

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Franciscans
of Mary



Diocese of
Fort Wayne-South Bend

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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.

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.

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.

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.

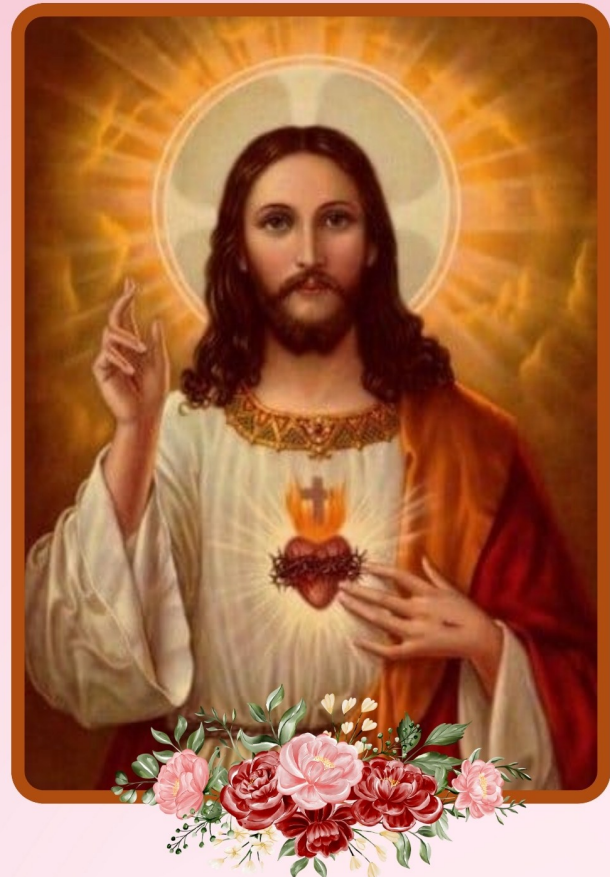
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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!**



FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH September 5th, 2025

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

Then after Mass, join us for coffee and
donuts in the gathering area.

PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES 5 de septiembre, 2025

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.

"A SPIRITUAL DROP FROM OUR PASTOR"

XXII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As summer draws to a close, I invite you to pause and give thanks for the many blessings this season and this year has brought. This is a wonderful opportunity to practice the virtue of gratitude and start preparing for Thanksgiving even though it's still a couple of months away.

I encourage you to be thankful not only for the joyful moments, but also for the challenges, as they help us grow in faith and offer us a chance to unite with Jesus's Passion. From now until Thanksgiving week, I invite you to write down one thing each day that you are grateful for and reflect on why. You may be pleasantly surprised at how abundantly God has blessed you. When Thanksgiving arrives, set aside some time to share what you have written with your family. What a beautiful way to celebrate the holiday by recognizing together how truly blessed we are.



Ahora que el verano llega a su fin, les invito a hacer una pausa y dar gracias por las muchas bendiciones que esta estación, y este año, nos han traído. Es una oportunidad maravillosa para practicar la virtud del agradecimiento y empezar a prepararnos para el Día de Acción de Gracias, aunque aún queden un par de meses.

Los animo a dar gracias no solo por los momentos alegres, sino también por los momentos difíciles que hemos enfrentado, ya que nos ayudan a crecer en la fe y nos ofrecen la oportunidad de unirnos a la Pasión de Jesús. Desde ahora hasta la semana de Acción de Gracias, les invito a escribir cada día una cosa por la que estén agradecidos y a reflexionar sobre el motivo. Es posible que se sorprendan gratamente al descubrir cuán abundantemente les ha bendecido Dios. Cuando llegue Acción de Gracias, dediquen un tiempo a compartir con su familia lo que han escrito. Qué hermosa manera de celebrar estas fiestas: reconociendo juntos lo verdaderamente afortunados que somos.

