



St. Joseph Catholic Church



50 N. 100 E. | LaGrange, IN

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 22nd, 2026

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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).

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!

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.

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

- 7:00 p.m. English Mass
- Followed by the Stations of the Cross
- **No First Friday Mass in the morning during the Lenten Season.**

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.

Bilingual LENTEN & PENANCE SERVICE

with Individual Confession and Absolution

**Thursday, March 26th
at 6:30 p.m.**

**Several priests will be available
for hearing confessions**

Have mercy on me, God,
in accord with your
merciful love
in your abundant compassion
BLOT OUT MY TRANSGRESSIONS.

~Psalm 51:3



Diocese of
Fort Wayne-South Bend

St. Joseph
Catholic Church
50 N 100 E,
LaGrange, IN 46761



SPIRITUAL DROP
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - CYCLE A
MARCH 22ND, 2026

Dear friends in Christ,

With joy and gratitude to God, I encourage our entire parish community to participate in the **Taking of Habit ceremony on April 15 at 5:00pm presided by Bishop Rhoades** (RSVP is needed if you will stay for the delicious dinner we will serve after the Ceremony. You will find the sign-up sheets on a table in the center of the Gathering area, also you can call our parish secretary to reserve your spot). This will be a very special and meaningful celebration for us priests, as we take an important step in our consecrated life by renewing our religious vows out of love for Jesus and his Church and taking the Franciscan habit for the first time. Your presence, prayers, and spiritual support will make this occasion even more beautiful. We warmly encourage all parishioners, families, and friends to join us for this sacred moment of grace. We would also like to offer our heartfelt thanks to all the generous sponsors who have already contributed for our habits. Your kindness and support are a true blessing, and we hold each of you in our prayers, and we are still open to receiving more donations, they mean a lot to us. May God reward your generosity abundantly. God loves you with great tenderness.

Queridos amigos en Cristo:

Con alegría y gratitud a Dios, animo a toda nuestra comunidad hispana a participar en **la ceremonia de toma de hábitos que tendrá lugar el 15 de abril a las 5:00pm, presidida por el obispo Rhoades** (Si piensa quedarse a compartir con nosotros la deliciosa cena que serviremos después de la ceremonia es necesario confirmar su asistencia, para ello encontrarán las hojas de inscripción en una mesa en el centro de la entrada de la Iglesia o también puede llamar a nuestra secretaria parroquial para reservar su cupo). Esta será una celebración muy especial y significativa para nosotros, los sacerdotes, ya que damos un paso importante en nuestra vida consagrada al renovar nuestros votos religiosos por amor a Jesús y a su Iglesia y tomar por primera vez el hábito franciscano. Su presencia, sus oraciones y su apoyo espiritual harán que esta ocasión sea aún más hermosa. Animamos cordialmente a todos los feligreses, familias y amigos a que se unan a nosotros en este momento sagrado de gracia. También queremos expresar nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a todos los generosos padrinos donantes que ya han contribuido para la adquisición de nuestros hábitos. Su amabilidad y apoyo son una verdadera bendición, y les tenemos a todos presentes en nuestras oraciones diarias; seguimos abiertos a recibir más donativos, que significan mucho para nosotros. Que Dios recompense abundantemente vuestra generosidad.

Dios te ama con gran ternura.

Fr. Osman Ramos, FM
Pastor



MASS INTENTIONS OF MARCH & APRIL

Saturday, February 28th

- 5:00 p.m. Sofia Ceballos (B-day)

Sunday, March 1st

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Nestor Rodriguez

Tuesday, March 3rd

- 9:30 a.m. +Maria del Refugio Alvarez

Wednesday, March 4th

- 9:30 a.m. For the living and deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

Thursday, March 5th

- 9:30 a.m. Jesus Montoya (B-day)
- 6:30 p.m. +Rogelio Muñoz

Friday, March 6th

- 7:00 p.m. Veronica Montoya (B-day)

Saturday, March 7th

- 5:00 p.m. +Freddy Ballines

Sunday, March 8th

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

Tuesday, March 10th

- 9:30 a.m. Elvira Garcia B-day)

