

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!

Congratulations



Fr. Jorge sis, FM
Second year of priestly anniversary



Ordination on
November 11th, 2023



We are grateful to the Lord for your faithfulness to God,
service to the Holy Catholic Church, and to our Parish.

A SPIRITUAL DROP FROM OUR PASTOR

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME Sunday, November 9th, 2025

There are four major basilicas in the city of Rome: St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City, the Basilica of St. Paul's Outside the Walls, the Basilica of St. Mary Major, and the Papal Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior and Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in the Lateran. The last one is also known as St. John Lateran, or, for short, the Lateran Basilica, whose dedication is commemorated today. Although the Pope now resides next to St. Peter's Basilica, St. John Lateran is the official cathedral of Rome. This means St. John Lateran is not only the mother church of the Archdiocese of Rome but also the mother church of the entire world. Its history is rich and fascinating - I encourage you to personally research it on the internet to fully appreciate its significance in our faith.

Today, we also have the privilege of praying for and professing our love for the Pope, who is both the Bishop of Rome and the Vicar of Christ on Earth. Let us recall that St. Catherine of Siena said that the Pope is the sweet Jesus on Earth.

It is amazing to know that we belong to the one Church founded by the Lord Himself, and it remains united by the apostolic succession.



Hay cuatro basílicas principales en la ciudad de Roma: la basílica de San Pedro en la Ciudad del Vaticano, la basílica de San Pablo Extramuros, la basílica de Santa María la Mayor y la catedral archibasílica del Santísimo Salvador y San Juan Bautista y San Juan Evangelista en Letrán, también llamada San Juan de Letrán o, para abreviar, basílica de Letrán, cuya dedicación se conmemora hoy. Aunque el Papa vive ahora junto a la Basílica de San Pedro, San Juan de Letrán es la catedral oficial de Roma.

Eso significa que San Juan de Letrán no solo es la iglesia madre de la Arquidiócesis de Roma, sino también la iglesia madre de todo el mundo. Les recomiendo encarecidamente que investiguen por su cuenta en Internet para conocer mejor su increíble historia. Hoy tenemos la gran oportunidad de rezar y profesar nuestro amor por el Papa, que es el obispo de Roma y el vicario de Cristo en la Tierra. Recordemos que santa Catalina de Siena dijo que el Papa es el dulce Jesús en la Tierra.

Es increíble saber que pertenecemos a la única iglesia que fundó el Señor y que permanece unida por la sucesión apostólica.

**God loves you with great tenderness.
Happy Sunday!
Fr. Osman Ramos, FM**



Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

SCHEDULE AND ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK

Saturday, November 15, 2025 - Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome	
• 5:00 p.m. / English Vigil Mass	• 12:00 p.m. - English Baptism • 6:15 p.m. until last penitent - Confessions
Sunday, November 16, 2025 - Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome	
• 10:00 a.m. / English Mass	• 11:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. - Religious Education Class • 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.- Confessions
• 12:30 p.m. / Spanish Mass	• 12:00 p.m. Spanish Rosary • Special Collection for Our Lady of Guadalupe (12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass Only)
Monday, November 10, 2025 - Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	
• No morning Mass!	• 6:00 p.m. - Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group prays the rosary and meet in the Church. • Spanish Men Rosary in the Chapel of our Lady of Guadalupe. • 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. - School of Gratitude of San José meets.
Tuesday, November 11, 2025 - Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop	
• 9:30 a.m. / English Mass	• 9:00 a.m. to 9:20 a.m. - Holy Rosary & Confessions • 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - Impact ELL Spanish Class
Wednesday, November 12, 2025 - Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr	
• 9:30 a.m. / English Mass	• 9:00 a.m. to 9:20 a.m. - Holy Rosary & Confessions • 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - School of Gratitude of Siervas de María meets. • 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group.
Thursday, November 13, 2025 - Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	
• 9:30 a.m. / English Mass	• 9:00 a.m. - Holy Rosary • 10:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament • 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. - Confessions
• 6:30 p.m. / Spanish Mass	• 5:00 p.m. to 6 p.m. - Confessions • 6:15 p.m. - Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



O' Lord,
be with our soldiers
as they leave their homes and
families to serve our Nation.
Guide them as they plant
the seeds of peace, for these are
the seeds that will forever keep
America the land of the free and
the home of the brave.
Bless them O Lord
and bless their families for
they are all Heroes of American
Freedom. Their sacrifice for us
will not be forgotten.

