



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time **Sunday, February 1st, 2026**

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

- From 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday & Wednesday
- From 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Thursday and in the afternoon from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Monday & Friday: Closed!

MASS SCHEDULE

- WEEKEND MASSES**
- 5:00 p.m. - Saturday English Vigil Mass.
 - 10:00 a.m. - Sunday English Mass.
 - 12:30 p.m. - Sunday Spanish Mass.

- WEEKDAYS MASSES**
- 9:30 a.m. - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday (English).
 - 6:30 p.m. - Thursday (Spanish).

MASSES WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

- **ENGLISH:** First Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. with Litany to St. Joseph.
- **SPANISH:** First Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

ENGLISH MASS DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

9:30 a.m. - First Friday of the month with Litany at the end.

CONFESSIONS

- WEEKEND**
- From 6:15 p.m. until last penitent on Saturday.
 - From 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Sunday.

- WEEKDAYS**
- From 9:00 a.m. to 9:20 a.m. on Tuesday & Wednesday.
 - From 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on Thursday and from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

- By appointment only.

*Blessed are they who hunger and
thirst for righteousness*



*Bienaventurados los que tienen
hambre y sed de justicia.*

SPIRITUAL DROP FROM OUR PASTOR

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
- CYCLE A -
SUNDAY, JANUARY FEBRUARY 1ST, 2026**

Dear friends in Christ,

Recognizing our limitations can foster an awareness of ongoing needs, particularly the need of that powerful assistance that we know comes from God alone.

Consequently, embracing our smallness is foundational for cultivating a faithful and dedicated mission within our Christian life. Developing intimacy with the Lord through prayer does not ensure success in all we do but provides the grace necessary for perseverance and fidelity to our vocation and mission, despite personal shortcomings. It is important to keep in mind that our primary task is to maintain faithfulness to the Lord by nurturing our relationship with Him in a serene and unhurried silence. Let us not forget that He is the wine and we are his branches. We can only succeed in this only life we have by being united with him.

God loves you with infinite tenderness.

Happy Sunday!

Queridos hermanos en Cristo,

Al comienzo de este tiempo ordinario y este año nuevo, pensemos profundamente en nosotros mismos y en nuestras vidas. Pensemos en nuestros pensamientos, sentimientos, juicios, palabras, acciones, y en todo lo que hacemos a diario para ver quién está dirigiendo nuestras vidas y cuáles son las oscuridades que no nos permiten avanzar en nuestra vida espiritual y en nuestro camino de fe.

No olvidemos que nacimos para cumplir una sola vocación: ser santos. Estamos llamados a ser corderos dóciles y mansos de Él, no del Mundo. Jesús es el único Pastor que debe guiar nuestras vidas. No desperdiciemos la única vida que tenemos en esas cosas que realmente no son importantes.

Dios te ama con ternura infinita.

¡Feliz domingo!



*Fr. Osman Ramos, FM
Pastor*

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. People of the Parish

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

- No morning Mass
- Funeral of Elisabeth Hillman

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

- No religious service

Wednesday, February 4th

- No religious service

Thursday, February 5th

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

Friday, February 6th

- No religious service

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

• \$5,084.00

Votives

• \$43.00

Charity Box

• n/a

Maintenance

• n/a

Franciscans of Mary

• \$105.00

Annual Bishop's Appeal

• n/a

Donations

• \$20.00

Donation - Funeral

• \$100.00

Youth Group

• \$50.00



Total:
\$5,402.00

We want to extend our gratitude to an Anonymous American donor and his family for their generous donation of \$30,000 to our Parish. Their love to Our Lady of Guadalupe and to our Franciscans of Mary Priests has been the engine that drives their heart to share with our Parish the fruits of the many blessings our Lord has given to them. We humbly ask that you find a moment in your day to offer a prayer for them. May God continue to bless them. **Thank you.**



Queremos extender nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a un donador anónimo y a su familia por su generosa donación de \$30,000 a nuestra parroquia. Su amor por Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y a nuestros Sacerdotes Franciscanos de Maria ha sido la motivación que ha guiado su corazón a compartir los frutos de las muchas bendiciones que han recibido de Nuestro Señor. Les pedimos a todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia, que ofrezcan una oración por esta familia tan generosa, y le pedimos a Dios que los continúe bendiciendo. **Muchas gracias.**



