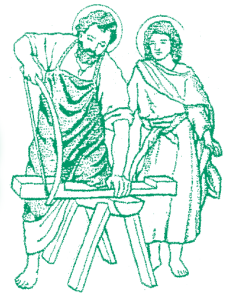
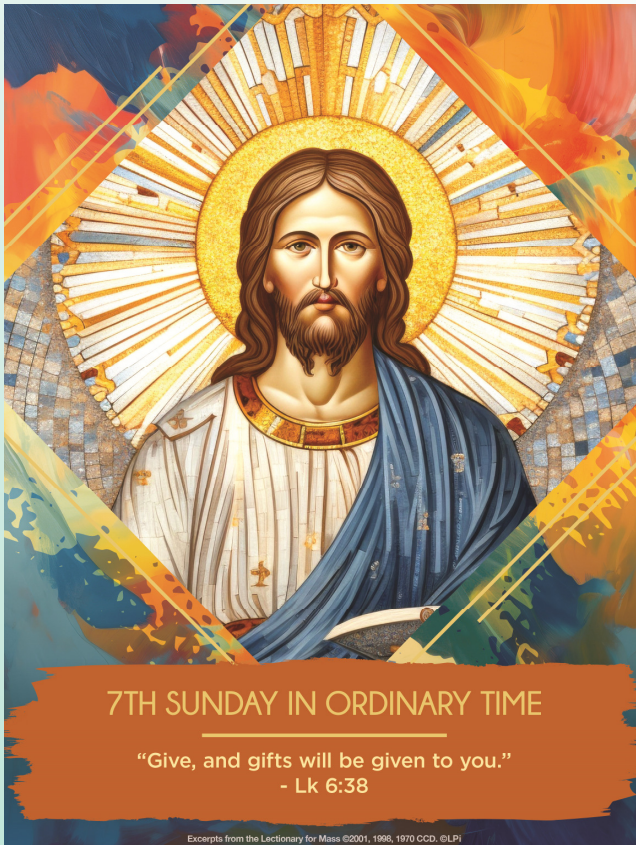


The Carpenter's Bench

The Weekly Bulletin Insert of Saint Joseph Catholic Church



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Sacraments

Reconciliation: Monday 8:40 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.

Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Lectors	Cantors
Mar 1 4:00 PM		
Mar 2 11:00 AM		Tim McDowell Bill Stout

Donations through the Archdiocese:

January
\$240.00



Saint Joseph's Church Cleaners

Feb 24—Diane Whitis
Mar 3—Maria Fredrick
Mar 10—Susanne FcFerran, Maria Fredrick
Mar 17—Marilyn Howard, Cozette Lowder



Collection Report

Budget is \$3846 per week.

Feb 16, 2025

Will be in next weekend's bulletin.



Saint Joseph's Lawn Crew

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



Mass Intentions

SAT	Feb 22	4:00 PM	+Ralph, Lillian & Joseph Plummer
SUN	Feb 23	11 AM	Miguel Preciado (birthday)
MON	Feb 24	9:00 AM	+Tracey Ann Gerth
TUES	Feb 25	5:45 PM	St. Joseph Parish
WED	Feb 26	5:45 PM	Mike Metzger
THUR	Feb 27	5:45 PM	St. Joseph Parish
FRI	Feb 28	5:45 PM	+Sam Arthur
SAT	Mar 1	4:00 PM	+Brandon Fredrick & Cynthia Hatton Kohler
SUN	Mar 2	11 AM	Patricia Taylor

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

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.

+ Denotes person is deceased

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

Feb 22	4 p.m. Mass
Feb 23	11:00 Mass
Feb 24	8:40 Confession by appointment with Fr. Minh 9 a.m. Mass
Feb 26	10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care
Feb 27	6 p.m. Free Meal
Mar 1	4 p.m. Mass
Mar 2	11:00 Mass

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

**Our Director of Faith Formation,
Janet Abdoulaye is available
in her office every Sunday
from 9:45 to 10:45**

Important Winter Office Info

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

For Information on Large Print Materials

Call: 800-637-9193

E-mail: info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org

Website: Xaviersocietyforblind.org

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the Blind provides
free offerings in
large print to
people living with
vision loss due to
macular
degeneration,
glaucoma,
cataracts,
diabetes, etc.**

**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).**



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Altar Society Bake Sale

March 1st and 2nd after masses

Anyone wishing to donate a baked good can...

- * Leave it in the kitchen at any time
- * Drop it off at our Free Meal Thursday
- * Saturday morning during our meeting
- * Before the masses

IMPORTANT - St. Joseph Saint Vincent DePaul Society 2025 Is seeking a new Coordinator volunteer to head the ministry. We help those in need with food, furniture, and household items. When available we help with utility bills, gas money and other things on a case-by-case basis.

The present officers have been in their positions for longer than the society allows and are all ageing out of continuing service. We would hate to see SVDP shut down at St. Joe's and hope someone will step forward to keep the society going.

If you are interested in stepping into this position or know of someone who would be, please call us at 317-981-5613. We will be glad to share and answer any questions you have.

God Bless and thank you for your support.



The Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson
Archdiocese of Indianapolis
1400 N. Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202-2367
317-236-1403

10 February 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Decades ago, the bishops of the United States established the annual **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe** to help rebuild the Church after 40 years, and in some places 70 years of oppressive communist rule. Through the generosity of U.S. Catholics churches have been rebuilt, children have been educated, religious vocations have been fostered, and hope has been strengthened.

Current conditions, with the war in the Ukraine have brought on new challenges. Those migrants displaced by the war have fled to other regions and countries seeking safety. So the Church is reaching out to provide shelter and humanitarian relief to these victims, while still assisting the priests and religious who have opened their churches, monasteries, and convents to respond to the urgent needs.

The annual **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe** will be taken up in parishes of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis on the weekend of **March 1-2, 2025**. We bear witness to our identity as Christians when we meet the needs of these, our brothers and sisters by our financial offerings and our prayers. Your assistance not only helps the people of Ukraine but supports the resurgence of faith in 27 other countries once persecuted under communism.

Please be generous as you can for the restoration of the Church and a better future for Central and Eastern Europe.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ *Charles C. Thompson*

Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson
Archbishop of Indianapolis