



Diocese of Fort Wayne & South Bend



St. Joseph Catholic Church

LaGrange, IN



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30th, 2026



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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 p.m.

Spiritual Direction by appointment.

Parish Office Hours

- Tuesday and Wednesday from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 4:30 to 8 p.m.
- **Monday & Friday CLOSED!**



Weekday Masses

- **English:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
- **Spanish:** Thursday at 6:30 p.m.



Weekend Masses

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



Eucharistic Adoration

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



*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call. (Ephesians 1:17-18)*



Fr. Osman Ramos, OFM

Spiritual Drop from our Pastor

XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30th, 2026

Last week, we Franciscans of Mary—who serve as parish priests and community superiors—held our annual meeting in Miami with our Superior General, Fr. Santiago Martín. There, we shared our pastoral experiences and the challenges we face in our parishes, and above all, we reflected on how to pass on the treasure of our charism: gratitude. In light of this gathering, I would like to once again simply express my vision as a pastor. It is neither a novel nor a complicated idea; rather, I hope that together we may live out the vision of the Church: a strong sacramental life, centered on the Eucharist, the source and summit of all Christian life. The parish is not a business filled with bureaucracy, plans, and programs; it is the house of God, where we come to encounter Him, to receive comfort, light, and guidance. For this reason, we need to celebrate the sacraments with reverence, respect, and an awareness of their profound sacredness. Also, as Franciscans of Mary, we want to offer a meaningful and practical message in each homily that helps our faithful journey toward heaven. If we put love for God first, true fraternal life will spring from that love in our community.

My greatest desire as your pastor is that we learn together to treat God with the reverence, respect, and dignity He deserves at all times. If we strive to live this out sincerely, the fruits will be abundant: holiness, conversion, service to the poor, and a deeper fraternity among us.

God loves you with infinite tenderness.

Happy Sunday!

La semana pasada, los sacerdotes Franciscanos de María que servimos como párrocos y superiores de comunidad tuvimos nuestro encuentro anual en Miami con nuestro superior general, el P. Santiago Martín. Allí compartimos nuestras experiencias pastorales, los retos que vivimos en nuestras parroquias y, sobre todo, reflexionamos sobre cómo transmitir el tesoro de nuestro carisma: el agradecimiento. A la luz de este encuentro, quiero volver a expresar con sencillez cuál es mi visión como pastor. No se trata de una idea novedosa ni complicada; más bien, deseo que juntos vivamos la visión de la Iglesia: una vida sacramental fuerte, centrada en la Eucaristía, fuente y culmen de toda la vida cristiana. La parroquia no es una empresa llena de burocracia, planes y programas; es la casa de Dios, donde venimos a encontrarnos con Él, a recibir consuelo, luz y guía. Por eso, necesitamos celebrar los sacramentos con reverencia, respeto y conciencia de su profunda sacralidad. También, como Franciscanos de María, queremos ofrecer un mensaje sustancioso y práctico en cada homilía que ayude a nuestros fieles a caminar hacia el cielo. Si ponemos primero el amor a Dios, de ese amor nacerá una verdadera vida fraterna en nuestra comunidad. Mi mayor deseo como párroco es que aprendamos juntos a tratar a Dios con la reverencia, el respeto y la dignidad que merece. Si luchamos por vivir esto con sinceridad, los frutos serán abundantes: santidad, conversión, servicio a los pobres y una fraternidad más profunda entre nosotros.

Dios te ama con ternura infinita.

¡Feliz Domingo!



✝ Mass Intentions of August



Saturday, August 1st
- 5:00 p.m. Rosa Isela Valdespino (healing)

Sunday, August 2nd
- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Nestor Rodriguez

Tuesday, August 4th
- 9:30 a.m. Salvador Nieves Montoya (B-day)

Wednesday, August 5th
- 9:30 a.m. For the living & deceased members of the Knight of Columbus

Thursday, August 6th
- 9:30 a.m. Adam Brady
- 6:30 p.m. Teresa Nieves (B-day)

Friday, August 7th
- 9:30 a.m. Inocencia Gonzales

Saturday, August 8th
- 5:00 p.m. Inocencia Gonzalez

Sunday, August 9th
- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Ulises Rodriguez

Tuesday, August 11th
- 9:30 a.m. For the widows & widowers of the Parish.

