



St. Joseph Catholic Church

FRANCISCANS OF MARY

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MASS SCHEDULE

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)

Eucharistic Adoration all day on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.

MASSES WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Wednesday of the month / English at 9:30 a.m.
with the Litany to St. Joseph.

First Thursday of the month Spanish at 6:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Weekdays - Tuesday & Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:20 a.m.
Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Spiritual Direction - By appointment

ENGLISH MASS DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

First Friday of the month
at 9:30 a.m. and coffee & donuts after Mass.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday - From 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Third Sunday
of Easter



III Domingo
de Pascua

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WORD OF LIFE

3rd Sunday of Easter: Preach and Practice Repentance

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"Gospel" means "good news." And that "good news" is summed up in a few words by the evangelist Luke: there is another life after death, as evidenced by the fact that Christ has risen. Furthermore, that other life, which is going to be eternal, is marked by the forgiveness of sins through the salvation that Christ won for us with His redemptive death. But, there is a condition: conversion must take place. Without conversion, without repentance, God's love cannot save us, just as the rain cannot get us wet if we use an umbrella to protect ourselves.

And so, we must practice and preach conversion, repentance and forgiveness. Not as an end in itself, but as a necessary means to achieve the promised prize: the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. Also, one of the best ways to bring joy to God would be if we were to abandon our life of sin and advance on the path of holiness.

The key is to practice and preach conversion. Conversion is practiced through forgiveness, a forgiveness that is asked of a neighbor we have offended or that is granted to someone who has offended us, a forgiveness that is asked of and received from God.

Purpose: Remove from your path whatever keeps you from drawing close to God.

Sincerely, convert and confess your sins. Also, give your neighbor the gift of your forgiveness, which you have first received from God

Fr. Santiago Martin, FM / Founder of the Franciscans of Mary Community



LAST WEEK COLLECTION

(Colecta de la semana pasada)

April 7, 2024

- Saturday and Sunday Masses	\$3,225.00
- Franciscans of Mary	\$168.00
- Votives	\$17.00
- Charity Box	\$20.00
- Maintenance	\$355.00
- Priests of LaGrange	\$40.00
- Donation	\$400.00
- Fish Fry	\$1,598.00
Total: \$5,823.00	

Thank you for your support!

- Ellen Heiny
- Mary Mynhier
- Lily Jagoda
- Aaron Keith
- Domingo Soto
- Kevin Beuret
- Antelmo Soto



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 Secretary.

We are here to pray for you and your needs!

PETICIONES DE ORACIÓN

Por favor, recuerden orar por aquellos que están enfermos o sufriendo. Si tienen alguna petición de oración y desean publicarla en el Boletín, pónganse en contacto con la Secretaria Parroquial.

!Estamos aquí para orar por usted y sus necesidades!

PALABRA DE VIDA

III Domingo de Pascua: Predica y practica el perdón

“Entonces les abrió el entendimiento para comprender las Escrituras. Y añadió: Así estaba escrito: el Mesías padecerá, resucitará de entre los muertos al tercer día, y en su nombre se predicará la conversión y el perdón de los pecados a todos los pueblos.” (Lc 24, 45-47)

“Evangelio” significa “buena noticia”. Y esa “buena noticia” la resume el evangelista Lucas en pocas palabras: existe otra vida después de la muerte, como demuestra el hecho de que Cristo ha resucitado. Además, esa otra vida, que va a ser eterna, está marcada por el perdón de los pecados, por la salvación que Cristo nos ha ganado con su muerte redentora. Pero hay una condición: es necesario que se produzca la conversión. Sin conversión, sin arrepentimiento, el amor de Dios no nos puede salvar, lo mismo que la lluvia no nos moja cuando uno se protege de ella con un paraguas.

