



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

FRANCISCANS OF MARY

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** - English Vigil Mass of Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday** - English 10:00 a.m. / Spanish 12:30 p.m.

**Weekdays** - Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday at 9:30 a.m.  
and Thursday 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

**Eucharistic Adoration** all day on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.

## CONFESSIONS

**Saturday** from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

**Sunday** from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

**Weekdays** - Tuesday & Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:20 a.m.  
Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

**Spiritual Direction** - By appointment



### MASSES WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Wednesday of the month / English at 9:30 a.m.  
with the Litany to St. Joseph.

First Thursday of the month Spanish at 6:30 p.m.

### ENGLISH MASS DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

First Friday of the month  
at 9:30 a.m. and coffee & donuts after Mass.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

For the next 3 weeks will only be open on Tuesdays from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday - From 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## Fish Fry!

**Please come to support our Church!**

Every Friday during Lent fish fry will be sold in the Social Hall from 3 pm to 6 pm. Only for Carry- out!

**Menu:** 4 Fried fishes, french fries, cole slow, rice, and tartar sauce. **Price: \$12.00**





## WORD OF LIFE

### 3rd Sunday of Lent: Defend the Church

*“He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, ‘Take these out of here, and stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.’ His disciples recalled the words of scripture, ‘Zeal for your house will consume me.’” (John 2: 14-17)*

The scene of Jesus driving the merchants out of the temple has been interpreted in many ways. One of them is to consider it a legitimization of violence when used for just causes. In reality, Jesus is irritated by the corruption of religion, which is at the heart of everything else. If the moral fiber of religion decays, there is no longer any hope of possible transformation. What remains, then, is the "zeal" of Christ for the cause of God and men.

Do we have that same zeal? Do we care about the problems of the Church as if they were our own? Are we not worried about the financial situation? Are we indifferent when we see people joining sects? Are we determined to get into “good” trouble to help the Church in evangelization and in the fight against her enemies? Or, to the contrary, do we settle for criticizing when things are not going well? What attitude do we take when the Church is criticized?

Christ, present in the Church, his Mystical Body, needs us so that it may be more and more holy, more and more authentic. It depends on us because, to a large extent, it is our sins that disfigure Christ’s face. It is also up to us to come out in defense of our Mother, the Church, and to not keep quiet when she is insulted. But we should do this without violence, without cowardice and without so much caution that it may actually become a sin of omission.

**Purpose:** Help the Church in her needs. Defend her from unfair criticism. Collaborate to find solutions to her problems, including financial ones. Pray for the Church.

**Fr. Santiago Martin, FM / Founder of the Franciscans of Mary Community**

- Ellen Heiny
- Mary Mynhier
- Lily Jagoda
- Aaron Keith
- Ignacio Soto
- Domingo Soto
- Kevin Beuret
- Antelmo Soto



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 the Bulletin please contact the Parish Secretary. We are here to pray for you and your needs!

#### PETICIONES DE ORACIÓN

Por favor, recuerden orar por aquellos que están enfermos o sufriendo. Si tienen alguna petición de oración y desean publicarla en el Boletín, pónganse en contacto con la Secretaria Parroquial.  
!Estamos aquí para orar por usted y sus necesidades!



#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us every Friday to pray  
the Stations of the Cross  
during Lent at 10:15 a.m. in English  
led by one of our Priest.



## PALABRA DE VIDA

### 3º Domingo de Cuaresma: Defiende a la Iglesia

*“Y encontró en el templo a los vendedores de bueyes, ovejas y palomas, y a los cambistas sentados y, haciendo un azote de cordeles, los echó a todos del templo, ovejas y bueyes; y a los cambistas les esparció las monedas y les volcó las mesas; y a los que vendían palomas les dijo: Quitad esto de aquí: no convertáis en un mercado la casa de mi Padre. Sus discípulos se acordaron de lo que está escrito: El celo de tu casa me devora”. (Jn 2, 13-17)*

La escena de Jesús expulsando a los mercaderes del templo ha sido interpretada de muchas maneras. Una de ellas es la de considerar que se trata de una legitimación de la violencia cuando ésta se usa para causas justas. En realidad, Jesús se muestra irritado por la corrupción de la Religión, porque ésta es el corazón de todo lo demás y si la religión se pudre ya no hay esperanza de regeneración posible. Lo que está detrás es, pues, el “celo” de Cristo por la causa de Dios, que es también la causa de los hombres.

