



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.

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.

EUCHARTISTIC ADORATION

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

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

By appointment.

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!**

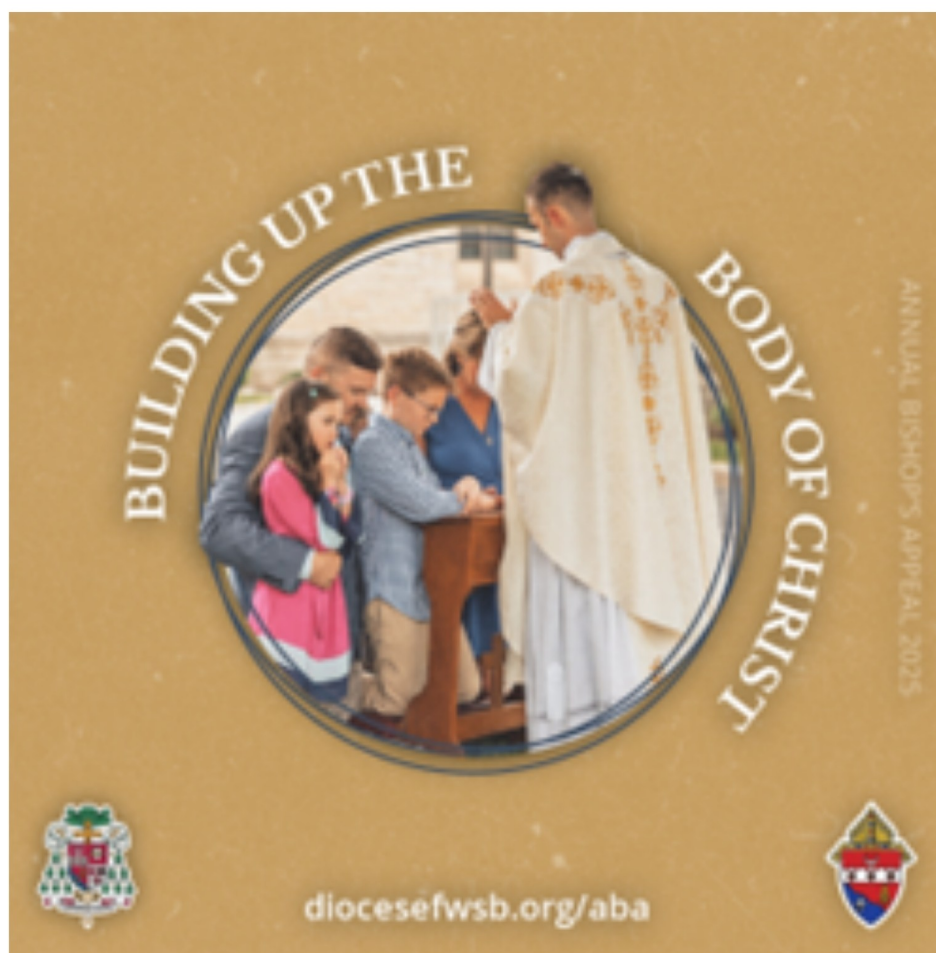
39th ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

St. Joseph Church goal is **\$20,493.78**

Prayerfully consider supporting this year by donating and responding to God's call to discipleship by supporting His work throughout our diocese. Your gift has a dual effect: it supports the work of diocesan services, ministries, and programs, and if we reach our goal, all extra money will go back to our Parish.

To learn more visit: diocesefwsb.org/aba.

To donate online for our Parish,
please scan QR code:



A SPIRITUAL DROP

XXV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Gregory the Great, in his Pastoral Rule, explains that when Jesus said, **"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you"** He meant that the peace he leaves us is the joy that Jesus left us in this world, but that, although it is good, it is fleeting. In that sense, Jesus gives us the peace we need to live in this world. However, when he said, **"my peace I give to you"** He meant that He gives us the eternal peace, which never ends; it is the happiness that awaits us in heaven. In that sense, the joys of this world should not dazzle us, but rather help us aspire to the eternal joys that God has prepared for us in heaven. If the joys of this world are beautiful, imagine what those in heaven will be like... This is the firm hope to which our hearts are anchored and the main reason for our joy here on earth. Don't let anything steal the joy and peace that God gives you.