Wednesday, August 12th
- 9:30 a.m. For the living & deceased members of the Knight of Columbus

Thursday, August 13th
- 9:30 a.m. Inocencia Gonzalez
- 6:30 p.m. +Melchor Montoya

Saturday, August 15th
- 5:00 p.m. +Juan Sanchez

Sunday, August 16th
- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Alberto Garcia

Tuesday, August 18th
- 9:30 a.m. +Martha Barajas Piña

Wednesday, August 19th
- 9:30 a.m. For the living & deceased members of Jim and Diane Christie family

Thursday, August 20th
- 9:30 a.m. For the living & deceased members of Jim and Diane Christie family
- 6:30 p.m. +Melchor Montoya

Saturday, August 22nd
- 5:00 p.m. +Maria G. Botello & +Enrique Hernandez

Sunday, August 23rd
- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. Perfecto García

Tuesday, August 25th
- 9:30 a.m. For the living & deceased members of Jim and Diane Christie family

Wednesday, August 26th
- 9:30 a.m. For the living & deceased members of Jim and Diane Christie family

Thursday, August 27th
- 9:30 a.m. +Alfredo Nieves
- 6:30 p.m. +Amalia Apolonio y +Dionicio Sanchez

Saturday, August 29th
- 5:00 p.m. +Purgatory souls

Sunday, August 30th
- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Alberto García



Regular Collection Report	
Saturday & Sunday	\$3,595.77
Franciscans of Mary	\$146.00
Votives	\$69.00
Charity Box	\$20.00
Baptism donation	\$100.00
Wedding Donation	\$165.00
Maintenance	n/a
Total:	
\$3,995.77	
Thank you for your Contribution! ¡Gracias por su contribución!	

Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY 5:00 PM
September 5, 2026

Lector: Nathan Stroup
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister: Ellen Heiny
Altar Servers: Jeshua Nieves & Ruby Ballines
Ushers: Jay & Chris Bernak

SUNDAY 10:00 AM
September 6, 2026

Lector: Kelly Payne
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister: Edwina Payne
Altar Servers: Rene & Gessuri Rangel
Ushers: Jeremiah Rogers and Andrew Stroop

DOMINGO 12:30 PM
6 de septiembre, 2026

Lectores: Magdalena Flores y Maria Anicua
Ministro Extraordinario de la Eucaristía: Maria Castro
Monaguillos: Alondra & Anneli Arroyo
Ujieres: Jesus Luna, Adriana Alvarez, Judid y Eduardo Castañeda





Catholic Charities'

Do Small Things Together Material Drive

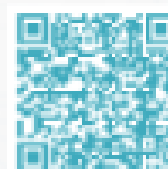
In honor of **St. Teresa of Calcutta's** Feast Day on September 5th, Catholic Charities invites you to support local charities by donating small essentials that make a big difference for our most vulnerable neighbors. Items will be distributed to local participating charities.

AUG 29 – SEPT 6

Drop off **new items** in Catholic Charities' blue donation barrels at your church.



COLLECTION ITEMS:



- ☒ Diapers (sizes 3+) & unscented wipes
- ☒ Canned food & dry goods
- ☒ Hygiene items
- ☒ New socks and underwear

DONATIONS WILL BENEFIT:



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ST. MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN

For list of items, visit: ccfwsb.org/events/do-small-things-together

Concierto EUCARÍSTICO de Alabanza

Ven a gozar
de una Noche Eucarística inolvidable
donde el **Amigo** que nunca falla
te quiere **CONSOLAR**

VIERNES

18 DE SEPTIEMBRE

5:30 PM



Santuario Diocesano de
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

225 Gilliam Dr, Warsaw, IN

**“VENGAN A MÍ
los que están
CANSADOS Y AGOBIADOS”**

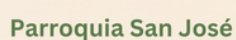
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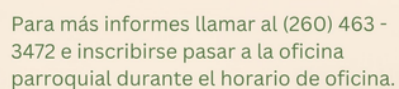
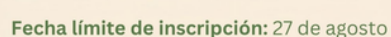
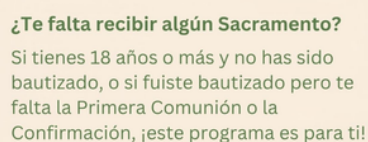
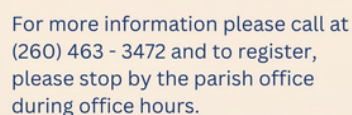
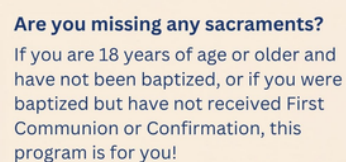
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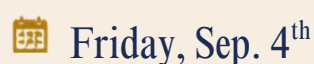
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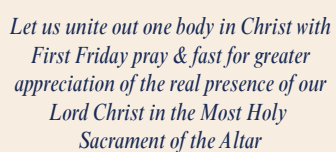


in honor to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



🕒 at 9:30 a.m.

At St. Joseph Parish - LaGrange, IN

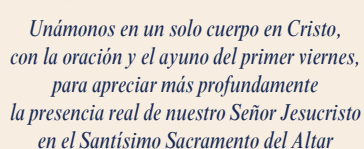


en inglés en honor al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús



 a las 9:30 a.m.

