



St. Joseph Catholic Church



50 N. 100 E. | LaGrange, IN

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH, 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
- **No First Friday Mass in the morning during the Lenten Season.**

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

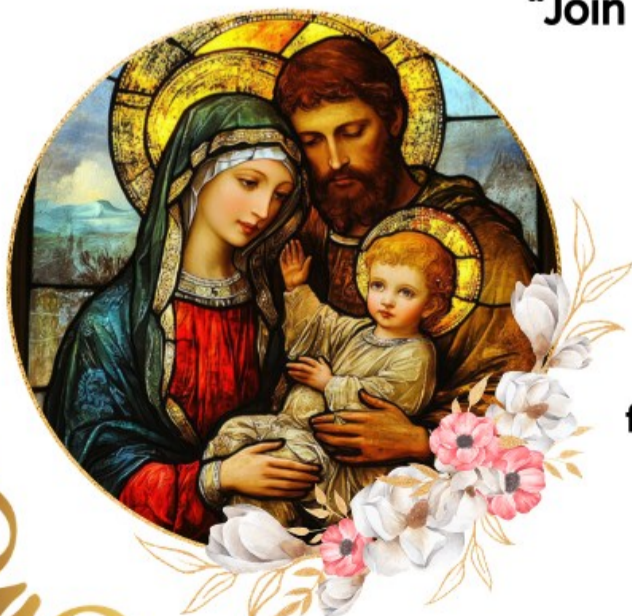
- From 10:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. on Thursday.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

- By appointment only.

*Solemnity of St. Joseph,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

“Join us in celebrating our Patron Saint”

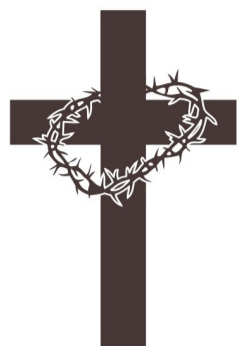


BILINGUAL MASS

Thursday, March 19th at 6:30 p.m.

Procession around the church
followed by a Mexican dinner and American desserts in the social hall.

There will be no morning confessions,
Mass and Eucharistic Adoration this day.



SPIRITUAL DROP

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - CYCLE A

MARCH 15TH, 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

When I was a child, after watching Superman movies, I would climb onto a wall at my house and jump off because I wanted to fly like Superman, but it didn't work. I remember hitting the ground several times, but since I was stubborn, I kept trying, yet it never worked... This is exactly what happens to us in our spiritual life if we try to be saints on our own. We hit the ground many times because of our stubbornness. Holiness is not a professional career in which we climb the ladder to get a better position and a good salary. Holiness is the total renunciation of ourselves to let Christ make us saints in his own way, as St. Basil the Great says, ***“Thus all haughtiness and pride fall to the ground.***

The only reason you have left to glory, O man, and the only reason for hope is to put to death all that is yours and seek the future life in Christ.”

Are we letting God make us saints in his own way this Lent?

God loves you with infinite tenderness. Happy Sunday!

Queridos amigos en Cristo:

Cuando era niño después de mirar las películas de Superman yo me iba a subir a un muro de mi casa y me tiraba porque quería volar como Superman, pero no funcionaba, recuerdo que me golpeé varias veces, pero como era testarudo lo seguía intentado, pero nunca funcionó... Esto lo que exactamente nos pasa en la vida espiritual si pretendemos ser santos por nuestra propia cuenta, nos golpeamos muchas veces por nuestra testarudez. La santidad no es una carrera profesional en la que se escala para ir teniendo un mejor puesto y buen salario. La santidad es la renunciación total a nosotros para dejar que Cristo nos haga santos a su manera, como dice San Basilio Magno ***“Así caen por tierra toda altivez y orgullo. El único motivo que te queda para gloriarte, oh hombre, y el único motivo de esperanza consiste en hacer morir todo lo tuyo y buscar la vida futura en Cristo”.***

¿Estamos dejando que Dios nos haga santos a su manera en esta Cuaresma?