¿Tenemos nosotros ese mismo celo? ¿Nos preocupamos por los problemas de la Iglesia como si fueran los nuestros? ¿Estamos decididos a meternos en líos para ayudar a la Iglesia en la evangelización y en la lucha contra sus enemigos o, por el contrario, nos conformamos con criticar las cosas que no van bien? ¿Qué actitud tomamos cuando critican a la Iglesia? ¿No nos preocupa su situación económica? ¿Nos quedamos indiferentes cuando vemos que algunos se pasan a las sectas?

Cristo, presente en la Iglesia, su Cuerpo Místico, nos necesita para que ésta sea cada vez más santa, más auténtica. De nosotros depende, porque en buena medida son nuestros pecados los que afean su rostro. Pero de nosotros depende también salir en defensa de nuestra Madre, la Iglesia, no callar cuando se la insulta. Y hacerlo, ciertamente, sin ejercer la violencia, pero sin cobardía y sin ese tipo de prudencia a que estamos acostumbrados y que en realidad es un pecado de omisión.

**Propósito:** Ayudar a la Iglesia en sus necesidades. Defenderla de las críticas injustas. Colaborar en la solución de los problemas que tiene, incluido el económico. Rezar por la Iglesia.

**Fr. Santiago Martín, FM / Fundador de la Comunidad Franciscanos de María**

### LAST WEEK COLLECTION

(Colecta de la semana pasada)

February 25, 2024

- Saturday and Sunday Masses	\$3,573.00
- Votives	\$19.00
- Charity Box	\$120.00
- Donation / Roof	\$200.00
- Franciscans of Mary	\$162.00
- Maintenance	\$273.00
- Priests of LaGrange	\$40.00
- Donation / Baptism	\$60.00
- Black & Indian Missions	\$5.00

**Total: \$4,452.00** Thank you for your generosity!

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

### EL SANTO VIACRUCIS

Te invitamos a que vengas a orar con nosotros el Viacrucis todos los jueves de Cuaresma después de Misa de Español.



**SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH  
SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**"Our Patron Parish Feast"**

**Tuesday, March 19th, 2024**

- 6:30 p.m. Solemn Bilingual Mass.
- After all are invited to join us for dinner at the Social Hall.
- We ask our American Community to bring desserts to share.
- The Hispanic Community will provide the main dish.



**SOLEMNIDAD DE SAN JOSÉ ESPOSO DE LA  
BIENAVENTURADA VIRGEN MARÍA**

**"Nuestro Patrono Parroquial"**

**Martes, 19 de Marzo, 2024**

- 6:30 p.m. Misa Solemne Bilingüe.
- Después todos están invitados a la Cena en el Salón Parroquial.
- Nuestra Comunidad Americana traerá los postres para compartir.
- La Comunidad Hispana aportará el plato principal.

**MASS INTENTIONS - 2024**

**Saturday, March 2**

- 5:00 p.m. **Sofia Ceballos (Birthday)**

**Sunday, March 3**

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) **+Efigenia Albor**

**Tuesday, March 5**

- 9:30 a.m. **+Barb Ebert**

**Wednesday, March 6**

- 9:30 a.m. **Veronica Montoya (Birthday)**

**Thursday, March 7/ Eucharistic Adoration all day!**

- 9:30 a.m. **Elvira Garcia (Birthday)**
- 6:00 p.m. **+Freddy Ballines**

**OFFERING MASS INTENTIONS**

Remember that you can offer intentions for your deceased, sick relatives or for any other intention by coming to the Parish Office during office's hours. According to Canon Law, the bishops of a Providence determine the offering amount the offering amount that seems appropriate. The bishops of the Indiana Providence have determined that the appropriate offering is \$10.00.

**OFRECER INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA**

Recuerde que puede ofrecer intenciones por sus difuntos, familiares enfermos o por cualquier otra intención viniendo a la oficina Parroquial durante el horario de oficina. Según el Derecho Canónico, los obispos de una Providencia determinan el monto de la ofrenda que les parece apropiado. Los obispos de la Providencia de Indiana han determinado que la ofrenda apropiada es de \$10.00.

### New Thank you Section:

We deeply thank our parishioner Trinidad Muñoz for donating a purple Humeral Veil for Lent and Advent time and a Red Chasuble to our Parish. May Jesus bless Trinidad for donating these beautiful vestments. I take advantage of this opportunity to thank Delores Henderson for donating a new book of the Gospels for Sunday and Solemn Masses, and an anonymous donor for giving us an altar clothe, both last year .



