountant and Music Coordinator**  
Mike McKay.....317-445-9720  
**Coordinator of Faith Formation**  
Judy Meyers .....317-502-3020  
E-mail.....[judy.meyers1973@gmail.com](mailto:judy.meyers1973@gmail.com)

## 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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers	Petitions
Jan 31 4:00 PM	Sebastian, Nate, Julie & Jimena		Martin Morris Christine Morris	
Feb 1 11:00 AM	Emiliano & Pablo	TBA	Priscilla Leon (SP) Doris Akalusi	Tim McDowell

**Saint Joseph’s Church Cleaners**  
Jan 26—Maria Ester Mendoza  
Feb 2—Diane Whitis, Rhonda Cawthon  
Feb 9—Maria Fredrick  
Feb 16—Susanne McFerran, Maria Fredrick  
Feb 23—Marilyn Howard, Cozette Lowder  
Mar 2—Andrea Maxson, Terry Maxson, Bev Silnes

**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 24	4:00 PM	+Maria A. Rodriguez
SUN	Jan 25	11:00 AM	+Corey Arthur & Silvia Gallegos (Birthday)
MON	Jan 26	9:00 AM	+Stephanie Farrell
TUES	Jan 27	5:45 PM	+Francis & Louis
WED	Jan 28	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	Jan 29	5:45 PM	+Justine Koeberlein
FRI	Jan 30	5:45 PM	+Mary

+ Denotes person is deceased

**Next Weekend’s Mass Intentions**  
SAT. Jan 31 at 4:00 PM - +Alice Spurlin  
SUN. Feb 1 at 11:00 AM - +Mark Zamora

**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 24 3:30 Confession or by appointment  
4 p.m. Mass  
Jan 25 11 a.m. Mass  
Jan 26 8:30 Confession or by appointment  
9 a.m. Mass  
Jan 27 10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care  
Jan 28 5:45 Communion Service  
Jan 29 6 p.m. Free Meal  
Jan 31 3:30 Confession or by appointment  
4 p.m. Mass  
Feb 1 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](http://www.stjosephindy.org/Calendar)

**Collection Report**  
Budget is \$3240 per week.  
Jan 18, 2026 - \$2795 – 60 envelopes  
Was \$445 UNDER budget

**50/50 Report**  
1/18/2026 - #88 BRUCE SMITH  
WAS NOT played  
NO WINNER for \$101  
1/25/2022 drawing will be for \$138



**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, FEBRUARY 19**  
**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