

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



Franciscans
of Mary

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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)

EUCHARTISTIC ADORATION

Thursday: From 10:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

By appointment.

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 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and
from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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.

ENGLISH MASS DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

First Friday of the month:

At 9:30 a.m. English Mass with Litany at the end.

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!

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 2026

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

546 Jesus' invitation to enter his kingdom comes in the form of parables, a characteristic feature of his teaching.²⁶¹ Through his parables he invites people to the feast of the kingdom, but he also asks for a radical choice: to gain the kingdom, one must give everything.²⁶² Words are not enough, deeds are required.²⁶³ The parables are like mirrors for man: will he be hard soil or good earth for the word?²⁶⁴ What use has he made of the talents he has received?²⁶⁵ Jesus and the presence of the kingdom in this world are secretly at the heart of the parables. One must enter the kingdom, that is, become a disciple of Christ, in order to "know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven".²⁶⁶ For those who stay "outside", everything remains enigmatic.²⁶⁷

The signs of the kingdom of God

547 Jesus accompanies his words with many "mighty works and wonders and signs", which manifest that the kingdom is present in him and attest that he was the promised Messiah.²⁶⁸

548 The signs worked by Jesus attest that the Father has sent him. They invite belief in him.²⁶⁹ To those who turn to him in faith, he grants what they ask.²⁷⁰ So miracles strengthen faith in the One who does his Father's works; they bear witness that he is the Son of God.²⁷¹ But his miracles can also be occasions for "offence";²⁷² they are not intended to satisfy people's curiosity or desire for magic. Despite his evident miracles some people reject Jesus; he is even accused of acting by the power of demons.²⁷³

CATECISMO DE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA

546 Jesús llama a entrar en el Reino a través de las parábolas, rasgo típico de su enseñanza (cf. Mc 4, 33-34). Por medio de ellas invita al banquete del Reino (cf. Mt 22, 1-14), pero exige también una elección radical para alcanzar el Reino, es necesario darlo todo (cf. Mt 13, 44-45); las palabras no bastan, hacen falta obras (cf. Mt 21, 28-32). Las parábolas son como un espejo para el hombre: ¿acoge la palabra como un suelo duro o como una buena tierra (cf. Mt 13, 3-9)? ¿Qué hace con los talentos recibidos (cf. Mt 25, 14-30)? Jesús y la presencia del Reino en este mundo están secretamente en el corazón de las parábolas. Es preciso entrar en el Reino, es decir, hacerse discípulo de Cristo para "conocer los Misterios del Reino de los cielos" (Mt 13, 11). Para los que están "fuera" (Mc 4, 11), la enseñanza de las parábolas es algo enigmático (cf. Mt 13, 10-15).

Los signos del Reino de Dios

547 Jesús acompaña sus palabras con numerosos "milagros, prodigios y signos" (Hch 2, 22) que manifiestan que el Reino está presente en Él. Ellos atestiguan que Jesús es el Mesías anunciado (cf. Lc 7, 18-23).

548 Los signos que lleva a cabo Jesús testimonian que el Padre le ha enviado (cf. Jn 5, 36; 10, 25). Invitan a creer en Jesús (cf. Jn 10, 38). Concede lo que le piden a los que acuden a él con fe (cf. Mc 5, 25-34; 10, 52). Por tanto, los milagros fortalecen la fe en Aquel que hace las obras de su Padre: éstas testimonian que él es Hijo de Dios (cf. Jn 10, 31-38). Pero también pueden ser "ocasión de escándalo" (Mt 11, 6). No pretenden satisfacer la curiosidad ni los deseos mágicos. A pesar de tan evidentes milagros, Jesús es rechazado por algunos (cf. Jn 11, 47-48); incluso se le acusa de obrar movido por los demonios (cf. Mc 3, 22).

Mass Intentions of January & February, 2026

Saturday, January 3rd

- 5:00 p.m. In thanksgiving for Carolina and Dagoberto Alfaro's wedding anniversary.

Sunday, January 4th

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Ulises Zarate

Tuesday, January 6th

- No religious service.