Por lo tanto, debemos practicar y predicar la conversión, el arrepentimiento, el perdón. No como fin en sí misma, sino como un medio necesario para alcanzar el premio prometido: el perdón de los pecados y la vida eterna. Podríamos añadir aún otra cosa: como un medio utilísimo para darle una alegría a Dios, que estará contento de que abandonemos nuestra vida de pecado y avancemos por el camino de la santidad. Practicar y predicar la conversión, esa es la clave. Y la conversión se practica a través del perdón. Un perdón que se pide a Dios y que se recibe de Dios. Un perdón que se pide al prójimo ofendido por nosotros y que se le otorga cuando es él el que nos ha ofendido.

Propósito: Quitá de tu camino lo que te impide acercarte a Dios. Conviértete sinceramente y confíesate. Además, dale al prójimo el don de tu perdón, que tú has recibido de Dios.

Fr. Santiago Martín, FM / Fundador de la Comunidad Franciscanos de María



MASS INTENTIONS - 2024

Saturday, April 13

- 5:00 p.m. / **+Pedro Hurtado**

Sunday, April 14

- 10:00 a.m. **Carlos Rivera (Birthday)**

- 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) Por los feligreses de la Parroquia

Tuesday, April 16

9:30 a.m. **+Frank Samudio**

Wednesday, April 17

9:30 a.m. **+Claudia Murray**

Thursday, April 18

- 9:30 a.m. **+Carol Steeustry**

- 6:30 p.m. **Jessica y Adriel Cruz en acción de gracias.**

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.

**“St. Joseph Parish is very happy to welcome into the Full Communion with the Catholic Church”
Debbie and Mike Stroup and Gustavo Muñoz**



Debbie and Mike received the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion at the Easter Vigil on March 30th



Gustavo received the Sacrament of First Communion



Debbie, Mike and Gustavo!



ECUMENICAL *Concert*

Celebrating the
National Eucharistic Revival

SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST, 2024 - 5:00 PM
ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ANGOLA

Directed by J. Joseph Peters
Presented by
Steuben County Festival Choir
& Catholic Church Choirs
Members of Ft. Wayne Old Crown Brass Band

ALL ARE WELCOME!
ADMISSION IS FREE

The month of April is National Child Abuse Prevention

It remains important for our Church to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the protection of children and young people. These can be reviewed on the diocese's website, www.diocesefwsb.org, under "Youth Protection."

If you have reason to believe that a minor may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Mary Glowaski, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at (260) 399-1458 or mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org; or Rev. Mark Gurtner, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46801; at (260) 399-1419; or at mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org. The diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.

El mes de abril es el de la Prevención Nacional del Abuso Infantil

Si usted tiene motivo de creer que un menor es víctima de abuso o negligencia, la ley de Indiana requiere que usted reporte esto a las autoridades civiles. Si usted o alguien que usted conoce fue abusado, ya sea niño o persona joven, por un adulto, le recomendamos que notifique a las autoridades civiles apropiadas. También, si el alegado abusador es o fue un sacerdote o diácono de la Iglesia Católica, se le insta comunicarse con Mary Glowaski, coordinadora de asistencia de víctimas, al (260) 399-1458 o mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org; o con el Presbítero Mark Gurtner, vicario general de la Diócesis de Fort Wayne-South Bend, al P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46801; al (260) 399-1419; o al mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org. La diócesis se compromete a ayudar a prevenir el abuso o negligencia de niños y personas jóvenes y ayudar a aquellos que han sufrido daño como el resultado de tal abuso.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

On Thursday April 25th, it will be installing the new furnace from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the main Church, therefore on this day, we will only have:

- ⇒ English Mass at 9:30 a.m. and Spanish Mass at 6:30 p.m.
- ⇒ **There will be no adoration and the parish office will be CLOSED.**
- ⇒ **Confessions are CANCELED this day!**



El jueves 25 de abril, será la instalación del nuevo calentador en la Iglesia principal de 10 am a 5 p.m. por lo tanto en este día sólo tendremos:

- ⇒ Misa en inglés a las 9:30 a.m. y Misa en español a las 6:30 p.m.
- ⇒ **No habrá adoración y la oficina parroquial estará CERRADA.**
- ⇒ **Confesiones se CANCELAN este día!**

CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Calendario de próximos eventos

Next Thursday, April 18 / Blood Drive
From 11 am to 5 pm in the Social Hall.