**God loves you with great tenderness.
Happy Sunday!
Fr. Osman Ramos, FM
Your Pastor and friend in the Lord**





WORD OF LIFE

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Humility

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 14:11)

Humility has never been an easy virtue to put into practice. However, the saints teach us, through their lives and their writings, that without humility holiness is not possible. But there are many levels of humility. One level helps us to recognize ourselves just as we are and to accept the truth of the corrections that others make about us, even when others knowing our defects hurts us. There is the humility of our accepting the mystery of God's will for our lives, despite our not understanding why the Lord allows some misfortunes to happen. Then, there is the humility of our needing to ask for help when we are unable to do as much as we would like, due to poor health or time constraints. There is the humility of our not expecting to be applauded or thanked, even though it may be deserved. There is also the humility of our enduring injustice and calumny, as long as we are the ones harmed and not the others. And finally, though the list could go on, there is the humility of our willingness to risk failure to fulfill God's will instead of waiting for others to act. But something is missing without which it becomes not only difficult but impossible to live out this humility. What is lacking is our love for the humility of Christ. For Him and to be like Him, we must accept everything that God wants or allows to happen in our lives. For Him and with Him, we can do nothing without His help. For Him and like Mary, our great example of humility who teaches us how to do God's will with simplicity, we do not attribute importance to ourselves but accept the mystery that "God can write straight even with crooked lines."

ASPIRATIONS: Accept God's plans, even though you do not understand them. Accept critiques. Work so that God may be loved, even if it is not noticed or acknowledged by others.

PALABRA DE VIDA

Domingo XXII: Humildad

"Todo el que se enaltece será humillado y el que se humilla será enaltecido.» (Lc 14, 11)

La humildad no ha sido nunca una virtud de fácil aplicación. Sin embargo, todos los santos enseñan, con su vida y sus escritos, que sin ella no hay santidad posible. Pero hay muchos grados en la humildad. Está aquella que nos ayuda a reconocernos como somos, a aceptar la verdad de las correcciones que nos hacen los demás, aunque nos duela que nuestros defectos sean conocidos por los otros. Está la humildad de quienes asumen el misterio de la voluntad de Dios para sus vidas a pesar de que no entienden por qué el Señor permite ciertas cosas, ciertas desgracias. Está la humildad de los que quisieran hacer más de lo que hacen pero se ven imposibilitados por sus malas condiciones de salud o de tiempo, e incluso se ven forzados a pedir ayuda. Está la humildad del que trabaja sin esperar un aplauso o una muestra de agradecimiento, aunque la tenga más que merecida. Está también la humildad del que soporta la injusticia y la calumnia, siempre que sea él y no otro el perjudicado. Y, para poner fin a una serie que sería interminable, está la humildad del que no le importa correr el riesgo de fracasar y hacer el ridículo para hacer la voluntad de Dios, en lugar de quedarse a la expectativa esperando que sean otros los que resuelvan los problemas. Pero, para vivir esa humildad, hace falta algo, sin lo cual resulta no sólo difícil sino imposible. Hace falta estar enamorado del Cristo humilde y, por Él y para ser como Él, asumir todo lo que Dios quiere o permite que ocurra en nuestra propia vida. Por Él, pero también con Él, pues sin su ayuda no podemos hacer nada. Por Él y como María, la gran maestra de la humildad, la que nos enseña a hacer la voluntad de Dios con sencillez, sin darnos importancia y aceptando el misterio de los renglones torcidos de Dios.

Propósito: Aceptar los planes de Dios, aunque no los entendamos. Aceptar las críticas y trabajar para que Dios sea amado, aunque no nos lo reconozcan.



WEEKEND

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

MASS TIME & DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Saturday, September 6 at 5:00 p.m.	Jeshua Nieves Fatima Hurtado	Mike Keith	Ellen Heiny	Pat Mynhier Aaron Keith
Sunday, September 7 at 10:00 a.m.	Rene Rangel Gessuri Rangel	Lily Jagoda	Larry Gephart	Alejandro Medina Maria Medina
Domingo 7 de septiembre a las 12:30 p.m.	Alondra Arroyo Thalia Luna Annely Arroyo	Celina Gonzalez Juliana Pineda	Pedro Flores Celia Rodriguez Victor Rodriguez	Elena Vieyra Francisco Garcia Judid Castañeda Eduardo Castañeda



After seven years of working in the maintenance department at our St. Joseph Parish, **Tom McCue** has decided to retire. We can't thank Tom enough for everything he did for us. May God bless him as he begins this new chapter in his life.

