



St. Joseph Catholic Church



50 N. 100 E. | LaGrange, IN

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 8th, 2026

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St. Joseph Parish, LaGrange IN

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!

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).

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.

ENGLISH MASS DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

9:30 a.m. - First Friday of the month with Litany at the end.

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.

Come to celebrate with us Fr. Raul's Birthday and his 5th Priestly Anniversary



On Sunday, February 8th
at 2:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Everyone is warmly invited to come and share our love and gratitude for his dedication to our parish.



Diocese of
Fort Wayne-South Bend



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
Catholic Church
700 W Maumee St.
Angola, IN 46703



ST. PAUL
Catholic Chapel
8780 E. 700 N.
Clear Lake, IN 46737



ST. JOSEPH
Catholic Church
50 N. 100 E.
LaGrange, IN 46761



Dear Friends in Christ,

As you know from the announcement I made at the beginning of this year, the Franciscans of Mary priests will begin wearing the religious habit.

The first community to celebrate the solemn Investiture Ceremony (the taking of the habit) was that of Fr. Antonio and his community brother, Fr. Brandon. This took place this past Sunday, February 1st, in Sacramento, CA. The Holy Mass was celebrated by the Most Reverend Jaime Soto, Bishop of the diocese of Sacramento, and I had the great privilege of attending.

It was a heavenly experience, filled with deep emotion and the love of God manifested in so many ways!

Both the ceremony and the reception were beautiful; every detail was thoughtfully planned and organized.

I am happy to share some photos of that special day with you (Take a look at the other side of the page).

I also want to remind you that **the Holy Mass for our taking of the habit will take place on April 15th at 5:00 p.m. at St. Anthony in Angola, Angola.** Our bishop, the Most Reverend Kevin Rhoades, will celebrate the Mass. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

Important Information:

- **RSVP:** It is necessary to confirm your attendance at the reception after Mass by calling the Parish Office (260-665-2259) or scanning the QR code at the other side of the page.
- **Sponsorship:** If you would like to sponsor a habit or donate toward the expenses of the celebration, please contact me directly.

Thank you for valuing the religious vocation. Enjoy the photos and never forget that God loves you with infinite tenderness.

Fr. Osman Ramos, fm
Pastor

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Queridos amigos en Cristo:

Como saben por el anuncio que hice público a inicios de este año, los sacerdotes Franciscanos de María comenzaremos a vestir el hábito religioso.

La primera comunidad en celebrar la ceremonia solemne de toma de hábito ha sido la del P. Antonio y su hermano de comunidad, el P. Brandon. Esta tuvo lugar el pasado domingo 1 de febrero en Sacramento, CA, presidida por Su Excelencia Reverendísima Monseñor Jaime Soto, obispo de la diócesis de Sacramento, y yo tuve el gran privilegio de asistir.

¡Ha sido una experiencia celestial, llena de mucha emoción y del amor de Dios manifestado de muchas maneras! Tanto la ceremonia como la recepción fueron bellísimas; todos los detalles estuvieron muy bien pensados y organizados.

Les comparto algunas fotos de ese día tan especial y les recuerdo que **la Santa Misa de nuestra toma de hábito será el 15 de abril a las 5:00 p.m. en San Antonio, en Angola,** celebrada por nuestro Obispo, Monseñor Kevin Rhoades. Después de la Misa habrá una recepción en el Salón Parroquial. **Es necesario confirmar su asistencia llamando a la Secretaría parroquial o escaneando el código QR al otro lado de esta hoja.**

Si usted desea apadrinar un hábito o donar para los gastos de la celebración de ese día, puede ponerse en contacto directamente conmigo. Gracias por valorar la vocación religiosa.

Disfruten las fotos y no olviden que Dios les ama con ternura infinita.

P. Osman Ramos, fm
Párroco

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The Holy Mass for the taking of the habit of our Franciscan of Mary Priests will take place on Wednesday, April 15, at 5:00 p.m. in St. Anthony, Angola. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall after Mass.

Please scan the **QR code** or call the parish office at **260-463-3472** to confirm your attendance at the reception after Mass.



La Misa de toma de hábito de nuestros sacerdotes Franciscanos de María será el miércoles 15 de abril a las 5 pm en San Antonio, Angola. Después de la Misa habrá una recepción en el Salón Parroquial.

