



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.



Jesus, I trust in You

Divine Mercy Prayer

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

Amen!



WORD OF LIFE

2nd Sunday of Easter: Cooperate with Mercy

“On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ And when he said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.’” (John 20: 19-23)

The second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. So, the objective of this week will be to meditate on God's Mercy and its consequences for us. First is to thank the Lord for giving us the gift of forgiveness of our sins. Today's Gospel expressly says that this was one of the gifts of the Risen One. Christ instituted the sacrament of Reconciliation after His Resurrection since forgiveness was linked to the merits that He earned for us by shedding His blood. His sacrifice on the Cross obtained the forgiveness of sins for man. It is an extraordinary and undeserved gift, so we cannot fall into the trap that we are entitled to that forgiveness simply because at times, and with difficulty, we confess our sins. It is always a gift from God and, as such, it must be received and appreciated.

The second is that the contemplation of Divine Mercy must lead us to imitation. Let's show mercy to others as God has shown mercy to us. Let's forgive others as we need to be forgiven. Let's help others as we would like them to help us or as Christ Himself has helped us. Let's be the instrument that God uses to impart His mercy.

PURPOSE: Be thankful for Divine Mercy by receiving it in confession.

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



LAST WEEK COLLECTION

(Colecta de la semana pasada)

March 31, 2024

- Saturday and Sunday Masses	\$3,640.00
- Franciscans of Mary	\$646.00
- Votives	\$42.00
Charity Box	\$200.00
- Maintenance	\$246.00
- Priests of LaGrange	\$40.00
- Good Friday	\$936.07
- Roof Donation	\$100.00
Total:	\$5,850.07

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

II Domingo de Pascua: Colabora con la Misericordia

“Al anochecer de aquel día, el día primero de la semana, estaban los discípulos en una casa con las puertas cerradas, por miedo a los judíos. Y en esto entró Jesús, se puso en medio y les dijo: «Paz a vosotros. Y diciendo esto, les enseñó las manos y el costado. Y los discípulos se llenaron de alegría al ver al Señor. Jesús repitió: Paz a vosotros. Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también os envío yo». Y, dicho esto, exhaló su aliento sobre ellos y les dijo: -«Recibid el Espíritu Santo; a quienes les perdonéis los pecados, les quedan perdonados; a quienes se los retengáis, les quedan retenidos».”
(Jn 20, 19-22)

El segundo domingo de Pascua es el domingo de la Divina Misericordia. El objetivo de esta semana será, por lo tanto, meditar sobre la Misericordia de Dios y sobre sus consecuencias para nosotros. Lo primero es agradecerle al Señor que nos dé el regalo del perdón de los pecados. El Evangelio de hoy dice expresamente que ese fue uno de los dones del Resucitado. Cristo instituyó el sacramento del perdón de los pecados tras su resurrección, puesto que ese perdón estaba ligado a los méritos que Él ganó para nosotros derramando su sangre. Su sacrificio en la Cruz fue el que consiguió para el hombre el perdón de los pecados. Es un don extraordinario e inmerecido y no podemos caer en la trampa de que tenemos derecho a ese perdón simplemente porque hagamos el acto, a veces difícil, de confesar los pecados; siempre es un regalo de Dios y como tal hay que recibirlo y agradecerlo.

Pero también la contemplación de la misericordia divina debe llevarnos a la imitación. Tengamos misericordia como Dios tiene misericordia de nosotros. Perdonemos como necesitamos ser perdonados. Ayudemos al prójimo como nos gustaría que nos ayudaran o como el propio Cristo nos ha ayudado. Seamos nosotros el instrumento que Dios usa para impartir su misericordia.

Propósito: Agradecer la misericordia divina recibéndola en la confesión. Dar misericordia, con todos los matices de la caridad, como instrumentos de la misericordia de Dios.