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NOVEMBER - MASS INTENTIONS

2025

Saturday, November 1st

- 5:00 p.m. +Santos Nieves

Sunday, November 2nd

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

- 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) +Nestor Rodriguez

Tuesday, November 4th

- 9:30 a.m. +Purgatory Souls

Wednesday, November 5th

- 9:30 a.m. +Cesar Garcia

Thursday, November 6th

- 9:30 a.m. +Francisco Garcia

- 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Mario Sanchez (B-day)

Friday, November 7th

- 9:30 a.m. Alexia Carmona (B-day)

Saturday, November 8th

- 5:00 p.m. +Alfonso Caballero Albor

Sunday, November 9th

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

- 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) +Ulises Rodriguez

Tuesday, November 11th

- 9:30 a.m. For the health of Jonathan Garcia

Wednesday, November 12th

- 9:30 a.m. Aleyda Guzman (B-day)

Thursday, November 13th

- 9:30 a.m. For the health of Mitzy Jimenez

- 6:30 p.m. +Alex Bucio Cardenas

Saturday, November 15th

- 9:30 a.m. Humberto Carmona (B-day)

Sunday, November 16th

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

- 12:30 p.m. +Alberto Garcia

Tuesday, November 18th

- 9:30 a.m. +Frank Jagoda

Wednesday, November 19th

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

Thursday, November 20th

- 9:30 a.m. +Melchor Montoya

- 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) +Alex Bucio Cardenas

Saturday, November 22nd

- 5:00 p.m. +Karen Harber

Sunday, November 23rd

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

- 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) +Alberto Garcia

Tuesday, November 25th

- 9:30 a.m. Frank Jagoda

Misa de Acción de Gracias en Español

- 6:30 p.m. Angelica Ballines (B-day)

Wednesday, November 26th**Thanksgiving English Mass**

- 9:30 a.m. Lupita Hurtado (B-day)

Thursday, November 27

No religious services this day!

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday!

Saturday, November 29th

- In thanksgiving to God for the blessings received by the Cruz Jimenez family.

Sunday, November 30th

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

- 12:30 p.m. +Alberto Garcia



REGULAR COLLECTION REPORT

Saturday & Sunday

• \$3,158.25

Votives

• \$139.00

Charity Box

• n/a

Maintenance Fund

• \$ 2.00

Franciscans of Mary

• \$129.00

Flowers

• \$5.00

Religious Education

• \$20.00

Ceiling repair Fund

• n/a

Donations - Baptisms

• \$120.00

#39 Annual Bishop's Appeal

• \$100.00

All Souls & All Saints

• \$924.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe**Feast donations**

• \$342.51

Total: \$4,939.79

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**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - NOVEMBER NEWS

- **November 2nd** - Class & Safe Environment instruction in class.
- **November 9th** - Class & prayer review for all students.
- **November 16th** - Class
- **November 23rd** - Class & prayer review for all students.
- **November 30th** - No class, Thanksgiving break!

IMPORTANT!

On Sunday, November 16th we have the Rite of Commitment ONLY for 8th grade class at 10 a.m. English Mass. Students from 8th grade **MUST ATTEND** with both parents to this Mass.

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE



Mass Time & Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Saturday Vigil, November 15th at 5:00 p.m.	- Ellen Heiny - Isabel Ballines	- Ruben Jr. Hurtado	- Dolly North	- Mike Keith - Anita Keith
Sunday, November 16th at 10:00 a.m.	- Valentina Mendoza - Freddy Caballero	- Lily Jagoda	- Kelly Payne	- Osvaldo Mendoza - Anna Mendoza
Domingo, 16 de noviembre a las 12:30 p.m.	- Ariana Garcia - Thalia Luna - Alvaro Luna	- Juliana Pineda - Yessenia Ramirez	- Salvador Nieves - Manuel Bernal - Manuel Jasso	- Judid Castañeda - Eduardo Castañeda - Elena Garcia - Francisco Garcia



#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.



Donations online
scan QR Code

Dear parishioners,

We would like to thank you for supporting us in the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

So far, we have raised **\$7,015.00**, but we still have a long way to go to reach our goal.

However, we trust that you will support us with a small donation. May God bless you and multiply your generosity with blessings.

Queridos feligreses:

Queremos agradecerles su apoyo a la Campaña Anual del Obispo.

Hasta ahora, hemos recaudado **\$7,015.00** dólares, pero aún nos queda mucho por recorrer para alcanzar nuestra meta. Sin embargo, confiamos en que nos apoyarán con una pequeña donación. Que Dios los bendiga y multiplique su generosidad en bendiciones.

Estimados feligreses de la Misa dominical de 12:30 p.m.

En los próximos fines de semanas estaremos teniendo una segunda colecta en las Misas dominicales de español para recaudar fondos para el 12 de diciembre la festividad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Las colectas se realizaran los siguientes domingos de **Noviembre 2, 9, 16, 30 y 7 de Diciembre.**

Agradecemos mucho de su apoyo y generosidad.