On Sunday, April 21 / Ecumenical Concert

5:00 p.m. Ecumenical Concert at St. Anthony, Angola to celebrate the National Eucharistic Revival; Everyone is welcome to come, and it's completely free!!

On Sunday April 28 / Special Collection

To support Catholic Home Missions Appeal

*"Sing and make melody to the Lord
with your heart!" (Ephesians 5:19)*

Do you love to sing? Maybe you play guitar or piano? We have a great way to serve your parish and share your talents! JOIN THE CHOIR! We welcome anyone who loves to sing. We are also looking for a guitarist, as ours will be leaving for college in August.

If interested in joining, please stop by the piano before or after the 10 am Mass.

The Knights of Columbus - \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIP

There are forms available for students who are going to graduate this year from the high school and are planning to go to college, university, or technical school.

*For more information, parents please stop in the office during office hours for the requirements and applications. **Due date to apply is April 30th!**

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome:
Jubilee Year / From January 8 to 20, 2025**

Priestly guidance: Fr. Santiago Martin

Meeting with Fr. Osman May 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. If you plan to attend you will need to call the parish office on Tuesday from 4pm to 8pm or Wednesday & Thursday 10am to 12pm or 4pm to 8pm.

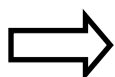
Important Note: The guide and the Masses of this Pilgrimage will be in Spanish.

40 Hours Devotion

**Beginning Sunday, May 12th AFTER Spanish Mass
until Tuesday, May 14th**

We need volunteers to sign up to adore our Lord Jesus for at least one during the Forty hours devotion. In the gathering area there is going to be a sheet where people could write their name and time. More than one person can sign up at the same time as long as all times are covered. We appreciate your help and Thank you!!

Schedule is in the next page



Próximo jueves 18 de abril

Campaña de donación de sangre

De 11 am a 5 p.m. en el salón parroquial.



El domingo 21 de abril / Concierto Ecuménico en Inglés

5:00 p.m. Concierto Ecuménico en San Antonio, Angola para celebrar el Reavivamiento Eucarístico Nacional.

¡Todos son bienvenidos y es completamente gratis!

El domingo 28 de abril / Colecta especial

Para apoyar Catholic Home Missions Appeal

¡Clases de guitarra!

Miguel Muñoz comenzara a dar clases de guitarra a los jóvenes que estén interesados en aprender entre 15 y 20 años completamente gratis!! Padres de familia si sus hijos están interesados en aprender a tocar la guitarra por favor comunicarse con Miguel Muñoz al (260) 336 - 3550

BECA de \$500.00 de Los Caballeros de Colón

Hay formularios disponibles para los estudiantes que se van a graduar este año de la escuela preparatoria y están planeando ir al colegio, universidad o escuela técnica. Para más información los padres pueden ir la oficina durante el horario de oficina para ver los requisitos y las solicitudes.

La fecha límite para aplicar es 30 de abril.

Peregrinación a Tierra Santa y Roma:

Año Jubilar / Del 08 al 20 de enero 2025

Acompañamiento sacerdotal: P. Santiago Martin

Reunión con el P. Osman 2 de mayo a las 7:30 p.m. en el Salón Social. Si usted planea asistir debe llamar a la oficina parroquial el martes de 4pm a 8pm o Miércoles y Jueves de 10am a 12pm o de 4pm a 8pm.

Nota Importante: La guía y las Misas de esta Peregrinación serán en español.

