

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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)

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.

EUCHARTISTIC ADORATION

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

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!



A SPIRITUAL DROP FROM OUR PASTOR

XXVI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 28th, 2025

Many people suffer because they are not respected. They are good, but everyone takes advantage of them; they are so kind that many people play with them; others are authoritarian, and everyone hates them. Why did the Jews admire Jesus' authority so much? Because Jesus was not simply a kind or authoritarian man, but a true man, that is, full of truth.

Better said: He was the Truth; He is the Truth.

I firmly believe that the trick to earning the respect of others consists of three "Bes": Be of Christ, Be yourself, Be truthful. The rest is extra... Let us ask God that the exquisite adornment of our personality be to be trueful men and women, filled with God and sure of who we are.

Mucha gente sufre porque no son respetados. Son buenos pero todo mundo se aprovecha de ellos, son tan amables que mucha gente juego con ellos, otros son autoritarios que todo mundo los odia.

¿Por qué los judíos admiraban tanto la autoridad de Jesús?

Porque Jesús no era simplemente un hombre amable o autoritario sino un hombre verdadero, es decir lleno de verdad, mejor dicho:

Él era la Verdad, Él es la Verdad. Creo firmemente que el truco para ganarnos el respeto de los demás consiste en tres "sés" : Sé de Cristo, Sé tú mismo, Sé verdadero. Lo demás es añadidura... pidámosle a Dios que el adorno exquisito de nuestra personalidad sea ser hombres y mujeres verdaderos, llenos de Dios y seguros de lo que somos.

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

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





WORD OF LIFE

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Take Advantage of What Has Been Given to Us

"He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.'" (Lk 16:27-31)

The parable of the rich man and poor Lazarus can be especially useful for those who say that if they do not see a miracle they will not convert. In this Gospel's parable, they are given the answer they deserve: "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."

Actually, life is giving us continual occasions for conversion and gratitude. The proposal of this week's "Word of Life" consists precisely in examining those manifestations of God's love in order to take advantage of what has already been given to us and to fill our hearts with gratitude. We can do so by considering what would happen if we did not have the health we have, even if it is not perfect. Or, what we would do if we were not in the economic situation in which we find ourselves, if our friends stopped loving us, if our loved ones died, or if our family was not a happy household. It is possible that one or more of the things mentioned are missing, and that pain and even bitterness is ruining our lives. We have to remember then that maybe something of what we are lacking now, we did have at one time, and that there are many other things for which we can thank God and our neighbor. If we do not give thanks for what we have been given, what right do we have to complain about what we do not have? Will not our complaints, devoid of gratitude, invite the One, Who has given us everything, to take away what we have left because we value it so little that we do not appreciate it?

ASPIRATIONS: Examine your motives for gratitude, beginning with God's love. Through your behavior, be consistent with the gratitude due to God and to your neighbor.

PALABRA DE VIDA

Domingo XXVI: Aprovechar lo que nos han dado

"El rico insistió: 'Te ruego entonces, padre, que mandes a Lázaro a casa de mi padre, porque tengo cinco hermanos, para que, con su testimonio, evites que vengan también ellos a este lugar de tormento'. Abraham le dice: 'Tienen a Moisés y a los profetas: que los escuchen'." (Lc 16, 27-31)

La parábola del rico Epulón y del pobre Lázaro puede ser especialmente útil para aquellos que dicen que si no ven un milagro no se convierten. En la parábola evangélica se les da la respuesta que merecen: "Si no escuchan a Moisés y a los profetas, no harán caso ni aunque resucite un muerto". En realidad, la vida nos está dando continuas ocasiones para la conversión y para la gratitud. La propuesta de la "palabra de vida" de esta semana va a consistir precisamente en examinar esas manifestaciones del amor de Dios para aprovechar lo que ya nos han dado y, desde ahí, llenar nuestro corazón de gratitud. Lo haremos planteándonos qué ocurriría si no tuviéramos la salud que tenemos, aunque ésta no sea plena. O qué haríamos si no estuviéramos en la situación económica en que nos hallamos, o si nos dejaran de querer nuestros amigos, o fallecieran nuestros familiares, o nuestra familia no fuera un hogar feliz. Es posible que alguna de las cosas citadas, u otras, nos falte y que el dolor e incluso la amargura nos esté arruinando la vida. Debemos recordar entonces que quizá algo de lo que ahora nos falta algún día lo hemos tenido y, además, que hay otras muchas cosas por las que sí podemos agradecer a Dios y al prójimo. Si no damos gracias por lo que nos han dado, ¿qué derecho tenemos a quejarnos por lo que no tenemos?. ¿No serán nuestras quejas, carentes de gratitud, las que inviten a aquel que nos lo ha dado todo a quitarnos lo que nos queda, pues lo valoramos tan poco que no lo agradecemos?

