



St. Joseph Catholic Church

~ LaGrange, IN ~



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26th, 2026

CONTACT US

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

- Tuesday and Wednesday from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 4:30 to 8 p.m.
- **Monday & Friday CLOSED!**

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 a.m. to 9:20 a.m.
- Thursday from 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

- By appointment.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

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

WEEKDAYS MASSES

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

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.

ENGLISH MASS DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

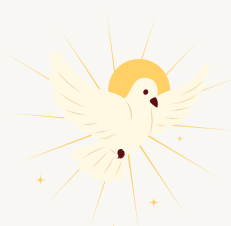
- First Friday of the month
with litany at the end at 9:30 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

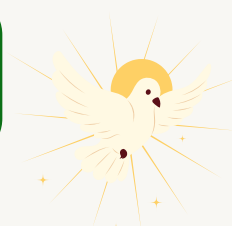
- Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.



Diocese of
Fort Wayne & South Bend



Spiritual Drop from our Pastor



XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 26, 2026

We all have a treasure within us, but only a few discover it. The craving for more money, the craving for power, the unhealthy obsession with living a comfortable life free of any problems, running away from conflicts without trying to resolve them, the cult of the body, screen addiction, the intoxication of professional success, the gluttony of always wanting the perfect meal, and many other empty pursuits are increasingly burying the treasure with which God created us. A superficial life has us trapped, and the worst part is that we don't even realize it. We must return to the first Love—to the real and true God, the God who challenges us to be holy, to be different, to be signs of contradiction. God calls us to make serious and significant decisions so that we may be true witnesses of Him in the world. Often these decisions are very painful, but they always bear abundant fruit. Ask God this week: What do You want me to leave so that I can begin to be a deeper person, more Yours? God loves you with infinite tenderness.

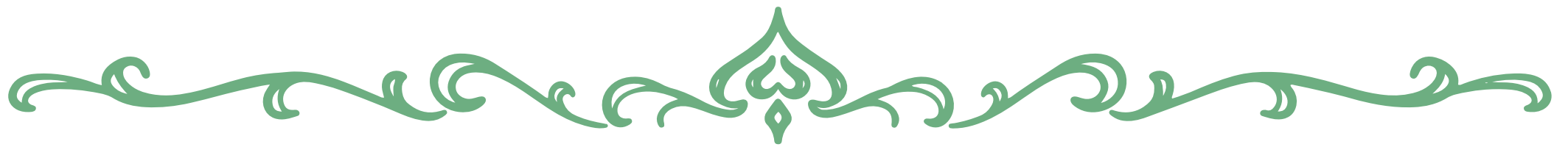
Todos tenemos un tesoro dentro de nosotros pero que solamente unos pocos descubren. El ansia de más dinero, el ansia de poder, la enfermiza preocupación de vivir una vida confortable sin ningún tipo de problema, la huida de los conflictos sin intentar resolverlos, el culto al cuerpo, la adición a las pantallas, el emborrachamiento del éxito profesional, la gula de querer siempre la comida perfecta y muchas otras cosas vacías están enterrando cada vez más el tesoro con el cual Dios nos creó. La vida superficial nos tiene atrapados y lo peor es que no nos damos cuenta. Debemos volver al primer amor, al Dios real y verdadero, al Dios que nos reta a ser santos, diferentes, signos de contradicción. Dios nos llama a tomar decisiones serias y grandes para ser verdaderos testigos de Él en el mundo. Muchas veces esas decisiones son muy dolorosas, pero siempre dan fruto en abundancia. Pregúntale a Dios esta semana ¿Qué quieres que cambie para que empiece a ser una persona más profunda, más tuya? Dios te ama con ternura infinita.



Fr. Osman Ramos, FM

Pastor





From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

We would like to send a big thank you to our Bishop Kevin Rhoades and the "Parish in Need Grant" Committee for awarding our Parish \$30,000 to replace the ceiling inside the church. It has been a project that we have delayed because of lack of funds to cover the repairs.

This Grant is possible because we reached our 2026 Bishop's Appeal goal. This is important for you to know so in the coming months, when we are ready to launch the 2027 Annual Bishop's Appeal campaign, you be generous and contribute to this campaign so we can keep receiving grants like this one. Any amount you donate makes a difference.