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

| Mass Time & Date | Altar Servers | Lectors | Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers | Ushers |
|---|---|--|---|---|
| Saturday Vigil, February 7 th at 5:00 p.m. | - Jeshua Nieves - Isabel Ballines | - Mike Keith | - Ellen Heiny | - Jat Benak - Chris Benak |
| Sunday, February 8 th at 10:00 a.m. | - Valentina Mendoza - Emilia Mendoza - Renata Nieto | - Kelly Payne | - Larry Gephart | - Mandy McDonald - Barry McDonald |
| Domingo, 8 de febrero a las 12:30 p.m. | - Jazlyn Garcia - Thalia Luna | - Alejandra Garcia - Jessenia Ramirez | - Veronica Montoya - Griselda Nieves - Maria Castro | - Javier Anicua - Erick Nieves - Julian Alvarez - Aurelio Luna |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

- February 1st - Class
- February 8th - Class
- February 15th - No class / Winter Break
- February 22nd - Class



Sunday, February 8 / Confirmation Meeting in **Spanish** with all parents of 8th grade students in the Social hall at 11:15 a.m. **YOUR ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT!**

Domingo, 8 de febrero / Reunión de confirmación en **español** con todos los padres de los estudiantes de 8.º grado en el salón parroquial a las 11:15 a.m. **¡SU ASISTENCIA ES IMPORTANTE!**

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



OLD BLESSED PALMS

Please bring last year's blessed palms and placed them in the basket located in the gathering area, so we can burn them and turn them into ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Por favor, traer las palmas benditas del año pasado y colocarlas en el area de reunión para que podamos quemarlas y convertirlas en cenizas para el Miércoles de Ceniza.



The Synod comes to our Parish!

Prayerful Opening and Parish Sign-Up

The heart of the synod process begins with a Prayerful Opening, held over two weekends:

January 24–25 and January 31–February 1

During these weekends:

- The Synodal Prayer will be added as the final prayer of the Prayers of the Faithful each week.
- A brief overview of the synod and an explanation from our priests at the conclusion of Mass, and all parishioners who are confirmed will be invited to sign up after Mass and receive a Synod Reflection Booklet, which will guide their prayer and reflection during the coming weeks.

Five Weeks of Prayer and Reflection:

From January 24–25 through February 28

- Participants will be invited into a five-week period of prayerful reflection with the Holy Spirit. Each week will focus on a key synod topic: Evangelization, Catechesis, Spiritual and Liturgical Life, Vocations, and Social Outreach. Weekly reminders and reflections will encourage parishioners to pray with the Holy Spirit, reflect on their experiences, and record the insights that arise in preparation for sharing them with others.

¡El Sínodo Diocesano llega a nuestra Parroquia!

Apertura con oración e inscripción parroquial

El corazón del proceso sinodal comienza con una Apertura con oración, que se celebra durante dos fines de semana:

Del 24 al 25 de enero y del 31 de enero al 1 de febrero

Durante estos fines de semana:

- La Oración Sinodal se añadirá como oración final de las Oraciones de los Fieles cada semana.
- Se ofrecerá una breve descripción general del sínodo y una explicación por parte de nuestros sacerdotes al final de la misa, y se invitará a todos los feligreses confirmados a inscribirse después de la misa y a recibir un folleto de reflexión sobre el sínodo, que les servirá de guía para la oración y la reflexión durante las próximas semanas.

Cinco semanas de oración y reflexión:

del 24 al 25 de enero hasta el 28 de febrero

- Se invitará a los participantes a un período de cinco semanas de reflexión en oración con el Espíritu Santo. Cada semana se centrará en un tema clave del sínodo: evangelización, catequesis, vida espiritual y litúrgica, vocaciones y alcance social. Los recordatorios y reflexiones semanales animarán a los feligreses a orar con el Espíritu Santo, reflexionar sobre sus experiencias y anotar las ideas que surjan para compartirlas con los demás.



Dear Parishioners,

As you know, we are in the process of repairing the parish ceiling.

The first stage of the project will take place next week.

The roofing company will replace the old insulation, this will involve a lot of noise coming from the roof, people walking and coming in the church and all around.

In order for the workers to get their job done safely, we will need to **CANCEL all religious services from next week from February 3rd through 6th including the Spanish Mass and the First Friday Mass.** The Parish Office will remain open during its regular hours.

We ask you to please pray for all the people involved in this project.