God Bless you for your generosity!  
Fr. Osman Ramos, FM



ST. PAUL'S Chapel  
8780 E. 700 N.  
Fremont, IN 46737

ST. JOSEPH Catholic Church  
50 N. 100 E.,  
La Grange, IN 46761

ST. ANTHONY'S Catholic Church  
700 W Maumee St.,  
Angola, IN 46703

# Women's Rosary

Dear sister, please join us for a special evening of prayer

Opening with Nicole Bobay sharing  
**AN INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE**  
preparing our hearts for  
**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY**  
at the end of the evening we will share our **FELLOWSHIP**  
by sharing refreshments together

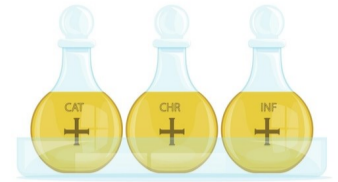
**When?** Monday, March 25th. **What time?** 6:30 p.m

**Where?** St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Angola IN

**WHO CAN FIND A WOMAN OF WORTH?  
FAR BEYOND JEWELS IS HER VALUE.**  
Proverbs 31, 10

## CHRISM MASS 2024

The annual **Chrism Masses** will be held at Saint Matthew Cathedral in South Bend on Monday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m.; and at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne on Tuesday, March 26, at 7:00 p.m.



Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades has invited all priests, sisters, brothers, deacons and lay people of the diocese to attend either of these Masses. An interpreter will be present for those who are hearing impaired or deaf.

At the Chrism Mass, the Holy Chrism is consecrated and the oil of catechumens and oil of the sick are blessed. This beautiful Mass manifests the communion of the priests with their bishop in the same priesthood and ministry of Christ.

**Las Misas Crismales** de este año se llevarán a cabo en la Catedral de San Mateo en South Bend el lunes 25 de marzo, a las 7:00 pm; y en la Catedral de La Inmaculada Concepción en Fort Wayne el martes 26 de marzo, a las 7:00 pm. Monseñor Kevin C. Rhoades está invitando a todos los sacerdotes, religiosas, hermanos, diáconos y laicos para que asistan a cualquiera de estas Misas. Habrá un intérprete presente para aquellos que tienen problemas de audición o sordos.

En la Misa Crismal el Obispo consagra el Santo Crisma, y también bendice los aceites de los catecúmenos y de los enfermos. Esta bella Misa manifiesta la comunión que comparten los sacerdotes con su obispo por medio de su sacerdocio y el ministerio de Cristo.

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**March - 2024**

#### ALTAR SERVERS

- ⇒ 5:00 p.m. Ruben Hurtado Jr.
- ⇒ 10:00 a.m. Emilia Mendoza & Freddy Caballero
- ⇒ 12:30 p.m. Arisbeth Alvarez & Jazlyn Garcia

#### LECTORS

- ⇒ 5:00 p.m. Mike Keith
- ⇒ 10:00 a.m. Delores Henderson
- ⇒ 12:30 p.m. Anna Mendoza & Juliana Sosa

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- ⇒ 5:00 p.m. Joanne Van Wagner
- ⇒ 10:00 a.m. Larry Gephart
- ⇒ 12:30 p.m. Elvira Garcia

#### USHERS

- ⇒ 5:00 p.m. Anita & Mike Keith
- ⇒ 10:00 a.m. Rene & Cinthya Paniagua
- ⇒ 12:30 p.m. Feliciano, Ruben, Julian y Enrique Barajas



### CUARESMA

Ayuno, Oracion, y Limosna

## CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

### Calendario de próximos eventos

#### On Sunday, March 10

- Special Collection to support Catholic Relief Services
- **First Youth Group meeting**
- From 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

#### On Tuesday, March 19

- Solemnity of St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- ⇒ Solemn Bilingual Mass at 6:30 p.m. and after Parish Dinner in the Social Hall.
- **No morning Mass this day.**

#### On Thursday, March 21 / Lent bilingual Penance

Service at 6:30 p.m.

#### On Sunday, March 24 / Palm Sunday

- Masses will be celebrated in their regular schedule.