We thank God for His generosity, may He continue to bless us and our families so that we may share our goods and talents with others.

Desde el Escritorio del Párroco

Estimados feligreses,

Queremos agradecer enormemente a nuestro obispo Kevin Rhoades y al Comité de "Parish in Need Grant" por otorgarle a nuestra parroquia \$30,000 para reemplazar el cielo raso dentro de la parroquia. Este ha sido un proyecto que no hemos hecho por falta de fondos para pagar las reparaciones.

Este dinero otorgado a nuestra parroquia es posible gracias a que cumplimos con nuestra meta de la Campaña Anual del Obispo del 2026. Es importante que lo sepan, porque en los próximos meses, cuando estemos listos para lanzar la Campaña Anual del Obispo de 2027, sean generosos y contribuyan a esta campaña para que podamos seguir recibiendo donaciones como esta. Cualquier cantidad que donen es importante y hace la diferencia.

Damos gracias a Dios por su generosidad, que Él continúe bendiciendonos y a nuestras familias para que podamos compartir nuestros bienes y talentos con los demás.

Gratefully,


Fr. Osman Ramos, FM
Pastor





† Mass Intentions of July



Wednesday, July 1st
- 9:30 a.m. For the living & deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

Thursday, July 2nd
- 9:30 a.m. Adam Brady
- 6:30 p.m. +Gabriel Aguilar

Friday, July 3rd
- 9:30 a.m. Ana Lucia Nieves (B-day)

Saturday, July 4th
- 5:00 p.m. Dolly North

Sunday, July 5th
- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Gilberto Barajas

Tuesday, July 7th
- 9:30 a.m. +George Gregus Jr.

Wednesday, July 8th
- 9:30 a.m. Luis Enrique Flores (B-day)

Thursday, July 9th
- 9:30 a.m. For the spiritual health of Inocencia Gonzalez
- 6:30 p.m. +Gabriel Aguilar

Saturday, July 11th
- 5:00 p.m. +Joseph Botteron

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

Tuesday, July 14th
- 9:30 a.m. Adrian Montoya (B-day)

Wednesday, July 15th
- 9:30 a.m. +Fidel Sanchez & Aurora Aguilar

Thursday, July 16th
- 9:30 a.m. +Billy Gregus
- 6:30 p.m. +Gabriela Perez Salinas

Saturday, July 18th
- 5:00 p.m. Pedro Hurtado (B-day)

Sunday, July 19th
- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Ulises Rodriguez

Tuesday, July 21st
- 9:30 a.m. +Richard & +Charlene Miller

Wednesday, July 22nd
- 9:30 a.m. +Dolores Ulaszek

Thursday, July 23rd
- 9:30 a.m. Alexandra Landay (B-day)
- 6:30 p.m. Rosarura Nieves (B-day)

Saturday, July 25th
- 5:00 p.m. For the living & deceased of Jim & Diane Christie family

Sunday, July 26th
- 10:00 a.m. Fr. Jorge Sis, FM (B-day)
- 12:30 p.m. Por los feligreses de la parroquia.

Tuesday, July 28th
- 9:30 a.m. Dagoberto Alfaro (B-day)

Wednesday, July 29th
- 9:30 a.m. Ruben Hurtado (B-day)

Thursday, July 30th
- 9:30 a.m. +Lilian Gregus
- 6:30 p.m. +Aurora Perez



Regular Collection Report	
Saturday & Sunday	\$4,380.15
Franciscans of Mary	\$234.00
Votives	\$62.00
Charity Box	\$20.00
Wedding Donation	\$100.00
Flowers	\$70.00
Maintenance	\$10.00
Festival Donation	\$15.00
Total:	
\$4,891.15	
Thank you for your Contribution!	