Wednesday, January 7th

- No religious service.

Thursday, January 8th

- No religious service.
- No hay servicios religiosos por la tarde.

Saturday, January 10th

- 5:00 p.m. +Agnes Wintczak

Sunday, January 11th

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. Feliciano Barajas (B-day)

Tuesday, January 13th

- 9:30 a.m. +Robert and +Luella Offerle

Wednesday, January 14th

- 9:30 a.m. +Joy Sharp

Thursday, January 15th

- 9:30 a.m. Kailey Sosa (B-day & spiritual health)
- 6:30 p.m. +Perfecto Garcia

Saturday, January 17th

- 5:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving for Mary Beth Hirtzel

Sunday, January 18th

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Arturo Aguilar Camacho

Tuesday, January 20th

- 9:30 a.m. +Barb Ebert

Wednesday, January 21st

- 9:30 a.m. +Perfecto Garcia

Thursday, January 22nd

- 9:30 a.m. Aileen Sosa (spiritual health)
- 6:30 p.m. Alejandro Barajas (B-day)

Saturday, January 24th

- 5:00 p.m. Ruben Jr. Hurtado (B-day)

Sunday, January 25th

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Melchor Montoya

Tuesday, January 27th

- 9:30 a.m. Andrea Mendoza (B-day)

Wednesday, January 28th

- 9:30 a.m. Diana and Daniela Mendoza (B-day)

Thursday, January 29th

- 9:30 a.m. Brenda Carmona (B-day)
- 6:30 p.m. +Purgatory souls

Saturday, January 31st

- 5:00 p.m. +Rick Miller

Sunday, February 1st

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Perfecto Garcia

Tuesday, February 3rd

- 9:30 a.m. +Juana Piña

Wednesday, February 4th

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

Thursday, February 5th

- 9:30 a.m. +Martin Rios
- 6:30 p.m. +Por las almas del purgatorio

Friday, February 6th

- 9:30 a.m. +Purgatory souls

Saturday, February 7th

- 5:00 p.m. +Pedro Vieyra

Sunday, February 8th

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Socorro Montoya y +Angel Soto

Tuesday, February 10th

- 9:30 a.m. +Alberto Garcia

Wednesday, February 11th

- 9:30 a.m. +Jose Albino Muñoz

REGULAR COLLECTION REPORT

Saturday & Sunday

• \$4,569.00

Votives

• \$44.00

Charity Box

• n/a

Maintenance Fund

• \$20.00

Franciscans of Mary

• n/a

Donations Ceiling repair Fund

• n/a

#39 Annual Bishop's Appeal

• \$320.00

Total: \$4,953.00

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.

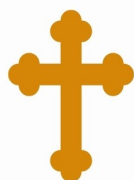
OFRECER INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA

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.



**Youth Group from 8th to 12th grade
will meet on Sunday, January 11th
from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.**





WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Time & Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Saturday Vigil, January 17th at 5:00 p.m.	- Alex Barajas - Andres Barajas	- Necie Bejasa	- Ellen Heiny	- Aaron Keith - Pat Mynhier - Mike Keith - Anita Keith
Sunday, January 18th at 10:00 a.m.	- Freddy Caballero - Gaby Medina	- Mandy McDonald	- Tom McCue	- Alejandro Medina - Maria Medina - Anna Mendoza - Osvaldo Mendoza
Domingo, 18 de enero a las 12:30 p.m.	- Jesus Garcia - David Granados - Maximiliano G.	- Sofia Ceballos - Norma Albor	- Manuel Bernal - Salvador Nieves - Manuel Jasso	- Ruben Barajas - Julian Barajas - Adrian Barajas - Enrique Barajas

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - JANUARY NEWSLETTER

- **January 4th - No class / Christmas Break!**
- **January 11th - Back to class.**
- **January 18th - No class**
- **January 25th - Class**



IMPORTANT!

Additionally, on Sunday, January 11th, there will be a presentation of the program ***Theology of the Body*** for the parents of 7th-grade students at 11:15 a.m. in the Social Hall.

