

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Diocese of
Fort Wayne-South Bend



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

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

WEEKDAYS MASSES

- Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30 a.m.
- Thursday Spanish Mass: 6:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

WEEKEND

- 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.

EUCHARTISTIC ADORATION

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

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

- By appointment only

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.

MASSES WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

- First Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. with Litany to St. Joseph. (English)
- First Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS (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!**

*Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Sunday, January 25th, 2026

**Jesus calls us to live in
intentional and faithful disciples.**



**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - CYCLE A -
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 2026**

Dear friends in Christ,
At the beginning of this Ordinary time and this new year let us deeply think about ourselves and our lives. Let us think about our thoughts, feelings, judgments, words, actions, and everything that we do daily to see who is directing our lives and what are the darknesses that are not allowing us to progress in our spiritual life and on our journey of faith. Let us not forget that we were born to fulfill only one vocation: to be holy. We are called to be docile and meek lambs of Him not of the World. Jesus is the only Sheperd who must guide our lives. Let us not waste the only life that we have on those things that are not really important.
God loves you with infinite tenderness. Happy Sunday!



Queridos hermanos en Cristo,
Al comienzo de este tiempo ordinario y este año nuevo, pensemos profundamente en nosotros mismos y en nuestras vidas. Pensemos en nuestros pensamientos, sentimientos, juicios, palabras, acciones, y en todo lo que hacemos a diario para ver quién está dirigiendo nuestras vidas y cuáles son las oscuridades que no nos permiten avanzar en nuestra vida espiritual y en nuestro camino de fe. No olvidemos que nacimos para cumplir una sola vocación: ser santos. Estamos llamados a ser corderos dóciles y mansos de Él, no del Mundo. Jesús es el único Pastor que debe guiar nuestras vidas. No desperdiciemos la única vida que tenemos en esas cosas que realmente no son importantes.
Dios te ama con ternura infinita. ¡Feliz domingo!



*Fr. Osman Ramos, FM
Pastor*

Mass Intentions of January & February, 2026

Saturday, January 3rd

- 5:00 p.m. In thanksgiving for Carolina and Dagoberto Alfar's wedding anniversary.

Sunday, January 4th

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

Tuesday, January 6th

- No religious service.

Wednesday, January 7th

- No religious service.

Thursday, January 8th

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

Saturday, January 10th

- 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, January 11th

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. Feliciano Barajas (B-day)

Tuesday, January 13th

- 9:30 a.m. +Robert and +Luella Offerle

Wednesday, January 14th

- 9:30 a.m. +Joy Sharp

Thursday, January 15th

- 9:30 a.m. Kailey Sosa (B-day & spiritual health)
- 6:30 p.m. +Perfecto Garcia

Saturday, January 17th

- 5:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving for Mary Beth Hirtzel

Sunday, January 18th

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Arturo Aguilar Camacho

Tuesday, January 20th

- 9:30 a.m. +Barb Ebert

Wednesday, January 21st

- 9:30 a.m. +Perfecto Garcia

Thursday, January 22nd

- 9:30 a.m. Aileen Sosa (spiritual health)
- 6:30 p.m. Alejandro Barajas (B-day)

Saturday, January 24th

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

Sunday, January 25th

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Melchor Montoya

Tuesday, January 27th

- 9:30 a.m. Andrea Mendoza (B-day)

Wednesday, January 28th

- 9:30 a.m. Diana and Daniela Mendoza (B-day)

