

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!

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The cross, a horrible instrument of death, can be celebrated because there is not evil, no pain, no darkness which cannot be transformed by Christ.

He enters whatever we may be confronting to bring this perfect love, goodness, truth, and life to save us. Lift high the cross, for through it, God has work for our salvation.

Focus: In the cross is our hope.



Fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz

La cruz, un horrible instrumento de muerte, puede ser celebrada porque no hay maldad, ni dolor, ni oscuridad que no pueda ser transformada por Cristo. Él entra en cualquier situación a la que nos enfrentemos para traernos este amor perfecto, bondad, verdad y vida para salvarnos. Levantemos en alto la cruz, porque a través de ella, Dios ha obrado para nuestra salvación.

Enfoque: En la cruz está nuestra esperanza.

"A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR"

Dear parishioners,

We would like to send a big thank you to our Bishop Kevin Rhoades and the "Parish in Need Grant" Committee for awarding our Parish \$20,000 to replace the old HVAC unit in the gym. This is an improvement we need to make in order for our Religious Program students and Youth Group to be able to use it all year round.

This Grant is possible because we reached our 2025 Bishop's Appeal goal. This is important for you to know so in the coming months, when we are ready to launch the 2026 Annual Bishop's Appeal, you be generous and contribute to this campaign so we can keep receiving grants like this one. We thank God for His generosity, may He continue to bless us and our families so that we may share our goods and talents with others.



Estimados feligreses,

Queremos agradecer enormemente a nuestro obispo Kevin Rhoades y al Comité de "Parish in Need Grant" por otorgarle a nuestra parroquia \$20,000 para reemplazar el viejo sistema de aire acondicionado y calefacción del gimnasio. Esta es una mejora que necesitamos para que los estudiantes del Programa de Educación Religiosa y el Grupo de Juvenil puedan usarlo durante todo el año.

Este dinero otorgado a nuestra parroquia es posible gracias a que cumplimos con nuestra meta de la Campaña Anual del Obispo del 2025. Es importante que lo sepan, porque en los próximos meses, cuando estemos listos para lanzar la Campaña Anual del Obispo de 2026, sean generosos y contribuyan a esta campaña para que podamos seguir recibiendo donaciones como esta.

Damos gracias a Dios por su generosidad, que Él continúe bendiciendonos y a nuestras familias para que podamos compartir nuestros bienes y talentos con los demás.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Osman Ramos".

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



Dear parishioners,
Our diocese requires us to provide an Annual Financial Report before the end of September. We want to extend our gratitude to all of you for your generous donations and your faithfulness to the Lord and our church. Thank you for all you do to keep our church going.

God Bless you.

Estimados feligreses,
Nuestra diócesis nos pide que proveamos un Reporte Anual Financiero antes del fin del mes de septiembre. Queremos agradecer a todos ustedes por su generosidad y su fidelidad hacia Dios y nuestra parroquia. Gracias por todo lo que hacen por nuestra parroquia.

Dios los bendiga.

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Statement of Activities

June 30, 2025

	<u>YTD Actual</u>
Income	
Collections Totals:	216,867.78
Donations Totals:	30,017.29
Other Church Income Totals:	19,303.99
Subsidy/Grants Totals:	14,642.85
Building Funds Totals:	8,880.12
Other Funds Totals:	5,869.62
Interest Totals:	240.74
Income Totals:	<u>295,822.39</u>
Expense	
Parish Administration Totals:	106,013.98
Church Operation Totals:	83,551.24
Parish Hall Operation Totals:	16,140.82
Rectory Operation Totals:	16,454.15
Office (Adm.) Operation Totals:	64.65
Pk. Lot/Plygrnd/Athl. Op. Totals:	8,100.00
Pastoral/Liturgical Totals:	64,742.76
Hispanic Ministry Totals:	2,794.73
Music Department Totals:	1,550.00
RCIA Totals:	27.13
Religious Education Totals:	25,676.39
Youth Ministry Totals:	1,733.47
Social Totals:	1,242.20
Expense Totals:	<u>328,091.52</u>
Income - Expense:	<u>(32,269.13)</u>

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

MASS TIME & DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS
Saturday, September 20 at 5:00 p.m.	Ellen Heiny Fatima Hurtado	Ruben Jr. Hurtado	Dolly North	Jay Benak Chris Benak Raúl Ballines Rubén Hurtado
Sunday, September 21 at 10:00 a.m.	Valentina Mendoza Emilia Mendoza	Diana Mendoza	Tom McCue	Mandy McDonald Barry McDonald Jeremiah Rogers Andrew Stroop
Domingo 21 de septiembre a las 12:30 p.m.	Jesus Garcia David Granados	Sofia Ceballos Norma Albor	Manuel Bernal Salvador Nieves Manuel Jasso	Erick Nieves Osvaldo Albor Julian Alvarez Aurelio Luna

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



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



Please Notice:

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on
Tuesday, September 16th.

La Oficina Parroquial estará **CERRADA**
el martes 16 de septiembre.

