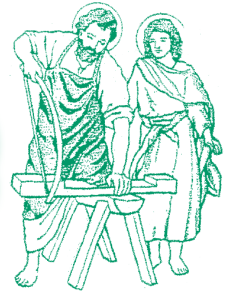


The Carpenter's Bench

The Weekly Bulletin Insert of Saint Joseph Catholic Church



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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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Sacraments

Reconciliation: Monday 8:30 a.m. or call Parish Office 317-244-9002 for an appointment.

Marriage: Pre-marriage counseling 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 317-244-9002 to learn more about becoming Catholic.

Bulletin Insert Deadline

For publication in next weekend's bulletin insert 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 Wednesday, in the Ballroom.

Vietnamese Mass Schedule

Sun. 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

Pastor — Rev. Robert T. Hausladen
Emergency — Call 317-319-5138

Associate Pastor — Rev. Minh Dũng

Parish Secretary — Patty Arthur

E-mail.....patty.arthur@aol.com

Accountant

Mike McKay 317-445-9720

Music Coordinator

Mike McKay 317-445-9720

Director of Faith Formation

Janet Abdoulaye ...317-839-3333 ext 160

E-mail.....Jabdoulaye@saintsusanna.com

Funeral Contact

Patty Arthur..... 317-339-6503

SVDP Helpline..... 317-687-0169

(Spanish) 317-687-0167

(Donations)..... 317-687-1006

St. Joe SVDP..... 317-981-5613

Hurting from Abortion?

Call 317-452-0054

Pregnant? Need Help?

Call 833-937-4968

St. Joe's Pregnancy Resource Center

Call 317-213-4778

New Parishioners

If you are new in the parish, please call the parish office and speak with the Parish Secretary about Parish Registration.

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 317-244-9004 for information to register your child.

Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Weekday

Monday 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday-Friday 5:45 p.m.

Confession Monday 8:40 a.m.

Devotions

Rosary

Prayed before Masses on the weekend.

First Friday Devotion and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

4:00 p.m.

5:45 p.m. Mass

Third Thursday Adoration

11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Lectors	Cantors
Sat Feb 1 4:00 PM		
Sun Feb 2 11:00 AM		TBA

Donations through the Archdiocese:

December
\$240.00



Saint Joseph's Church Cleaners

Jan 27—Andrea Maxson, Terry Maxson, Bev Silnes
Feb 3—Doris Akalusi, Faith Chukwuma
Feb 10—Megaly Preciado, Ana Cobain
Feb 17—Theresa Farrell
Feb 24—Diane Whitis
Mar 3—Maria Fredrick



Saint Joseph's Lawn Crew

Thank you Lawn Crew for all your loyalty and hard work! We will see you next Spring



Collection Report

Budget is \$3846 per week.

Jan 19, 2025 - \$3095 - 54 envelopes
Was \$751 UNDER budget



Mass Intentions

SAT	Jan 25	4:00 PM	+Maria A. Rodriguez
SUN	Jan 26	11 AM	+Kevin Arthur
MON	Jan 27	9:00 AM	St. Joseph Parish
TUES	Jan 28	5:45 PM	+Joan Metzger (pronounced)
WED	Jan 29	5:45 PM	St. Joseph Parish
THUR	Jan 30	5:45 PM	+Richard Metzger
FRI	Jan 31	5:45 PM	St. Joseph Parish
SAT	Feb 1	4:00 PM	+Dave Jones
SUN	Feb 2	11 AM	+Stephanie Farrell

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 one of the following and the chain will begin immediately.

Shirley Verhonik
317-241-8979

Trudy Davis
317-243-7226

To reach Sue Brady
call: Trudy or Shirley

+ Denotes person is deceased

OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Thursday: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Our Parish Secretary Patty Arthur 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.

View Mass Online

Sunday Mass is online at stjosephindy.org.

Did you miss a Mass? Go to the archives at
stjosephindy.org/online-mass.

Want to view the Vietnamese Mass? Go to youtube.com and
search for VietCatholicIndy Church,
Or visit our website stjosephindy.org.

Around Saint Joseph's

Happening This Week

Jan 25	4 p.m. Mass
Jan 26	11:00 Mass
Jan 27	8:30 Confession or by appointment with Fr. Minh 9 a.m. Mass
Jan 29	10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care
Jan 30	6 p.m. Free Meal
Feb 1	4 p.m. Mass
Feb 2	11:00 Mass

Daily Mass - Monday 9 a.m., Tuesday - Friday 5:45

Information About Reporting Abuse

If you are a victim or know of anyone who is a victim of any type of sexual misconduct, please contact our victim assistance coordinator at (317) 236-1548 or (800) 382-9836, ext. 1548, or at victimassistance@archindy.org to make a report. You can also make a confidential report through our EthicsPoint reporting system by visiting www.archindy.org/abuse/reporting.html or by calling 888-393-6810.

Important Winter Office Info

If the roads or sidewalks are icy or snowy, the office will be closed.

GOOD NEWS!!

Our Bi-lingual Religious Calendars have arrived. They are on the table in the Narthex.

Thank you for your patience!

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.

SCRIP CARD SALES Support St. Joseph's Altar Society

Scrip cards are available in the Narthex before and after Mass the second Sunday of the month.

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



Thank you for all of the wonderful donations to the barn for this year's festival. We have begun collecting donations again. **NO CLOTHES or FURNITURE.** Please call Bob Palmer at 317- 222-1073 after 1 p.m. or Larry Long at 317-658-2953 (no voice mail).

Sacred Heart cordially invites you to attend an Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Sphinx Series Concert at our church on February 16, 2025 at 2:00 pm located at 1530 Union Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225. Admission is free.

Thanks to the generous support of the Eli Lilly Foundation, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra partners with the Sphinx Organization, a national nonprofit dedicated to developing young Black and Latino classical musicians, to bring Sphinx artists and ISO musicians together.

Program
Soulful Strings

Lamentations by Coleridge -Taylor Perkinson
Where Two or Three Are Gathered by Carlos Simon
Three Spirituals by Adolphus Hailstorm
Folksongs in Counterpoint by Florence Price

Ensemble
Ade Williams - Special Guest Violinist
Laura Andrade - Special Guest Cellist
Amy Kniffen - ISO Violist
Peter Vickery - ISO Associate Concertmaster



The Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson
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6 January 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The parishes of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis will take up the annual Collection for the Church in Latin America, on January 25-26, 2025. For more than 50 years, this collection has given Catholics in the United States an opportunity to share faith in unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout Latin America and the Caribbean Islands.

Through the Collection for the Church in Latin America, Catholics in the United State can express a closer unity with and love for their brothers and sisters in Central and South America and the Caribbean Islands. This unity was fully expressed this fall, when Catholics from around the world gathered for an International Eucharistic Congress in Quito, Ecuador to celebrate the country's 150th anniversary of its consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Using funds received from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the Archdiocese of Quito welcomed thousands from around the world – including a delegation of Catholics from the United States led by Bishop Andrew Cozzens – to pray together, encounter the love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and share their faith. When you participate in the collection at your parish, you support special events such as this International Eucharistic Congress as well as the ongoing work of forming catechists, supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and implementing family ministries throughout Latin America.

Please be generous as you can as a sign of your support for spreading the love of Jesus throughout Latin America.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ Charles C. Thompson

Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson
Archbishop of Indianapolis