Ministry Schedule

XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 5:00 PM
August 1, 2026

Lector: Mary Beth Hirtzel
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister: Ellen Heiny
Altar Servers: Jeshua Nieves ~ Ruby Ballines
Ushers: Aaron & Nathan Stroup

SUNDAY 10:00 AM
August 2, 2026

Lector: Ginny Hull
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister: Kelly Payne
Altar Servers: Rene & Gessury Rangel
Ushers: Mandy & Barry McDonald

DOMINGO 12:30 PM
2 de agosto, 2026

Lectores: Celia & Victor Rodriguez
Ministro Extraordinario de la Eucaristía: Manuel Bernal
Monaguillos: Arisbeth Alvarez ~ Alondra Gonzalez
Ujieres: Julian Alvarez ~ Aurelio Luna ~ Osvaldo Albor ~ Erick Nieves





Men's Rosary Spanish Group

They meet to pray together
every Monday at 6pm in the
Chaple of Our Lady of
Guadalupe



Rosario de Hombres

Agradecemos a todos los
hombres de nuestra
parroquia que participaron
en el Rosario el lunes
pasado.

Si desean unirse a ellos, se
reúnen todos los lunes a las
6 p.m. para rezar el Rosario
en la ermita de Nuestra
Señora de Guadalupe.



Youth Groups 

*Joseph in LaGrange and
St. Anthony in Angola
have come to join together
to have fun.*

Grupos Juveniles



El viernes pasado 17 de julio
los grupos juveniles de San
José, Lagrange y San
Antonio, Angola.
Se reunieron para una
tarde de convivencia de
jovenes. en el pavellon de la
Iglesia.
Contaron con la precencia de
nuestros sacerdotes, quienes
les dieron una platica
espiritual y convivieron con
ellos.

Oremos por nuestros jovenes
para que siempre esten
abiertos al llamado de Dios
y servicio.





ST. JOSEPH PARISH Festival

August 2nd , 2026



Let's spend a fun-filled day together with both communities in our parish!
¡Pasemos un día lleno de diversión junto con las dos comunidades de nuestra parroquia!



SUNDAY
AUGUST 2ND, 2026



1:00 PM - 4:00 PM



AT THE PAVILLION
OF THE PARISH

We will have:
Music 🎵
Games for everyone 🎮
Food 🍔
Tree of Gratitude 🌳

In order for all of this to happen, we need your support and generosity. We ask both communities to support us with donations that start with the last name letters:

From A-M: Drinks
From N-Z: Desserts



DOMINGO
2 DE AGOSTO, 2026



1:00 PM - 4:00 PM



EN EL PABELLÓN
DE LA PARROQUIA

Tendremos:
Música 🎵
Juegos para todos 🎮
Comida 🍔
Árbol de la gratitud 🌳

Para que todo esto sea posible, necesitamos de su apoyo y generosidad. Pedimos a ambas comunidades que nos apoyen con donaciones cuyos nombres empiecen con las siguientes letra de apellidos:

De la A a la M: Bebidas
De la N a la Z: Postres

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BACK TO SCHOOL: BACKPACK BLESSING

As the start of the school year approaches, we invite all children and young people to bring their backpacks to receive a special blessing. The blessing will take place on the weekend of **August 8 and 9**, after each Mass.

REGRESO A CLASES BENDICIÓN DE MOCHILAS

Al acercarse el regreso a clases, invitamos a todos los niños y jóvenes a traer sus mochilas para recibir una bendición especial. La bendición se llevará a cabo el fin de semana del **8 y 9 de agosto**, después de cada Misa.

La Universidad de Notre Dame
invita a la parroquia
de Saint Joseph
al curso:

Introducción a la Teología y Pedagogía para Catequistas



Fechas 31 de agosto al 16 de octubre

COSTO TOTAL \$25
CURSO DE 7 SEMANAS
CONSTANCIAS DISPONIBLES



Para más información:
574-631-3526
camino@nd.edu



Estimados Catequistas
de Educacion Religiosa
y de OCIA:

Se les hace la cordial
invitacion a participar
en este curso de
formación para
catequistas, si desean
participar por favor
hablar con la directora
de Educacion religiosa
para la inscripci n.

El cupo es limitado.

Parish Announcements

Anuncios de la Parroquia

Sunday, August 2nd

Parish Summer Festival from 1pm to 4pm in the Pavillion of the Church. Let’s have a great time together both Communities English & Spanish.
We will have music, food and much more...

Week of August 4th through August 20th

Religious Education registrations will open for the 2026-2027 during the office hours.

Wednesday, August 5th

Anointing of the sick during 9:30am English Mass with Litany to St. Joseph at the end.