#### On Monday, March 25 / Women's Rosary

At St. Anthony Parish in Angola.  
At 6:30 p.m. and all women from the Parishes St. Joseph LaGrange, St. Paul - Fremont and St. Anthony - Angola are invite to pray the Holy Rosary.

#### 37th Bishop's Appeal

Goal: \$17,467.10

Total pledged: \$24,157.00

Total of participants: 52 families

Total of non participants: 215 families

Please, we need your donation!

### FISH FRY

Every Friday during Lent fish fry will be sold in the Social Hall. - New hours:

From 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Only for Carry- out!

#### Menu:

- 4 pieces of fried fish
- French fries
- Rice
- Coleslaw
- Tartar Sauce

Price: \$12.00



#### El domingo 10 de marzo

- **Colecta especial** para apoyar a los Servicios Católicos de Ayuda Humanitaria.
- **Primera reunión del Grupo Juvenil**
- De 5:00 p.m. a 6:30 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial.

#### El Martes, 19 de marzo

- Solemnidad de San José Esposo de la Bienaventurada Virgen María.** Misa bilingüe Solemne a las 6:30 p.m. y después convivio en el Salón Parroquial.
- **No hay Misa de Ingles de 9:30 a.m. este día.**

El Jueves, 21 de marzo / Servicio Penitencial bilingüe de Cuaresma a las 6:30 p.m.

#### Domingo, 24 de marzo / Domingo de Ramos

- Las Misas serán celebradas en su horario regular.

#### El Lunes, Marzo 25 / Rosario de Mujeres

- En la Parroquia de San Antonio en Angola a las 6:30 p.m. Todas las mujeres de las parroquia de San José - Lagrange, San Pablo - Fremont y San Antonio - Angola están invitadas a unirse a rezar el Santo Rosario.

#### Apelación del Obispo 37º

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¡Por favor, necesitamos de su donación!

### PLEASE NOTICE

#### Parish Office Hours

For the next 3 weeks will only be open on  
Tuesdays from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday & Thursday same schedule.

### AVISO

Horario de la Oficina Parroquial  
Durante las próximas 3 semanas sólo estará  
abierto los Martes de 3:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m.  
Miércoles y Jueves mismo horario de 10 a.m.  
a 12 p.m. y de 4 p.m. a 8 p.m.



## IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

In order to have a better control of the security of our Parish, I ask all parishioners or parish group leaders who have a key or keys from our Parish to immediately contact our Parish Secretary Lupita Hurtado to let her know what keys you have. We will have a master list of who has the keys of the Parish. It is not a matter of handing over the keys, but simply letting us know your name and what keys you have.



Thank you,

**Fr. Osman Ramos, FM - Pastor**

## MENSAJE IMPORTANTE DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

Estimados Parroquianos,

Para tener un mejor control de la seguridad de nuestra Parroquia les pido a todos los parroquianos o coordinadores de grupos parroquiales que tengan una llave o llaves de nuestra Parroquia que se comuniquen inmediatamente con nuestra Secretaria Parroquial Lupita Hurtado, para hacerle saber que llaves tienen y así tener una hoja de control de todas las llaves de la Parroquia. No se trata de entregar las llaves simplemente hacernos saber su nombre y que llaves tienen.

Muchas gracias,

**P. Osman Ramos, FM - Párroco**

## ST. JOSEPH PARISH - FRANCISCANS OF MARY STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

Pastor: Fr. Osman Ramos, FM - ([osmanramosguzman@hotmail.com](mailto:osmanramosguzman@hotmail.com))

His office hours are Wednesday and Thursday from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

(If you want to talk to him, please make an appointment by calling at the Parish Office)

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Raúl Marroquin, FM - ([raul@frmaria.org](mailto:raul@frmaria.org))

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Antonio Gutiérrez, FM - ([antoniogg\\_13@hotmail.com](mailto:antoniogg_13@hotmail.com))

Parish Secretary & DRE: Lupita Hurtado ([secretary@saintjosephlagrange.org](mailto:secretary@saintjosephlagrange.org))

Bookkeeper: Chris Strong ([accountant@saintjosephlagrange.org](mailto:accountant@saintjosephlagrange.org))

Sacristan & Cleaning: Veronica Montoya

Maintenance: Tom McCue

Saturday evening Pianist: Kevin Ramer

Sunday morning Pianist (volunteer): Elizabeth Rogers

Spanish Choir Coordinators (volunteers): Luz Piña / Miguel Muñoz



Dear Parishioner,

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!

