

Festival

18th Annual St. Joseph Festival
August 28-30

The St. Joseph Festival setup will begin on **Thursday, August 27 at 9:00am**. If you are available to help with setup, we would greatly appreciate your time! **More hands mean less work for everyone!**



Festival tear down will take place on **Sunday, August 30 at 7:00 PM**. We hope you can join us for either

Festival Annual de San Joseph!

La preparación del Festival de San José comenzará el **jueves 27 de Agosto a las 9AM**. Si está disponible para ayudar con la preparación, ¡agradeceríamos mucho su tiempo y apoyo! **¡Entre más manos, menos trabajo para todos!** El desmontaje del festival será el **domingo 30 de agosto a las 7:00 p. m.** Esperamos contar con su ayuda para la preparación!

Important

Parents Invited to Listening Session with Archbishop Thompson

Archbishop Charles C. Thompson invites parents to a listening session on **Aug. 31, 7–8 p.m.** Parents are invited to share the joys and challenges of living the Catholic faith as a family and how the Church can better support families. The session will be held **in person at the Archbishop Edward T. O'Meara Catholic Center (1400 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis)** and **online**. Babysitting will be available for those who request it when registering.

Register: visit tinyurl.com/archindylisteningsession. Virtual participants will receive a link to the session.

Padres invitados a una sesión de escucha con el Arzobispo Thompson

El Arzobispo Charles C. Thompson invita a los padres a una sesión de escucha el **31 de agosto, de 7 a 8 p.m.** Los padres tendrán la oportunidad de compartir las alegrías y los desafíos de vivir la fe católica en familia y cómo la Iglesia puede apoyar mejor a las familias. La sesión se llevará a cabo **en persona en el Centro Católico del Arzobispo Edward T. O'Meara (1400 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis)** y **en línea**. Habrá servicio de cuidado de niños para quienes lo soliciten al registrarse.

Para registrarse: visite tinyurl.com/archindylisteningsession.



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

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.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW

ONCE YOU
BEGIN TO
BELIEVE
THERE IS HELP
'OUT THERE,'
YOU WILL
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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

Administrator — Rev. Minh Dường

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Emergency317-760-7664

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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.

Sunday11:00 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

22th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers	Petitions
August 29 4:00 PM	Isack, Angel & Ashley		Kristina Morris Martin Morris	
August 30 11:00 AM	Betzy, Leah & Isaac	Rachel & Beth	Betzy C (SP) Patti Sabanc	Luke Ferris

Saint Joseph’s Church Cleaners
Aug 24 - Susanne McFerran Maria Fedrick
Aug 31 - Marilyn Howard Christina Fredrick
Sept 7 - Andrea Maxson, Terri Maxson, Bev Silnes
Sept 14 - Doris Akalusi Faith Chukwuma
Sept 21 - Joselin Arizo Priscillia Arvizo

Saint Joseph’s Lawn Crew
Aug 23 - Jose Pena, Walt Davis, Francis Akalusi
Aug 30 - Ed Carson
Sept 6 - Vietnamese Community
Sept 13 - Ron Maxon, Jeremiah Maxson
Sept 20 - Tim McDowell

This Week’s Mass Intentions

SAT	Aug 22	4:00 PM	+Stephanie Jones
SUN	Aug 23	11:00 AM	+Corey Arthur
MON	Aug 24	9:00 AM	+Henriette L. DeVito
TUES	Aug 25	5:45 PM	+Joseph Plummer
WED	Aug 26	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	Aug 27	5:45 PM	+Heidi Girman
FRI	Aug 28	5:45 PM	Vietnamese Community

+ Denotes person is deceased

Next Weekend’s Mass Intentions
SAT. Aug 29 at 4:00 PM - +Catherine Szakel
SUN. Aug 30 at 11:00 AM - +Patricia Taylor

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 22 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
Aug 23 11 a.m. Mass
Aug 24 8:30 Confession or by appointment
9 a.m. Mass
Aug 27 6 p.m. Free Meal
Aug 29 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
Aug 30 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

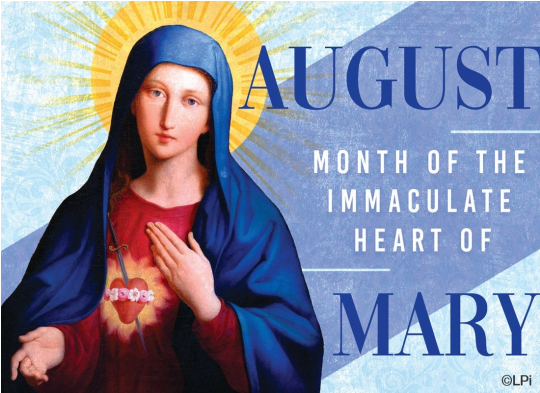
August 16, 2026
Sunday & Holyday:
\$4,451– 68 envelopes
Building Fund \$56

50/50 Report
8/16/2026 - #36 – Corey Duncan was Not played

Pot is \$132
License # 002473—Reference # 163422



Third Thursday Adoration
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
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