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



MASS INTENTIONS - 2024

Saturday April, 6 / Sunday of Divine Mercy

- 5:00 p.m. / **+Eztrella Luna**

Sunday of Divine Mercy / April 7

- 10:00 a.m. **Bridgett Bodeker (Birthday)**

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

Tuesday, April 9

9:30 a.m. **+William T. O'brien**

Wednesday, April 10 / NO morning Mass this day!

Our Priests will be attending to the Presbyterate Meeting in Warsaw, IN with Bishop Rhoades and all Clergy.

Thursday, April 11

- 9:30 a.m. **Dolly North (Birthday)**

- 6:30 p.m. **Por la salud de Adriel Cruz**

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.



Catechism of the Catholic Church

Mary's divine motherhood

495 Called in the Gospels "the mother of Jesus", Mary is acclaimed by Elizabeth, at the prompting of the Spirit and even before the birth of her son, as "the mother of my Lord".¹⁴⁴ In fact, the One whom she conceived as man by the Holy Spirit, who truly became her Son according to the flesh, was none other than the Father's eternal Son, the second person of the Holy Trinity. Hence the Church confesses that Mary is truly "Mother of God" (Theotokos).¹⁴⁵

Mary's virginity

496 From the first formulations of her faith, the Church has confessed that Jesus was conceived solely by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary, affirming also the corporeal aspect of this event: Jesus was conceived "by the Holy Spirit without human seed".¹⁴⁶ The Fathers see in the virginal conception the sign that it truly was the Son of God who came in a humanity like our own. Thus St. Ignatius of Antioch at the beginning of the second century says:

You are firmly convinced about our Lord, who is truly of the race of David according to the flesh, Son of God according to the will and power of God, truly born of a virgin, . . . he was truly nailed to a tree for us in his flesh under Pontius Pilate. . . he truly suffered, as he is also truly risen.¹⁴⁷

497 The Gospel accounts understand the virginal conception of Jesus as a divine work that surpasses all human understanding and possibility:¹⁴⁸ "That which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit", said the angel to Joseph about Mary his fiancée.¹⁴⁹ The Church sees here the fulfilment of the divine promise given through the prophet Isaiah: "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son."¹⁵⁰



Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica

La maternidad divina de María

495 Llamada en los Evangelios "la Madre de Jesús" (Jn 2, 1; 19, 25; cf. Mt 13, 55, etc.), María es aclamada bajo el impulso del Espíritu como "la madre de mi Señor" desde antes del nacimiento de su hijo (cf. Lc 1, 43). En efecto, aquél que ella concibió como hombre, por obra del Espíritu Santo, y que se ha hecho verdaderamente su Hijo según la carne, no es otro que el Hijo eterno del Padre, la segunda persona de la Santísima Trinidad. La Iglesia confiesa que María es verdaderamente Madre de Dios [Theotokos] (cf. Concilio de Éfeso, año 649: DS, 251).

La virginidad de María

496 Desde las primeras formulaciones de la fe (cf. DS 10-64), la Iglesia ha confesado que Jesús fue concebido en el seno de la Virgen María únicamente por el poder del Espíritu Santo, afirmando también el aspecto corporal de este suceso: Jesús fue concebido absque semine ex Spiritu Sancto (Concilio de Letrán, año 649; DS, 503), esto es, sin semilla de varón, por obra del Espíritu Santo. Los Padres ven en la concepción virginal el signo de que es verdaderamente el Hijo de Dios el que ha venido en una humanidad como la nuestra:

Así, san Ignacio de Antioquía (comienzos del siglo II): «Estáis firmemente convencidos acerca de que nuestro Señor es verdaderamente de la raza de David según la carne (cf. Rm 1, 3), Hijo de Dios según la voluntad y el poder de Dios (cf. Jn 1, 13), nacido verdaderamente de una virgen [...] Fue verdaderamente clavado por nosotros en su carne bajo Poncio Pilato [...] padeció verdaderamente, como también resucitó verdaderamente» (Epistula ad Smyrnaeos, 1-2).