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SERVE THE LORD
Become an Altar Server!

SIRVE AL SEÑOR
¡Haxte monaguillo!

Registrations OPEN

From 2nd grade to 12th grade and to sign up please contact
Lupita Barajas at (630) 731-1515 baragasmag26@hotmail.com

Inscripciones ABIERTAS

Desde 2.º grado hasta 12.º grado.

Para inscribirse, póngase en contacto con Lupita Barajas



"Turkey Bingo"

On Friday, November 21st
In the Social Hall
of St. Joseph Parish, LaGrange, IN

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



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

St. Joseph Catholic Church
LaGrange, IN

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.

On Thursday Nov. 27th and Friday Nov. 28th
No religious services and the Church
and the Parish office will be **CLOSED!**
Due to the Thanksgiving holiday!

El jueves 27 y el viernes 28 de noviembre
no habrá servicios religiosos y la iglesia y la
oficina parroquial permanecerán **CERRADAS.**
¡Debido al día feriado de Acción de Gracias!



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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Friday, November 21st

- We have our Annual Turkey Bingo at 7 p.m. in the social hall of our Parish.
- Bring your family & friends to have a fun night.

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 Wednesday, November 26th

- Thanksgiving English Mass at 9:30 a.m.
- Everyone is welcome to come with their families.

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

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

On Tuesday, December 2nd

- We are going to have the Anointing of the sick on Tuesday morning Mass instead of Wednesday because Fr. Osman will be out of town attending to his personal Advent Retreat from December 1st to 5th.

On Wednesday, December 3rd

- We are going to have a guest priest, Fr. David Langford will celebrate 9:30 a.m.
- No morning confessions this day!

On Thursday, December 4

- There will be no morning or evening services, as the priests will be attending the Advent Retreat for Priests in Syracuse, IN.
- The parish office will remain open during its regular hours.

On Friday, December 5th

- 9:30 a.m. Mass in honor to the Sacred Heart of Jesus & litany at the end.
- After join us for coffee & donuts in the gathering area.

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

El domingo 16 de noviembre

- Segunda colecta para la Festividad a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe solo en la Misa de español de 12:30 p.m.

El viernes 21 de noviembre

- Tendremos nuestro Bingo Anual del Pavo a las 7 p.m. en el salón parroquial de nuestra parroquia. Traiga a su familia y amigos para pasar una noche divertida.
(Esta actividad es completamente en inglés.)

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.

El martes 25 de noviembre

- Misa de Acción de Gracias en español a las 6:30 p.m. Todos son bienvenidos a venir con sus familias.

El jueves 27 y el viernes 28 de noviembre

- ¡No habrá servicios religiosos y la Iglesia y la oficina parroquial permanecerán **CERRADAS**!
- ¡Debido al día feriado de Accion de Gracias!

El domingo 30 de noviembre

- Segunda colecta para la Festividad a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe solo en la Misa de español de 12:30 p.m.

El jueves 4 de diciembre

- NO habrá servicios religiosos por la mañana ni por la tarde, ya que los sacerdotes asistirán al Retiro de Adviento para sacerdotes en Syracuse, IN.
- La oficina parroquial permanecerá abierta en su horario habitual.

El viernes 5 de diciembre

- Misa en ingles en honor al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y letanía al final.
- Después, acompáñenos a tomar café y donas en el área de reunión.

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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.

**BLESSING BOX**

We ask for your help in donating food for our blessing box, as it allows us to help many families in need.

Any donations you can make would be greatly appreciated specially

Box dinners and Boxes of Cereal.

Thank you!

Les pedimos su ayuda para donar alimentos para nuestra caja de bendiciones, ya que nos permite ayudar a muchas familias necesitadas.

Cualquier donación que puedan hacer será muy apreciada, especialmente **cajas de comida y cajas de cereales.**

¡Gracias!



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!

BYOB CHRISTMAS PARTY

WED. DECEMBER 10

5:00–9:00



DOORS OPEN AT 4:30 FOR FELLOWSHIP

COST: **\$20 per person PAID IN ADVANCE**

MENU: **CHICKEN OR SALISBURY STEAK**
 MASHED POTATOES
 GREEN BEANS
 SALAD
 PIE
 BYOB

SIGN UP **in the church's vestibule after each Mass**
 thru NOVEMBER 23. Sorry NO walk-ins.

No need to bring a gift...
 just yourselves & BYOB

CHRISTMAS GIFT BOX
 for our 3 priests will also be in the
 vestibule until after morning Mass on
 DECEMBER 10.