Thursday, January 29th

- 9:30 a.m. Brenda Carmona (B-day)
- 6:30 p.m. +Purgatory souls

Saturday, January 31st

- 5:00 p.m. +Rick Miller

Sunday, February 1st

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

Tuesday, February 3rd

- 9:30 a.m. +Juana Piña

Wednesday, February 4th

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

Thursday, February 5th

- 9:30 a.m. +Martin Rios
- 6:30 p.m. +Por las almas del purgatorio

Friday, February 6th

- 9:30 a.m. +Purgatory souls

Saturday, February 7th

- 5:00 p.m. +Pedro Vieyra

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



REGULAR COLLECTION REPORT

Saturday & Sunday

• \$3,689.15

Votives

• \$27.00

Charity Box

• \$20.00

Maintenance

• \$515.00

Franciscans of Mary

• \$95.00

Annual Bishop's Appeal

• \$700.00

Donations - Wedding

• \$120.00

Donation Ceiling Repair

• \$50.00

Church in Latin America

• \$1,187.00



**Total:
\$5,703.15**

*Youth Group from 8th to 12th grade
They are going to meet in the Church on Sunday, January 25th
from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.*



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Time & Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Saturday Vigil, January 31st at 5:00 p.m.	- Jeshua Nieves - Fatima Hurtado	- Necie Bejasa	- Marilyn Morton	- Anita Keith - Mike Keith
Sunday, February 1st at 10:00 a.m.	- Paige McDonald - Brooklyn McDonald	- Delores Henderson	- Tom McCue	- Osvaldo Mendoza - Anna Mendoza
Domingo, 1 de febrero a las 12:30 p.m.	- Arisbeth Alvarez - Alondra Gonzalez	- Celia Rodriguez - Victor Rodriguez	- Maria Hernandez - Manuel Jasso - Yolanda Garcia	- Jesus Luna - Adriana Alvarez - Mario Sanchez - Julio Luna

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

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



Domingo 8 de febrero / Reunión de Confirmación en español con todos los papás de los estudiantes de 8.º grado en el salón parroquial a las 11:15 a.m.

¡IMPORTANTE SU ASISTENCIA!

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, Ignacio Soto



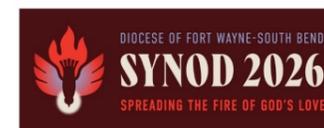
OLD PALMS

Please bring last year's palms and placed them in the basket located in the gathering area, so we can burn them and turn them into ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Por favor, traigan las palmas del año pasado y colocarlas en el area de reunión para que podamos quemarlas y convertirlas en cenizas para el Miércoles de Ceniza.



The Diocesan Synod comes to our Parish!



Prayerful Opening and Parish Sign-Up

The heart of the synod process begins with a Prayerful Opening, held over two weekends:

January 24-25 and January 31-February 1

During these weekends:

- The Synodal Prayer will be added as the final prayer of the Prayers of the Faithful each week.
- A brief overview of the synod and an explanation from our priests at the conclusion of Mass, and all parishioners who are confirmed will be invited to sign up after Mass and receive a Synod Reflection Booklet, which will guide their prayer and reflection during the coming weeks.

Five Weeks of Prayer and Reflection: From January 24-25 through February 28

- Participants will be invited into a five-week period of prayerful reflection with the Holy Spirit. Each week will focus on a key synod topic: Evangelization, Catechesis, Spiritual and Liturgical Life, Vocations, and Social Outreach. Weekly reminders and reflections will encourage parishioners to pray with the Holy Spirit, reflect on their experiences, and record the insights that arise in preparation for sharing them with others.

¡El Sínodo Diocesano llega a nuestra Parroquia!



Apertura con oración e inscripción parroquial

El corazón del proceso sinodal comienza con una Apertura con oración, que se celebra durante dos fines de semana: del 24 al 25 de enero y del 31 de enero al 1 de febrero

Durante estos fines de semana:

- La Oración Sinodal se añadirá como oración final de las Oraciones de los Fieles cada semana.
- Se ofrecerá una breve descripción general del sínodo y una explicación por parte de nuestros sacerdotes al final de la misa, y se invitará a todos los feligreses confirmados a inscribirse después de la misa y a recibir un folleto de reflexión sobre el sínodo, que les servirá de guía para la oración y la reflexión durante las próximas semanas.