Escanee **el código QR** para confirmar su asistencia a la recepción después de Misa o llámé a la oficina parroquial **al 260-463-3472**



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Time & Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Saturday Vigil, February 14 th at 5:00 p.m.	- Ruby Ballines - Ellen Heiny	- Nathan Stroup	- Marilyn Morton	- Aaron Keith - Pat Mynhier
Sunday, February 15 th at 10:00 a.m.	- Gaby Medina - Freddy Caballero	- Ginny Hull	- Tom McCue	- Jeremiah Rogers - Andy Stroop
Domingo, 15 de febrero a las 12:30 p.m.	- Ariana Garcia - Mateo Luna	- Adriana Gomez - Maria Anicua	- Victor Rodriguez - Celia Rodriguez - Salvador Nieves	- Osvaldo Albor - Moises Luna - Humberto Garduño - Feliciano Barajas

REGULAR COLLECTION REPORT

Saturday & Sunday

- \$3,844.00

Votives

- \$87.00

Charity Box

- n/a

Maintenance

- n/a

Franciscans of Mary

- \$109.00

Donations ceiling repair

- \$300.00

Total:

\$5,402.00

Thank You



TAX STATEMENTS

TAX STATEMENTS will be available in the gathering area starting this weekend, for those who have donated money to our church. If you are a registered parishioner and donate to our church, you will be receiving this letter. You can use this letter when you do your tax returns. Envelopes will be in alphabetical order.

Remember, these statements are for all parishioners who receive envelopes or who donate to the church via check.

If you would like to register to receive envelopes for your Sunday collection, now is the perfect time to do that. Please stop by the office during regular hours to ask for a registration form.



DECLARACIONES IMPUESTOS

Esta semana los reportes de donación del 2025 estarán disponibles en el área de la entrada para todos aquellos que han donado a la parroquia durante el año pasado. Esta carta puede ser utilizada para obtener créditos cuando hagan su reporte de impuestos anual. Si usted está inscrito en la parroquia y recibe sobres, o si usted dona usando un cheque personal, usted recibirá esta carta.

Si usted aún no se ha registrado en la parroquia, pase a la oficina a pedir una hoja de inscripción y asegúrese de pedir sus sobres para que el próximo año usted también reciba un reporte de sus donaciones. Los horarios de oficina están publicados en el boletín.

MASS INTENTIONS OF FEBRUARY & MARCH

Sunday, February 1st

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

Tuesday, February 3rd

- No religious service

Wednesday, February 4th

- No religious service

Thursday, February 5th

- No religious service
- No hay servicios religiosos por la tarde

Friday, February 6th

- No religious service

Saturday, February 7th

- 5:00 p.m. +Pedro Vieyra

Sunday, February 8th

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Socorro Montoya y +Angel Soto

Tuesday, February 10th

- 9:30 a.m. +Alberto Garcia

Wednesday, February 11th

- 9:30 a.m. +Jose Albino Muñoz

Thursday, February 12th

- 9:30 a.m. +Robert & Luella Offerle
- 6:30 p.m. +Consuelo Montoya y +Antonio Nieves

Saturday, February 14th

- 5:00 p.m. +Martin Rios

Sunday, February 15th

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

Tuesday, February 17th

- 9:30 a.m. Fr. Raúl Marroquín, FM (B-day)

Ash Wednesday, February 18th

- 9:30 a.m. (English) People of the Parish
- 7 p.m. (Spanish) +Martin Rios

Thursday, February 19th

- 9:30 a.m. Adam Brady
- 6:30 p.m. +Alberto Garcia

Friday, February 20th

- 7:00 p.m. +Joy Sharp

Saturday, February 21st

- 5:00 p.m. +Richard and +Charlene Miller

Sunday, February 22nd

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

Tuesday, February 24th

- 9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Essley

Wednesday, February 25th

- 9:30 a.m. +Aurelio Aguilar

Thursday, February 26th

- 9:30 a.m. Pedro Flores (B-day)
- 6:30 p.m. Erick Nieves (B-day)

Friday, February 27th

- 7:00 p.m. +Juana Piña

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

- February 1st - Class
- February 8th - Class
- February 15th - No class / Winter Break
- February 22nd - Class



On Tuesday, February 10th / Confirmation Meeting in **Spanish** with all parents of 8th grade students in the Social hall at 6 p.m. **YOUR ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT!**

El martes 10 de febrero / Reunión de confirmación en **español** con todos los padres de los estudiantes de 8.º grado en el salón parroquial a las 6 p.m. **¡SU ASISTENCIA ES IMPORTANTE!**

PUBLIC PRAYER REQUEST

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 our bulletin, please contact the parish office. We are here to pray for you and your needs! **Please pray for:** Gloria Davis



The Synod comes to our Parish!

