



# 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.

## 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.

## 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

## 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 2 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!**

All Fridays during Lent  
from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
in the Social Hall.

Now dining!! or Carry-out!!

### Menu:

4 Fried fishes, French fries,  
coleslaw, rice, and tartar sauce.

**Price: \$12.00**



## ST. JOE'S Youth Group

The youth group had its first meeting this past Sunday with the participation of Fr. Antonio Gutierrez, FM.

Let's pray for them and so that more young people will be encouraged to participate in this youth meeting in our parish.

## LENTE PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, March 21, 2024  
at 6:30 PM

with individual Confession and Absolution

## SERVICIO PENITENCIAL DE CUARESMA

Jueves 21 de marzo del 2024  
a las 6:30 PM

el servicio es con Confesiones



## WORD OF LIFE

5th Sunday of Lent: Don't Run Away. Ask for Help.

*"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name.'" (John 12: 27-28)*

The Christ that the evangelist Saint John shows us, in those hours before the agony in the garden and the crucifixion, is the God-man who, despite the fear of torture and death that lies ahead, is determined to see it through to the end in order to fulfill His mission: the salvation of men. As the God-man, He also knows that carrying this out will entail unimaginable suffering. Despite this, He chooses to continue forward. Therefore, Christ knew at all times what awaited Him, yet He could not prevent fear from disturbing Him nor the temptation to flee from assailing Him. However, even with that in mind, He decided to carry on and begged His Father to give Him the strength He needed to carry out His mission.

We, too, tremble at pain and trials, whether they are real or anticipated. That is only logical. That is only human. And, if that does not happen to us, we would cease to be human. We shouldn't be alarmed about feeling afraid or about wanting to turn our backs on our problems. But we must remember the example of Christ and imitate Him: by asking God for His help, without which we cannot do good, and then move on; by being faithful at all times to what the Lord asks of us; and by especially being faithful in fulfilling our work, family and ecclesial obligations. This is especially important at a time like this when there are so many divorces. Once again, let us remember the prayer that St. Augustine addressed to God: "Give what you command and command what you will..." Or, to put it another way: "Lord, help me to not run away, but to do Your will and take up the cross. I feel so weak and powerless, yet even though I cannot, You can."

**PURPOSE:** In the midst of problems, pray for God to give you the strength to not run away. Help others to do the same so that they will find their strength in God and not run away.

**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

### 5º Domingo de Cuaresma: No huyas. Pide ayuda

*“Ahora mi alma está agitada, y ¿qué diré? Padre, líbrame de esta hora. Pero si por esto he venido, para esta hora. Padre, glorifica tu nombre”. (Jn 12, 27-28)*

El Cristo que nos muestra el evangelista San Juan, en esas horas previas a la agonía del huerto y a la crucifixión, es el hombre-Dios que, a pesar del miedo ante la tortura y la muerte que se le avecina, está decidido a ir hasta el final en el cumplimiento de su misión: la salvación de los hombres. Pero también es el hombre-Dios que sabe que llevar eso a cabo le va a suponer un sufrimiento infinito, a pesar de lo cual opta por seguir adelante. Por lo tanto, Cristo supo en todo momento lo que le esperaba y no pudo evitar que el miedo le turbara y que la tentación de huir le asaltara. Sin embargo, aun teniendo eso en cuenta, decidió continuar y le suplicó al Padre que le diera la fuerza que necesitaba para llevar a cabo su obra.

Nosotros también temblamos ante el dolor, ante las pruebas, las que tenemos o las que prevemos. Es lógico. Es humano. Si no nos ocurriera eso habríamos dejado de ser seres humanos. No nos tiene que asustar sentir miedo o tener ganas de dar la espalda a los problemas. Pero debemos recordar el ejemplo de Cristo y hacer como Él: pedir a Dios su ayuda –sin la cual no podemos hacer el bien- y seguir adelante, siendo fieles a lo que el Señor nos pida en cada momento, siendo especialmente fieles al cumplimiento de nuestras obligaciones, tanto laborales como familiares y eclesiales. Esto es especialmente importante en un momento como éste, con tantos divorcios. Recordemos una vez más la oración que San Agustín dirigía a Dios: “Da lo que pides y pide lo que quieras”. O dicho de otra forma: “Señor, ayúdame a no huir, a hacer tu voluntad, a subir a la cruz. Me siento débil y sin fuerzas, pero aunque yo no puedo tú sí puedes”.

