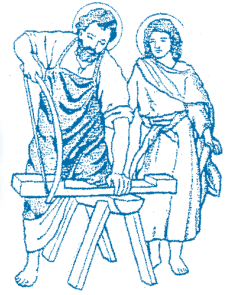


The Carpenter's Bench

The Weekly Bulletin Insert of Saint Joseph Catholic Church



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Sacraments

Reconciliation: Monday 8:30 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

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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

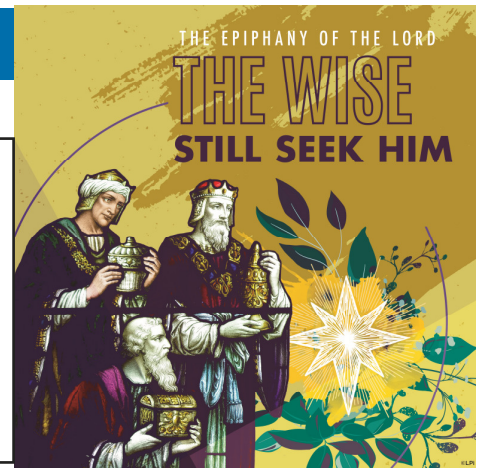
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

Baptism of the Lord	Lectors	Cantors
Sat Jan 11 4:00 PM		
Sun Jan 12 11:00 AM		TBA

Donations through the Archdiocese:

November
\$260.00



Saint Joseph's Church Cleaners

Jan 6—Maria Fredrick
Jan 13—Susanne McFerran, Maria Fredrick
Jan 20—Marilyn Howard & Cozette Louder
Jan 27—Andrea Maxson, Terry Maxson, Bev Silnes



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.

Dec 29, 2024 - \$2621 - 46 envelopes
Was \$1225 UNDER budget

Building Fund - \$620 - 2 envelopes



Mass Intentions

SAT	Jan 4	4:00 PM	+Ralph Plummer
SUN	Jan 5	11:00 AM	All the Decedents of Christopher & Mary Reynolds
MON	Jan 6	9:00 AM	St. Joseph Parish
TUES	Jan 7	5:45 PM	+Stephanie Farrell
WED	Jan 8	5:45 PM	St. Joseph Parish
THUR	Jan 9	5:45 PM	+Tracey Ann Gerth
FRI	Jan 10	5:45 PM	+Gerry Spragg
SAT	Jan 11	4:00 PM	+Stacey & Emily Willis
SUN	Jan 12	11 AM	+Kathy Ivancic

+ 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

Jan 4	4 p.m. Mass
Jan 5	11:00 Mass
Jan 6	8:30 Confession or by appointment with Fr. Minh
	9 a.m. Mass
Jan 8	10 a.m. Mass at Neighbor Care
Jan 9	6 p.m. Free Meal
Jan 11	4 p.m. Mass
Jan 12	11:00 Mass

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



Important Winter Office Info

If the roads or sidewalks are icy or snowy, the office will be closed.

Important Notice

FedEx has returned our 2025 Religious Calendars to the printer. We are working with the printer to have them redelivered. This may require a re-print. They will be here, we just don't know exactly when.

Thank you for your patience!

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).

Epiphany Blessing, Explained

The Epiphany household blessing is a centuries-old tradition that invokes God's blessing on all who enter one's home.

All you need for an Epiphany blessing is chalk. There are a few different formulas for blessings out there, but the essence of the ritual is always the same: a priest or the head of the household calls down God's blessing on the house and everyone who comes into it, and an inscription is made above the door in chalk.

The inscription reads: the first two digits of the year + C + M + B + the last two digits of the year. The initials C, M and B represent the names of the magi — Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar — and also signify the Latin phrase *Christus mansionem benedicat*: "May Christ bless the house."

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The United Catholic Appeal funds the Office of Marriage and Family Life within the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, supporting initiatives that strengthen marriages and families.

Marriage and family life are society's foundation, and it's essential to provide support to help them thrive. The Office of Marriage and Family Life offers couples guidance, counseling, and educational opportunities to deepen their relationships and resolve conflicts. It also supports families facing challenges like parenting struggles and communication issues, providing needed assistance and encouragement.

Through the United Catholic Appeal, couples and families receive the support they need to flourish in their relationships and live out their vocations with joy and fulfillment. Funding the Office of Marriage and Family Life is crucial for building a stronger, more loving community.