San Gregorio Magno en su Regla Pastoral nos explica que cuando Jesús dijo **"La paz les dejo, mi paz les doy"** quiso decir que **la paz que Él nos deja** son las alegrías que Jesús nos dejó en este mundo pero que, aunque son buenas son pasajeras, en ese sentido Jesús nos da la paz que necesitamos para vivir en este mundo, sin embargo, cuando dijo **mi paz les doy**, quiso decir que nos da la paz eterna, aquella nunca se acaba, es la felicidad que nos espera en el cielo. En ese sentido las alegrías de este mundo no nos deben deslumbrar, sino que nos deben ayudar aspirar a las alegrías eternas que Dios nos tiene preparadas en el cielo. Si las alegrías de este mundo son bonitas, imagínate como serán las del cielo... Esta es la firme esperanza donde nuestro corazón se ancla y el motivo principal de nuestro gozo aquí en la tierra. No dejes que nada te robe la alegría y la paz que Dios te da.

**God loves you with great tenderness.
Happy Sunday!**

**Fr. Osman Ramos, FM
Your Pastor and friend in the Lord**





WORD OF LIFE

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Be Faithful in Small Matters

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" (Lk 16:10-13)

There is an experience that priests usually have when they hear confessions: some penitents say that they do not have sins, despite the fact that they have not gone to confession for many years. Of course, they are referring to certain sins: not killing, not stealing large amounts, not cheating on their spouse etc. However, there is an infinite number of venial sins that many commit without giving any importance to them. And, more importantly, there are many more sins of omission which we should also take into account. The Lord does not want us to be His fair-weather friends but to be His totally and completely. He wants us to be faithful in great matters, of course, but also in the small ones, in the daily ones, in those in which we can more easily show Him our love.

Furthermore, and following the teaching thread of this Gospel account: If we are not capable of being faithful in small matters, how will we be faithful in the great? Theoretically, we should be willing to be faithful to Christ even if it means torture and martyrdom; however, this difficult goal may be impossible if we are not trained to do what God asks of us in infinitely less harsh conditions. We have so many excuses for not doing God's will and for not fulfilling our obligations: It is too hot; It is raining; We are tired; We have already helped on another occasion, etc. And so, life passes us by, with good intentions that reassure our conscience, but with achievements that, in our hands, are imperfect.

ASPIRATIONS: Do well what you have to do, without looking for excuses. Help others in need, without caring that your help does not fully solve their problem.

PALABRA DE VIDA

Domingo XXV: Fieles en lo poco

"El que es de fiar en lo menudo, también en lo importante es de fiar; el que no es honrado en lo menudo, tampoco en lo importante es honrado. Si no fuisteis de fiar en el vil dinero, ¿quién os confiará lo que vale de veras?». (Lc 16, 10-13)

Hay una experiencia que suelen hacer los sacerdotes cuando confiesan y es la de escuchar a algunos penitentes decir que ellos no tienen pecados a pesar de que hace muchos años que no se confiesan. Se están refiriendo, por supuesto, a determinados pecados: no matar, no robar grandes cantidades, no engañar a la esposa o al marido. Pero hay infinidad de pecados veniales que muchos cometen sin darles importancia. Y, sobre todo, hay una gran cantidad de pecados de omisión que también tendríamos que tener en cuenta. El Señor no quiere que seamos amigos suyos a medias, sino del todo. Quiere que seamos fieles en las cosas grandes, por supuesto, pero también en las pequeñas, en las de cada día, en aquellas en las que con más facilidad podemos demostrarle nuestro amor.

Más aún, y siguiendo el hilo de enseñanza de este relato evangélico: si no somos capaces de ser fieles en lo poco, ¿cómo lo seremos en lo mucho?. Teóricamente deberíamos estar dispuestos a ser fieles a Cristo hasta el martirio, con tortura incluida; sin embargo, esa difícil meta puede ser imposible cuando no estamos entrenados a hacer lo que Dios nos pide en condiciones infinitamente menos duras.