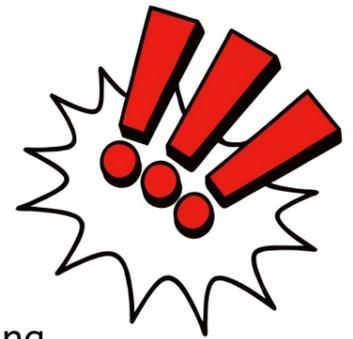
Queridos feligreses,

Como saben, estamos en el proceso de reparar el cielorraso de la parroquia.

La primera etapa del proyecto se llevará a cabo la próxima semana.

Los trabajadores reemplazarán el aislamiento viejo, y esto implica mucho ruido proveniente del techo, personas caminando arriba, saliendo y entrando a la iglesia y moviéndose por todos lados. Para que los trabajadores puedan realizar su trabajo de forma segura,

tendremos que CANCELAR todos los servicios religiosos de la próxima semana del 3 al 6 de febrero, incluyendo la Misa de español y la del primer viernes. La Oficina Parroquial permanecerán abierta en su horario regular. Les pedimos que por favor oren por todas las personas involucradas en este proyecto.





¡Cena Romántica de San Valentín!



Para matrimonios, parejas comprometidas y novios

¿Cuándo? El Sábado 14 Febrero de 6 p.m. a 9 p.m.

¿Dónde? En el Salón Parroquial de la Iglesia.



El P. Osman Ramos, FM estará dando una plática matrimonial antes de la cena.



El costo por pareja es de \$50.00
Si desea apartar su lugar, por favor comunicarse con Alma Nieves al 260-585-4625



• **On Sunday February 1st**

We have Youth Group from 8th to 12th grade from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Church.

• **Next Sunday, February 8th**

Fr. Raul's Birthday and 5th Priestly Anniversary Party at 2:00 p.m. in the social hall; All are welcome to come, and please bring a dish to share.

• **Ash Wednesday, February 18th**

Mass Schedule:

- 9:30 a.m. English Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass



• **Stations of the Cross Schedule**

- **In English:** Beginning with the Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Fridays during Lent followed by the Stations of the Cross.

- **In Spanish:** Beginning with the Holy Mass on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Stations of the Cross.

Note: There will be no First Friday Mass in the morning during Lent.

• **On the weekend of February 21st & 22nd**

We have a special collection to Support Black & Indian Missions, thank you for your support.

The Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne's Baby Bottle fundraiser to help families in need.

- Please take a baby bottle or an envelope, if you wish to help and return them to the parish by the weekend of February 7th and 8th or February 14th and 15th. To learn more about the Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne, please visit www.christchildsocietyfw.org.



• **El domingo 1 de febrero**

Tenemos grupo juvenil del 8 al 12 grado de 5 p.m. a 7 p.m. en la iglesia.

• **Pròximo domingo 8 de febrero**

Fiesta de cumpleaños y Quinto Aniversario Sacerdotal del Padre Raúl a las 2 p.m. en el salón parroquial. Todos son bienvenidos, por favor traer un platillo para compartir.

• **El sábado 14 de febrero**

¡Cena Romantica de San Valentín para matrimonios, novios y parejas comprometidas!

- Costo \$50.00 por pareja.
- De 6p.m. a 9p.m. en el salón parroquial.
- El P. Osman dara una platica matrimonial antes de la cena.
- Para inscribirse comunicarse con Alma Nieves al (260) 585 - 4625

• **Miércoles de Ceniza 18 de febrero**

Horario de Misas:

- 9:30 a.m. en Inglés
- 7:00 p.m. en Español



• **Horario del Vía Crucis**

- **En español:** comenzando con la Santa Misa de los jueves a las 6:30 p.m; seguido por el rezo del Vía Crucis.
 - **En inglés:** Comenzando con la Santa Misa a las 7:00 p. m. todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma, seguido por el rezo del Vía Crucis.
- Nota: No habrá Misa de inglés de 9:30 a.m. del primer viernes del mes durante la Cuaresma.**

• **El domingo 22 de febrero:**

Tenemos una colecta especial para apoyar a Black & Indian Missions, gracias por su apoyo.

Recaudación de fondos con biberones de la Sociedad de Child of Christ de Fort Wayne para ayudar a familias necesitadas

- Si desea colaborar, tomar un biberón o un sobre y devuélvalo a la parroquia antes del fin de semana del 7 y 8 de febrero o del 14 y 15 de febrero. Para obtener más información sobre la Christ Child Society de Fort Wayne, visite www.christchildsocietyfw.org.

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: Verónica 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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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



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!