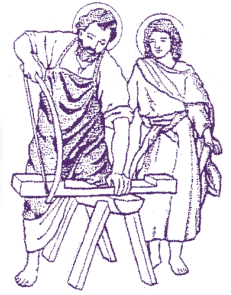
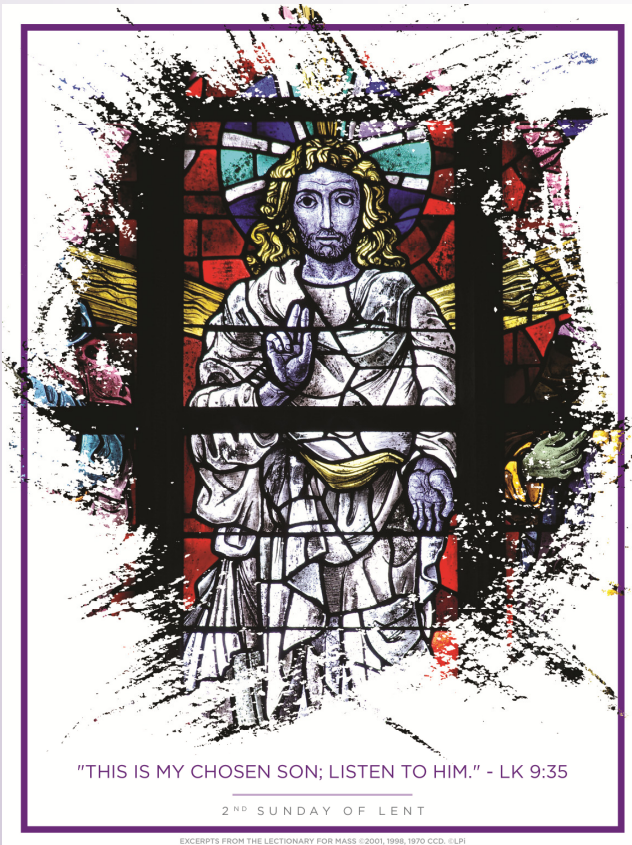


The Carpenter's Bench

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.

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

3rd Sunday of Lent	Lectors	Cantors
Mar 22 4:00 PM		
Mar 23 11:00 AM		Jim Sullivan

Donations through the Archdiocese:

January
\$240.00



Saint Joseph's Church Cleaners

Mar 17—Marilyn Howard, Cozette Louder
Mar 24—Andrea Maxson, Terry Maxson, Bev Silnes
Mar 31—Doris Akalusi, Faith Chukwuma
Apr 7—Megaly Preciado, Ana Cobain
Apr 14—Theresa Farrell
Apr 21—Diane Whitis



Collection Report

Budget is \$3846 per week.

Mar 9, 2025 - There is a reporting delay. The Collection Report will be in the Mar 23, 2025 bulletin.

Mar 2, 2025 - \$3161 - 67 envelopes
Was \$685 UNDER budget

Building Fund - \$1370 - 20 envelopes



Saint Joseph's Lawn Crew CAN YOU HELP?



Mowing schedule being drawn up now for April to October. Equipment provided. Please leave message.
Tim McDowell (317) 243-9531

Mass Intentions

SAT	Mar 15	4:00 PM	+Kevin Arthur
SUN	Mar 16	11 AM	+George Rushton
MON	Mar 17	9:00 AM	St. Joseph Parish
TUES	Mar 18	6:00 PM	St. Joseph Parish
WED	Mar 19	6:00 PM	+Norman Ivancic
THUR	Mar 20	5:45 PM	St. Joseph Parish
FRI	Mar 21	5:45 PM	St. Joseph Parish
SAT	Mar 22	4:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of +Mark Finney
SUN	Mar 23	11 AM	+Trudy Davis

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

+ 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

Mar 15	4 p.m. Mass
Mar 16	11:00 Mass
Mar 17	8:40 Confession or by appointment with Fr. Minh 9 a.m. Mass
Mar 18	6 p.m. Mass (Vigil Feast of St. Joseph)
Mar 19	10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care 6 p.m. Mass Feast of St. Joseph
Mar 20	6 p.m. Free Meal
Mar 21	Stations of the Cross following 5:45 Mass
Mar 22	4 p.m. Mass
Mar 23	11:00 Mass

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

RECONCILIATION TIMES

During Lent at St. Joseph

30 minutes prior to daily Mass
Monday through Friday

at St. Susanna

Wednesday—5:00 to 5:45 p.m.
Friday—5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Saturday—10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Important Winter Office Info

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

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

St. Patrick

Pray for us!



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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).



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Mass Times

Tuesday, March 18—6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 19—6:00 p.m.



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

10 March 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As Catholics we are called to live our faith not only through prayers and devotions, but also by working to build peaceful and just societies. On the weekend of **March 22-23, 2025**, we here in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis are being given the opportunity to do just that, through the annual collection supporting the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**.

The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. Clergy formation, communication programs to bring the Gospel to remote territories, youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples; these and all the Church's needs are wide-ranging.

The Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for parishes to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions help them face these challenges and build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting this collection, helping to fulfill the Church's mission as a peacemaker and bearer of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ Charles C. Thompson

Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson
Archbishop of Indianapolis

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.