Dios te ama con infinita ternura. ¡Feliz domingo!

Fr. Osman Ramos, FM

Pastor



MASS INTENTIONS OF MARCH & APRIL

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

Friday, March 13th

- 7:00 p.m. +Martin Rios

Saturday, March 14th

- 5:00 p.m. Erick Muñoz (B-day)

Sunday, March 15th

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

Tuesday, March 17th

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

Wednesday, March 18th

- 9:30 a.m. +Santiago Martinez

Thursday, March 19th

Solemnity of St. Joseph
- No morning Mass
- 6:30 p.m. +Jose Carmona

Friday, March 20th

- 7:00 p.m. +Purgatory Souls

Saturday, March 21st

- 5:00 p.m. +Karleen Offerlee

Sunday, March 22nd

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

Tuesday, March 24th

- 9:30 a.m. +Purgatory Souls

Wednesday, March 25th

- 9:30 a.m. Angelica Garcia (Birthday)

Thursday, March 26th

- 9:30 a.m. +Jose Luis Anicua
- 6:30 p.m. +Perfecto Garcia

Friday, March 27th

- 7:00 p.m. +Purgatory Souls

Saturday, March 28th

- 5:00 p.m. Family Garcia Hernandez

Palm Sunday, March 29th

- 10:00 a.m. Emilia Mendoza (B-day)
- 12:30 p.m. +Ulises Rodriguez

Holy Tuesday, March 31st

- 9:30 a.m. +Purgatory Souls

Holy Wednesday, April 1st

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

Holy Thursday, April 2nd

- No morning Mass!
- 6:30 p.m. Dolores Paniagua (B-day)

Good Friday, April 3rd

- 3:00 p.m. / No intention this day!

Holy Saturday, April 4th

- 9:00 p.m. Carolina Alfaro (B-day)

Easter Sunday, April 5th

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - MARCH CALENDAR

- March 1st - Class / Religious Education Mass for all students at 10 a.m.
- March 8th - Class
- March 15th - Class / Tornado drill
- March 22nd - Class
- March 29th - Class



“IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES to attend”

On Saturday, March 14th

- Confirmation Retreat at Marian High school in South Bend, IN from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. We ask for your prayers for our 8th students and catechists who are attending.

New Date!! On Tuesday, March 24th

- First Communion Spanish parents' meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the social hall. It is important your attendance!!

On Friday, March 27th

- All students from our Religious Education program are invited to come with their parents to pray the Stations of the Cross beginning with the Holy Mass at 7 p.m.
- This is a Religious Education event for Lent, and we are expecting all students participation.



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE



Mass Time & Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic	Ushers
Saturday Vigil, March 21 st at 5:00 p.m.	- Ruby Ballines - Arisbeth Alvarez	- Necie Bejasa	- Ellen Heiny	- Mike Keith - Anita Keith
Sunday, March 22 nd at 10:00 a.m.	- Rene Rangel - Gessury Rangel	- Diana Mendoza	- Salvador Nieves	- Alejandro Medina - Maria Medina
Domingo, 22 de marzo a las 12:30 p.m.	- Jazlyn Garcia - Thalia Luna	- Juliana Pineda - Guadalupe Barajas	- Maria Hernandez - Victor Rodriguez - Celia Rodriguez	- Osvaldo Albor - Moises Luna - Humberto Garduño - Feliciano Barajas

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Solemnity to St. Joseph,
Spouse of the blessed Virgin Mary**

