



St. Joseph Catholic Church

FRANCISCANS OF MARY

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Sunday March 9th, 2025

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*)

Eucharistic Adoration - All day on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday at 6:15 p.m. until last penitent.

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 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Spiritual Direction - By appointment

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.

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

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:
from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



FIRST SUNDAY OF

LENT

A SEASON OF REFLECTION,
RENEWAL, AND PREPARATION



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A SPIRITUAL DROP FROM OUR PASTOR

First Sunday of Lent

My dear brothers and sisters,

Lent is to go up to Calvary with Christ, it is to go to the desert with Jesus, it is to go to the Cross with Him, it is to suffer with Him. The "Great Lent", as our Orthodox brothers call it, is a great time where our love for Jesus is put to the test because to live Lent is to love the one who loved us so much. The first step I propose to everyone is to make a profound examination of conscience; this examination must have three important elements: the first is absolute sincerity before God and our conscience to detect where we need conversion, the second is to trust in God which means remembering that He never despises a contrite and humiliated heart (Psalm 50) and the third is the determination to put ourselves into action because Lent is not only a time of deep meditation but of profound changes in our lives. All this is impossible if we do not have as our main motivation the love for Jesus who suffered so much for us and who accepted with total freedom his painful Passion for our Salvation. Lent is the perfect time to show Him with works of conversion how much we love Him. Do not be afraid of change.

God loves you with great tenderness, Happy Sunday!

Queridos hermanos,

La Cuaresma es subir al calvario con Cristo, es ir al desierto con Jesús, es ir a la Cruz con Él, es sufrir con Él. La "Gran Cuaresma", como la llaman nuestros hermanos ortodoxos, es un gran tiempo donde se pone a prueba nuestro amor por Jesús porque vivir la Cuaresma es amar a quien tanto nos amó. El primer paso que les propongo a todos es hacer un profundo examen de conciencia; este examen debe tener tres elementos importantes: el primero es la absoluta sinceridad delante Dios y nuestra conciencia para detectar donde necesitamos conversión, lo segundo es la confianza en Dios lo cual significa recordar que Él jamás desprecia un corazón contrito y humillado (Salmo 50) y el tercero es la determinación de ponernos a actuar porque la Cuaresma no es un tiempo solamente de profunda meditación sino de profundos cambios en nuestras vidas. Todo esto es imposible si no tenemos como motivación principal el amor a Jesús quien sufrió tanto por nosotros y que aceptó con total libertad su dolorosa Pasión por nuestra Salvación. La Cuaresma es el tiempo perfecto demostrarle con obras de conversión cuanto le amamos. No tengas miedo al cambio. Dios te ama con mucha ternura, ¡Feliz Domingo!

Fr. Osman Ramos, fm
Pastor
osmanramosguzman@hotmail.com



WEEKEND ministry schedule-2025

Mass time & Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Saturday March 15th 5:00 p.m.	- Ellen Heiny - Fatima Hurtado	Nathan Stroup	Dolly North	- Mike Keith - Anita Keith
Sunday March 16th 10:00 a.m.	- Valentina Mendoza - Emilia Mendoza	Diana Mendoza	Tom McCue	Osvaldo & Anna Mendoza
Domingo 16 de marzo 12:30 p.m.	- David Granados - Jesus Garcia	- Yessenia Nieves - Juliana Pineda	- Veronica Montoya - Pedro Flores - Griselda Nieves	- Adriana Alvarez - Elena Garcia - Jesus Luna - Francisco Garcia

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



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PARISH MONEY REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

Any purchase that any person from the parish groups makes for pastoral use, must be authorized beforehand by the pastor or, in his absence, by one of the vicar priests. These purchases must fit within the parish budget to maintain balanced finances in our parish; therefore, money will only be refunded for those purchases that were duly previously authorized. Before making any purchases, please make sure with the business manager, Anna Mendoza, that the expense fits within the parish budget.

POLÍTICA PARROQUIAL DE REEMBOLSO DE DINERO

Toda compra que cualquier persona de los grupos parroquiales haga para uso pastoral, debe ser autorizada por el párroco o, en su ausencia, por alguno de los sacerdotes vicarios. Esas compras deben ajustarse al presupuesto parroquial para mantener unas finanzas equilibradas en nuestra parroquia; por lo tanto, solamente se reembolsará el dinero de aquellas compras que fueron debidamente autorizadas previamente. Antes de realizar alguna compra, asegúrese con la administradora parroquial, Anna Mendoza, que ese gasto se ajusta al presupuesto parroquial.



La Parroquia de San José ofrece sus condolencias
y oraciones a los familiares de
Francisco Ramirez Muñoz por su eterno descanso.