497 Los relatos evangélicos (cf. Mt 1, 18-25; Lc 1, 26-38) presentan la concepción virginal como una obra divina que sobrepasa toda comprensión y toda posibilidad humanas (cf. Lc 1, 34): "Lo concebido en ella viene del Espíritu Santo", dice el ángel a José a propósito de María, su desposada (Mt 1, 20). La Iglesia ve en ello el cumplimiento de la promesa divina hecha por el profeta Isaías: "He aquí que la virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo" (Is 7, 14) según la versión griega de Mt 1, 23.



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.



Divine Mercy Sunday PLENARY INDULGENCE

THROUGH PRIVATE REVELATION TO ST. FAUSTINA, JESUS REVEALED:

I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy (1109). The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699).

- Diary of St. Maria Faustyna Kowalska -

THREE NORMAL CONDITIONS FOR GAINING ANY PLENARY INDULGENCE ONE SPECIFIC WORK REQUIRED ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sacramental Confession within 20 days of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2024, Eucharistic Communion and Prayers for the Pope's Intentions.

In any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy. OR In the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!").

CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Calendario de próximos eventos

Wednesday , April 10 / NO morning Mass this day!
Our Priests will be attending to the Presbyterate Meeting in Warsaw, IN with Bishop Rhoades and all Clergy.

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!!

Religious Education

- ⇒ **Sunday April 14** - Next Class!
- ⇒ **Saturday April 27** - First Comm. Retreat
From 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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



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 10AM Mass.

Compassion Pregnancy Center of Lagrange Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

They are going to be selling BBQ Chicken on Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Lagrange Courthouse. For more information please contact Mike Keith at (260) 367 - 1987.

Miércoles, 10 de abril / ¡NO HAY Misa de 9:30 a.m. este día! Nuestros Sacerdotes estarán asistiendo a la Reunión del Presbiterio en Warsaw, IN con el Obispo Rhoades y todo el Clero.

El domingo 21 de abril - Concierto Ecuménico en Ingles
5:00 p.m. Concierto Ecuménico en San Antonio, Angola para celebrar el Reavivamiento Eucarístico Nacional. ¡Todos son bienvenidos y es completamente gratis!

Educación Religiosa

- ⇒ **Domingo 14 de Abril** - ¡Próxima Clase!
- ⇒ **Sábado 27 de abril** - Retiro de Primera Comunión
De 9:30 a.m. a 2 p.m.

El jueves 18 de abril
Campaña de donación de sangre
De 11 am a 5 p.m. en el salón parroquial.



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

Compassion Pregnancy Center of Lagrange Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Ellos van a estar vendiendo pollo en BBQ el Sábado, 11 de mayo de 10 a.m. a 2 p.m. en la Corte de Lagrange. Para obtener más información, puede llamar a Mike Keith en (260) 367 - 1987.

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!**



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES APRIL 13 & 14

ALTAR SERVERS

- ⇒ 5:00 p.m. Isabel Ballines & Fatima Hurtado
- ⇒ 10:00 a.m. Feddy Caballero & Emilia Mendoza
- ⇒ 12:30 p.m. Ariana Garcia y Alondra Arroyo

LECTORS

- ⇒ 5:00 p.m. Lupita Hurtado
- ⇒ 10:00 a.m. Lily Jagoda
- ⇒ 12:30 p.m. Sofia Ceballos & Guadalupe Barajas

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- ⇒ 5:00 p.m. Ellen Heiny
- ⇒ 10:00 a.m. Tom McCue
- ⇒ 12:30 p.m. Raquel Luna

USHERS

- ⇒ 5:00 p.m. Volunteers
- ⇒ 10:00 a.m. Anna & Osvaldo Mendoza
- ⇒ 12:30 p.m. Feliciano Barajas, Ruben Barajas
Julian Barajas y Enrique Barajas

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Total raised for the Parish Roof

\$1,598.00



For your support !!!

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!

