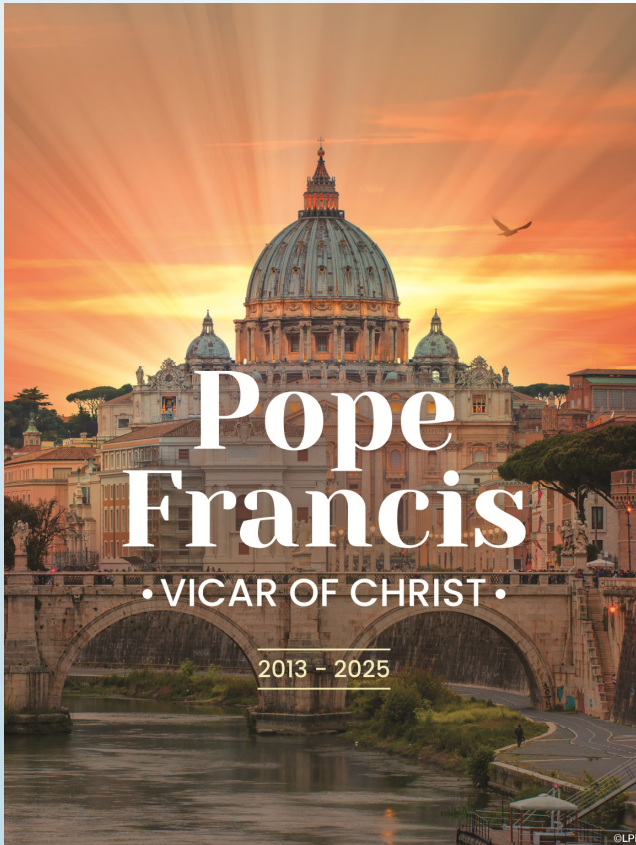


The Carpenter's Bench

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.

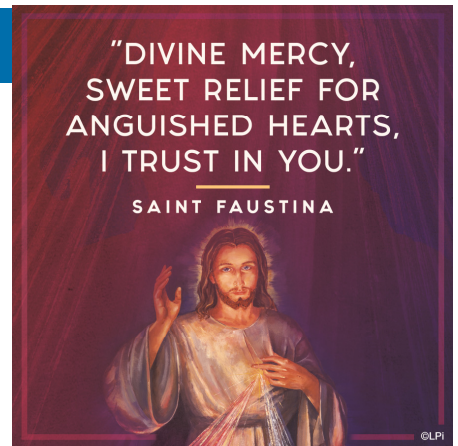
5:45 p.m. Mass

Third Thursday Adoration

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

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

3rd Sunday of Easter	Altar Servers	Cantors	Donations through the Archdiocese:
May 3 4:00 PM	Sebastian, Nate, Julie & Jimena		March \$240.00
May 4 11:00 AM	Isack & Ashley	Maria Beth	



Saint Joseph's Church Cleaners

Apr 28—Maria Fredrick
May 5—Susanne McFerran, Maria Fredrick
May 12—Marilyn Howard, Cozette Lowder
May 19—Andrea Maxson, Terry Maxson
May 26—Doris Akalusi, Faith Chukwuma



Saint Joseph's Lawn Crew

Apr 27—Vietnamese Community
May 4—Jim Jones, Ron Maxson, Jeremiah Maxson
May 10—Tim McDowell & son
May 18—John Rosner
May 25—Jose Pena, Walt Davis, Francis Akalusi



Collection Report

Budget is \$3846 per week.

Apr 20, 2025 - \$3341 – 40 envelopes
Was \$505 UNDER budget



Mass Intentions

SAT	Apr 26	4:00 PM	+Trudy Davis
SUN	Apr 27	11:00 AM	+Sue Knierim
MON	Apr 28	9:00 AM	St. Joseph Parish
TUES	Apr 29	5:45 PM	Vietnamese Community
WED	Apr 30	5:45 PM	+Sue Knierim
THUR	May 1	5:45 PM	St. Joseph Parish
FRI	May 2	5:45 PM	Vietnamese Community
SAT	May 3	4:00 PM	+Trudy Davis
SUN	May 4	11:00 AM	Mariano Cobain

+ 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 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.

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 26	4 p.m. Mass
Apr 27	11 a.m. Mass
Apr 28	8:40 Confession or by appointment with Fr. Minh 9 a.m. Mass
Apr 30	10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care
May 1	6 p.m. Free Meal
May 3	4 p.m. Mass
May 4	11 a.m. Mass

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



*The Resurrection of the Lord
Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
Easter Flower Memorial
April 20, 2025
In Loving Memory*

Deceased Members of Dabor & Awala Families
Deceased Members of Akalusi & Oboro Families
Deceased members of Ojo, Ede, Ogunde, & Bach Families
Deceased Members of Numa Families
Deceased Friends of Francis & Doris Akalusi

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

Save the Date Tenderloin Fry

Sponsored by the Men's Club
Sunday, May 18
Following 11 a.m. Mass

Tenderloin
Fries
Slaw
Mac 'n Cheese
Drinks & Dessert
All the usual

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

Weather permitting

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 - 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 an-
swer any questions you have.

God Bless and thank you for your support.



Prayer for Pope Francis and the Church

Lord of Hosts,
Receive Pope Francis into the company of apostles and prophets, martyrs and mystics, saints and shepherds. May their voices welcome him in jubilant chorus. Let him see Peter, whose chair he held; Paul, whose letters he cherished; Mary, whom he loved; and Christ, whom he followed. Let joy flood his soul and laughter rise from his lips as he joins the everlasting feast. In Your presence is the fullness of joy.
May it now be his.
Amen.

Holy Spirit,
As the Church mourns, prepare her for new leadership. Inspire those called to discernment, and raise up a successor after Your heart—holy, humble, courageous, and faithful. Let the new shepherd walk in continuity with truth, yet be unafraid to lead with fresh fire. May he build upon the rock of Christ. Guide Your Church in unity and grace.
Amen.

<https://prayerlit.com/prayers-for-pope-francis-following-his-death/>