VELORIO

El domingo 9 de marzo
de 2 p.m. a 6 p.m. en el salón Parroquial
de la Parroquia San José en LaGrange, IN

MISA DE FUNERAL

El lunes 10 de marzo
a las 10:30 a.m. en la Parroquia de San José
en LaGrange, IN



Dale Señor el descanso eterno, y que brille para él la luz perpetua,
que su alma, y las almas de todos los fieles difuntos
por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en paz. Amén.



*“Solemnity of Saint Joseph,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and Patron Saint of our
Beloved Parish Family”*

When:

*On Wednesday, March 19th
Bilingual Mass at 6:00 p.m.*

Where:

*At St. Joseph Parish
LaGrange, In*



Dinner:

*At the end of Mass, we will have a fellowship
and dinner provided by the parish, parishioners are
asked to donate desserts and beverages for dinner.*

*On Sunday, March 16th
we will have a special collection for our St. Joseph Feast
and also, on Wednesday March 19th
to support our parish with its expenses.
Thank you for your support!*



“OUR PARISH IS IN NEED”



Dear Parishioners,

We are starting a new campaign to help support our parish with its needs. Why? As you know, we are always looking for ways to maintain and improve our parish's finances. We would love to accept the following donations:

- Cases of water for the Sacristy
- Cleaning supplies
- Hosts and Wine for the altar
- Boxes of Kleenex
- Clorox wipes



Any questions about how to donate please call the Parish office.

Thank you for your generosity!

Queridos feligreses,

Estamos comenzando una nueva campaña para ayudar a nuestra parroquia con sus necesidades. ¿Por qué?

Como ustedes saben, estamos buscando siempre maneras de mantener y mejorar las finanzas de nuestra parroquia.

Nos gustaría aceptar las siguientes donaciones:

- Cajas de agua para la Sacristía
- Artículos de limpieza
- Hostias y Vino para el altar
- Cajas de kleenex
- Toallas clorox

Cualquier pregunta para como hacer donaciones llamar a la oficina parroquial.



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 oracion

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!

- Kevin Beuret
- Rene Rangel
- Jose Luis Soto



LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

Weekend of March 1st & 2nd

Saturday & Sunday Masses

- \$3,451.00

Franciscans of Mary

- \$168.00

Votives

- \$43.00

Charity box

- \$28.00

Maintenance Fund

- N/A

St. Joseph Feast Collection

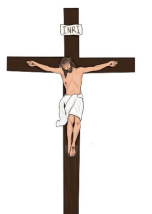
- \$1,056.63

Total: \$4,746.63

Thank you for your support!



MASS INTENTIONS - 2025



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 Providence determinan el monto de la ofrenda que les parece apropiado. Los obispos de la Providence de Indiana han determinado que la ofrenda apropiada es de \$10.00.

Saturday, March 8th

- 5:00 p.m. +Julian Rubio

Sunday, March 9th

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

Tuesday, March 11th

- 9:30 a.m. Elvira Garcia's birthday

Ash Wednesday, March 12th

- 9:30 a.m. In thanksgiving for the family Garcia Hernandez

Thursday, March 13th (Eucharistic Adoration)

- 9:30 a.m. Yolanda Garcia's birthday
- 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) +Camerino Nieves



LENT & HOLY WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

March 5 - Ash Wednesday

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



Fasting

March 7 through April 18 - Stations of the Cross

- Every Friday at 7:30 p.m., led by a priest

Fish Fry Mexican style hosted by the Sierwas de Maria

- All Fridays during lent time in the Social Hall from 3pm to 6pm.

Praying

April 3 - Lent Penance Service

- 6:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration with confessions

April 12 & 13 - Palm Sunday

- Saturday at 5:00 p.m. / Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

April 14 - Women's Rosary with the Blessed Sacrament

- 6:30 pm / Leaders: DOM & FM

Almsgiving

April 16 - Men's Rosary with the Blessed Sacrament

- 6:30 pm / Leaders: K of C & Rosario de hombres

April 17 - Holy Thursday

- Bilingual Mass at 7:00 p.m. with washing of the feet

April 18 - Good Friday

- Bilingual Service at 3:00 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross

Reconciliation

April 19 - Holy Saturday

- Bilingual Easter Vigil at 9:00 p.m.
- Bring your candles & water to be blessed

April 20 - Easter Sunday

- 10:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

On Tuesday, April 22

- Parish Office CLOSED!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



ANUNCIOS

Today!

- ⇒ Special Collection to support Black and Indian Missions, thank you for your support!
- ⇒ **A representative of the Knights of Columbus** will be speaking after Mass about the benefits and advantages of membership and the services they provide as well.

Tomorrow Sunday, March 9th

- ⇒ Youth Group from 5p.m. to 7p.m.

