

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Diocese of
Fort Wayne-South Bend

MASS TIMES

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)

CONFESSIONS

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 10:00 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.

ENGLISH MASS DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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

MASSES WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Wednesday of the month:

English at 9:30 a.m. with Litany to St. Joseph.

First Thursday of the month:

Spanish at 6:30 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Telephone number: (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!**

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, October 26th, 2025



The parable of the pharisee and the tax collector

I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former;
for whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

(Luke 18:14)

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

XXX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 26th, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

This week, I would like to express my deep gratitude for your generosity with the special collection we took up for the missionary work of the Franciscans of Mary on the weekend of

October 4 and 5 and for the sale at Corn School Festival which the 25% was for the Franciscans of Mary too. We are here because we are Franciscan of Mary missionary priests; otherwise, we might never have come here or met each other. It has therefore been God's will that our Superior General, Fr. Santiago Martín, in agreement with Bishop Kevin Rhoades, send us to work for Christ and his Church in the Diocese of Fort Wayne and South Bend, where we are very happy to serve. **Our mission is above all to bring Christ to all the places where we are missionaries so that He may be loved as Mary loved Him, being faithful to the Pope and the Church as St. Francis of Assisi was, living as living Eucharists in faithful gratitude to love Him as He deserves.** With your donation, you are helping to support the formation of our seminarians in Spain and Italy, as well as the various charitable works we do to help those in need. **The total collected at that Second Collection on October 4 and 5 was \$1,707.25 and the total raised for the FM at the Corn School was \$ 3,546.75**

(The rest raised at the Corn School was for the Parish)

Thank you for valuing our religious family and our pastoral work.

God bless you immensely.

Queridos Parroquianos,

Esta semana quiero agradecer profundamente su generosidad en la colecta que hemos realizado para la obra misionera de los Franciscanos de María fin de semana del 4 y 5 de octubre y por la venta en el Corn School cuyo 25% era para los Franciscanos de Maria también. Nosotros estamos acá gracias a que somos sacerdotes misioneros Franciscanos de

María, de lo contrario, posiblemente nunca habiéramos llegado acá ni nunca nos habiéramos conocido. Ha sido, por lo tanto, la voluntad de Dios que nuestro Superior general el P. Santiago Martín, en acuerdo con el Obispo Kevin Rhoades, nos mandará a trabajar por Cristo y su Iglesia a la Diócesis de Fort Wayne y South Bend, donde estamos muy felices de servir. **Nuestra misión es ante todo llevar a Cristo a todos los lugares donde estamos misionando para que pueda ser amado como le amó María siendo fieles al Papa y a la Iglesia como lo fue San Francisco de Asís, viviendo como eucaristías vivas en agradecimiento fiel para amarle como Él se merece.** Con su donación ustedes están ayudando a la formación de nuestros seminaristas que tenemos tanto en España como en Italia, así como las distintas obras de caridad que hacemos para ayudar a los necesitados. **El total recaudado en esa segunda colecta los días 4 y 5 de octubre, fue de \$ 1,707.25 y el total recaudado para los FM en el Corn School fue de \$ 3,546.75** (el resto recaudado en el Corn School fue para la parroquia).

Gracias por valorar nuestra familia religiosa y nuestro trabajo pastoral.

Dios les bendiga inmensamente.

God loves you with great tenderness.

Happy Sunday!

Fr. Osman Ramos, FM



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Many people have inquired about the Advocacy of the Virgin Mary statue at our Parish. This is a wonderful chance for everyone to learn about her. I discovered an excellent summary of her advocacy on www.vaticanstate.va. I hope this helps you understand and appreciate her even more. Enjoy reading. Fr. Osman

Blessed Virgin Mary Help of Christians

To invoke Mary, with the title of Help of Christians or Auxiliary of Christians, means to recognize her as Mother and Queen. It expresses, in particular, the filial affection of the faithful towards She, who was the first Disciple of the Son. Devotion to Mary Help of Christians dates back centuries, when it spread enormously after the victory of the fleet of the Holy League against the Turks, at Lepanto, on October 7, 1571, and then at the gates of Vienna in 1683.