¡Cuántas excusas para no hacer la voluntad de Dios e incluso para no cumplir nuestras obligaciones! Que si hace calor, que si llueve, que si estamos cansados, que si ya hemos ayudado en otra ocasión... Y así se nos pasa la vida, con grandes propósitos que tranquilizan nuestra conciencia, pero con realizaciones demasiado pobres en nuestras manos.

Propósito: Hacer bien lo que tengo que hacer, sin buscar excusas. Ayudar al prójimo necesitado sin importarnos que nuestra ayuda no resuelva del todo su problema.

Fr. Santiago Matin, FM
Founder of the Franciscans of Mary Priest

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

540 Jesus' temptation reveals the way in which the Son of God is Messiah, contrary to the way Satan proposes to him and the way men wish to attribute to him.²⁴⁴ This is why Christ vanquished the Tempter for us: "For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sinning."²⁴⁵ By the solemn forty days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert.

"The kingdom of God is at hand"

541 "Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying: 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent, and believe in the gospel.'"²⁴⁶ "To carry out the will of the Father Christ inaugurated the kingdom of heaven on earth."²⁴⁷ Now the Father's will is "to raise up men to share in his own divine life".²⁴⁸ He does this by gathering men around his Son Jesus Christ. This gathering is the Church, "on earth the seed and beginning of that kingdoms".²⁴⁹



CATESISMO DE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA

540 La tentación de Jesús manifiesta la manera que tiene de ser Mesías el Hijo de Dios, en oposición a la que le propone Satanás y a la que los hombres (cf Mt 16, 21-23) le quieren atribuir. Por eso Cristo ha vencido al Tentador en beneficio nuestro: "Pues no tenemos un Sumo Sacerdote que no pueda compadecerse de nuestras flaquezas, sino probado en todo igual que nosotros, excepto en el pecado" (Hb 4, 15). La Iglesia se une todos los años, durante los cuarenta días de la Gran Cuaresma, al Misterio de Jesús en el desierto.

"El Reino de Dios está cerca"

541 "Después que Juan fue preso, marchó Jesús a Galilea; y proclamaba la Buena Nueva de Dios: El tiempo se ha cumplido y el Reino de Dios está cerca; convertíos y creed en la Buena Nueva" (Mc 1, 15). "Cristo, por tanto, para hacer la voluntad del Padre, inauguró en la tierra el Reino de los cielos" (LG 3). Pues bien, la voluntad del Padre es "elevar a los hombres a la participación de la vida divina" (LG 2). Lo hace reuniendo a los hombres en torno a su Hijo, Jesucristo. Esta reunión es la Iglesia, que es sobre la tierra "el germen y el comienzo de este Reino" (LG 5).

MASS INTENTIONS OF SEPTEMBER

- Saturday, August 30th**
- 5:00 p.m. For the living and deceased members of the Knights of Columbus.

Sunday, August 31st
- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) +Martha Ceballos y +Jose Luis Muñoz

Tuesday, September 2nd
- 9:30 a.m. For the living and deceased members of the Knights of Columbus.

Wednesday, September 3rd
- 9:30 a.m. NO morning Mass!

Thursday, September 4th
- 9:30 a.m. Rene Hernandez (birthday)
- 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Lucia Sanchez (birthday)

Friday, September 5th
9:30 a.m. For the health of Jonathan Garcia

Saturday, September 6th
- 5:00 p.m. For our Religious Education Program, Catechists and Students

Sunday, September 7th
- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) +Nestor Rodriguez
- Tuesday, September 9th**
- 9:30 a.m. For the living and deceased members of the Knights of Columbus.

Wednesday, September 10th
- 9:30 a.m. For the living and deceased members of the Knights of Columbus.