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. **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	Weekend of September 6 & 7
Saturday & Sunday Masses	\$4,613.00
Franciscans of Mary	\$140.00
Votives	\$37.00
Charity Box	n/a
Maintenance Fund	\$317.00
Flowers	\$11.00
Annual Bishop's Appeal #39	\$300.00
Catholic University of America	\$5.00
Donation Quinceañera	\$80.00
Thank you for your support! God Bless you!	Total: \$5,503.00

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.

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



Prenatal Path.com

Navigating a pregnancy or caring for a new baby? PrenatalPath.com is here to walk alongside you!

This helpful website connects you to quality, free and low-cost resources, in Allen County, to support moms and babies from pregnancy through one year old.



ST. JOSEPH
COMMUNITY
HEALTH FOUNDATION

HEALTHFIRST
Allen County

You'll find:

- Pregnancy testing
- Prenatal vitamins
- Breastfeeding support
- Free diapers, baby clothes and more!

Free classes:

- Caring for your newborn
- CPR for baby
- Safe sleep
- Teen parenting

Health care:

- Doctors
- Immunizations
- HIV/STD testing
- Help enrolling in insurance

Help for you:

- Resources for childcare, housing, and food assistance
- Stress/depression management
- Support for substance use/tobacco cessation

It's all here – and more!
In English, Spanish and Burmese.

Visit PrenatalPath.com today and find the care and support you need for a healthy, happy pregnancy!

Upcoming Stream | September 14 at 5:30 p.m. Bishop Rhoades Opens the Diocesan Synod



DIOCESE OF
FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND

On the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades will formally open Synod 2026 with Vespers and a Synod Convocation at St. Matthew Cathedral, South Bend. This synod is the first in our diocese in 100 years. This celebration will mark the beginning of our diocesan journey of prayer, listening, and discernment. Bishop Rhoades invites all the lay faithful to a Vespers service at St. Matthew's Cathedral on Sunday, September 14, at 5:30 p.m. for the formal Announcement of our Diocesan Synod and evening prayer. Please consider joining as one diocesan community to prayerfully begin this journey together. For those who are unable to attend, the event will be livestreamed please scan the QR code:



DIOCESE OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND
SYNOD 2026
SPREADING THE FIRE OF GOD'S LOVE



UPCOMING EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Youth Group meet the following dates:

- On Sunday, September 14th and 28th join us, all youth from 8th through 12th grade from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. We look forward to see you!

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

- 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 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 the weekend of October 11th & 12th

Veneration of Padre Pio de Pietrelcina Relics

A Diocesan Event Hosted by St. Anthony's in Angola

Everyone is invited to come!

Program for Saturday, October 11:

- ⇒ 12:00 p.m.: Mass in honor of Padre Pio de Pietrelcina
- ⇒ 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Veneration of Padre Pio Relics

Program for Sunday, October 12:

- ⇒ 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Veneration of Padre Pio Relics

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.
- The parish office will open during its regular hours.

PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS DE SEPTIEMBRE Y OCTUBRE

El grupo juvenil se reunirá en las siguientes fechas:

- El domingo 14 y 28 de septiembre, invitamos a todos los jóvenes de 8.º a 12.º grado, de 5 p. m. a 7 p. m. ¡Los esperamos!

El jueves 2 de octubre

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

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

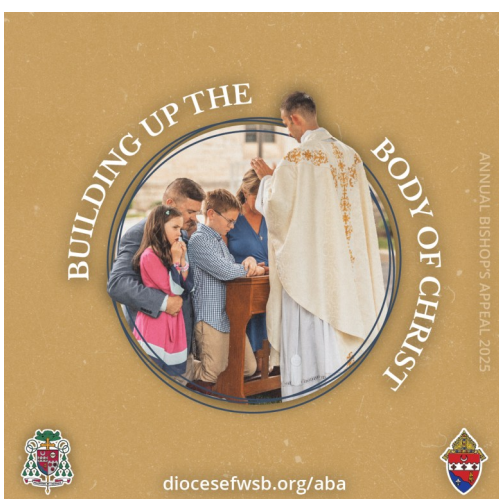
- No habrá confesiones por la mañana, Misas y tampoco no tendremos Adoración Eucarística.
- También no tendremos Misa de español de 6:30 p.m.
- Debido a los días de formación continua obligatorios para todos los sacerdotes de la diócesis FW-SB.
- La oficina parroquial estará abierta en su horario regular.

El domingo 19 de octubre

- Tenemos una colecta especial para apoyar la Misión Mundial. ¡Gracias por su ayuda!

39th ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

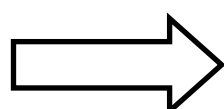
St. Joseph Church goal is \$20,493.78



Prayerfully consider supporting this year's Annual Bishop's Appeal this weekend, you will be invited to prayerfully consider a donation to this year's Annual Bishop's Appeal. When you make a gift to the Annual Bishop's Appeal, you invest in the ministries and initiatives of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, inviting thousands of Catholics in northeast Indiana to encounter Christ in the church and each other.

To learn more visit: diocesefwsb.org/aba.

To donate online scan QR code:



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



**Knights of
Columbus®**

**Our next meeting will be at ICC
on September 17th
starting at 6:45 p.m**