Wednesday, March 11th

- 9:30 a.m. +Efren Caballero

Thursday, March 12th

- 9:30 a.m. Adam Brady
- 6:30 p.m. +Ana Maria Rangel

Friday, March 13th

- 7:00 p.m. +Martin Rios

Saturday, March 14th

- 5:00 p.m. Erick Muñoz (B-day)

Sunday, March 15th

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Alberto Garcia

Tuesday, March 17th

- 9:30 a.m. Yolanda Garcia (B-day)

Wednesday, March 18th

- 9:30 a.m. +Santiago Martinez

Thursday, March 19th

Solemnity of St. Joseph
- No morning Mass
- 6:30 p.m. +Jose Carmona

Friday, March 20th

- 7:00 p.m. +Purgatory Souls

Saturday, March 21st

- 5:00 p.m. +Kathleen Offerlee

Sunday, March 22nd

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Perfecto Garcia

Tuesday, March 24th

- 9:30 a.m. +Purgatory Souls

Wednesday, March 25th

- 9:30 a.m. Angelica Garcia (Birthday)

Thursday, March 26th

- 9:30 a.m. +Jose Luis Anicua
- 6:30 p.m. +Perfecto Garcia

Friday, March 27th

- 7:00 p.m. +Purgatory Souls

Saturday, March 28th

- 5:00 p.m. Family Garcia Hernandez

Palm Sunday, March 29th

- 10:00 a.m. Emilia Mendoza (B-day)
- 12:30 p.m. +Ulises Rodriguez

Holy Tuesday, March 31st

- 9:30 a.m. +Purgatory Souls

Holy Wednesday, April 1st

- 9:30 a.m. For the living and deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

Holy Thursday, April 2nd

- No morning Mass!
- 6:30 p.m. Dolores Paniagua (B-day)

Good Friday, April 3rd

- 3:00 p.m. / No intention this day!

Holy Saturday, April 4th

- 9:00 p.m. Carolina Alfaro (B-day)

Easter Sunday, April 5th

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Alberto Garcia

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - MARCH CALENDAR

- March 1st - Class / Religious Education Mass for all students at 10 a.m.
- March 8th - Class
- March 15th - Class
- March 22nd - Class / Tornado drill
- March 29th - Class



“IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES to attend”

New Date!! On Monday, March 23rd

- First Communion Spanish parents' meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the social hall. It is important your attendance!!

On Friday, March 27th

- All students from our Religious Education program are invited to come with their parents to pray the Stations of the Cross beginning with the Holy Mass at 7 p.m.
- **This is a Religious Education event for Lent, and we are expecting all students participation.**



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR PALM SUNDAY



Mass Time & Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic	Ushers
Saturday Vigil, March 28th at 5:00 p.m.	- Fatima Hurtado - Ruby Ballines	- Ruben Jr. Hurtado - Nathan Stroop	- Ellen Heiny	- Ruben Hurtado - Raul Ballines
Sunday, March 29th at 10:00 a.m.	- Rene Rangel - Gessury Rangel	- Delores Henderson - Diana Mendoza	- Tom McCue	- Mandy McDonald - Barry McDonald
Domingo, 22 de marzo a las 12:30 p.m.	- Jazlyn Garcia - Thalia Luna	- Maria Anicua - Raquel Luna	- Pedro Flores - Manuel Bernal - Griselda Nieves	- Ruben Barajas - Julian Barajas - Enrique Barajas - Alejandro Flores



The Young Adult group participated at the 4th Sunday of Lent Spanish Mass last Sunday.



REGULAR COLLECTION REPORT

Saturday & Sunday

- \$3,737.00

Votives

- \$49.00

Charity Box

- \$0.00

Maintenance

- \$0.00

Franciscans of Mary

- \$149.00

St. Joseph Feast celebration

- \$89.00

Confirmation Retreat

- \$530.00

Donation ceiling repair fund

- \$100.00

Flowers

- \$82.00

Catholic Relief services

- 1,134.00

Raffle ceiling repair fund

- \$3,957.00

Total: \$9,823.00



JOIN US FOR

LENT



Stations of the Cross

- **English:** Every Friday beginning with the Holy Mass at 7 p.m. followed by the Stations of the Cross.
- **Spanish:** Every Thursday beginning with Holy Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Stations of the Cross.