Propósito: Examinar los motivos de agradecimiento, empezando por el amor de Dios, y ser consecuentes a través de nuestro comportamiento con la gratitud debida al Señor y al prójimo.

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

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

542 Christ stands at the heart of this gathering of men into the "family of God". By his word, through signs that manifest the reign of God, and by sending out his disciples, Jesus calls all people to come together around him. But above all in the great Paschal mystery - his death on the cross and his Resurrection - he would accomplish the coming of his kingdom. "and I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." Into this union with Christ all men are called.²⁵⁰

The proclamation of the kingdom of God

543 Everyone is called to enter the kingdom. First announced to the children of Israel, this messianic kingdom is intended to accept men of all nations.²⁵¹ To enter it, one must first accept Jesus' word:

The word of the Lord is compared to a seed which is sown in a field; those who hear it with faith and are numbered among the little flock of Christ have truly received the kingdom. Then, by its own power, the seed sprouts and grows until the harvest.²⁵²



CATESISMO DE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA

542 Cristo es el corazón mismo de esta reunión de los hombres como "familia de Dios". Los convoca en torno a él por su palabra, por sus señales que manifiestan el Reino de Dios, por el envío de sus discípulos. Sobre todo, él realizará la venida de su Reino por medio del gran Misterio de su Pascua: su muerte en la Cruz y su Resurrección. "Cuando yo sea levantado de la tierra, atraeré a todos hacia mí" (Jn 12, 32). A esta unión con Cristo están llamados todos los hombres (cf. LG 3).

El anuncio del Reino de Dios

543 Todos los hombres están llamados a entrar en el Reino. Anunciado en primer lugar a los hijos de Israel (cf. Mt 10, 5-7), este reino mesiánico está destinado a acoger a los hombres de todas las naciones (cf. Mt 8, 11; 28, 19). Para entrar en él, es necesario acoger la palabra de Jesús:

«La palabra de Dios se compara a una semilla sembrada en el campo: los que escuchan con fe y se unen al pequeño rebaño de Cristo han acogido el Reino; después la semilla, por sí misma, germina y crece hasta el tiempo de la siega» (LG 5).

MASS INTENTIONS OF SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Saturday, September 27th - 5:00 p.m. Zenaida Soto (birthday)	Wednesday, October 8th - 9:30 a.m. Ana Karen Garcia (birthday)	Tuesday, October 21 - 9:30 a.m. For the living and deceased members of the Knights of Columbus.
Sunday, September 28th - 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish - 12:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i> +Alberto Garcia	Thursday, October 9th - 9:30 a.m. For the eternal rest of the souls of the King family - 6:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i> +Maria Refugio Alvarez	Wednesday, October 22nd - 9:30 a.m. Manuel Garcia (birthday)
Tuesday, September 30th - 9:30 a.m. +Joyce Keen Fuller	Saturday, October 11th - 5:00 p.m. +Mary Mynhier	Thursday, October 23rd - 9:30a.m. +Lucas Cook - 6:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i> Eduardo Anicua (birthday)
Wednesday, October 1st - 9:30 a.m. For the eternal rest of the souls of the Prescher family	Sunday, October 12th - 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish - 12:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i> +Ulises Rodriguez	Saturday, October 25th - 5:00 p.m. In thanksgiving for the Ballines Rico family.
Thursday, October 2nd - 9:30 a.m. +Jane Pierce - 6:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i> Jonathan Luna (birthday)	Tuesday, October 14th - 9:30 a.m. For the health of Jonathan Garcia.	Sunday, October 26th - 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish - 12:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i> +Alberto Garcia
Friday, October 3rd 9:30 a.m. Samuel Garcia (birthday)	On these days of October 15th & 16th No confessions, Masses and Eucharistic Adoration *Due to the Continue Education days mandatory for all the priests of our Diocese.	
Saturday, October 4th - 5:00 p.m. For the eternal rest of the souls of the Prescher family	Saturday, October 18th - 5:00 p.m. +Mary Mynhier	Tuesday, October 28th - 9:30 a.m. For the health of Raymundo Gomez
Sunday, October 5th - 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish - 12:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i> +Nestor Rodriguez	Sunday, October 19th - 10 a.m. People of the Parish - 12:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i> +Alberto Garcia	Wednesday, October 29th - 9:30 a.m. Amada Villafuerte (birthday)
Tuesday, October 7th - 9:30 a.m. For the eternal rest of the souls of the King family		Thursday, October 30th - 9:30 a.m. +Lucas Cook - 6:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i> +Maria Refugio Alvarez