40 horas de Devocion

**Comenzando el domingo 12 de mayo DESPUES de Misa
de Español hasta el martes 14 de mayo.**

Necesitamos voluntarios que se apunten para adorar a nuestro Señor Jesús durante al menos una de las Cuarenta horas de devoción. En el área de reunión habrá una hoja donde la gente podrá escribir su nombre y la hora. Más de una persona puede apuntarse a la vez siempre y cuando se cubran todas las horas.

¡¡Apreciamos su ayuda y Gracias!!

El Horario esta en la siguiente pagina



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SCHEDULE:

Sunday, May 12th

- ⇒ 1:45 p.m. / Exposition
- ⇒ 7:00 p.m. / Spanish Evening prayer by Fr. Osman

Monday, May 13th

- ⇒ 12:00 p.m. / English Holy Rosary by Fr. Osman
- ⇒ 7:00 p.m. / English Spiritual talk by Nicole Bobay
"Called to be living Eucharists like Mary"

Tuesday, May 14th

- ⇒ **No morning English Mass!**
- ⇒ 12:00 p.m. / Spanish Holy Rosary by Fr. Antonio
- ⇒ 7:00 p.m. / Solemn Benediction by Fr. Antonio
- ⇒ 7:30 p.m. / END



40 HORAS DE DEVOCION

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HORARIO:

Domingo 12 de mayo

- 1:45 p.m. / Exposición
- 7:00 p.m. / Oración vespertina en español por el P. Osman

Lunes, 13 de mayo

- 12:00 p.m. / Santo Rosario en Ingles por el P. Osman
- 7:00 p.m. / Charla espiritual en Inglés por Nicole Bobay
"Llamados a ser Eucaristías vivas como María"

Martes, 14 de mayo

- **No hay misa de Ingles de 9:30 a.m.**
- 12:00 p.m. / Rosario en Español por el P. Antonio
- 7:00 p.m. / Bendición Solemne por el P. Antonio
- 7:30 p.m. / FIN

ST. JOSEPH PARISH - FRANCISCANS OF MARY STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

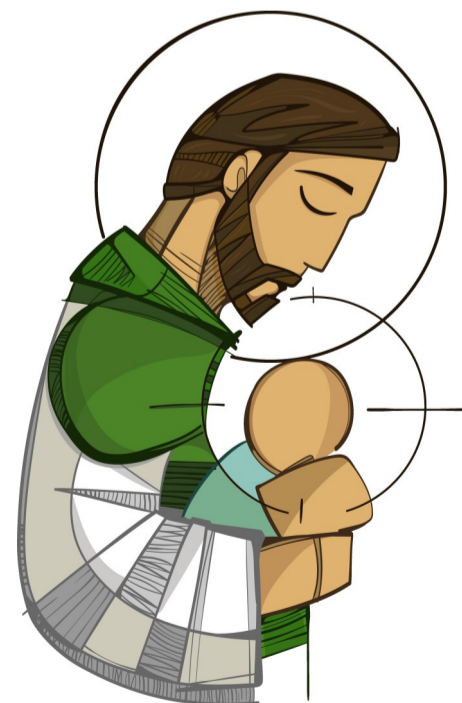
Pastor: Fr. Osman Ramos, FM - (osmanramosguzman@hotmail.com)
His office hours are Wednesday and Thursday from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(If you want to talk to him, please make an appointment by calling at the Parish Office)

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Raúl Marroquin, FM - (raul@frmaria.org)
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Antonio Gutiérrez, FM - (antoniogg_13@hotmail.com)

Parish Secretary & DRE: Lupita Hurtado (secretary@saintjosephlagrange.org)
Bookkeeper: Chris Strong (accountant@saintjosephlagrange.org)

Sacristan & Cleaning: Veronica Montoya
Maintenance: Tom McCue
Saturday evening Pianist: Kevin Ramer

Sunday morning Pianist (volunteer): Elizabeth Rogers
Spanish Choir Coordinators (volunteers): Luz Piña / Miguel Muñoz



Dear Parishioner,
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!