However, it was not until Pope Pius VII, in 1814, officially instituted the Feast of Mary Help of Christians, setting the date on May 24. In fact, Pius VII, a prisoner of Napoleon for almost five years, returned to Rome, welcomed by a jubilant crowd on May 24, 1814. The Pope wanted to thank the Virgin Mary by establishing the feast, which was celebrated for the first time on May 24, 1815. On the same year, Saint John Bosco was born, one of the greatest promoters of devotion to Mary Help of Christians. In just three years, from 1865 to 1868, he built and dedicated a Basilica to her in Valdocco (Turin). Above the high altar, commissioned by Don Bosco, there is a striking painting depicting her, the Help of Christians, wearing a red tunic and blue cloak holding the scepter of command in her right hand while holding the Child Jesus. Her figure, suspended on a cloud, is surrounded by the Apostles and Evangelists. The symbolism is clear: Mary is always present in the life of the Church, protecting it throughout the centuries. Don Bosco also placed under her protection the institutes he had founded: the Society of Saint Francis de Sales, the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians and the Salesian Cooperators.

When the trials became more difficult, Don Bosco entrusted himself unreservedly to Mary, as he wrote in 1862 to Don Giovanni Cagliero: "Our Lady wants us to honor her under the title of Mary Help of Christians: the times are so sad that we need the Most Holy Virgin to help us preserve and defend the Christian faith" (MB 7,334).

In 1869, the Saint also founded the Association of Devotees of Mary Help of Christians and later spread this devotion throughout the world.

(Source: <https://www.vaticanstate.va/en/state-and-government/general-informations/saint-of-the-day/1947-may-24-blessed-virgin-mary-help-of-christians.html>)

Queridos feligreses:

Muchas personas han preguntado sobre la devoción a la Virgen María en nuestra parroquia.

Esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para que todos aprendan sobre ella.

He encontrado un excelente resumen sobre su devoción en www.vaticanstate.va.

Espero que les ayude a comprenderla y apreciarla aún más. Disfruten de la lectura. P. Osman

Virgen María Auxiliadora

Invocando a María con el título de Auxiliadora significa reconocerla como Madre y Reina. Expresa, en particular, el afecto filial de los fieles hacia Ella, que fue la primera discípula del Hijo.

La devoción a María Auxiliadora se remonta a siglos atrás, cuando se extendió enormemente tras la victoria de la flota de la Santa Liga contra los turcos, en Lepanto, el 7 de octubre de 1571, y luego a las puertas de Viena en 1683. Sin embargo, no fue hasta 1814 cuando el papa Pío VII instituyó oficialmente la fiesta de María Auxiliadora, fijando la fecha del 24 de mayo. De hecho, Pío VII, prisionero de Napoleón durante casi cinco años, regresó a Roma, acogido por una multitud jubilosa, el 24 de mayo de 1814. El Papa quiso agradecer a la Virgen María estableciendo la fiesta, que se celebró por primera vez el 24 de mayo de 1815. Ese mismo año nació San Juan Bosco, uno de los mayores promotores de la devoción a María Auxiliadora. En solo tres años, de 1865 a 1868, construyó y le dedicó una basílica en Valdocco (Turín). Sobre el altar mayor, encargado por Don Bosco, hay una llamativa pintura que la representa, la Auxiliadora, vestida con una túnica roja y un manto azul, sosteniendo el cetro del mando en su mano derecha mientras sostiene al Niño Jesús. Su figura, suspendida sobre una nube, está rodeada por los apóstoles y evangelistas. El simbolismo es claro: María está siempre presente en la vida de la Iglesia, protegiéndola a lo largo de los siglos. Don Bosco también puso bajo su protección las instituciones que había fundado: la Sociedad de San Francisco de Sales, las Hijas de María Auxiliadora y los Cooperadores Salesianos.

Cuando las pruebas se hicieron más difíciles, Don Bosco se encomendó sin reservas a María, como escribió en 1862 a Don Giovanni Cagliero: «Nuestra Señora quiere que la honremos bajo el título de María Auxiliadora: los tiempos son tan tristes que necesitamos que la Santísima Virgen nos ayude a conservar y defender la fe cristiana» (MB 7,334). En 1869, el Santo fundó también la Asociación de Devotos de María Auxiliadora y más tarde difundió esta devoción por todo el mundo.

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Basilica of Mary,
Help of
Christians in
Turin, Italy**



OCIA

Orden of Christian Initiation for Adults



We have been meeting weekly for the last month and will continue to do so through May of next year.

This is a tremendous effort and sacrifice on the OCIA members who do so to become members of our Church.

Our group consists of **Aaron Stroup, Paige Andrews** who are Candidates for full communion in the Catholic Church as well as **Seth Winquist** who as a Catechumen is seeking Baptism and full communion as well.