Thursday, September 11th
- 9:30 a.m. +Matthew Offerle
- 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Maria Lopez (birthday)

Saturday, September 13th
- 5:00 p.m. +Dorothy Benak

Sunday, September 14th
- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) +Ulises Rodriguez

Tuesday, September 16th
- 9:30 a.m. For the living and deceased members of the Knights of Columbus.

Wednesday, September 17th
- 9:30 a.m. For the living and deceased members of the Knights of Columbus.

Thursday, September 18th
- 9:30a.m. For the conversion of the family Reid
- 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) +Lidia Orozco
- Saturday, September 20th**
- 5:00 p.m. +Juan Sanchez

Sunday, September 21st
- 10 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) Griselda Nieves (birthday)

Tuesday, September 23rd
- 9:30 a.m. For the living and deceased members of the Knights of Columbus.

Wednesday, September 24th
- 9:30 a.m. For the conversion of the family Reid.

Thursday, September 25th
- 9:30a.m. For the living and deceased members of the Knights of Columbus.
- 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Valentina Mendoza (birthday)

Saturday, September 27th
- 5:00 p.m. Zenaida Soto (birthday)

Sunday, September 28th
- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) +Alberto Garcia

Tuesday, September 30th
- 9:30 a.m. +Joice Keen Fuller



Last Sunday Collection Report	September 13th & 14th
Saturday & Sunday Masses	\$4,774.00
Franciscans of Mary	\$195.00
Votives	\$78.50
Charity Box	n/a
Maintenance Fund	\$80.00
Flowers	n/a
Annual Bishop's Appeal #39	\$100.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$1,141.00
Donation Baptisms	\$250.00
Thank you for your support! God Bless you!	Total: \$6,618.50

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.



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! - Gloria Davis

St. Joseph Parish at Corn School Fair in LaGrange!

"We will be selling steak tacos & quesadillas"

From September 30th to October 4th
From 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

📍 **Location:** Same location as last year.
In front of the Pregnancy Center
(221 S. Detroit St.)

- **Steak tacos:** \$4.00
- **Steak quesadillas:** \$7.00
- **Sodas:** \$1.00
- **Bottle of water:** \$1.00

Come to support us!!

All raised funds will be to support the installation of the new ceiling of our Parish and the Mission of the Franciscans of Mary Priests!



SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUP

Join Catholic Charities for a free virtual support group based on the program "When a Loved One Dies by Suicide: Comfort, Hope, and Healing for Grieving Catholics," compiled and edited by Deacon Ed Shoener and Bishop John P. Dolan.

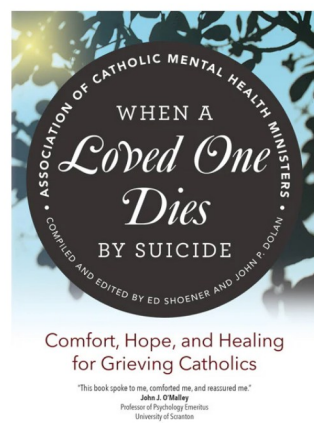
The 8-week program includes a 20-minute video and time for discussion, facilitated by Dr. Melanie Williams, Psy.D., HSPP.

Free Virtual Support Group

Time & Date:
Wednesday's from
7:00 to 8:00 pm

SESSIONS:

- November 12
- November 19
- November 26
- December 3
- December 10
- December 17
- January 7
- January 12



REGISTER:
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260-240-4200



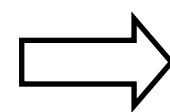
Campana Anual del Obispo #39



Por favor, considere en oración la posibilidad de apoyar este año con una donación respondiendo al llamado de Dios al discipulado apoyando su trabajo en toda nuestra diócesis. Su donación tiene un doble efecto: apoya el trabajo de servicios, ministerios y programas diocesanos, y si llegamos a la meta, el dinero extra se le devolverá nuestra parroquia.