Fish Fry Mexican style hosted by the Siervas de María - Dining in or carry-out!

- All Fridays during lent time in the Social Hall from 3pm to 6pm. Cost \$15 per plate.
- All funds are to repair the ceiling inside the Church; we appreciate your support!!



Thursday, March 26th - Lenten Penance Service

- Beginning at 6:30 p.m. until last penitent, and Eucharistic Adoration with confessions.
- There will be 4 priests available to hear confessions this day.



Weekend of March 28th & 29th - Palm Sunday

- All Masses will be celebrated at their regular schedule.
- **No confessions on this weekend.**



HOLY WEEK - SCHEDULE

Monday of Holy week, March 30th - Women's Bilingual Rosary with the Blessed Sacrament

- 6:30 pm / Leaders: Daughters of Mary & Siervas de Maria



Tuesday of the Holy Week, March 31st

- 9:30 a.m. Regular confessions & English Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Chrism Mass with the Clergy and Bishop Rhoades at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne, IN.



Wednesday of the Holy Week, April 1st - Men's Bilingual Rosary with the Blessed Sacrament

- 9:30 a.m. Regular confessions & English Mass
- 6:30 pm / Leaders: Knights of Columbus & Rosario de hombres.



Holy Thursday, April 2nd - No religious services in the morning.

Solemn Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper with the Washing of the feet.

- Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 11:00 p.m.



Good Friday, April 3rd -

Bilingual Celebration of the Passion of the Lord followed by the Stations of the Cross.

- Service at 3:00 p.m.



Holy Saturday, April 4th - Bilingual Easter Vigil Mass

- Holy Mass at 9:00 p.m.
- Bring your candles & water to be blessed.



Sunday, April 5th - Easter Sunday

- All Masses will be celebrated at their regular schedule.
- **No confessions this day!**



Stations of the Cross (English)

Join us on Fridays during Lent beginning with the Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Stations of the Cross.

Please be advised that there will be no First Friday Mass in the morning during the Lenten season.



Vía Crucis (español)

Acompañenos comenzando con la Santa Misa de los jueves a las 6:30 p.m; 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.



Confirmation Retreat 2026 At Marian High School in Mishawaka, IN



"We express our deep gratitude" to our **Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend** for organizing this diocesan retreat for all the parishes.

We thank God for the opportunity to participate with our 8th-grade class.

We sincerely appreciate the support and prayers of our priests: **Fr. Osman, Fr. Raúl, and Fr. Jorge;** As well as the dedication of our volunteer catechists: **Miguel Muñoz, Claudia Muñoz, and María Álvarez.** Finally, thank you to the parents for their support and willingness to help. May God always bless you!"



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group: Grades 8–12 Join us Sunday, March 22,

- From 5:00 to 8:00 PM in the Church for a great time with friends. Don't miss out!

On Thursday, March 26th

- Lent Penance Service beginning at 6:30 p.m. until last penitent.
- 4 priests will be available to hear confessions.

On Sunday March 29th

- Palm Sunday - All Masses will be celebrated at their regular schedule.
- **No confessions this day!**

On Good Friday, April 3rd

- Special Pontifical collection for the Holy Land.

From April 6th to 9th

The 3 Priests will be away in Texas for a Priestly Gathering with other FM priests who serve in USA.

On Tuesday, April 7th and Wednesday, April 8th

- Fr. Bryan Timossi will hear confessions and then celebrate Mass at 9:30 a.m.

On Thursday, April 9th

- Fr. Louis Fowoyo will hear confessions and then celebrate Mass at 9:30 a.m.
- **Note: No Eucharistic Adoration and Religious Services in the afternoon.**

On Sunday April 11th - Divine Mercy Sunday

- The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said after all weekend Masses.

On Wednesday April 15th - Rite of FM Habit Investiture and Renewal of vows of our Priests.

