

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

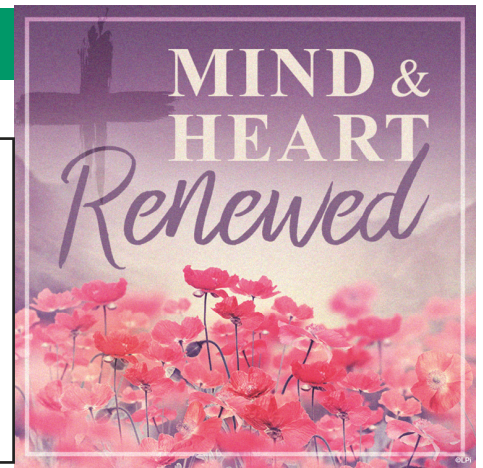
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

1st Sunday of Lent	Lectors	Cantors
Mar 8 4:00 PM		
Mar 9 11:00 AM		Maria Beth

Donations through the Archdiocese:

January
\$240.00



Saint Joseph's Church Cleaners

Mar 3—Maria Fredrick
Mar 10—Susanne FcFerran, Maria Fredrick
Mar 17—Marilyn Howard, Cozette Lowder
Mar 24—Andrea Maxson, Terry Maxson, Bev Silnes
Mar 31—Doris Akalusi, Faith Chukwuma
Apr 7—Megaly Preciado, Ana Cobain



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.

Feb 16, 2025 - \$2265 – 41 envelopes
Was \$1581 UNDER budget

Building Fund - \$2000 – 1 envelope

Feb 23, 2025 - \$2855 – 52 envelopes
Was \$991 UNDER budget

Building Fund - \$45 – 5 envelopes



Mass Intentions

SAT	Mar 1	4:00 PM	+Brandon Fredrick & Cynthia Hatton Kohler
SUN	Mar 2	11 AM	Patricia Taylor
MON	Mar 3	9:00 AM	+Kevin Arthur
TUES	Mar 4	5:45 PM	+Trudy Davis
WED	Mar 5	6:00 PM	St. Joseph Parish
THUR	Mar 6	5:45 PM	Mark Metzger
FRI	Mar 7	5:45 PM	St. Joseph Parish
SAT	Mar 8	4:00 PM	Matt Metzger
SUN	Mar 9	11 AM	Patricia Taylor

+ Denotes person is deceased

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.

View Mass Online

Sunday Mass is online at stjosephindy.org.

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

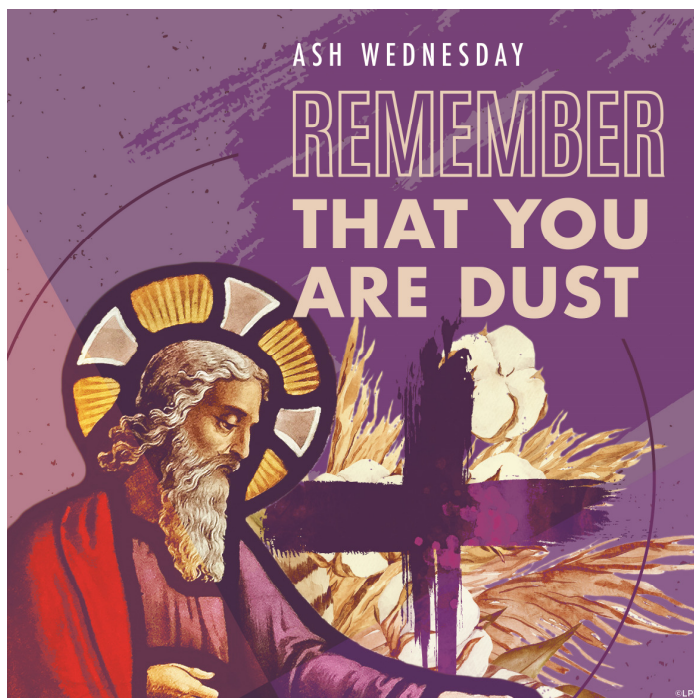
Want to view the Vietnamese Mass? Go to youtube.com and
search for VietCatholicIndy Church,
Or visit our website stjosephindy.org.

Around Saint Joseph's

Happening This Week

Mar 1	4 p.m. Mass
Mar 2	11:00 Mass
Mar 3	8:40 Confession or by appointment with Fr. Minh 9 a.m. Mass
Mar 5	10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care 6 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass
Mar 6	6 p.m. Free Meal
Mar 8	4 p.m. Mass
Mar 9	11:00 Mass

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



Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday Mass - 6 p.m.

Vietnamese - 8 p.m.

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).

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**

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
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317-236-1403

17 February 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As with each year, parishes in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis will take up the collection for ***Black and Indian Missions*** on the first Sunday of Lent, ***March 8-9, 2025***. This collection established in 1874 supports the evangelization efforts and faith formation in our African American, Native American, and Alaskan Native communities throughout the United States.

Your support provides the presence of “missionaries” in parishes, schools, religious education programs, and the many, many diocesan programs and projects that strengthen the work of the Gospel. Your partnership places Bibles and catechetical materials in the hands of priests, religious, and lay leaders. Your sacrifice impacts pastoral work across the country, and addresses the need to train catechists, permanent deacons, and seminarians for future generations to serve in our neighborhoods and often forgotten missions here in the U.S.

Funds are distributed through a grant process administered by the national Black and Indian Mission Office. In 2024 parishes and ministries in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis were awarded more a total of \$33,000.00 for faith formation of children, youth and adults at St. Rita Catholic Church, Holy Angels Catholic Church, and Holy Angels School. Archdiocesan Black Catholic Ministry also received funds to support the Black Catholic Women’s Advent Day of Reflection, and to send participants to the both the National Black Catholic Women’s Annual Convention, and the National Black Catholic Men’s Annual Convention.

The grace of the Holy Spirit and your prayerful generosity ensure the continuation of evangelization in our communities. Please be as generous as you can to the Black and Indian Missions Collection on March 8-9, 2025.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ *Charles C. Thompson*

Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson
Archbishop of Indianapolis