**On Wednesday, March 19th
Bilingual Mass at 6:30 p.m.**

Altar Servers

- Arisbeth Alvarez
- David Granados
- Jesus Garcia
- Jazlyn Garcia

Lectors

- Paul Offerle
- Raquel Luna

Extraordinary of the Holy Communion

- Marilyn Morton
- Pedro Flores
- Yolanda Garcia

Ushers

- Mandy and Barry McDonald
- Julio Luna and Jesus Luna

Music

Spanish Choir



REGULAR COLLECTION REPORT

Saturday & Sunday

- \$4,028.60

Votives

- \$58.00

Charity Box

- \$0.00

Maintenance

- \$0.00

Franciscans of Mary

- \$158.00

St. Joseph Feast

- \$1,000.00

Flowers

- \$496.00

Black & Indian Missions

- \$25.00

Total: \$5,765.85



JOIN US FOR

LENT



Stations of the Cross

- **English:** Every Friday beginning with the Holy Mass at 7 p.m. followed by the Stations of the Cross.
- **Spanish:** Every Thursday beginning with Holy Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Stations of the Cross.

Fish Fry Mexican style hosted by the Siervas de María - Dining in or carry-out!

- All Fridays during lent time in the Social Hall from 3pm to 6pm. Cost \$15 per plate.
- All funds are to repair the ceiling inside the Church; we appreciate your support!!



Thursday, March 26th - Lenten Penance Service

- Beginning at 6:30 p.m. until last penitent, and Eucharistic Adoration with confessions.
- There will be 4 priests available to hear confessions this day.



Weekend of March 28th & 29th - Palm Sunday

- All Masses will be celebrated at their regular schedule.
- **No confessions on this weekend.**



HOLY WEEK - SCHEDULE

Monday of Holy week, March 30th - Women's Bilingual Rosary with the Blessed Sacrament

- 6:30 pm / Leaders: Daughters of Mary & Siervas de Maria



Tuesday of the Holy Week, March 31st

- 9:30 a.m. Regular confessions & English Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Chrism Mass with the Clergy and Bishop Rhoades at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne, IN.



Wednesday of the Holy Week, April 1st - Men's Bilingual Rosary with the Blessed Sacrament

- 9:30 a.m. Regular confessions & English Mass
- 6:30 pm / Leaders: Knights of Columbus & Rosario de hombres.



Holy Thursday, April 2nd - No religious services in the morning.

Solemn Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper with the Washing of the feet.

- Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 11:00 p.m.



Good Friday, April 3rd -

Bilingual Celebration of the Passion of the Lord followed by the Stations of the Cross.

- Service at 3:00 p.m.



Holy Saturday, April 4th - Bilingual Easter Vigil Mass

- Holy Mass at 9:00 p.m.
- Bring your candles & water to be blessed.



Sunday, April 5th - Easter Sunday

- All Masses will be celebrated at their regular schedule.
- **No confessions this day!**

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.



RAFFLE

And the Winner is...

Lilia Piñon is the winner to the trip to Orlando, Florida!!

CONGRATS!

We thank everyone for their support in purchasing raffle tickets.

The amount raised was

\$3,957.00.

God bless you!



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Wednesday March 18th - **NO morning Mass!**

- Due to the funeral Mass of our parishioner Pamela Byler.
- Funeral Mass at 5 p.m. this day.

On Thursday, March 19th / Join us for our Patron Saint Feast!

- Bilingual Mass begins at 6:30 PM, followed by a procession and dinner (Mexican main/American desserts) in the social hall. **Reminder: No morning Mass, Adoration, or Confessions will be held on this day.**

Friday, March 20 | 5:00 – 8:00 PM | Social Hall

- Lakeland schools will provide resources for parents and students in our Social Hall. While you're here, support our parish by enjoying a delicious Fish Fry dinner! All families are welcome.

On the weekend of March 21st and 22nd

- Olive Wood sales from Holy Land during all weekend Masses.

Youth Group: Grades 8–12 Join us Sunday, March 22,

- From 5:00 to 8:00 PM in the Church for a great time with friends. Don't miss out!

