

# 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.

## CONFESIONS

### 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

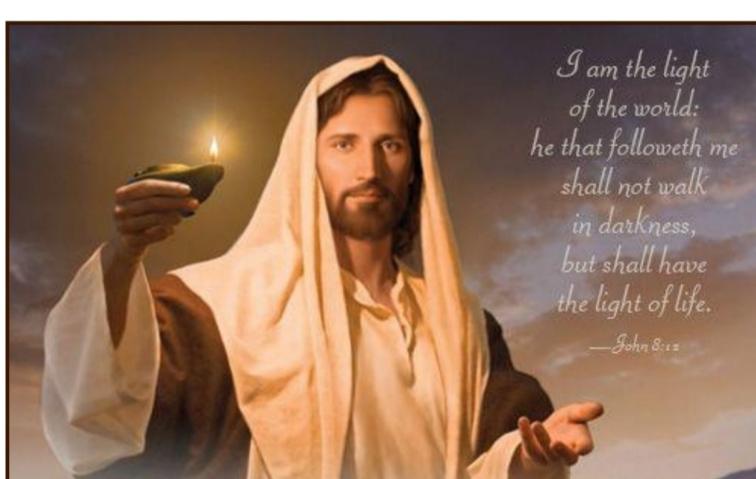
- First Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m. English Mass with Litany at the end.

## 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!



Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

We must bring the light of Christ to the World!

**549** By freeing some individuals from the earthly evils of hunger, injustice, illness and death,<sup>274</sup> Jesus performed messianic signs. Nevertheless he did not come to abolish all evils here below,<sup>275</sup> but to free men from the gravest slavery, sin, which thwarts them in their vocation as God's sons and causes all forms of human bondage.<sup>276</sup>

**550** The coming of God's kingdom means the defeat of Satan's: "If it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you."<sup>277</sup> Jesus' exorcisms free some individuals from the domination of demons. They anticipate Jesus' great victory over "the ruler of this world".<sup>278</sup> The kingdom of God will be definitively established through Christ's cross: "God reigned from the wood."<sup>279</sup>

## "The keys of the kingdom"

**551** From the beginning of his public life Jesus chose certain men, twelve in number, to be with him and to participate in his mission.<sup>280</sup> He gives the Twelve a share in his authority and 'sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal.'<sup>281</sup> They remain associated for ever with Christ's kingdom, for through them he directs the Church:

As my Father appointed a kingdom for me, so do I appoint for you that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.<sup>282</sup>



## CATECISMO DE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA

**549** Al liberar a algunos hombres de los males terrenos del hambre (cf. Jn 6, 5-15), de la injusticia (cf. Lc 19, 8), de la enfermedad y de la muerte (cf. Mt 11,5), Jesús realizó unos signos mesiánicos; no obstante, no vino para abolir todos los males aquí abajo (cf. Lc 12, 13. 14; Jn 18, 36), sino a liberar a los hombres de la esclavitud más grave, la del pecado (cf. Jn 8, 34-36), que es el obstáculo en su vocación de hijos de Dios y causa de todas sus servidumbres humanas.

**550** La venida del Reino de Dios es la derrota del reino de Satanás (cf. Mt 12, 26): "Pero si por el Espíritu de Dios expulso yo los demonios, es que ha llegado a vosotros el Reino de Dios" (Mt 12, 28). Los exorcismos de Jesús liberan a los hombres del dominio de los demonios (cf Lc 8, 26-39). Anticipan la gran victoria de Jesús sobre "el principio de este mundo" (Jn 12, 31). Por la Cruz de Cristo será definitivamente establecido el Reino de Dios: Regnavit a ligno Deus ("Dios reinó desde el madero de la Cruz", [Venancio Fortunato, Hymnus "Vexilla Regis": MGH 1/4/1, 34: PL 88, 96]).

## "Las llaves del Reino"

**551** Desde el comienzo de su vida pública Jesús eligió unos hombres en número de doce para estar con Él y participar en su misión (cf. Mc 3, 13-19); les hizo partícipes de su autoridad "y los envió a proclamar el Reino de Dios y a curar" (Lc 9, 2). Ellos permanecen para siempre asociados al Reino de Cristo porque por medio de ellos dirige su Iglesia:  
«Yo, por mi parte, dispongo el Reino para vosotros, como mi Padre lo dispuso para mí, para que comáis y bebáis a mi mesa en mi Reino y os sentéis sobre tronos para juzgar a las doce tribus de Israel» (Lc 22, 29-30).

# Mass Intentions of January & February, 2026

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## Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

## Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

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

## Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>

- No religious service.

## Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

- No religious service.

## Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

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

## Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

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

## Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

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

## Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

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

## Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 a.m. +Joy Sharp

## Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

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

## Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

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

## Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

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

## Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 a.m. +Barb Ebert

## Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

- 9:30 a.m. +Perfecto Garcia

## Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

## Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

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

## Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

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

## Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

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

## Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

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

## Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

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

## Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

- 5:00 p.m. +Rick Miller

## Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

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

## Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 9:30 a.m. +Juana Piña

## Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

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

## Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

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

## Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 a.m. +Purgatory souls

## Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

- 5:00 p.m. +Pedro Vieyra

## Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Socorro Montoya y +Angel Soto

## Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 a.m. +Alberto Garcia

## Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 a.m. +Jose Albino Muñoz

## REGULAR COLLECTION REPORT

### Saturday & Sunday

- \$4,349.55

### Votives

- \$50.00

### Charity Box

- 5.00

### Maintenance

- n/a

### Franciscans of Mary

- n/a

### Annual Bishop's Appeal

- \$700.00

### Donations

- \$75.00

### Social Hall Rental

- \$345.00

Total:

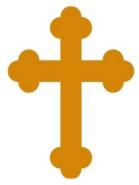
\$5,524.55

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Knights of Columbus meeting on  
Wednesday January 21st at ICC in Kendallville.  
Rosary at 6:45 pm, business meeting to follow.



## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Time & Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
<b>Saturday Vigil, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.</b>	- Ariana Garcia - Isabel Ballines - Regina Ballines	- Ruben Jr Hurtado	- Marilyn Morton	- Ruben Hurtado - Raul Ballines
<b>Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.</b>	- Rene Rangel - Gessury Rangel	- Diana Mendoza	- Larry Gephart	- Mandy McDonald - Barry McDonald
<b>Domingo, 25 de enero a las 12:30 p.m.</b>	- Alondra Arroyo - Annely Arroyo	- Lupita Barajas - Juliana Pineda	- Maria Hernandez - Griselda Nieves - Yolanda Garcia	- Judid Castañeda - Eduardo Castañeda - Elena Garcia - Francisco Garcia

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - JANUARY NEWSLETTER

- **January 4<sup>th</sup> - No class / Christmas Break!**
- **January 11<sup>th</sup> - Back to class.**
- **January 18<sup>th</sup> - No class**
- **January 25<sup>th</sup> - Class**



## 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.**





## Invitation for English Ministries!

Dear Parishioners,

Did you know that according to the Franciscan tradition, St. Francis of Assisi said with tears on his cheeks, **"Love is not loved"**? Love is Jesus and He loves us a lot but also, He suffers because He doesn't receive the love that He deserves from us. I'm pretty sure you know that there are many ways to love Him but one of the most fascinating ways to show Him how much we love Him is by serving in our own Parish.

I know you are very talented... **Have ever thought about serving Jesus as a Lector? What about being an altar server, even if you are an adult? Or usher? Or greeter? Wow!!!, what about distributing the Sacred Body of Jesus with your hands?**

Please, just pray and think about it. Do not ignore Jesus' invitation. We need your help; Jesus needs your help. If you are interested in serving in one of the ministries, please fill out the next form and put it in the Collection basket the next time you come to Mass or call our Parish Secretary to let her know that you have made an important decision in your life to serve Jesus in your Parish.

God bless you and please join us.

**Fr. Osman Ramos**  
Pastor



### LECTORS and EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS in English

**Join us for education and formation!**

New and current Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to attend a free training offered by the diocesan Office of Worship.

#### **Extraordinary Ministers Training:**

Join us on Saturday, February 7, from 9 a.m. - noon

- South Bend: St. Joseph Parish (226 N Hill St, South Bend)
- Fort Wayne: St. Charles Borromeo Parish (4916 Trier Rd, Fort Wayne)



**Lectors Training:** Registration deadline: Wednesday, February 18.

Fort Wayne: Our Lady of Good Hope Parish (7215 St Joe Rd, Fort Wayne) Saturday, February 21, from 9 a.m. - noon.

South Bend: Registration deadline: Wednesday, February 26. Holy Cross Parish (1050 Wilber St, South Bend) Saturday, February 28, from 9 a.m. - noon

Advanced registration is required. For full details, frequently asked questions and to register, visit [diocesefwsb.org/trainings](http://diocesefwsb.org/trainings). View this bulletin online at [www.diocesefwsb.org/trainings](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/trainings)



# Cena de San Valentín

14 FEBRERO 2026

*Parroquia San José*

50 N 100 E

LaGrange, IN 46761

*En el Salón Parroquial*

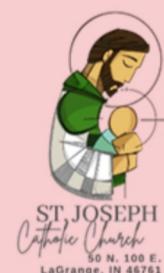
6:00pm-9:00pm

*Cena romántica para  
matrimonios, parejas  
comprometidas y novios*

*¡MUSICA EN VIVO!*



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



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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### On Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> :

- We have a guest priest; Fr. Ryan Timossi will celebrate 9:30 a.m. English Mass. Due to Fr. Jorge is still on Vacation.
- **No confessions this day!**

### On Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> :

- 9:30 a.m. Anointing of the sick during Mass.

### On Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> :

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

#### Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday

##### Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> :

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



#### Stations of the Cross Schedule

- **Beginning with English Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Fridays during Lent followed by the Stations of the Cross.**
- 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass on Thursdays 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 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> :

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

#### Young ADULT (18 to 35 yrs) Group Meeting!

- Sunday, January 18, after the Spanish Mass.

#### Baby Bottles fundraiser

- Please take a bottle if you would like to help the Child of Christ Society of FW.

## ANUCIOS PARROQUIALES

### El miércoles 21 de enero:

- Tendremos un sacerdote invitado; el P. Ryan Timossi celebrará la Misa de inglés de 9:30 a.m. ya que el P. Jorge continúa de vacaciones.
- **¡No habrá confesiones ese día!**

### 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 letanía al final.

#### ¡Cena Romántica de San Valentín!



- El sábado 14 de febrero
- Costo \$50.00 por pareja.
- De 6p.m. a 9p.m. en el salón parroquial
- 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 inglés comenzando con la Misa a las 7:00 p. m. todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma, seguido por el rezo del Vía Crucis.
- En español comenzando con la Santa Misa de 6:30 p.m. de los jueves, 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.

#### ¡Reunión del Grupo de Jóvenes ADULTOS de 18 a 35 años!

- El domingo 18 de enero después de Misa de español.

## 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@frmari.org)  
**Fr. Jorge Sis, FM** (jorge@frmari.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.



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!

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION Page 8



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 secretaría 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!