En la Parroquia San José - LaGrange, IN



September 13th
1:00 pm

to Our Lady,
Patroness of
America Center

Concluding with Benediction and a cookout
beginning at 5:00 pm

For details and to RSVP visit: PatronessofAmerica.org

On Saturday September 12th.

**The Festival is 10am - 3:30pm.
The Rummage Sale and the Bake Sale
is 9am to 3pm.**

**The rummage sale is so big this year,
we had to move it to the school gym!!!
There will be food, games, bounce houses,
baked goods and entertainment
for the whole family.**

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Address:
1108 South Main Street
Elkhart, IN



ATTENTION PLEASE!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**Religious education classes
begin on Sunday, September 13th
from 11am to 12:20pm.**

All students **MUST** register for the program even if they attended last year.



Las clases de educación religiosa comienzan el domingo, 13 de septiembre. De 11am a 12:20pm.

Todos los alumnos DEBEN inscribirse en el programa, incluso si asistieron el año pasado.

Parish
Announcements

Anuncios
de la Parroquia

Wednesday, September 2nd
There is no Mass & confessions because there is mandatory Presbyterate meeting with Bishop Rhoades for all the priests of the Diocese FW-SB.

Friday, September 4th
9:30am - English Mass in honor to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

From September 7th through 11th

- Our priests will be away attending their annual retreat; we ask that you keep them in your prayers.
- This week we will have visiting priests celebrating Masses in the morning, and Thursday’s Eucharistic Adoration is canceled and no confessions or Spanish Mass in the afternoon.

Tuesday, September 8th & Wednesday, September 9th
Fr. Ryan Timossi will hear confessions and celebrate 9:30am Mass.

Thursday, September 10th
Fr. Pius will celebrate 9:30am Mass and no religious services in the afternoon.

On the weekend of September 12th & 13th

- Bishop’s Appeal Kick-off Weekend.
- Special collection to support Catholic Communication Campaign.
- Religious Education classes begin on Sunday, Sep. 13th from 11am to 12:20pm.

On the weekend of September 19th & 20th
Annual Bishop’s Appeal Pledge Weekend.

From September 21st through 27th
Fr. Raul will be in Houston, TX helping to celebrate Masses as a guest priest at St. Pius V Parish.

Wednesday, September 23rd
Fr. Jery will celebrate 9:30am Mass, due to Fr. Raul is away. No cofessions this day!

Celebration of 800th Anniversary of the transitus of St. Francis of Assisi - (You can gain Plenary Indulgence)
Thursday, October 1st

- Eucharistic Adoration all day with the display of St. Francis of Assisi relic.
- 9:30 a.m. Holy Mass with the Veneration of St. Francis’ relic and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.
- Confessions available after Benediction.

Friday, October 2nd
9:30am - English Mass in honor to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Miércoles 2 de septiembre
No habrá Misa ni confesiones por la mañana debido a una reunión obligatoria del presbiterio con el obispo Rhoades para todos los sacerdotes de la diócesis de FW-SB.

Jueves 3 de septiembre
Uncion a los enfermos en durante la Misa de 6:30pm.

Viernes, 4 de septiembre
9:30am - Misa en inglés en honor al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús.

Del 7 al 11 de septiembre

- Nuestros sacerdotes estarán ausentes, haciendo su retiro anual; les pedimos que los tengan presentes en sus oraciones.
- Por lo tanto, esta semana contaremos con sacerdotes invitados que celebrarán las Misas por la mañana, y se suspenderá la adoración eucarística del jueves y no habrá Confesiones ni Misa por la tarde.

Martes, 8 de septiembre, y miércoles, 9 de septiembre
El padre Ryan Timossi escuchará confesiones y celebrará la Misa de las 9:30am.

Jueves, 10 de septiembre
El padre Pio celebrará la Misa a las 9:30am. No tendremos servicios religiosos por la tarde.

El fin de semana del 12 y 13 de septiembre

- Es el inicio de la Campaña del Obispo.
- Tendremos una colecta especial para apoyar la Campaña de Comunicación Católica.
- Las clases de Educación religiosa comienzan el domingo 13 de septiembre, de 11am a 12:20pm.

Viernes 18 de septiembre
Concierto Eucarístico en la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en Warsaw, IN a las 5:30pm. Todos estan cordialmente invitados a venir al concierto.

El fin de semana del 19 y 20 de septiembre
Fin de semana de compromiso de la Apelación del Obispo

Del 21 al 27 de septiembre
El P. Raúl estará en Houston (Texas) ayudando a celebrar Misas como sacerdote invitado en la parroquia de San Pío V.

Miércoles, 23 de septiembre
El P. Jery celebrará la Misa de las 9:30am, ya que el P. Raúl estára ausente. ¡Este día no habrá confesiones!