Nuestra meta es \$ \$20,493.78

¡Esperamos contar con su apoyo! Para donaciones en línea a nuestra Parroquia puede **escanear el QR código:**



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE



MASS TIME & DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Saturday, September 27 at 5:00 p.m.	Isabel Ballines Ruby Ballines	Nathan Stroup	Ellen Heiny	Raúl Ballines Rubén Hurtado
Sunday, September 28 at 10:00 a.m.	Freddy Caballero Jeshua Nieves	Mandy McDonald	Edwina Payne	Alejandro Medina María Medina
Domingo 28 de septiembre a las 12:30 p.m.	Arisbeth Álvarez Ariana García Álvaro Luna	Lupita Barajas Mariela Gómez	María Hernández Griselda Nieves Yolanda García	Alejandro Flores Humberto Garduño Moisés Luna Feliciano Barajas

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, September 28th

- Youth Group meet from 8th through 12th grade from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
See all you there!

On Wednesday, October 1st

- 9:30 a.m. Anointing of the sick during Mass and Litany of St. Joseph at the end of Mass.

On Friday, October 3rd

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

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

On Saturday, October 4th

St. Francis of Assisi Feast

- 1:00 p.m. Blessing of animals outside the church at the main entrance.
- 5:00 p.m. Solemn English Mass.

We will have a second collection at all weekend Masses to support the Mission of Franciscans of Mary Priests.

On Wednesday October 15th & Thursday 16th

- There will be no morning confessions, Masses, no Eucharist Adoration on these days. Due to the mandatory continuing Education days for all the priests of the Diocese FW-SB.
- Parish Office will open in its regular time.

On the weekend of October 18th & 19th

- We have a special collection to support the World Mission Sunday.
Thank you for your support!



**The Parish Office
will be CLOSED!
On wednesday, September 24th.**

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

El próximo domingo 28 de septiembre

- Invitamos a todos los jóvenes de 8.º a 12.º grado al grupo Juvenil de 5 p. m. a 7 p. m.
¡Los esperamos!

Nuestra Parroquia San José venderá

Tacos y Quesadillas en la Feria del Corn School

- Del 30 de septiembre al 4 de octubre. Estamos aceptando donaciones para comprar lo necesario para la venta. Todo el dinero recaudado será para ayudar a nuestra parroquia y a la formación de futuros sacerdotes Franciscanos de María. Si desea donar algo comunicarse con Alma y Salvador Nieves ¡Gracias por su ayuda!

El jueves 2 de octubre

- 6:30 p.m. Unción a los enfermos durante la Misa de español.

El 5 de octubre / Primer viernes del mes

- Misa en inglés en honor al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús a las 9:30 a. m. con letanía al final.
- Después de la Misa, acompáñenos a tomar café y donas en el área de reunión.

El sábado 4 de octubre

Fiesta de San Francisco de Asís

- 1:00 p. m. Bendición de animales fuera de la iglesia, en la entrada principal.
- 5:00 p. m. Misa Solemne en inglés.

Tendremos una segunda colecta en todas las Misas del fin de semana para apoyar la Misión de los sacerdotes Franciscanos de María.

El miércoles 15 y el jueves 16 de octubre

- No habrá confesiones por la mañana, Misas y tampoco no tendremos Adoración Eucarística. También no tendremos Misa de español de 6:30 p.m. Debido a los días de formación continua obligatorios para todos los sacerdotes de la diócesis FW-SB.
- La oficina parroquial estará abierta en su horario regular.

El domingo 19 de octubre

- Tenemos una colecta especial para apoyar al Domingo Mundial de las Misiones.
¡Gracias por su ayuda!

Los 46 Rosarios a la Virgen de Guadalupe

- Si desea recibir la imagen de la Virgen en su casa por favor contactar a Jesus y Adriana despues de Misa de domingo y jueves.

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.



On the weekend of October 11th & 12th

The Relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina visits
 **St. Anthony Catholic Church**
in Angola, IN

Saturday:

- 12:00 p.m. Procession with the relics and Holy Mass in honor of Padre Pio de Pietrelcina
- Veneration from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. & 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Confession at 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Sunday:

- Veneration from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., 11a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.
- Confession at 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come!



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!