



St. Joseph Catholic Church



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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

- 5:00 p.m. - Saturday English Vigil Mass.
- 10:00 a.m. - Sunday English Mass.
- 12:30 p.m. - Sunday Spanish Mass.

WEEKDAYS MASSES

- 9:30 a.m. - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday (English).
- 6:30 p.m. - Thursday (Spanish).

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

- From 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday & Wednesday
- From 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Thursday and in the afternoon from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Monday & Friday: Closed!

MASSES WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

- **ENGLISH:** First Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. with Litany to St. Joseph.
- **SPANISH:** First Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

- 7:00 p.m. English Mass
- Followed by the Stations of the Cross

CONFESSIONS

WEEKEND

- From 6:15 p.m. until last penitent on Saturday.
- From 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Sunday.

WEEKDAYS

- From 9:00 a.m. to 9:20 a.m. on Tuesday & Wednesday.
- From 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on Thursday and from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

- From 10:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. on Thursday.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

- By appointment only.

First Sunday of Lent

The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread."

He said in reply, "It is written:

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

(Mathew 4:3-4)



SPIRITUAL DROP

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - CYCLE A

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

Time progresses quickly, and we now find ourselves in the season of Lent. Lent serves as a period of profound personal reflection and preparation; it offers an invitation from the Catholic Church to deeply encounter with ourselves, with God, and with our neighbor.

Additionally, Lent is a significant time of preparation for our catechumens who are about to become official members of the Body of Christ, the Church.

This calls us to recall the baptismal promises we once made before God and to assess whether our lives align with those commitments.

Ultimately, Lent is a season of conversion and hope.

We are encouraged to approach God with authenticity, recognizing that God cannot be deceived (Galatians 7:6) as He knows the innermost parts of our hearts. Even though we deserve Eternal condemnation because we are sinners, Jesus gives us the opportunity to get Eternal life and that is why humility and sincerity will be essential spiritual tools for true growth throughout this Lenten journey.

God loves you with infinite tenderness. Happy Sunday!

Queridos amigos en Cristo:

El tiempo pasa rápidamente y ahora nos encontramos en la temporada de Cuaresma.

La Cuaresma es un período de profunda reflexión personal y preparación; es una invitación de la Iglesia Católica en encontrarnos profundamente con nosotros mismos, con Dios y con nuestro prójimo.

Además, la Cuaresma es un tiempo importante de preparación para nuestros catecúmenos que están a punto de convertirse en miembros oficiales del Cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia. Esto nos llama a recordar las promesas bautismales que hicimos ante Dios y a evaluar si nuestras vidas están en consonancia con esos compromisos.

En definitiva, la Cuaresma es un tiempo de conversión y esperanza.

Se nos anima a acercarnos a Dios con autenticidad, reconociendo que Dios no puede ser engañado (Gálatas 7:6), ya que conoce lo más profundo de nuestros corazones.

Aunque merecemos la condenación eterna por ser pecadores, Jesús nos da la oportunidad de obtener la vida eterna y por eso la humildad y la sinceridad serán herramientas espirituales esenciales para el verdadero crecimiento a lo largo de este camino cuaresmal.

Dios te ama con infinita ternura. ¡Feliz domingo!

Fr. Osman Ramos, FM

Pastor



MASS INTENTIONS OF FEBRUARY & MARCH

Sunday, February 1st

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Perfecto Garcia

Tuesday, February 3rd

- No religious service

Wednesday, February 4th

- No religious service

Thursday, February 5th

- No religious service
- No hay servicios religiosos por la tarde

Friday, February 6th

- No religious service

Saturday, February 7th

- 5:00 p.m. +Pedro Veyra

Sunday, February 8th

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Socorro Montoya y +Angel Soto

Tuesday, February 10th

- 9:30 a.m. +Alberto Garcia

Wednesday, February 11th

- 9:30 a.m. +Jose Albino Muñoz

Thursday, February 12th

- 9:30 a.m. +Robert & Luella Offerle
- 6:30 p.m. +Consuelo Montoya y +Antonio Nieves

Saturday, February 14th

- 5:00 p.m. +Martin Rios

Sunday, February 15th

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Alberto Garcia

Tuesday, February 17th

- 9:30 a.m. Fr. Raúl Marroquín, FM (B-day)