**Propósito:** En medio de los problemas, orar a Dios para que nos dé fuerzas para no huir. Ayudar a otros a hacer lo mismo, a que no huyan y a que encuentren su fuerza en Dios.

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

### LAST WEEK COLLECTION

(Colecta de la semana pasada)

March 10, 2024

- Saturday and Sunday Masses	\$2,796.00
- Votives	\$42.00
- Charity Box	N/A
- Franciscans of Mary	\$192.00
- Youth Group	\$50.00
- Priests of LaGrange	\$40.00
- Catholic Relief Service	\$1,108.00
- Easter Flowers	\$5.00
- Hispanic Ministry	\$122.00
- Mass Stipend	\$10.00

**Total: \$4,365.00** Thank you for your generosity!

### 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 16**

- 5:00 p.m. **+Anne Patka**

**Sunday, March 17**

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

**Tuesday, March 19 / St. Joseph Feast**

**NO morning Mass!**

- 6:30 p.m. **+Jose Carmona & +Maria Ramirez**

**Wednesday, March 20**

- 9:30 a.m. **+Kathleen Offerle**

**Thursday, March 21 / Eucharistic Adoration all day!**

- 9:30 a.m. **+Damian Hernandez**

**Bilingual - Penance service at 6:30 p.m.**

**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.

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?  
FOR BEYOND JEWELS IS HER VALUE.  
Proverbs 31, 10

## Holy Week Schedule 2024



**HOLY THURSDAY - March 28th**  
Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper  
with washing of the feet.  
At 7:00 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY - March 29th**  
The Passion of the Lord  
Bilingual Celebration at 3:00 p.m.  
After the Stations of the Cross will be prayed.

**HOLY SATURDAY - March 30th**  
Bilingual Easter Vigil in the Holy Night  
At 9:00 p.m.  
\*People can bring water and candles to be blessed.

**EASTER SUNDAY - March 31st**  
Sunday of Resurrection  
English Mass at 10 a.m.

**HORARIO DE LA SEMANA SANTA**

**JUEVES SANTO - 28 de marzo**  
⇒ 7:00 p.m. - Santa Misa bilingüe de la Cena del Señor con lavatorio de los pies.

**VIERNES SANTO - 29 de marzo**  
⇒ 3:00 p.m. - Celebración bilingüe de la Pasión del Señor.  
⇒ Después rezo del Santo Viacrucis.

**SABADO SANTO - 30 de marzo**  
⇒ 9:00 p.m. - Vigilia Pascual bilingüe de la Noche Santa.  
\*Pueden traer agua y velas para bendecir.

**DOMINGO DE PASCUA - 31 de marzo**  
⇒ 12:30 p.m. - Domingo de Resurrección.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!

8th grade students attended the Diocesan Confirmation retreat this past Saturday March 9th at the Bishop Dwenger High School in Fort Wayne, IN.

I want to thank all the volunteer teachers for their volunteer time support and also the parents.

God bless you!

Lupita Hurtado,  
Director of Religious Education

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**March 19th - St. Joseph Feast**  
**6:30 p.m.**

#### ALTAR SERVERS

- ⇒ Ariana Garcia
- ⇒ Emilia Mendoza
- ⇒ David Granados
- ⇒ Ruben Jr. Hurtado

#### LECTORS

- ⇒ Delores Henderson
- ⇒ Alma Nieves

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- ⇒ Dolly North
- ⇒ Larry Gephart
- ⇒ Salvador Nieves

