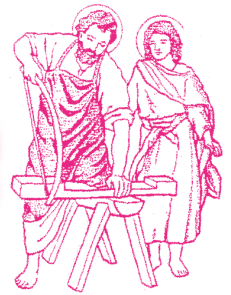
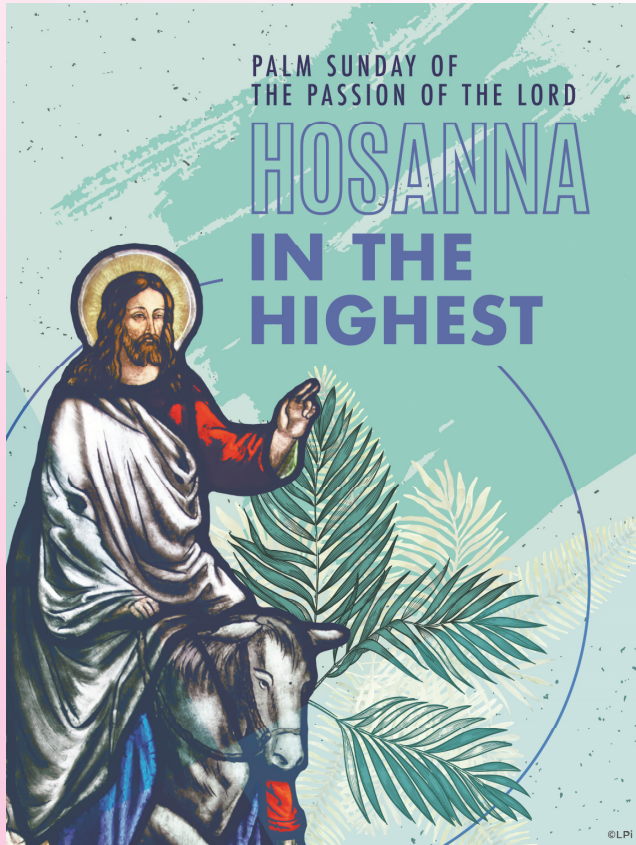


The Carpenter's Bench

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

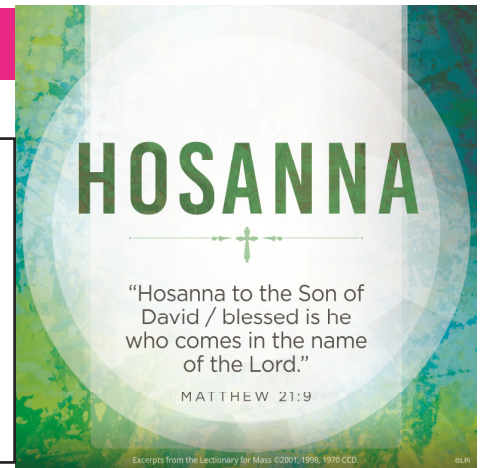
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

The Resurrection of the Lord	Altar Servers	Cantors
Apr 19 No Mass		
Apr 20 11:00 AM	Isack & Ashley	All Available Cantors

Donations through the Archdiocese:

February
\$240.00



Saint Joseph's Church Cleaners

Apr 14—Theresa Farrell
Apr 21—Diane Whitis
Apr 28—Maria Fredrick



Saint Joseph's Lawn Crew

Apr 13—Jose Pena, Walt Davis, Francis Akalusi
Apr 20—Ed Carson
Apr 27—Vietnamese Community



Collection Report

Budget is \$3846 per week.

Apr 6, 2025 - \$3765 - 57 envelopes
Was \$81 UNDER budget

Building Fund - \$335 - 14 envelopes



Mass Intentions

SAT	Apr 12	4:00 PM	+Kari Clendenen
SUN	Apr 13	11:00 AM	+Kevin Arthur
MON	Apr 14	9:00 AM	St. Joseph Parish
TUES	Apr 15	5:45 PM	+Anna & Ancestors
WED	Apr 16	5:45 PM	Vietnamese Community
THUR	Apr 17	6:00 PM	+Trudy Davis
FRI	Apr 18	6:00 PM	Good Friday Service
SAT	Apr 19	4:00 PM	No English Mass
SUN	Apr 20	10:00 AM	+Kevin Arthur

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

OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Wednesday: 10 a.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

Apr 12	4 p.m. Mass
Apr 13	11:00 Mass
Apr 14	8:40 Confession or by appointment with Fr. Minh 9 a.m. Mass
Apr 16	10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care
Apr 17	6 p.m. Free Meal 6 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass
Apr 18	6 p.m. Good Friday Service
Apr 19	No English Mass
Apr 20	10 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass
Daily Mass - Monday 9 a.m., Tuesday - Friday 5:45	

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



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.

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).

Please submit names for your
Memorial Flower donations by April 13.

**Be sure to check out the last page for
important St. Joseph happenings.**

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

The Festival Barn will be open for shopping and
donations after weekend Mass.

Weather permitting

Holy Week Schedule

- April 17 Holy Thursday
6 p.m. St. Joseph
8 p.m. Vietnamese
- April 18 Good Friday
6 p.m. St. Joseph
8 p.m. Vietnamese
- April 19 Easter Vigil
No Mass for St. Joseph
8 p.m. Vietnamese
- April 20 Easter Sunday
10 a.m. St. Joseph
Noon Vietnamese



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

7 April 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Supporting the Church in the Holy Land is a historic mission. Since the time of St. Paul, Christians worldwide have understood the responsibility to support the land where Jesus walked and from where their faith originated.

Christians in the Holy Land face special challenges – many of which we hear about in the daily news. The war has left deep wounds that will take a long time to heal. Many Christians depend on the pilgrimage industry to make a living and to support their day-to-day needs. That industry has suffered much as a result of the pandemic and now the war.

On **Good Friday, April 18, 2025**, parishes in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis will take up the annual **Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land**. Your generosity will enable the Church in the Holy Land to continue to minister in the areas of Catholic education and religious formation, housing for those displaced, food for the hungry, and continued maintenance/restoration of the holy sites.

Thank you for your support of the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, as encouraged by Pope Francis. As we join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land, we are directly making a difference in the lives of those caught up in the war, violence and instability of this region. We become instruments of peace.

I encourage you to be as generous as you can in this year of hope.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

**Altar Society is having a
BASKET RAFFLE
One Adult and one kids basket
April 12th, 13th & 20th
Drawing after Easter Sunday Mass
Tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5**

**Easter Egg Hunt is April
13th at 2:30 PM – all ages
are welcome.**



HOLY THURSDAY

ON THIS DAY WHEN OUR BLESSED LORD INSTITUTED THE GIFT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST AND THE PRIESTHOOD, PLEASE PRAY FOR THE INCREASE OF PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS



GOD, PLEASE GIVE TO YOUR CHURCH TODAY
MANY MORE PRIESTS AFTER YOUR OWN HEART.
MAY THEY BE WORTHY REPRESENTATIVES OF CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD.
MAY THEY WHOLEHEARTEDLY DEVOTE THEMSELVES TO PRAYER AND PENANCE;
BE EXAMPLES OF HUMILITY AND POVERTY;
SHINING MODELS OF HOLINESS;
TIRELESS AND POWERFUL PREACHERS OF THE WORD OF GOD;
ZEALOUS DISPENSERS OF YOUR GRACE IN THE SACRAMENTS.
MAY THEIR LOVING DEVOTION TO YOUR SON JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST AND TO MARY HIS MOTHER
BE THE TWIN FOUNTAINS OF FRUITFULNESS FOR THEIR MINISTRY.

AMEN.
– ST. JOHN VIANNEY