On Wednesday, March 12th

Flu vaccination campaign in the social hall

- ⇒ From 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and also in the afternoon from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- ⇒ From babies of 6 months to adults
- ⇒ No insurance required
- ⇒ A donation of \$10 to \$25 is recommended for those who don't have insurance. To sign up, there is a sheet in the gathering area.

On the next weekend of March 15th & 16th

- ⇒ Special Collection for St. Joseph Feast

On Wednesday, March 19th / St. Joseph Feast

- ⇒ **No morning Mass this day!**
- ⇒ 6:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass
- ⇒ Also, we will have a Special Collection to support our parish with the expenses.
- ⇒ After Mass dinner that it will provide the parish and we ask you to bring desserts and drinks for this day.

TRAINING FOR ALTAR SERVERS

On Sunday, March 23rd after Spanish Mass (around 1:30 PM). It will be at the church.

On the Weekend of March 29th & 30th

- ⇒ Special Collection to support Catholic Relief services, thank you for your support.

Bags of Loving Comfort!

If you would like to help, please take one and bring it back to church with your donation. Thank you!

¡Hoy - domingo 9 de marzo!

- ⇒ Colecta especial para apoyar a Black & Indian Missions ¡gracias por su apoyo!
- ⇒ Grupo Juvenil de 5p.m. a 7p.m.

El miércoles 12 de marzo

Campaña de vacunación contra la gripe en el Salón Parroquial

- ⇒ De 10 a.m. 11.30 a.m. y también por la tarde de 4 p.m. a 5 p.m.
- ⇒ Desde bebés de 6 meses hasta adultos
- ⇒ No se requiere seguro
- ⇒ Se recomienda una donación de entre 10 y 25 dólares para quienes no tengan seguro. Hay una hoja de inscripción en el área de reunión para anotarse.

El próximo fin de semana de marzo 15 y 16

- ⇒ Colecta especial para la fiesta de San José

El miércoles 19 de marzo / Fiesta de San José

- ⇒ **No hay Misa de ingles de 9:30 am**
- ⇒ 6:00 p.m. Misa Bilingüe
- ⇒ También tendremos una colecta especial para apoyar a nuestra parroquia con sus gastos.
- ⇒ Después de la Misa cena que proveerá la parroquia y por favor traer postres y bebidas para compartir este día.

ENTRENAMIENTO PARA MONAGUILLOS

El domingo 23 de marzo
después de Misa en español
(alrededor de la 1:30 pm). Será en la iglesia.

El fin de semana del 29 y 30 de marzo

- ⇒ Colecta especial para apoyar los servicios de Catholic Relief, gracias por su apoyo.

¡Bolsas de Caridad!

Si a ustedes les gustaría ayudar, por favor tomar una bolsa y traerla con su donación a la parroquia.

¡Gracias!

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Osman Ramos, FM (osmanramosguzman@hotmail.com)

His office hours are: Thursdays from 11:15am to 12:30pm / 5pm to 8pm

Parochial Vicars:

Fr. Raúl Marroquin, FM (raul@frmaria.org)

Fr. Jorge Sis Garcia, 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., and Thurs. from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Business Manager: Anna Mendoza (accountant@saintjosephlagrange.org)

Her office hours are: Tues. and Thurs. / 10am to 12pm and Wed. / 5pm to 8pm

Sacristan & Cleaning: Veronica Montoya

Maintenance: Tom McCue

Saturday evening Pianist: Kevin Ramer

KEY VOLUNTEERS

PIANIST / SUNDAY MORNING

Elizabeth Rogers

CANTORS

Charlie Hire / Megan (Saturday)

John Romer (Sunday)

SPANISH CHOIR

Luz Piña

Miguel Muñoz

YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Ruben Jr. Hurtado

Humberto Garduño

Celina Gonzalez



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!



FISH FRY

Mexican Style



De 3 p.m. a 6 p.m.

¡Para comer o llevar!
en el salon parroquial.

MENU: 4 pescados fritos,
papas fritas, ensalada de col,
arroz y salsa tartar.

Costo: \$15.00

Todos los viernes de Cuaresma
Pescado frito en la Parroquia San José

From 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Dinning in or Carry- out!
in the social hall.

MENU: 4 Fish fried, French fries,
Coleslaw, Rice and Tartar sauce.
Cost: \$15.00

Please come to support our Parish!
"Ven apoyar a nuestra Parroquia"

Join us every Friday during Lent
at St. Joseph, LaGrange!

New Parish Council



St. Joseph Parish welcome to the New Parish Council members
First meeting is on Thursday, March 13th
at 6p.m. in the Social Hall.

- Sherry Offerle
- Alicia Cook
- Norma Albor
- Celina Gonzalez
- Paul Offerle
- Ruben Jr. Hurtado
- Nathan Stroup