Cinco semanas de oración y reflexión: del 24 al 25 de enero hasta el 28 de febrero

- Se invitará a los participantes a un período de cinco semanas de reflexión en oración con el Espíritu Santo. Cada semana se centrará en un tema clave del sínodo: evangelización, catequesis, vida espiritual y litúrgica, vocaciones y alcance social. Los recordatorios y reflexiones semanales animarán a los feligreses a orar con el Espíritu Santo, reflexionar sobre sus experiencias y anotar las ideas que surjan para compartirlas con los demás.



¡Cena Romántica de San Valentín!



Para matrimonios, parejas comprometidas y novios

¿Cuándo? El Sábado 14 Febrero de 6 p.m. a 9 p.m.

¿Dónde? En el Salón Parroquial de la Iglesia.



El P. Osman Ramos, FM estará dando una plática matrimonial antes de la cena.



El costo por pareja es de \$50.00
Si desea apartar su lugar, por favor comunicarse con Alma Nieves al 260-585-4625



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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On Wednesday, February 4th

- Fr. Jery will be hearing confessions at 9 a.m. and then celebrating 9:30 a.m. Mass with Anointing of the sick during Mass.

On Friday, February 7th

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

Fr. Raul's Birthday and 5th Priestly Anniversary Party

- **Sunday, February 8th at 2 p.m.** in the Social Hall.
- All are welcome to come, please bring a dish to share.

Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday Wednesday, February 18th

- 9:30 a.m. English Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass



Stations of the Cross Schedule

- **In English:** Beginning with the Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Fridays during Lent followed by the Stations of the Cross.
- **In Spanish:** Beginning with the Holy Mass on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Stations of the Cross.
- **Note:** There will be no First Friday Mass in the morning during Lent.

On the weekend of February 21st & 22nd

- We have a special collection to Support Black & Indian Missions.

The Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne's Baby Bottle fundraiser to help families in need

Please take a baby bottle or an envelope, if you wish to help and return them to the parish by the weekend of February 7th and 8th or February 14th and 15th. To learn more about the Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne, please visit www.christchildsfwy.org.

ANUCIOS PARROQUIALES

El jueves 5 de febrero

- Uncion a los enfermos dentro de la Misa de español de 6:30 p.m.

El viernes 6 de febrero

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

Fiesta de Cumpleaños y Quinto Aniversario Sacerdotal del Padre Raúl

- **El domingo 8 de febrero a las 2 p.m.** en el salón parroquial.
- Todos son bienvenidos, por favor traer un platillo para compartir.

¡Cena Romántica de San Valentín para matrimonios, novios y parejas comprometidas!

- **El sábado 14 de febrero**
- Costo \$50.00 por pareja.
- De 6p.m. a 9p.m. en el salón parroquial.
- El P. Osman dará una plática matrimonial antes de la cena.
- Para inscribirse comunicarse con Alma Nieves al (260) 585 - 4625



Horarios de las Misas del Miércoles de Ceniza El miércoles 18 de febrero:

- 9:30 a.m. en Inglés
- 7:00 p.m. en Español



Horario del Vía Crucis

- **En español:** comenzando con la Santa Misa de los jueves a las 6:30 p.m; seguido por el rezo del Vía Crucis.
- **En inglés:** Comenzando con la Santa Misa a las 7:00 p. m. todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma, 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.

El domingo 22 de febrero:

- Tenemos una colecta especial para apoyar a Black & Indian Missions.

Recaudación de fondos con biberones de la Sociedad de Child of Christ de Fort Wayne para ayudar a familias necesitadas

Si desea colaborar, tomar un biberón o un sobre y devuélvalo a la parroquia antes del fin de semana del 7 y 8 de febrero o del 14 y 15 de febrero. Para obtener más información sobre la Christ Child Society de Fort Wayne, visite www.christchildsfwy.org.

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

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.

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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.

“Rosario de Hombres”



Invitamos a todos los hombres a rezar el Santo Rosario todos los lunes a las 6 p.m. en la Hermita de la Virgen de Guadalupe.

¡Los esperamos!



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!