Thank you!



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

MASS INTENTIONS OF AUGUST & 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. [Mercedes Ballines \(birthday\)](#)

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	Weekend of August 23 & 24
Saturday & Sunday Masses	\$3,026.00
Franciscans of Mary	n/a
Votives	\$38.00
Charity Box	n/a
Maintenance Fund	n/a
Flowers	\$14.00
Annual Bishop's Appeal #39	n/a
Catholic University of America	\$10.00
Gaza relief collection	\$1,763.11
Donation	\$10.00
Religious Education registration fees	\$4,470.00
Grant Parish - in need	\$20,000.00
OCIA	\$100.00
Thank you for your support! God Bless you!	Total: \$29,431.11

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.

El Grupo de Oración Carismático



¡Te invita a una Tarde de
Oración y Alabanza con la hermana
Gela Sandoval



**El Lunes 15 de septiembre
de 6 p.m. a 8 p.m.**

**En la Parroquia de
San José - LaGrange, IN**

**Nota:
No habrá cuidado de niños**



**Para más información:
Comunicarse con el coordinador al (260) 585 - 9037**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

These are for couples
celebrating their
25th, 40th, 50th, 60th,
65th, or 70th wedding
anniversary this year.

SOUTH BEND
September 14
at 11 a.m.

FORT WAYNE
October 5
at 11:30 a.m.



For more information and to register,
visit diocesefwsb.org/anniversary-masses.

Fourth Annual Walking Pilgrimage

from Kendalville

**Sept. 14th
@ 1:00 pm**

to Our Lady,
Patroness of
America Center



Concluding with Benediction and a cookout
beginning at 5:00 pm

For details and to RSVP visit: PatronessofAmerica.org

UPCOMING EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

On Wednesday, September 3rd

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

September 5th, 2025

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

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

On Sunday, September 7th

- Religious Education classes begin at 11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. All students must be registered before classes begin, even if they attended our program last year.

PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS DE SEPTIEMBRE

El jueves 4 de septiembre

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

5 de septiembre

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.

Educación Religiosa 2025-2026

El domingo 7 de septiembre

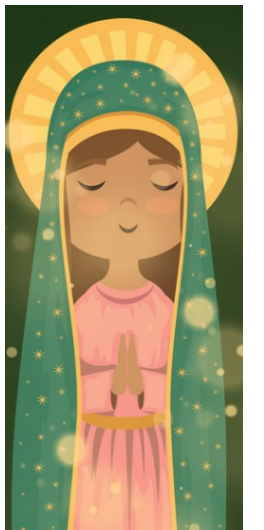
- Comienzan las clases de Educación Religiosa de 11 a. m. a 12:20 p.m. Todos los estudiantes tienen que estar inscritos antes de que comiencen las clases, incluso si los estudiantes asistieron a nuestro programa el año pasado.

El miércoles 10 de septiembre

- 5:00 p.m. **Reunión obligatoria** en español con todos los padres de familia de los estudiantes de 1º, 2º grado, 2º año de comunión, 7º y 8º grado en el salón parroquial. ¡Es importante su asistencia, los esperamos!

“Los 46 Rosarios a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe”

Si te gustaria recibir la imagen de Nuestra Sra. de Guadalupe en tu hogar. Por favor inscribirse con Adriana y Jesus Luna despues de Misa de Español del los domingos. Para contactarlos llamar al (260) 336 - 6530. Tienen hasta el 28 de septiembre para inscribirse.





**HAPPY
LABOR DAY**

September 1, 2025



*Have a wonderful
labor day weekend!!*



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

STAFF:



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 / 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

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!



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.

Check out the great FREE resources on FORMED

1. Go to **www.formed.org** and click on sign up.
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



St. Joseph Parish gives a big, warm welcome to the following new parishioner and his family:

Seth Winsquist

who have joined us! and we are so happy that you've chosen us as your spiritual home.