On Wednesday, March 25th

- We have a guest priest; Fr. Jerry will celebrate 9:30 a.m. English Mass.
- **No confessions this day.**

On Thursday, March 26th

- Lent Penance Service beginning at 6:30 p.m. until last penitent.
- 4 priests will be available to hear confessions.

On Sunday March 29th

- Palm Sunday - All Masses will be celebrated at their regular schedule.
- **No confessions this day!**

Please Note:

Holy Week Schedule is published in this bulletin.

- Debido a la Misa de funeral que celebraremos el miércoles, el Grupo de Oración Carismático se reunirá **este lunes 16 de marzo a las 6:00 p.m.**

El miércoles 18 de marzo / **No habra Misa de inglés de 9:30 a.m.**

- Debido al funeral de nuestra feligres Pamela Byler.

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 viernes 20 de marzo

- Las escuelas de Lakeland organizarán un evento familiar multilingüe con recursos para padres e hijos.
- El evento será aquí en la Iglesia en el salón parroquial de 5 p.m. a 8 p.m. Todos son bienvenidos asistir con sus hijos y también comprar un delicioso pescado frito para apoyar a nuestra parroquia.

El fin de semana del 21 y 22 de marzo

- Olive wood estará vendiendo artículos de tierra Santa durante todas las Misas del fin de semana.

El domingo 22 de marzo

- El grupo juvenil de 8.º a 12.º grado se reúne en la iglesia de 5 p.m. a 8 p.m. ¡Ven y únete al grupo de jóvenes para pasar un tiempo agradable!

El jueves 26 de marzo

- Servicio de penitencia de Cuaresma a partir de las 6:30 p.m. hasta el último penitente.
- Tendremos cuatro sacerdotes disponibles para escuchar confesiones.

El domingo 29 de marzo

- Domingo de Ramos - Todas las Misas se celebrarán en su horario regular.
- **¡No habra confesiones este dia!**

Nota: El horario de la Semana Santa ya esta publicado en este boletín.

Funeral

On Wednesday, March 18th



Visitation

from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
in the social hall of the Parish.

Funeral Mass

at 5 p.m. in memory
of Pamela Byler.



No morning Mass this day!

O' Lord, let the perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.



Pamela S. Byler, 80, of LaGrange, peacefully passed away on Saturday, March 7, 2026



Knights of Columbus

They have an upcoming meeting on Wednesday, March 18th at Immaculate Conception Church in Kendallville, IN. Rosary at 6:45pm followed by their regular meeting.

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: Verònica Montoya**Saturday evening Pianist:** Kevin Ramer**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.

FISH FRY
Mexican Style Dinning in or Carry-out!



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

Cost: \$15.00 per plate

Every Friday during Lent,
St. Joseph Parish - LaGrange, IN
from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the social hall.

Come to support our Parish buying Fish Fry on Fridays!!

All funds are to repair the ceiling of our Church.

Thanks for your support!!



¡Vengan a apoyar a nuestra parroquia comprando pescado frito los viernes!

Todos los fondos se destinarán a reparar el cielorazo de nuestra iglesia.

¡Gracias por su apoyo!

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!

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC
CHURCH
& LAKELAND
PRESENTS**

fun
**FAMILY
EVENT**

AT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

Bring the whole family for some yummy fish and talk with some community members

Event Highlights

**FISH FRY FUNDRAISER
BOOTHS
RAFFLES**



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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VICTORIA NONIGO (LIS): 260-499-2480
KRISTINA OLIVARES (LPS): 260-499-2430**

**IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE
SAN JOSÉ Y LAKELAND**

REGALOS

divertido

FAMILIA EVENTO

EN LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN JOSÉ

VIERNES 20 DE MARZO

5:00 – 8:00 PM

Traiga a toda la familia para disfrutar de un delicioso pescado y conversar con algunos miembros de la comunidad.

Aspectos destacados del evento

**PUESTOS DE RECAUDACIÓN
DE FONDOS PARA LA FRITURA
DE PESCADO Y RIFAS**



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