We ask for your prayer support and to please take a moment to introduce yourself to the Candidates and Catechumen who will be in our gathering area after Mass.

All Souls' Day November 2nd

On the weekend of November 1st & 2nd we will be celebrating the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed at all weekend Masses in their regular times.

El fin de semana del 1 y 2 de noviembre celebraremos la Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos en todas las Misas del fin de semana en sus horarios regulares.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER - MASS INTENTIONS

2025

Wednesday, October 1st

- 9:30 a.m. For the eternal rest of the souls of the Prescher family.

Thursday, October 2nd

- 9:30 a.m. +Jane Pierce
- 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Jonathan Luna (b-day)

Friday, October 3rd

- 9:30 a.m. Samuel Garcia (b-day)

Saturday, October 4th

- 5:00 p.m. For the eternal rest of the souls of the Prescher family.

Sunday, October 5th

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) +Nestor Rodriguez

Tuesday, October 7th

- 9:30 a.m. For the eternal rest of the souls of the King family.

Wednesday, October 8th

- 9:30 a.m. Ana Karen Garcia (b-day)

Thursday, October 9th

- 9:30 a.m. For the eternal rest of the souls of the King family.
- 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) +Maria Refugio Alvarez

Saturday, October 11th

- 5:00 p.m. +Melchor Montoya.

Sunday, October 12th

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) +Ulises Rodriguez

On these days of October 14th, 15th & 16th

There will be no religious services due to mandatory continuing education days for all priests in the diocese.

Saturday, October 18th

- 5:00 p.m. +Mary Mynhier

Sunday, October 19th

- 10 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) +Alberto Garcia

Tuesday, October 21st

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

Wednesday, October 22nd

- 9:30 a.m. Manuel Garcia (b-day)

Thursday, October 23rd

- 9:30a.m. +Lucas Cook
- 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Eduardo Anicua (b-day)

Saturday, October 25th

- 5:00 p.m. In thanksgiving for the Ballines Rico family.

Sunday, October 26th

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) +Alberto Garcia

Tuesday, October 28th

- 9:30 a.m. For the health of Raymundo Gomez

Wednesday, October 29th

- 9:30 a.m. Amada Villafuerte (b-day)

Thursday, October 30th

- 9:30 a.m. +Lucas Cook
- 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) +Maria Refugio Alvarez



REGULAR COLLECTION REPORT

Saturday & Sunday

• \$3,589.00

Votives

• \$59.50

Charity Box

• n/a

Donation - Quinceanera

• \$ 50.00

Corn school sale -

Franciscans of Mary donation

• \$3,546. 75

Corn School sale - Parish donation

• \$10,642.00

Ceiling repair Fund

• \$500.00

Donation - Wedding

• \$200.00

Rel. Ed. Registration

• \$30.00

Annual Bishop's Appeal #39

• \$200.00

World Mission Sunday

• \$1,474.00

Flowers

• \$20.00

Total: \$20,111.25

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.

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 the Bulletin please contact the parish office.

We are here to pray for you and your needs!

Please pray for:
- **Gloria Davis**



Please notice that on Saturday, November 1st The Solemnity of All Saints is **NOT** a Holy Day of obligation this year!

¡Tenga en cuenta que el sábado 1 de noviembre la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos **NO** es día de Precepto este año!

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE



Mass Time & Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Saturday Vigil November 1st at 5:00 p.m.	- Isabel Ballines - Jeshua Nieves	- Necie Bejasa	- Dolly North	- Raul Ballines - Ruben Hurtado
Sunday, November 2nd at 10:00 a.m.	- Rene Rangel - Gessuri Rangel	- Diana Mendoza	- Tom McCue	- Jeremiah Rogers - Andrew Stroop
Domingo, 2 de noviembre a las 12:30 p.m.	- Arisbeth Alvarez - Jazlyn Garcia	- Celia Rodriguez - Victor Rodriguez	- Maria Castro - Maria Hernandez - Yolanda Garcia	- Humberto Garduño - Alejandro Flores - Moises Luna - Feliciano Barajas



Donations online
scan QR Code

#39 Annual Bishop's Appeal

Please consider in prayer the possibility of supporting us once again this year. Your donation has a doble effect: It supports the work of our Diocese's services, ministries, and programs. Our Goal is **\$20,493.78** We hope we can count on your support and if we reach our goal, all the extra money will be returned to our Parish. All envelopes with donations can be deposit in the Sunday collection basket.

