

Christmas in July at the Barn

Join us for Christmas in July at the Parish Barn! Browse holiday décor, gifts, and festive treasures while supporting our parish.

The barn is also accepting donations of gently used items. Your generosity helps support this valuable parish ministry. Thank you for your continued support!

Father Minh highly encourages parishioners to request Mass Intentions for your loved ones because the prayer through the Sacrifice of the Risen Lord in every mass is best.

To request a Mass Intention

Write the names and dates of the request for your loved ones, along with your name and phone number on a piece of paper. Put in an envelope with the \$10 per intention suggested stipend. On the front of the envelope write "Mass Intention". Put the envelope in the



Joe Heschmeyer, staff apologist of Catholic Answers will be giving a Retreat at Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center in Bloomington, IN on August 14th-16th, 2026. Joe's introduction to Catholic apologetics came with his blog Shameless Popery which he launched in 2009 to share the truth of Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church.

The Title of the Retreat is,
"The Eucharist, Mary & the Early Church"

For more information:
Flyers are available in the Narthex.
Call: 812. 825.4642 ext.1 or maryschildren.com

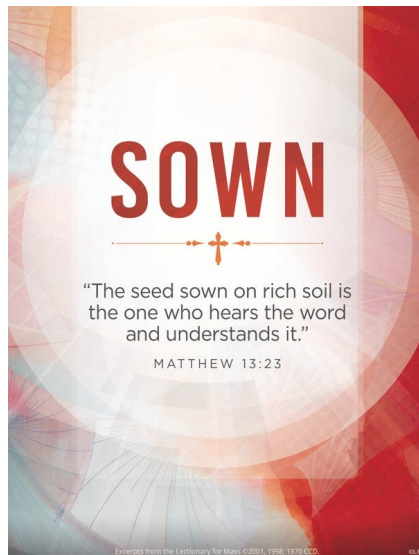


EXCITING NEWS FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL!

**We are raffling off a new car
at our Summer Soiree on Thursday,
August 27, at Union Station
Downtown!**

Come join us for a fabulous event including cocktails, a gourmet dinner experience, live entertainment, live and silent auctions and **enter the raffle to win a new car or \$25,000!** Order event and raffle tickets at svdpindy.org/summer. Save \$25 (limited early bird tickets are available).

This will truly be an evening to remember while we are raising real money to support real people. Help us to embrace our mission to support those in need. For questions, email events@svdpindy.org.



The Carpenter's Bench

The Weekly Bulletin of Saint Joseph Catholic Church



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Sacraments

Reconciliation: Monday at 8:30 a.m. and Saturday at 3:30 or by appointment.

Marriage: Pre-marriage counseling with the priest is 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 at 317-244-9002 to learn more about becoming Catholic.

Bulletin Deadline

For publication in next weekend's bulletin email items to stjosephschurch@hotmail.com by noon on Wednesday.

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 Tuesday, in the Ballroom.

Vietnamese Mass Schedule

Sun. 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

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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 317-244-9002 for information to register your child.

New Parishioners

If you are new in the parish, please call the parish office and speak with the Parish Secretary about Parish Registration.

Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday4:00 p.m.
Sunday11:00 a.m.

Weekday

Monday.....9:00 a.m.
Tues., Thurs., & Fri.....5:45 p.m.

Communion Service Wed.....5:45 p.m.

Confession

Mon. 8:30 a.m. and Sat. 3:30 p.m.

Devotions

Rosary

Prayed before Mass on Sunday.

First Friday Devotion and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

4:00 p.m.
5:45 p.m. Mass

Next Weekend’s Ministry Schedule

16th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers	Petitions
July 18 4:00 PM	Isack, Angel & Ashley		Anna Kavanaugh Patti Sabanc	
July 19 11:00 AM	Betzy, Leah & Isack	Felipe	Doris Akalusi Doris Cardona (SP)	Veronica Gomez

Saint Joseph’s Church Cleaners
July 13– Doris Akalusi Faith Chukwuma
July 20– Joselin Arvizo Priscillia Arvizo
July 27– Theresa Ferrell
Aug 3– Maria Ester Mendoza
Aug 10– Diane Whiris Rhonda Cawthon

Saint Joseph’s Lawn Crew
July 12– Tim McDowell
July 19– Jose Pena, Walt Davis, Francis Akalusi
July 26– Ed Carson
Aug 2– Vietnamese Community
Aug 9– Ron Maxon, Jeremiah Maxon

This Week’s Mass Intentions			
SAT	July 11	4:00 PM	+William J. Engels
SUN	July 12	11:00 AM	+Kevin Arthur
MON	July 13	9:00 AM	+Amanda Szakel
TUES	July 14	5:45 PM	+Florence B. Engels
WED	July 15	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	July 16	5:45 PM	Vietnamese Community
FRI	July 17	5:45 PM	+Mary Ann Carpenter

+ Denotes person is deceased

Next Weekend’s Mass Intentions
SAT. July 18 at 4:00 PM - +Stephanie Jones
SUN. July 19 at 11:00 AM - +Florence B. Engels

OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Thursday: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Our Parish Secretary 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.
OFFICE HOURS MAY VARY

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



Happening This Week

July 11 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
July 12 11 a.m. Mass
July 13 8:30 Confession or by appointment
9 a.m. Mass
July 16 6 p.m. Free Meal
July 18 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
July 19 11 a.m. Mass
Daily Mass - Mon. 9 a.m., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. 5:45
Communion Service - Wed. 5:45
Visit our online calendar for more activities:
www.stjosephindy.org/Calendar

Funeral Contact
Joselin Arvizo.....317-244-9002
SVDP Helpline.....317-687-0169
(Spanish).....317-687-0167
(Donations).....317-687-1006
Hurting from Abortion?
Call.....317-452-0054
Gabriel Project - Pregnant? Need Help?
Call.....833-937-4968

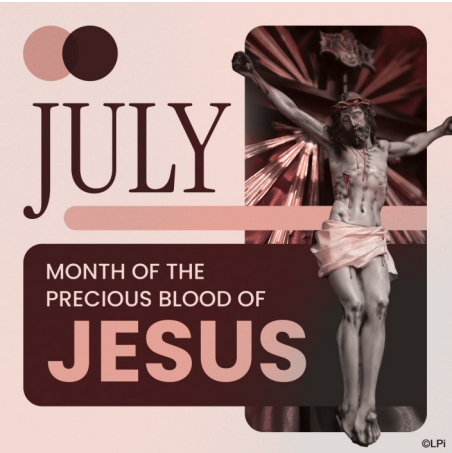
We are inviting parishioners to join in praying the Rosary before Sunday Mass at St. Joseph’s. The Rosary begins at 10:39 a.m. to ask Mary to intercede for Unborn babies and their mothers and fathers. If you are at home, please join us also.

Collection Report

July 5, 2026
Sunday & Holyday:
\$4,696- 57 envelopes
Building Fund \$480
50/50 Report
7/05/2026 - #121 - Veronica Perez
WAS Not played
Pot is \$64
License # 002473—Reference # 163422



Third Thursday Adoration
THURSDAY, JULY 16
11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Flame of Love Devotion begins at 4:30
Questions:
Call Bev at 317-362-2682



SCRIP CARD SALES
Support St. Joseph’s Altar Society
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