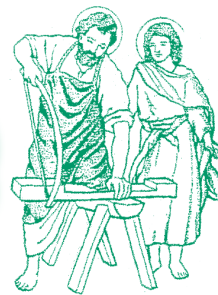


The Carpenter's Bench

The Weekly Bulletin Insert of Saint Joseph Catholic Church



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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They left everything and followed him.
- Lk 5:11

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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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Lectors	Cantors
Sat Feb 15 4:00 PM		
Sun Feb 16 11:00 AM		Tim McDowell Bill Stout

Donations through the Archdiocese:

January
\$240.00

IN THE SIGHT
OF ANGELS,
I sing.
PSALM 138



Saint Joseph's Church Cleaners

Feb 10—Megaly Preciado, Ana Cobain
Feb 17—Theresa Farrell
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 2, 2025 - \$2471 - 48 envelopes
Was \$1375 UNDER budget

Building Fund - \$245 - 12 envelopes



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 8	4:00 PM	+Lillian Plummer
SUN	Feb 9	11 AM	+Cristian Preciado Birthday
MON	Feb 10	9:00 AM	St. Joseph Parish (or Communion Service)
TUES	Feb 11	5:45 PM	St. Joseph Parish (or Communion Service)
WED	Feb 12	5:45 PM	St. Joseph Parish (or Communion Service)
THUR	Feb 13	5:45 PM	St. Joseph Parish (or Communion Service)
FRI	Feb 14	5:45 PM	St. Joseph Parish (or Communion Service)
SAT	Feb 15	4:00 PM	+Dot Anderson
SUN	Feb 16	11 AM	+Tiffney Torres

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 8	4 p.m. Mass
Feb 9	11:00 Mass
Feb 10	Confession by appointment with Fr. Minh 9 a.m. Mass (or Communion Service)
Feb 12	10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care
Feb 13	6 p.m. Free Meal
Feb 15	4 p.m. Mass
Feb 16	11:00 Mass

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

Father Minh will be leaving to visit family in Vietnam on Monday, February 3 and return on Saturday, February 22. Our Daily Mass schedule will be dependent on Fr. Rob's availability.

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.

"Help us share local pro-life resources and change hearts and minds in your community! Come learn the art of pro-life door knocking and put your skills into practice guided by seasoned canvassers on Saturday, March 1st from 10am-2pm at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church for training and outreach. Email Melanie at melanie@voicesforlife.com to RSVP. Hosted by Voices for Life, Boone County Right to Life, and Students for Life."

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



Who was St. Valentine, and how did his feast day of February 14 come to be regarded as a day for romance?

Two Valentines are listed in the Roman Martyrology for February 14. The first Saint Valentine was a Roman priest who reportedly was martyred on the Flaminian Way during the reign of the Emperor Claudius. The other Saint Valentine was a third-century bishop of Terni who was martyred in Rome but whose relics were sent back to his home see. Some claim that there has been a confusion and that the two Valentines are really one.

The reason the feast day has come to be associated with romance has nothing to do with the two saints, neither of whom had a clear connection to lovers or courtship. The association has to do with a belief, dating at least from the time of Chaucer, that birds pair up on February 14. This belief about biology became associated with the feast of the day, and eventually the thought of courtship and romance came to dominate. In any event, the Church certainly does not teach that Valentine's Day should be celebrated in connection with romance. *(www.Catholic.com)*



	Date: February 5, 2025
Parish Name:	St. Joseph Parish
Parish Goal:	\$14,167
Amount Pledged:	\$12,194
Percentage to Goal:	86%
Number of Donors:	49

Registration now open for the 6th annual St. Vincent de Paul 5K Run/Walk April 26, 2025, 9am at White River State Park!

The Love Your Neighbor 5K raises funds for SVdP Indy's multiple programs for the unsheltered—including the organization's new supportive housing unit: *the Love Your Neighbor Center*. Highlights of the 5K run/walk include:

Back again - Indy Fuel's Mascot Nitro onsite from 8-9am!

1-Mile Family Walk for those with children
Beer Garden (age 21+, bring your ID) & Root Beer Garden (all ages)

Trophy Presentation following race

Wear your best "love" outfit – red, pink, hearts and tutus welcome!

Trophies for best individual and group outfits!

Have fun while helping others & join us for this event!

Visit: www.svdindy.org/neighbor to register, donate or sponsor.

Questions?

Darlene Sweeney dsweeney@svdindy.org.