Last Sunday Collection Report	September 20th & 21st
Saturday & Sunday Masses	\$3,441.95
Franciscans of Mary	\$146.00
Votives	\$66.00
Charity Box	n/a
Maintenance Fund	\$35.00
Flowers	\$10.00
Annual Bishop's Appeal #39	n/a
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$1.00
Donation	\$460.00
Ceiling repair fund	\$1,513.00
Donations for Corn School	\$599.00
Catholic University of America	\$2.00
OCIA - Registrations	\$300.00
Thank you for your support! God Bless you!	Total: \$6,573.95

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



FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
(EL PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES)

On Friday, October 3rd

9:30 a.m. English Mass in honor to
the Sacred Heart of Jesus
and Litany after Mass.

El viernes 3 de octubre

9:30 a.m. Misa en Inglés en honor
al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús
y Letanía después de Misa.

Coffee & donuts after Mass!
Después de Misa, café y donas



**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.

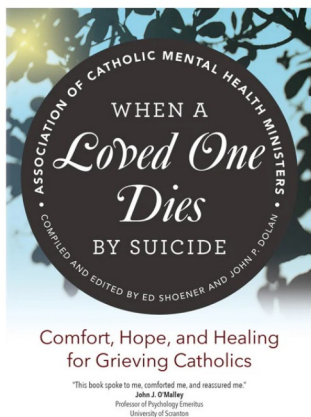
The 8-week program includes a 20-minute video and time for discussion, facilitated by Dr. Melanie Williams, Psy.D., HSPP.

Free Virtual
Support Group

SESSIONS:

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

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



Comfort, Hope, and Healing
for Grieving Catholics

"This book spoke to me, comforted me, and reassured me."
John J. O'Malley
Professor of Psychology, University of Scranton



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WWW.CCFWSB.ORG/EVENTS
260-240-4200



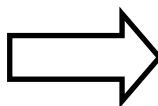
Campaña Anual del Obispo #39



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
Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Saturday Vigil Mass October 4th at 5:00 p.m.	- Jeshua Nieves - Fátima Hurtado - Ruby Ballines - Ariana García	- Mike Keith	- Marilyn Morton	- Pat Myhier - Aaron Keith - Jay Benak - Chris Benak
Sunday, October 5th at 10:00 a.m.	- Rene Rangel - Gessury Rangel	- Kelly Payne	- Larry Gephart	- Mandy McDonald - Barry McDonald - Anna Mendoza - Osvaldo Mendoza
Domingo 5 de octubre a las 12:30 p.m.	- Alejandro Barajas - Andrés Barajas	- Mariela Gómez - María Anicua	- María Hernández - Manuel Jasso - Yolanda García	- Adrián Barajas - Enrique Barajas - Julia Barajas - Rubén Barajas

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

On 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!

#39 Annual Bishop's Appeal

Please prayerfully consider the possibility of supporting this year. Our goal is \$20,493.78. We hope we can count on your support! If we reach our goal, the extra money will be returned to our parish. Thank you!

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

¡Hoy! 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.

Les invitamos apoyar comprando deliciosos tacos y quesadillas para recaudar fondos para nuestra Parroquia y para la Mision de los Franciscanos de Maria. ¡Gracias por su ayuda y generosidad!

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!