

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Diocese of
Fort Wayne-South Bend

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, 2025

MASS TIMES

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)

EUCHARTISTIC ADORATION

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

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

By appointment.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: From 6:15 p.m. until last penitent.

Sunday: From 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

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

MASSES WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Wednesday of the month:

English at 9:30 a.m. with 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. English Mass with Litany at the end.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Telephone number: (260) 463 - 3472

Tuesday & Wednesday: From 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday: from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and
from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Monday & Friday: Closed!

SPIRITUAL DROP FROM OUR PASTOR

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 28TH, 2025

My dear friends in Christ, on this last week of the year I would like you to say goodbye to 2025 reflecting and praying for all the priests of the Catholic Church because without priests we don't have sacraments, without sacraments we don't have the Eucharist, and without the Eucharist we don't have Jesus.

I ask you to read the next article and pray deeply for all the priests on January 1st, Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, so that all the priests, especially the young ones, allow Mary to be their Mother and guide their lives because **Servus Mariae nunquan peribit** (The servant of Mary will never perish), and also pray so that people value more priesthood.

This is link to read the article Why Are So Many Young Priests Leaving Ministry?:
<https://www.ncregister.com/news/why-are-priests-leaving-ministry-burnout-isolation>

Happy New Year! And never forget that Jesus loves with great tenderness.

Mis queridos amigos en Cristo, en esta última semana del año me gustaría que se despidieran del 2025 reflexionando y rezando por todos los sacerdotes de la Iglesia católica, porque sin sacerdotes no tenemos sacramentos, sin sacramentos no tenemos la Eucaristía y sin la Eucaristía no tenemos a Jesús.

Les pido que lean el siguiente artículo y recen profundamente por todos los sacerdotes el 1 de enero, solemnidad de María Madre de Dios, para que todos los sacerdotes, especialmente los jóvenes, permitan que María sea su Madre y guíe sus vidas, porque **Servus Mariae nunquan peribit** (El siervo de María nunca perece), y también recen para que la gente valore más el sacerdocio.

Este es enlace para leer el artículo ¿Por qué tantos sacerdotes jóvenes abandonan el ministerio?:

<https://www.ncregister.com/news/why-are-priests-leaving-ministry-burnout-isolation>

Feliz año nuevo y nunca olviden que Jesús les ama con ternura infinita.



Fr. Osman Ramos, FCM
Pastor

Mass Intentions of December

Tuesday, December 2nd

- 9:30 a.m. +Purgatory souls

Wednesday, December 3rd

- 9:30 a.m. For Donna's Pineda health

Thursday, December 4th

- No religious services this day!

Friday, November 5th

- 9:30 a.m. Yuliana Martinez (B-day)

Saturday, December 6th

- 5:00 p.m. +Mary Mynhier

Sunday, December 7th

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

Monday, December 8th

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

- 5:00 p.m. (English) People of the Parish
- 7:00 p.m. (Spanish) Por las almas del purgatorio

Tuesday, December 9th

- 9:30 a.m. +Jose Luis Soto

Wednesday, December 10th

- 9:30 a.m. For spiritual health of Kailey Sosa.

Thursday, December 11th

- 9:30 a.m. For spiritual health of Aileen Sosa
- 6:30 p.m. +Alex Bucio Cardenas

Friday, December 12th

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:30 p.m. (Spanish) +Guadalupe Botello

Saturday, December 13th

- 5:00 p.m. +Salud Avila

Sunday, December 14th

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

Tuesday, December 16th

- 9:30 a.m. +Purgatory souls

Wednesday, December 17th

- 9:30 a.m. +Martha Barajas Piña

Thursday, December 18th

- 9:30 a.m. +Donna Botteron

- No Spanish Mass this day!

Due to the Advent Penitential Service!

Saturday, December 20th

- 5:00 p.m. +Timoteo Luna

Sunday, December 21st

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

Tuesday, December 23rd

- 9:30 a.m. +Juana Piña

Wednesday, December 24th

No morning Mass!

Christmas Eve English Mass

- 5:00 p.m. +Edwin North

Thursday December 25th

Christmas Day Masses

- 10:00 a.m. (English) Osvaldo & Anna Mendoza (Anniv. #25 years of Matrimony)
- 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) People of the Parish

Saturday, December 27th

- 5:00 p.m. Pablo Hurtado (B-day)

Sunday, December 28th

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

Tuesday, December 30th

- 9:30 a.m. Maria Anicua (B-day)

Wednesday, December 31st

- 9:30 a.m. People of the Parish

New year's Eve Mass

- 5:00 p.m. (English) People of the Parish
- 7:00 p.m. +Alex Bucio Cardenas

Thursday, January 1st

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

- 10:00 a.m. Angelina Montoya (B-day)
- No religious services in the evening.

