

Parish Information		Información parroquia	
		Festival	
<u>18th Annual St. Joseph Festival</u> August 28-30 Friday & Saturday: 5:00pm - 11:00pm Sunday: 1:30pm - 7:00pm ◆ Food ◆ Live Music ◆ Rides ◆ Silent Auction ◆ Beer Garden ◆ Texas Hold'em (SAT) 		<u>Festival Annual de San Joseph!</u> 28, 29 y 30 de Agosto Viernes y Sabado: 5:00pm - 11:00pm Domingo: 1:30pm - 7:00pm ◆ Juegos Mechanicos ◆ Musica en vivo ◆ Subasta ◆ Texas Hold'em (Sabado) ◆ Gran Rifa 	
		Donations Needed	
<u>St. Joseph Festival Donation Drive</u> We are gratefully accepting: ◇ Bottled Water ◇ Pop (Soda) ◇ Money Donations If you would like to donate, you may bring your items to the parish or contact the church office for more information. Last day to donate will be on August 10, 2026.		<u>Se necesitan donaciones para el Festival de San Joséph!</u> Estamos aceptando con gratitud: • Aguas • Refrescos (sodas) • Donativos en efectivo • El ultimo dia para dar doaciones es Augusto 10, 2026.	
		Faith Formation	
Religious Education Registration Is Now Open! Please scan the QR code located on the bulletin board in the narthex to register. St. Joseph Religious Education provides ongoing Catholic faith formation for children from preschool through Confirmation, helping them grow in their knowledge of the Catholic faith and deepen their relationship with Christ. We look forward to welcoming your family this year!		Educación Religiosa Por favor, escanee el código QR que se encuentra en el tablero de anuncios en el nártex para registrarse. La Educación Religiosa de San José ofrece formación continua en la fe católica para niños desde preescolar hasta la Confirmación, ayudándoles a crecer en su conocimiento de la fe católica y a fortalecer su relación con Cristo.	
		Important	
In Loving Memory of Cozette E. Lowder A Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Inurnment will follow immediately after Mass at Westridge Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to join in remembering and honoring Cozette's life. ***Flyers in Narthex***		En Memoria de Cozette E. Lowder La Santa Misa en su memoria se celebrará el martes 11 de agosto de 2026 a las 10:00 a.m. en la Iglesia Católica San José. Al concluir la Misa, la inhumación de sus cenizas se llevará a cabo en el Cementerio Westridge. Familiares y amigos están cordialmente invitados a acompañarnos para recordar y honrar su vida.	

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 9, 2026

The Carpenter's Bench

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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 Wednesday.

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
Saturday4:00 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

20th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers	Petitions
August 15 4:00 PM	Isack, Angel & Ashley		Luke Ferris Tim McDowell	
August 16 11:00 AM	Betzy, Leah & Isaac	Felipe	Antonio Dorantes Veronica Gomez	Karen Brubaker

Saint Joseph’s Church Cleaners
Aug 10– Diane Whiris Rhonda Cawthon
Aug 17– Maria Fredrick
Aug 24 - Susanne McFerran Maria Fedrick
Aug 31 - Marilyn Howard Christina Fredrick
Sep 7 - Andrea Maxson, Terri Maxson, Bev Silnes

Saint Joseph’s Lawn Crew
Aug 9– Ron Maxon, Jeremiah Maxon
Aug 16– Tim McDowell
Aug 23 - Jose Pena, Walt Davis, Francis Akalusi
Aug 30 - Ed Carson
Sept 6 - Vietnamese Community

This Week’s Mass Intentions

SAT	Aug 8	4:00 PM	Catherine Szakel
SUN	Aug 9	11:00 AM	+Kevin Arthur
MON	Aug 10	9:00 AM	+Henriette L. DeVito
TUES	Aug 11	5:45 PM	+Stephanie Jones
WED	Aug 12	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	Aug 13	5:45 PM	+Ralph & Lillian Plummer
FRI	Aug 14	5:45 PM	+Vietnamese Community

+ Denotes person is deceased

Next Weekend’s Mass Intentions
SAT. Aug 15 at 4:00 PM - +Heidi Girman
SUN. Aug 16 at 11:00 AM - Pray for Brian Jolly

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

Aug 8 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
Aug 9 11 a.m. Mass
Aug 10 8:30 Confession or by appointment
9 a.m. Mass
Aug 13 6 p.m. Free Meal
Aug 15 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
Aug 16 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.

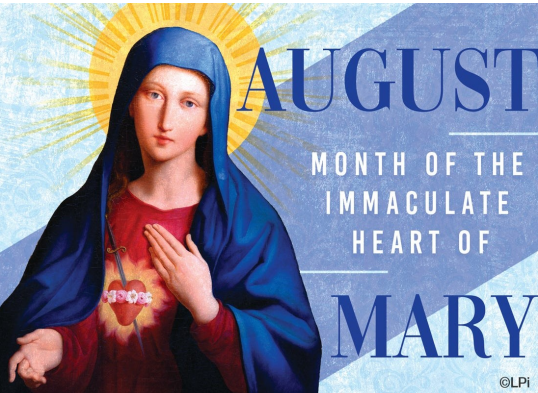
Collection Report

August 2, 2026
Sunday & Holyday:
\$3,031– 48 envelopes
Building Fund \$366

50/50 Report
8/02/2026 - #220– Bill & Terry Maxson
WAS played
WINNER
Pot is \$330
License # 002473—Reference # 163422



Third Thursday Adoration
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20
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