Ash Wednesday, February 18th

- 9:30 a.m. (English) Jay Benak (B-day)
- 7 p.m. (Spanish) +Martin Rios

Thursday, February 19th

- 9:30 a.m. Adam Brady
- 6:30 p.m. +Alberto Garcia

Friday, February 20th

- 7:00 p.m. +Joy Sharp

Saturday, February 21st

- 5:00 p.m. +Richard and +Charlene Miller

Sunday, February 22nd

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Perfecto Garcia

Tuesday, February 24th

- 9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Essley

Wednesday, February 25th

- 9:30 a.m. +Aurelio Aguilar

Thursday, February 26th

- 9:30 a.m. Pedro Flores (B-day)
- 6:30 p.m. Erick Nieves (B-day)

Friday, February 27th

- 7:00 p.m. +Juana Piña

Saturday, February 28th

- 5:00 p.m. Sofia Ceballos (B-day)

Sunday, March 1st

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Nestor Rodriguez

Tuesday, March 3rd

- 9:30 a.m. +Maria del Refugio Alvarez

Wednesday, March 4th

- 9:30 a.m. For the living and deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

Thursday, March 5th

- 9:30 a.m. Jesus Montoya (B-day)
- 6:30 p.m. +Rogelio Muñoz

Friday, March 6th

- 7:00 p.m. Veronica Montoya (B-day)

Saturday, March 7th

- 5:00 p.m. +Freddy Ballines

Sunday, March 8th

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Ulises Rodriguez

Tuesday, March 10th

- 9:30 a.m. Elvira Garcia (B-day)

Wednesday, March 11th

- 9:30 a.m. +Efren Caballero

Thursday, March 12th

- 9:30 a.m. Adam Brady
- 6:30 p.m. +Ana Maria Rangel

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

- February 1st - Class
- February 8th - Class
- February 15th - No class / Winter Break
- February 22nd - Class



PUBLIC PRAYER REQUEST

Please remember to pray for those who are sick or suffering.

If you have any prayer request and you would like us to post it in our bulletin, please contact the parish office. We are here to pray for you and your needs! **Please pray for:** Gloria Davis





WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE



Mass Time & Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic	Ushers
Saturday Vigil, February 28 th at 5:00 p.m.	- Isabel Ballines - Regina Ballines	- Ruben Jr. Hurtado	- Marilyn Morton	- Raul Ballines - Ruben Hurtado
Sunday, March 1 st at 10:00 a.m.	- Paige McDonald - Brooklyn McDonald	Religious Education Student	- Tom McCue	Religious Education Students
Domingo, 1 de marzo a las 12:30 p.m.	- Arisbeth Alvarez - Alondra Gonzalez	- Magdalena Flores - Sofia Ceballos	- Maria Castro - Maria Hernandez - Yolanda Garcia	- Elena Vieyra - Francisco Garcia - Judid Castañeda - Eduardo Castañeda



Fr. Raúl on your
5th Priestly Anniversary!



We express our heartfelt gratitude to God as we celebrate the fifth anniversary of your ordination, recognizing your dedication, work and faithfulness God, and to our Church.

We pray that you continue to grow in holiness as a devoted priest.

Thank you for your steadfast service to God and our parish community.