REGULAR COLLECTION REPORT

Saturday & Sunday

• \$3,212.25

Votives

• \$41.75

Charity Box

• \$20.00

Maintenance Fund

• \$384.00

Franciscans of Mary

• n/a

Catholic Charities

• \$90.00

Total: \$4,630.00

Donations Ceiling repair Fund

• n/a

Youth Group Donation

• \$50.00

#39 Annual Bishop's Appeal

• n/a

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Feast Donations

• \$832.00

Flowers

• n/a

OFFERING MASS INTENTIONS

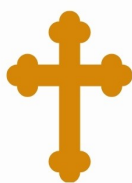
Remember that you can offer intentions for your deceased, sick relatives or for any other intention by coming to the Parish Office during office's hours. According to Canon Law, the bishops of a Providence determine the offering amount the offering amount that seems appropriate. The bishops of the Indiana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



**Youth Group from 8th to 12th grade
will meet until Sunday, January 11th 2026.**

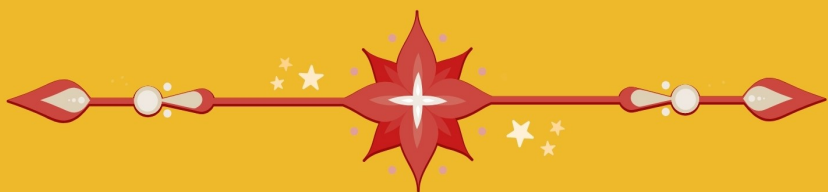


WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The Epiphany of the Lord

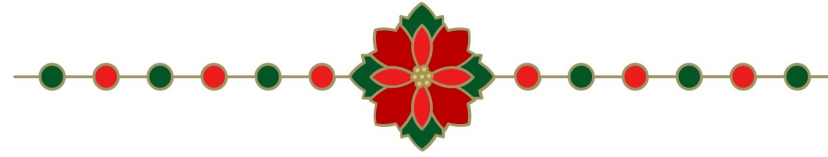


Mass Time & Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Saturday Vigil, January 3 rd at 5:00 p.m.	- Fatima Hurtado - Jeshua Nieves	- Mike Keith	- Marilyn Morton	- Chris Benak - Jay Benak
Sunday, January 4 th at 10:00 a.m.	----	- Delores Henderson	- Tom McCue	- Mandy McDonald - Barry McDonald
Domingo, 4 de enero a las 12:30 p.m.	----	- Alexandra Hernandez - Mariela Gomez	- Pedro Flores - Celia Rodriguez - Victor Rodriguez	- Julian Alvarez - Aurelio Luna - Osvaldo Albor - Erick Nieves



Ministry Schedule	Horario de Servidores	Ministry Schedule
<p>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</p> <p>Wednesday, December 31st English Mass at 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Altar Servers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emilia Mendoza• Paige McDonald• Ruby Ballines• Brooklyn McDonald <p>Lector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mandy McDonald <p>Extraordinary Minister</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Larry Gephart <p>Ushers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jay and Chris Benak <p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kevin Ramer / Betty Murphy	<p>La Sagrada Familia de Jesus, María y José</p> <p>Miércoles 31 de diciembre Misa de español a las 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Monaguillos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pedro Flores• Alondra Arroyo• Arisbeth Alvarez• Annely Arroyo <p>Lectores</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jazlyn Garcia• Magdalena Huerta <p>Ministro Extraordinario</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• María Castro <p>Ujieres</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jesus Luna / Adriana Alvarez• Judid y Eduardo Castañeda <p>Musica</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coro de español	<p>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</p> <p>Thursday, January 1st English Mass at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Altar Servers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No altar servers <p>Lector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nathan Stroup <p>Extraordinary Minister</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tom McCue• Edwina Payne• Marilyn Morton <p>Ushers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrew Stroop• Jay Benak <p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kevin Ramer / Betty Murphy

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NEXT WEEK



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

- 9:30 A.M. REGULAR ENGLISH MASS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

- 9:30 A.M. REGULAR ENGLISH MASS

NEW YEAR'S EVE

SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD

(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

- 5 P.M. – ENGLISH MASS
- 7 P.M. – SPANISH MASS



THURSDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 2026

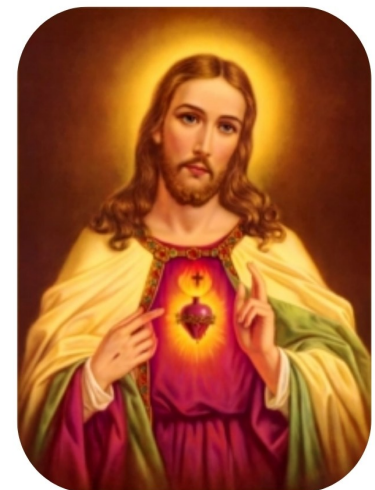
SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

- 10:00 A.M. – ENGLISH MASS.
- NO RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN THE EVENING!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2ND, 2026

- 9:30 A.M. ENGLISH MASS IN HONOR TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS WITH LITANY AT THE END.