Campaña Anual del Obispo #39

Por favor, considere en sus oraciones la posibilidad de apoyarnos una vez más este año. Su donación tiene un doble efecto: apoya el trabajo de los servicios, ministerios y programas de nuestra diócesis. Nuestro meta es de **\$20,493.78** dólares. Esperamos poder contar con su apoyo y, si alcanzamos nuestra meta, todo el dinero extra se devolverá a nuestra parroquia. Los sobres con donaciones pueden ser depositados en la canasta de la colecta dominical.

"Give thanks to the LORD for he is good,
his mercy endures forever!"
(Psalm 107:1)

JOIN US FOR

Thanksgiving Mass

On Wednesday, November 26th
English Mass at 9:30 a.m.

Misa de Acción de Gracias en Español
Acompañenos con sus familias
el Martes 25 de noviembre a las 6:30 p.m.

"¡Den gracias al Señor porque él es bueno,
porque es eterna su misericordia!"
(Salmo 107,1)

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Sunday, October 26th

- We invite all the 8th through 12th grade to join us at the youth group from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. See all of you there!

On Wednesday, November 5th

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

On Friday, November 7th

First Friday of the Month

- Fr. Pius will celebrate 9:30 a.m. English Mass in honor to the Sacred Heart of Jesus then Litany at the end, after join us for coffee & donuts in the gathering area.

On the weekend of November 22nd & 23rd

- We have a special collection to support Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

On the weekend of November 22nd & 23rd

- Land of Peace from Holy Land will sale religious articles after all Masses to support Christian people in the Holy Land.

On Thursday Nov. 27th and Friday Nov. 28th

- No religious services and the Church and the Parish office will be **CLOSED**!
- Due to the holiday!

IMPORTANT!

On November 9th & 23rd

- Youth Group will meet on those dates from 5pm to 7pm.
- All the youth from 8th through 12th grade are welcome to come!

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

Hoy - domingo 26 de octubre

- Invitamos a todos los jóvenes de octavo grado a venir al grupo juvenil de 5 p. m. a 7 p. m. ¡Los esperamos!

El martes 28 de octubre

- Comienzan los 46 rosarios a la Virgen de Guadalupe a las 6 p.m. en los hogares.
- Las hojas de las locaciones donde se rezaran los rosarios estan disponibles en el area de la entrada para los que gusten tomar una.

El próximo jueves 30 de octubre

- Celebraremos la Misa en honor a San Judas Tadeo en la Misa de español de 6:30p.m. ¡Todos están cordialmente invitados!

El jueves 6 de noviembre

- Tenemos la Uncion de enfermos durante la Misa de 6:30 p.m. en Español.

El 7 de noviembre / Primer viernes del mes

- El P. Pius celebrara a las 9:30 a.m. la Misa en Ingles en honor al Sagrado Corazón de Jesus con letania al final y despues de Misa acompañenos a tomar cafe con donas en el area de reunión.

El domingo 23 de noviembre

- Tenemos una colecta especial para apoyar la Campaña Católica del desarrollo humano.

El fin de semana del 22 y 23 de noviembre

- Land of Peace de Tierra Santa venderá artículos religiosos después de todas las Misas para apoyar a los cristianos de Tierra Santa.

“REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEPARTED ON ALL SOULS DAY”

During these weeks, “The Book of the Names of the Dead” will be available in the entrance area for you to write the names of all your faithful departed. This book will be placed before the altar during all weekend Masses on November 1st and 2nd.

« CONMEMORACIÓN DE TODOS LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS »

Durante estas semanas, «El Libro de los Nombres de los Difuntos» estará disponible en el área de la entrada para que escriban los nombres de todos sus fieles difuntos. Este libro se colocará ante el altar durante todas las Misas del fin de semana del 1 y 2 de noviembre.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 & Celina Gonzalez

Parish Council President

Nathan Stroup

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.



Check out the great FREE resources on FORMED

1. Go to **www.formed.org** and click on sign up.
2. Write your name and last name, email address and phone number.
3. Click on find your parish or organization by writing the zip code: 46703 and select St. Anthony of Padua in Angola, IN
Then you can start watching Catholic movies, books, etc... Available in English & Spanish

Turkey Bingo on Friday, November 21st in the Social Hall of our Parish.

Cost: \$25 for 20 bingo cards

Raffles and Turkeys



Proceeds go to Compassion Pregnancy Center

Come and join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and win a turkey.

Sponsor by the Knights of Columbus Council 7839



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!