- 5 p.m. English Mass celebrated by Bishop Rhoades at St. Anthony Parish, Angola IN. followed by dinner.
- If you wish to stay for the dinner please sign up by calling the Parish Office.
- **Note: No religious services in the morning at any Parish.**

On Wednesday, April 22nd

- **No religious services**, due to the mandatory Presbyterate meeting for all priests of the Dioceses with Bishop Rhoades in Warsaw, IN.

On the weekend of April 25 & 26

- Special collection to support Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

El domingo 22 de marzo

- El grupo juvenil de 8.º a 12.º grado se reúne en la iglesia de 5 p.m. a 8 p.m. ¡Ven y únete al grupo de jóvenes para pasar un tiempo agradable!

El jueves 26 de marzo

- Servicio de penitencia de Cuaresma a partir de las 6:30 p.m. hasta el último penitente.
- Tendremos cuatro sacerdotes disponibles para escuchar confesiones.

El domingo 29 de marzo

- Domingo de Ramos - Todas las Misas se celebrarán en su horario regular.
- **¡No habra confesiones este dia!**

El Viernes Santo, 3 de abril

- Colecta Pontificia especial para Tierra Santa.

Del 6 al 9 de abril

Los tres sacerdotes estarán fuera en Texas para asistir a un encuentro sacerdotal con otros sacerdotes FM que prestan servicio en Estados Unidos.

El martes 7 de abril y el miércoles 8 de abril

- El P. Bryan Timossi escuchará confesiones y después celebrará la Misa a las 9:30 a.m. en inglés

El jueves 9 de abril

- El P. Louis Fowoyo escuchará confesiones y después celebrará la Misa a las 9:30 a.m. en inglés.
- **Nota: No habrá Adoración Eucarística ni servicios religiosos por la tarde.**

El domingo 11 de abril: Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

- Se rezará la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia después de todas las Misas del fin de semana.

El miércoles 15 de abril: Rito de toma de hábito FM y renovación de votos de nuestros sacerdotes.

- 5:00 p.m. Misa en inglés celebrada por el obispo Rhoades en la parroquia de San Antonio, Angola IN seguida de la cena.
- Si desea quedarse a la cenar, inscribirse llamando a la oficina parroquial.
- **Nota: No habrá servicios religiosos por la mañana en ninguna de las parroquias.**

El miércoles 22 de abril

- **No habrá servicios religiosos**, debido a la reunión obligatoria del Presbiterio para todos los sacerdotes de la diócesis con el obispo Rhoades en Warsaw, Indiana.

El domingo 26 de abril

- Colecta especial en apoyo a la campaña de las Misiones Católicas en el Hogar.

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.



FISH FRY
 Mexican Style Dinning in or Carry-out!

MENU
 4 Fish fried,
 French fries, coleslaw,
 rice and tartar sauce.

Cost: \$15.00 per plate

Every Friday during Lent,
 St. Joseph Parish - LaGrange, IN
 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the social hall.

Come to support
 our Parish
 buying Fish Fry on
 Fridays!!
 All funds are to
 repair the ceiling of
 our Church.
 Thanks for your
 support!!



¡Vengan a apoyar a
 nuestra parroquia
 comprando
 pescado frito los
 viernes!
 Todos los fondos se
 destinarán a
 reparar el cielorazo
 de nuestra iglesia.
 ¡Gracias por su
 apoyo!



Taking of Habit
 of the priests Osman Ramos, Raul Marroquin & Jorge Sis
 Franciscans of Mary

Honor us with your presence!
APRIL 15th,
2026
 05:00 PM

St. Anthony of Padua Parish
 700 W Maumee St., Angola IN

Holy Mass celebrated by the
 Most Reverend Bishop Kevin Rhoades

Rite for the Renewal of Vows and
 the bestowal of the Religious Habit

Reception after Mass
 RSVP required for the Reception



If you would like to stay
 for the reception after Mass,
 please RSVP
 by scanning the QR code above
 or calling the parish office at
 260-665-2259
 Please RSVP by April 6.



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!