

🎉 **St. Joseph Festival Donations Needed!*** 🎉

St. Joseph Catholic Church is now accepting donations to help make our annual St. Joseph Festival a success!

We are gratefully accepting:

Bottled Water

Pop (Soda)

Money Donations

Your generosity helps support our parish festival and is greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate, you may bring your items to the parish or contact the church office for more information. Last day to donate will be on **August 10, 2026**. Thank you for your kindness and support. We look forward to celebrating with our parish family and community!

Festival Dates: August 28.29 &30

Religious Education Registration Is Now Open!

Please scan the QR code located on the bulletin board in the narthex to register.

St. Joseph Religious Education provides ongoing Catholic faith formation for children from preschool through Confirmation, helping them grow in their knowledge of the Catholic faith and deepen their relationship with Christ. We look forward to welcoming your family this year!

St. Josephs Annual Raffle

We invite everyone to support St. Joseph Church by either purchasing raffle tickets or helping us sell them to family and friends. If you purchase tickets, please place the completed tickets stubs and payment in the envelope and drop it in the collection basket at mass.

Ticket Donation:
\$5.00 per ticket or
5 tickets per \$20

🎉 **¡Necesitamos de tu apoyo para nuestro Festival de San Joséph!** 🎉

La Iglesia Católica San Joséph está aceptando donaciones para nuestro Festival de San Joséph, que se llevará a cabo los días **28, 29 y 30 de Agosto**.

Con mucho agradecimiento recibimos:

Aguas

Refrescos (sodas)

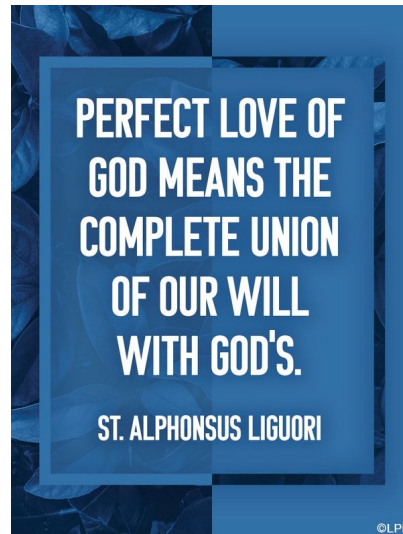
Donativos en efectivo

Tu generosidad nos ayuda a hacer posible este evento para toda nuestra comunidad parroquial. ¡Toda donación, grande o pequeña, es una gran bendición! El ultimo día para dar doaciones es **Augusto 10, 2026**.

¡Las inscripciones para el programa de Educación Religiosa ya esta abierta!

Para inscribirse, escanee el código QR ubicado en el boletin de anuncios en el nártex.

El programa de Educación Religiosa de San José ofrece formación continua en la fe católica para niños desde preescolar hasta la preparación para el Sacramento de la Confirmación. Esperamos acompañar a su familia en este camino de fe!



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

Administrator — Rev. Minh Dường

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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

18th Sunday In Ordinary Time	Altar Servers	Cantors	Readers	Petitions
August 1 4:00 PM	Isack, Angel & Ashley		Jim Pfennig Doris Akalusi	
August 2 11:00 AM	Betzy, Leah & Isaac	Shirley & Rachel	Silvia Gallegos (SP) Ma Lu Smith	Tim McDowell

Saint Joseph’s Church Cleaners
July 27– Theresa Ferrell
Aug 3– Maria Ester Mendoza
Aug 10– Diane Whiris Rhonda Cawthon
Aug 17– Maria Fredrick
Aug 24 - Susanne McFerran Maria Fedrick

Saint Joseph’s Lawn Crew
July 26– Ed Carson
Aug 2– Vietnamese Community
Aug 9– Ron Maxon, Jeremiah Maxon
Aug 16– Tim McDowell
Aug 23 - Jose Pena, Walt Davis, Francis Akalusi

This Week’s Mass Intentions			
SAT	July 25	4:00 PM	+Stephanie Jones
SUN	July 26	11:00 AM	+Corey Arthur
MON	July 27	9:00 AM	+Adeline E. Warford
TUES	July 28	5:45 PM	+Amanda Szakel
WED	July 29	5:45 PM	Communion Service
THUR	July 30	5:45 PM	+Vietnamese Community
FRI	July 31	5:45 PM	+Carol L. Neumeyer

+ Denotes person is deceased

Next Weekend’s Mass Intentions
SAT. Aug 1 at 4:00 PM - +Lloyd Ferris
SUN. Aug 2 at 11:00 AM - +Juana Lopez

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 25 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
July 26 11 a.m. Mass
July 27 8:30 Confession or by appointment
9 a.m. Mass
July 30 6 p.m. Free Meal
Aug 1 3:30 Confession or by appointment
4 p.m. Mass
Aug 2 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 19, 2026
Sunday & Holyday:
\$2,909– 54 envelopes

50/50 Report

7/19/2026 - #81 - Rosemary Areh
WAS Not played
Pot is \$198
License # 002473—Reference # 163422



Third Thursday Adoration
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20
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