#### USHERS

- ⇒ Mike Keith
- ⇒ Anita Keith
- ⇒ Aurelio Luna
- ⇒ Jesus Luna

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**March 23 & 24 - 2024**

#### ALTAR SERVERS

- ⇒ 5:00 p.m. Ruben, Fatima, Isabel and Jeshua Nieves
- ⇒ 10:00 a.m. Emilia, Valentina, Gaby Medina, Adrian B.
- ⇒ 12:30 p.m. Alex B, Jazlyn & Jesus Garcia y Thalia Luna

#### LECTORS

- ⇒ 5:00 p.m. Mike Keith & Mary Beth Hirtzel
- ⇒ 10:00 a.m. Delores Henderson & Lily Jagoda
- ⇒ 12:30 p.m. Celia Rodriguez y Victor Rodriguez

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- ⇒ 5:00 p.m. Dolly North
- ⇒ 10:00 a.m. Larry Gephart
- ⇒ 12:30 p.m. Salvador Nieves

#### USHERS

- ⇒ 5:00 p.m. Anita & Mike Keith
- ⇒ 10:00 a.m. Rene & Cinthya Paniagua
- ⇒ 12:30 p.m. Javier Anicua, Osvaldo Luna  
Pedro y Alejandro Flores

## CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

### Calendario de próximos eventos

#### 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

The light is On for you! / Lent bilingual Penance

Service at 6:30 p.m.

#### On Sunday, March 24

⇒ Palm Sunday

Masses will be celebrated in their regular schedule.

⇒ Youth group meeting

From 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Church.

If your children would like to join them parents need to stop by the parish office to fill out the registration form. Students from 7th to 12th grade are welcome to join it!

#### 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.

#### The Annual Chrism Masses

They 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.

#### FISH FRY

Every Friday during Lent in the Social Hall.. From 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Now!! Dinning in or Carry out! **Menu:** 4 pieces of fried fish, French fries, Rice, Coleslaw, and Tartar Sauce.

**Price: \$12.00**



#### 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

¡La Luz esta Encendida para ti!

**Servicio Penitencial bilingüe de Cuaresma a las 6:30 p.m.**

Este día no habrá Misa de español ni tampoco el rezo del Santo Viacrucis.

#### Domingo, 24 de marzo

⇒ Domingo de Ramos

Las Misas serán celebradas en su horario regular.

⇒ Reunión del grupo de jóvenes

De 5:00 p.m. a 6:30 p.m. en la Iglesia.

Si su hijo desea formar parte del grupo juvenil los padres de familia deben pasar por la oficina parroquial para llenar el formulario de inscripción.

¡Estudiantes de 7º a 12º grado son bienvenidos a participar!

#### 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.

#### Las Misas Crismales

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.

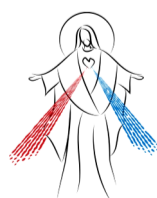
#### Próximas Platicas Prematrimoniales - 2024

⇒ Del 4 al 7 de abril

⇒ Del 8 al 11 de agosto

⇒ Del 7 al 11 de noviembre

Si usted desea casarse por la Iglesia y le gustaría tomar las platicas prematrimoniales por favor pasar a la oficina parroquial durante el horario de oficina para llenar el formulario.



La Parroquia de San José ofrece sus condolencias y oraciones a la familia de **+Eleazar Muñoz** por su lamentable fallecimiento.

El velorio se llevara acabo el salón parroquial de nuestra Iglesia San José el domingo 17 de marzo de 3:30 p.m. a 7:30 p.m. y la Misa fúnebre será el lunes 18 de marzo a las 10:30 a.m. celebrada por el P. Raúl Marroquín.



## 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 de San José, les pido a todos aquellos que tengan llaves de nuestra Parroquia que se comuniquen lo más pronto posible con nuestra Secretaria Parroquial Lupita Hurtado, y le avisen que tienen llaves de la Iglesia, y así tendremos una hoja de control de todas las llaves de la Parroquia.

No se trata de entregar las llaves, sino simplemente de darnos su nombre y decirnos qué llaves tienen, para que de esta manera sepamos quiénes o qué grupos tienen llaves de la Iglesia.

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!