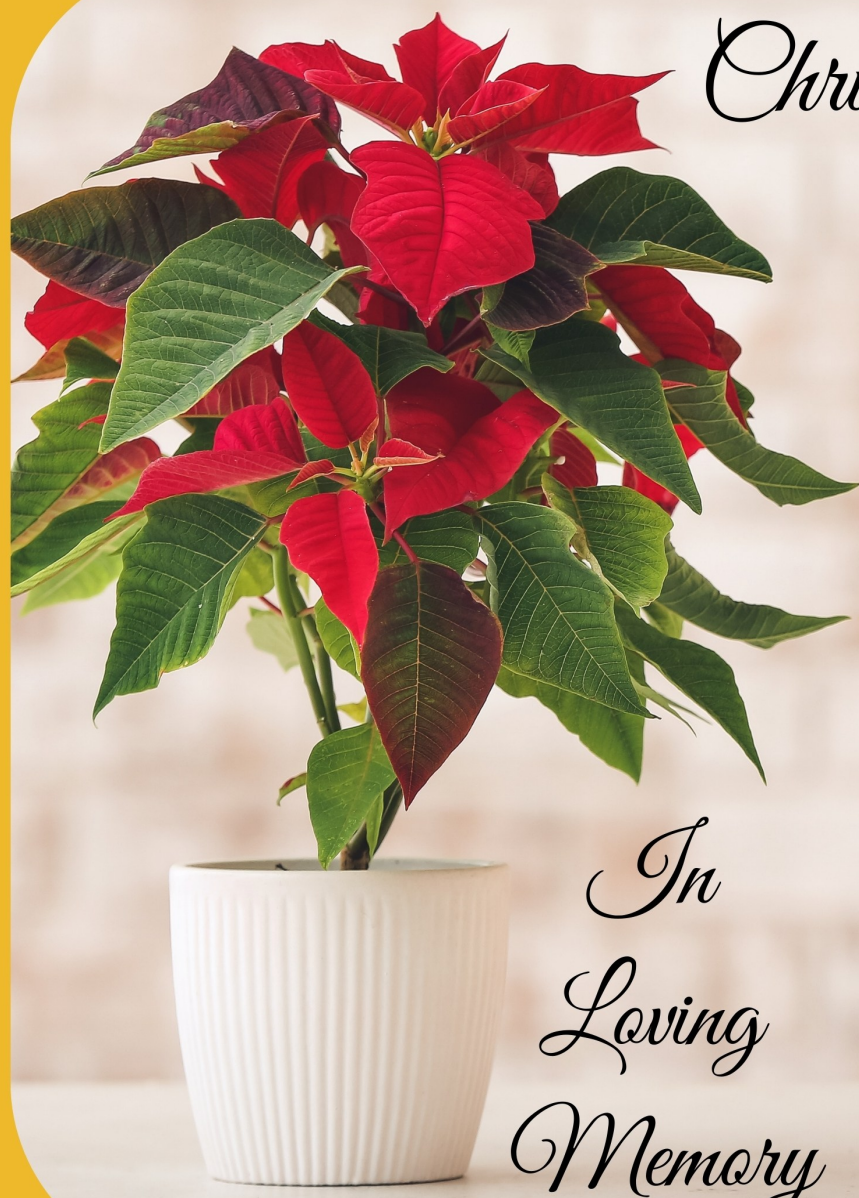


*PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
JANUARY 31ST, 1ST & 2ND.

PLEASE NOTE:

- THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS SERVICES FROM JANUARY 5TH TO 9TH THE PRIESTS WILL BE OUT OF TOWN FOR VACATION; NEVERTHELESS THE PARISH OFFICE WILL REMAIN OPEN DURING ITS REGULAR HOURS.

Happy
New Year



Christmas Flowers Memorial

*In
Loving
Memory*

Jim Mitchell
Paul & Roberta Herman
Don & Charlotte Landers
Ellen, Don, Al Helmkamp
Herman, Bernadette, Margaret and
John Meyer
Anna & Leobardo Alfaro
Jose & Guadalupe Mendoza
Maria & Emiliano Rodriguez
Benita & Francisco Rodriguez
Benita & Francisco Castro
Pedro Hurtado & Aurora Perez
Joaquin Martinez & Carmen Jaimes
Antelmo Soto & Bertha Siva
Edwin North
Teofila Malaya
Wincislao Malaya
Pabio Malaya



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 the Bulletin
please contact the parish office.