Ordination on February 21st, 2021

REGULAR COLLECTION REPORT

Saturday & Sunday

- \$7,022.00

Votives

- \$57.77

Charity Box

- n/a

Maintenance

- n/a

Franciscans of Mary

- \$140.00

Annual Bishop's Appeal

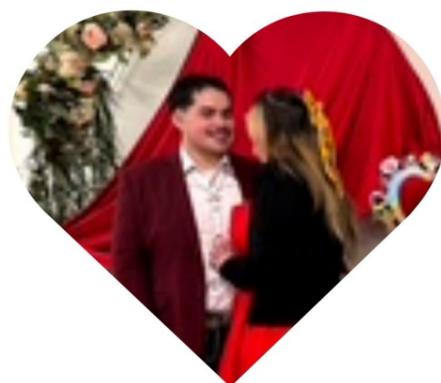
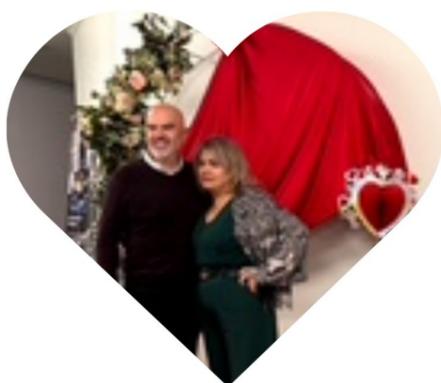
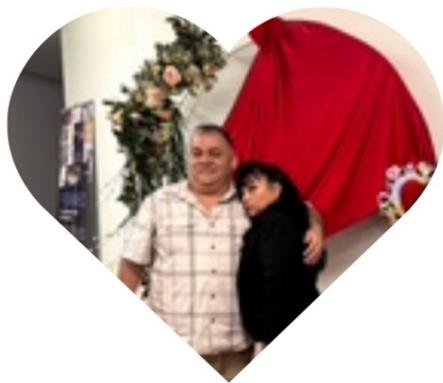
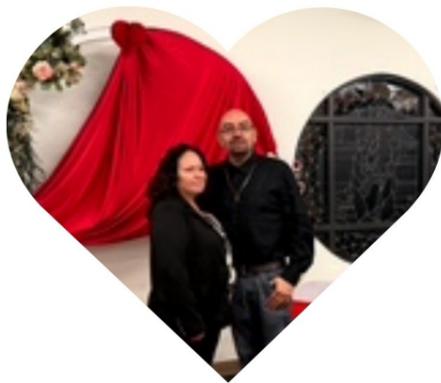
- \$200.00

Ash Wednesday

- \$20.00

Total: \$7,639.77

Cena Romántica de San Valentín Sabádo 14 de febrero



**¡Agradecemos a todos los
matrimonios, parejas, y
novios que participaron en
nuestra cena romantica,
Dios les Bendiga!**





FISH FRY
Mexican Style

Dinning in or Carry-out!

MENU
4 Fish fried or carpa,
French fries, coleslaw,
rice and tartar sauce.

Cost: \$14.00 per plate

Every Friday during Lent,
beginning next Friday, February 20th at
St. Joseph Parish - LaGrange, IN
from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the social hall.




PESCADO FRITO
Estilo Mexicano

“Para comer o para llevar”

MENÚ
4 pescados fritos o carpa,
papas fritas, ensalada de col,
arroz y salsa tártara.

Precio: \$14.00 el platillo.

Todos los viernes de Cuaresma,
comenzando el próximo viernes 20 de febrero
en la Parroquia San José - LaGrange, IN
de 3 p. m. a 6 p. m. en el salón parroquial.



Come and support our parish!! by purchasing delicious Mexican-style Fish Fry every Friday during Lent, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. All funds raised will go toward repairing the church ceiling. We appreciate your support!

¡Ven y apoya a nuestra parroquia! Comprando delicioso Pescado Frito estilo mexicano todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma, de 3 p. m. a 6 p. m. Todos los fondos recaudados se destinarán a la reparación del cielorazo dentro de la iglesia. ¡Agradecemos tu apoyo!

Stations of the Cross (English)

Join us on Fridays during Lent beginning with the Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Stations of the Cross.

Please be advised that there will be no First Friday Mass in the morning during the Lenten season.

Vía Crucis (español)

Acompañenos comenzando con la Santa Misa de los jueves a las 6:30 p.m; seguido por el rezo del Vía Crucis.

Nota: No habrá Misa de inglés de 9:30 a.m. del primer viernes del mes durante la Cuaresma.



The Synod has come to our Parish

Dear Parishioners,
We would like to invite you to participate in our Parish Synod on Saturday, February 28, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the social hall.

If you have not yet signed up, you may do so after all Masses this coming weekend, February 21 and 22, or by calling the parish office. Please take this opportunity to reflect on your experience in our local church and make your voice heard.

We hope to see you there. God bless you!

Queridos feligreses,
Nos gustaría invitarles a participar en nuestro Sínodo Parroquial el sábado 28 de febrero, de 9:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m., en el salón parroquial.

Si aún no se han inscrito, pueden hacerlo después de todas las Misas del próximo fin de semana, 21 y 22 de febrero, o llamando a la oficina parroquial. Es una oportunidad para reflexionar sobre su experiencia en nuestra iglesia local y hacer oír su voz.

Esperamos verlos allí. ¡Dios les bendiga!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Parishioners,

Don't forget to pick up your Tax Statements from the table that is located at the entrance.

On Saturday, February 28th

- Parish Synodal Consultation day from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the social hall.

On Wednesday, March 4th

- 9:30 a.m. Anointing of the sick during Mass.