Attendance is **MANDATORY** for all parents at this meeting.

PUBLIC 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 our bulletin, please contact the parish office. We are here to pray for you and your needs!

Please pray for:

Gloria Davis
Ignacio Soto



*Baby Bottle Fundraiser from
Christ Child Society of FortWayne & South Bend*



Save The Date

The Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne will be sponsoring a Baby Bottle fundraiser for the purpose of meeting the needs of at-risk children and their families in our community. Bottles will be distributed after all Masses on January 17 and 18. Your spare change can make a difference! To learn more visit: christchildsfw.org.

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Estarán patrocinando una campaña para recaudar fondos para ayudar a familias y niños en riesgo en nuestra comunidad. Las botellas estarán disponibles después de las misas del fin de semana del 18 y 19 de enero. Cualquier cantidad hace la diferencia para estas familias. Si desea saber mas acerca de esta campaña visite www.christchildsfw.org



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Upcoming Courses in South Bend

THEO 201: Faith and Reason

Taught by Dr. Alex Giltner
Wednesday evenings, 6-8 PM; January 14-March 18
St. Francis Convent



THEO 203: Salvation History II - Christ and Christology

Taught by Msgr. Michael Heintz
Monday evenings, 6-8 PM; January 19-March 23
St. Pius X in Granger



All adult Catholics are invited to enroll in a course with the St. Cyril Institute.
More information and registration links at diocesefwsb.org/cyрил-institute



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THEO 202: Salvation History I - People of Israel

Taught by Dr. Alex Giltner
Tuesday evenings, 6-8 PM; January 20-March 24
University of Saint Francis



AFF 108: The Church on Mission

Taught by Megan Quigley
Wednesday evenings, 6-8 PM; January 21-March 11
University of Saint Francis



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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

WITH BISHOP RHOADES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 | 5 P.M.

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



On Sunday, January 11th :

- Youth Group from 8th - 12th grade meet from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Church.

On Wednesday, January 14th :

- We have a guest priest; Fr. Ryan Timossi will celebrate 9:30 a.m. English Mass. Due to Fr. Jorge is on Vacation.
- **No confessions this day!**

On weekend of January 17th & 18th :

- We have a special Collection to support the Church in Latin America.

On Wednesday, January 21st :

- We have a guest priest; Fr. Ryan Timossi will celebrate 9:30 a.m. English Mass. Due to Fr. Jorge is still on Vacation.
- **No confessions this day!**

On Wednesday, February 5th :

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

On Friday, February 7th :

- 9:30 a.m. English Mass in honor to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with litany at the end.

On the weekend of February 21st & 22nd :

- We have a special collection to Support Black & Indian Missions.



“Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit and power at his baptism”.

ANUCIOS PARROQUIALES



El domingo 11 de enero:

- El Grupo Juvenil de 8 - 12 grado se reúne de 5 p.m. a 7 p.m. en la Iglesia.

El domingo 18 de enero:

- Tenemos una colecta especial para apoyar a la Iglesia en América Latina.

El miércoles 14 de enero:

- Tendremos un sacerdote invitado; P. Ryan Timossi, celebrará la Misa de inglés de 9:30 a. m. Debido a que el P. Jorge está de vacaciones.
- **¡No habrá confesiones ese día!**

El miércoles 21 de enero:

- Tendremos un sacerdote invitado; el P. Ryan Timossi celebrará la Misa de inglés de 9:30 a.m. ya que el P. Jorge continúa de vacaciones.
- **¡No habrá confesiones ese día!**

El jueves 5 de febrero:

- Uncion a los enfermos dentro de la Misa de español de 6:30 p.m.

El viernes 6 de febrero:

- 9:30 a.m. Misa en inglés en honor al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús con letanía al final.

El domingo 22 de febrero:

- Tenemos una colecta especial para apoyar a Black & Indian Missions.



“Jesús fue ungido con el Espíritu Santo y poder en su bautismo”.

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, Diana Mendoza
and Nathan Cook**

Parish Council President

Nathan Stroup

If you have any questions or concerns about our Parish please contact him.

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.

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**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!