Friday, August 7th

9:30am – English Mass in honor to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with litany at the end.

Saturday, August 15th

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
This year is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation.
All weekend Masses will celebrated at their regular schedule.

Tuesday, August 18

Blood Drive at the Social Hall from 11am to 5pm.

Weekend of August 29th & 30th

Special collection at all Masses to support Catholic University of America.

Wednesday, September 2nd

No morning Mass due to a mandatory Presbyterate meeting with Bishop Rhoades for all the priests of the Diocese FW-SB.

Sunday, September 13th

Religious Education classes start.
All students MUST register, even if they attended last year.

Domingo 2 de agosto

Fiesta de verano de la parroquia, de 1pm a 4pm en el pabellón de la iglesia. Les invitamos a pasar un rato agradable ambas comunidades de ingles y español.
Tendremos musica, comida y mucho más...

Semana del 4 de agosto al 20 de agosto

Comienzan las inscripciones para el curso 2026-2027 de nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa. Durante el horario de oficina.

Jueves 6 de agosto

Unción de los enfermos durante la Misa en Español de 6:30pm.

Viernes 7 de agosto

9:30am – Misa en inglés en honor al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús con letinata al final.

Sábado 15 de agosto

Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María. Este año NO es un día de precepto.
Todas las Misas del fin de semana se celebran en su horario regular.

Martes 18 de agosto

Campaña de donación de sangre en el salón parroquial de 11am a 5pm.

Domingo 30 de agosto

Colecta especial en todas las Misas para apoyar a la Universidad Católica de América.

Miércoles 2 de septiembre

No habrá Misa de inglés de 9:30am debido a una reunión obligatoria del presbiterio con el obispo Rhoades para todos los sacerdotes de la diócesis de FW-SB.

Domingo 13 de septiembre

Comienzan las clases de educación religiosa.
Todos los estudiantes DEBEN estar inscritos, incluso si asistieron el año pasado.

Our Church is in need!!

Dear Parishioners,
Our Church is in need of some cleaning supplies like Fabuloso, Clorox, Lysol spray Desinfecting wipes (any brand).
We will appreciate any donation that you can do. You can bring donations to the Parish Office during office hours. Thank you!



Estimados feligreses:
Nuestra iglesia esta en necesidad de algunos productos de limpieza, como Fabuloso, Clorox, spray Lysol y toallitas desinfectantes (de cualquier marca). Agradeceremos cualquier donación que podan hacer. Pueden traer las donaciones a la oficina parroquial durante el horario de atención al público.
¡Muchas gracias!

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 Marroquín, 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 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Thurs.
from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. & in the afternoon from 4:30 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: Verónica Montoya
Maintenance: Erick Nieves
Saturday evening Pianist: Kevin Ramer

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!



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

Parish Council President
Nathan Stroup
If you have any questions or concerns
about our Parish please contact him.

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.

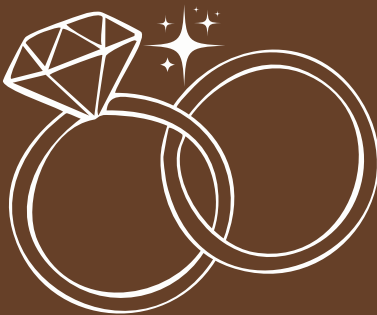


COMMUNION OF THE SICK

If you know anyone who is sick and would
like to receive Holy Communion, please
contact Larry Gephart (260) 585 - 4245

COMUNIÓN A LOS ENFERMOS

Si usted conoce a alguna persona enferma
que desee recibir la Sagrada Comunión,
por favor comuníquese con
Griselda Nieves al (260) 585 - 9600
Víctor Rodríguez al (260) 336 - 6142 .



St. Joseph Parish congratulates Erika
Hernández and Jorge Castañeda on their
church wedding on July 18. May God grant
them many years of happiness and fidelity
together so that they may build a holy
and happy marriage

La Parroquia San José felicita a Erika
Hernandez y Jorge Castañeda por su boda
religiosa el pasado 18 de julio. Que Dios les
conceda muchos años de felicidad y fidelidad
juntos para que construyan un matrimonio
santo y feliz.