YEAR OF SAINT FRANCIS



FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Parishioners,

In this year when we celebrate the Eighth Centenary of the holy *Transitus*—the blessed passing of Saint Francis of Assisi from earthly life to the heavenly homeland (October 3, 1226)—I am overjoyed to announce that:

*“His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, Minister of our faith and our joy, establishes that from **January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027**, a special Year of Saint Francis may be proclaimed, in which every Christian faithful, following the example of the Saint of Assisi, may himself become a model of holiness of life and a constant witness of peace.”* (Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary, January 10, 2026).

Our churches of **St. Joseph in LaGrange, St. Anthony of Padua in Angola, and St. Paul in Fremont** were founded with a distinct Franciscan seal. For approximately 100 years, the Franciscan presence has been constant in both LaGrange and Steuben counties. Therefore, this Jubilee brings us immense joy and calls us to fix our gaze on Saint Francis of Assisi. Though the son of a wealthy merchant, he became poor and humble, a true *alter Christus* (another Christ) on earth, providing the world with tangible examples of the Gospel life and a real image of Christian perfection.

By the will of the Supreme Pontiff Leo XIV, on the occasion of this Year of Saint Francis, the **Plenary Indulgence is granted** under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father). This indulgence may also be applied as a suffrage for the souls in Purgatory.

The Plenary Indulgence can be obtained in our three churches, **as all three are entrusted to the Franciscans of Mary**, and the decree grants the indulgence to all religious communities inspired by Franciscan spirituality. In the coming days, more information will be available in the church narthex and on our parish website.

May this Year of Grace help us to love Christ with the same strength, fidelity, and devotion as did Saint Francis, the *Poverello* of Assisi.

Fr. Osman Ramos, FM



AÑO DE SAN FRANCISCO



MENSAJE DEL PÁRROCO



Queridos parroquianos,

En el año en el que celebramos el octavo centenario del feliz tránsito de San Francisco de Asís de la vida terrenal a la patria celestial (3 de octubre de 1226), me alegra muchísimo anunciarles que:

“Su Santidad el Papa León XIV, Ministro de nuestra fe y de nuestra alegría, establece que, desde el 10 de enero de 2026 hasta el 10 de enero de 2027, se convoque un Año especial de San Francisco, en el que cada fiel cristiano, siguiendo el ejemplo del Santo de Asís, se convierta en modelo de santidad de vida y testigo constante de la paz.” (Decreto de la Penitenciaría Apostólica, 10 de enero de 2026).

Nuestras iglesias de **San José en LaGrange, San Antonio de Padua en Angola, y San Pablo en Fremont** fueron fundadas con un especial sello franciscano. Además que en ambos condados, LaGrange y Steuben, la presencia franciscana ha sido constante por alrededor de 100 años, por lo cual este Jubileo nos alegra sobremanera y nos llama a fijar nuestra mirada en San Francisco de Asís, que, siendo hijo de un rico mercader, se hizo pobre y humilde, verdadero *alter Christus* (otro Cristo), en la tierra, proporcionando al mundo ejemplos tangibles de vida evangélica y una imagen real de la perfección cristiana.

Por voluntad del Sumo Pontífice León XIV, con motivo de este Año de San Francisco se concede **la Indulgencia Plenaria** en las condiciones habituales (confesión sacramental, comunión eucarística y oración según las intenciones del Santo Padre), aplicable también en forma de sufragio por las almas del Purgatorio.

La Indulgencia plenaria puede obtenerse en nuestras tres iglesias, **ya que las tres están encomendadas a los Franciscanos de María** y el decreto concede indulgencia a todas las comunidades religiosas que se inspiren en la espiritualidad franciscana. En los días que vienen se dispondrá de más información en el atrio de la Iglesia, así como el en sitio web de esta.

Que este Año de Gracia nos ayude a amar a Cristo con la misma fuerza, fidelidad y devoción con que lo hizo San Francisco, el Poverello de Asís.

Padre Osman Ramos, FM