On the weekend of March 14th & 15th

- We have a special collection to support Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your support!

Thursday, March 19th / Solemnity of Saint Joseph

- Join us in celebrating our Patron Saint with a bilingual Mass at 6:30 p.m. Immediately following, there will be a short procession around the church, followed by a Mexican dinner and American desserts in the social hall.
- Please note that there will be no 9:30 a.m. English Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, or confessions on this day.

On Sunday March 29th

- Palm Sunday - All Masses will be celebrated at their regular schedule.

Queridos feligreses:

No olviden recoger sus declaraciones de impuestos de la mesa que se encuentra en la entrada.

El sábado 28 de febrero

- Consulta del Sínodo parroquial de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m. en el salón parroquial.

El jueves, 5 de marzo

- 6:30 p.m. Unción de los enfermos durante la Misa y al terminar rezo del Via Crucis.

El domingo 15 de marzo

- Tenemos una colección especial para apoyar a Catholic Relief Services. ¡Gracias por su apoyo!

El jueves 19 de marzo / Solemnidad de San José

- Acompañenos a celebrar a nuestro Santo Patrono con Misa bilingüe a las 6:30 p.m. y, justo después, habrá una breve procesión alrededor de la iglesia, seguida de una cena mexicana y postres estadounidenses en el salón parroquial.
- Tenga en cuenta que este día no habrá Misa de inglés de 9:30 am, Adoración Eucarística ni confesiones.

El domingo 29 de marzo

- Domingo de Ramos - Todas las Misas se celebrarán en su horario regular.

PARISH STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor: Fr. Osman Ramos, FM
 (osmanramosguzman@hotmail.com)
 His office hours are: Thursdays
 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30p.m. / 5p.m. to 8p.m.

Parochial Vicars:
 Fr. Raúl Marroquin, FM (raul@frmaria.org)
 Fr. Jorge Sis, FM (jorge@frmaria.org)
 If you want to talk to any priest, please make an appointment
 by calling at the Parish Office

Parish Secretary & DRE: Lupita Hurtado
 (secretary@saintjosephlagrange.org)
 Her office hours are: Tues., Wed., from 4 p.m. to 8
 p.m. and Thurs. from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. &
 in the afternoon from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Business Manager: Anna Mendoza
 (accountant@saintjosephlagrange.org)
 Her office hours are: Tues. and Thurs. from
 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Wed. /5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Sacristan & Cleaning: Verónica Montoya
Saturday evening Pianist: Kevin Ramer

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION



To request information for Baptism, Quinceañeras Masses, Weddings, house blessings, Anointing or Communion of the sick, funeral Masses or Masses for 25th, 50th, 60th wedding anniversaries, and also information about social hall rental please call the parish secretary during office hours at (260) 463 -3472.

INFORMACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

Para solicitar información para Bautizos, Misas de Quinceañeras, Bodas, Bendiciones de casas, Unción y Comunión a los enfermos, Misas de funerales o Misas de aniversario de bodas de 25, 50, 60 años y también información para rentar de salón parroquial por favor llame a la secretaria parroquial durante el horario de oficina al (260) 463 -3472.

KEY VOLUNTEERS

Pianist of Sunday morning:
 Elizabeth Rogers

Cantors:
 Charlie & Megan Hire (Saturday)
 John Romer (Sunday)

Spanish Choir:
 Luz Piña & Miguel Muñoz

Youth Ministry Coordinators:
 Ruben Jr. Hurtado, Diana Mendoza
 and Nathan Cook

Parish Council President
 Nathan Stroup
 If you have any questions or concerns
 about our Parish please contact him.

Taking of Habit
 of the priests Osman Ramos, Raul Marroquin & Jorge Sis
 Franciscans of Mary

Honor us with your presence!
APRIL 15th,
2026
 05:00 PM

St. Anthony of Padua Parish
 700 W Maumee St., Angola IN

Holy Mass celebrated by the
 Most Reverend Bishop Kevin Rhoades

Rite for the Renewal of Vows and
 the bestowal of the Religious Habit

Reception after Mass
 RSVP required for the Reception

If you would like to stay
 for the reception after Mass,
 please RSVP
 by scanning the QR code above
 or calling the parish office at
 260-665-2259
 Please RSVP by April 6.



Dear Parishioners,
 If you would like to make a donation for the works of charity of our Franciscans
 of Mary priests, you can contact our Parish Secretary. Thank you for your generosity!