We are here to pray
for you and your needs!

Please pray for:
Gloria Davis
Ignacio Soto



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

- **December 7th** - Class session.
- **December 8th** - All students are required to attend one of the following Holy Day Masses of Obligation for the Immaculate Conception: **5:00 p.m. (English)** or **7:00 p.m. (Spanish)**
(Mass calendars will be signed after all Masses.)

- **December 14th** - Class session.
- **December 21st - January 4th** - Christmas break.
- **January 11th** - Back to class.

IMPORTANT!

Additionally, on Sunday, January 11th, there will be a presentation of the program ***Theology of the Body*** for the parents of 7th-grade students at 11:15 a.m. in the Social Hall.

Attendance is **MANDATORY** for all parents at this meeting.



**THANK
YOU**



Annual Bishop's Appeal # 39

Thank you very much to everyone who was able to contribute to the Bishop's Annual Appeal!! Thank God, we were able to reach our goal. But we are still accepting more donations because, since we have already reached our goal, every extra dollar you donate will go back to our parish, which now needs it.

¡Muchas gracias a todos los que pudieron contribuir a la Campaña Anual del Obispo! Gracias a Dios, pudimos alcanzar nuestra meta. Pero seguimos aceptando más donaciones porque como ya alcanzamos nuestra meta, cada dólar extra que donen se le devolverá a nuestra parroquia, que ahora lo necesita.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, December 30th

- 9:30 a.m. Regular English Mass

Wednesday, December 31st

- 9:30 a.m. Regular English Mass

New Year's Eve

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

- 5 p.m. - English Mass
- 7 p.m. - Spanish Mass

Thursday, January 1st, 2026

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

- 10:00 a.m. - English Mass.
- No religious services in the evening!

Friday, January 2nd, 2026

- 9:30 a.m. English Mass in honor to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with litany at the end.

The Parish Office

It will be closed on Dec. 31st
and Jan. 1st & 2nd.

Please note: There will be **no religious services from January 5th to 9th** the priests will be out of town for vacation; Nevertheless the parish office will remain open during its regular hours.

On Sunday, January 11th

- We have a guest priest, Fr. Jerry will celebrate 10:00 a.m. English Mass because Fr. Jorge will be on vacation from Jan. 5th to 22nd visiting his family in Guatemala.
- **No confessions this day!**
- **Religious Education** is back to class from 11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.
- **Youth Group from 8th to 12th grade** meets from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

On weekend of 17th & 18th

- We have a special Collection to support the Church in Latin America.

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

El martes 30 de diciembre

- 9:30 a.m. Misa regular de Ingles

El miercoles 31 de diciembre

- 9:30 a.m. Misa regular de inglés

Visperas de Año Nuevo

Solemnidad de Maria Madre de Dios (Día de precepto)

- 5:00 p.m. en inglés
- 7:00 p.m. en español

El jueves 1 de enero

Solemnidad de Maria Madre de Dios (Día de precepto)

- 10:00 a.m. en inglés.
- No habrá servicios religiosos por la tarde.

El viernes 2 de enero

- 9:30 a.m. Misa en Inglés en honor al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús con letania al final.

La Oficina Parroquial

Estará cerrada el 31 de diciembre
y 1, 2 de enero.

Les informamos que: Del 5 al 9 de enero

- No habrá servicios religiosos porque los Padres estarán fuera de la ciudad de vacaciones.
- La oficina parroquial estará abierta en su horario regular.

El domingo 11 de enero

- Tenemos un sacerdote invitado, el P. David Langford, que celebrará la Misa en español de 12:30 p.m. ya que el P. Jorge estará de vacaciones del 5 al 22 de enero visitando a su familia en Guatemala.
- **¡No habrá confesiones ese día!**
- **Educacion Religiosa:** Regreso a clases de 11 a.m. a 12:20 p.m.
- **El Grupo Juvenil de 8-12 grado** se reúne de 5 p.m. a 7 p.m.

El domingo 18 de diciembre

- Tenemos una colecta especial para apoyar a la Iglesia en América Latina.

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: Veronica 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.



Check out the great FREE resources on FORMED

1. Go to **www.formed.org** and click on sign up.
2. Write your name and last name, email address and phone number.
3. Click on find your parish or organization by writing the zip code: 46703 and select St. Anthony of Padua in Angola, IN Then you can start watching Catholic movies, books, etc... Available in English & Spanish

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.



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!