Five Weeks of Prayer and Reflection:

From January 24–25 through February 28

- Participants will be invited into a five-week period of prayerful reflection with the Holy Spirit. Each week will focus on a key synod topic: Evangelization, Catechesis, Spiritual and Liturgical Life, Vocations, and Social Outreach. Weekly reminders and reflections will encourage parishioners to pray with the Holy Spirit, reflect on their experiences, and record the insights that arise in preparation for sharing them with others.

¡El Sínodo Diocesano llega a nuestra Parroquia!

Cinco semanas de oración y reflexión:

del 24 al 25 de enero hasta el 28 de febrero

- Se invitará a los participantes a un período de cinco semanas de reflexión en oración con el Espíritu Santo. Cada semana se centrará en un tema clave del sínodo: evangelización, catequesis, vida espiritual y litúrgica, vocaciones y alcance social. Los recordatorios y reflexiones semanales animarán a los feligreses a orar con el Espíritu Santo, reflexionar sobre sus experiencias y anotar las ideas que surjan para compartirlas con los demás.



Ash Wednesday

“Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.”

Mass Schedule Wednesday, February 18th

- 9:30 a.m. **English Mass**
- 7:00 p.m. **Spanish Mass**



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **On Sunday, February 15th**

The Young ADULT group (ages 18-35 years) meet after the Spanish Mass in the social hall.

- **Ash Wednesday, February 18th**

Mass Schedule:

- 9:30 a.m. English Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

- **Stations of the Cross Schedule**

- **In English:** Beginning with the Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Fridays during Lent followed by the Stations of the Cross.

- **In Spanish:** Beginning with the Holy Mass on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Stations of the Cross.

Note: There will be no First Friday Mass in the morning during Lent.

- **On the weekend of February 21st & 22nd**

We have a special collection to Support Black & Indian Missions, thank you for your support.

**The Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne's
Baby Bottle fundraiser to help families in need.**

Reminds you to please remember to return your baby bottle filled with spare change to boxes located at the entrance of the church. Either the weekend of February 7 and 8 or February 14 and 15. The organization is grateful for your generosity and support. No contribution is too small. To learn more about the Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne, please visit www.christchildsofocietyfw.org.

**Next Sunday, February 15th
Youth Group (8th - 12th)**

**Parent's meeting at 4 p.m. in the social hall;
It is important your assistance!**

Then the youth group (8th - 12th) will meet from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**El próximo domingo, 15 de febrero Grupo
juvenil (del 8.º al 12.º grado)**

**Reunión de padres a las 4 p. m. en el salón
parroquial; ¡Es importante que asistan!**

Después, el grupo juvenil (8.º a 12.º) se reunirá de 5 p. m. a 7 p. m.

ANUCIOS PARROQUIALES

- **El domingo 15 de febrero**

El grupo de jóvenes ADULTOS (de 18 a 35 años) se reúne después de la Misa en español en el salón parroquial.

- **El sábado 14 de febrero**

¡Cena Romántica de San Valentín para matrimonios, novios y parejas comprometidas!

- Costo \$50.00 por pareja.
- De 6p.m. a 9p.m. en el salón parroquial.
- El P. Osman dará una plática matrimonial antes de la cena.
- Para inscribirse comunicarse con Alma Nieves al (260) 585 - 4625

- **Miércoles de Ceniza 18 de febrero**

Horario de Misas:

- 9:30 a.m. en Inglés
- 7:00 p.m. en Español

- **Horario del Vía Crucis**

- **En español:** comenzando con la Santa Misa de los jueves a las 6:30 p.m; seguido por el rezo del Vía Crucis.

- **En inglés:** Comenzando con la Santa Misa a las 7:00 p. m. todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma, 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.

- **El domingo 22 de febrero:**

Tenemos una colecta especial para apoyar a Black & Indian Missions, gracias por su apoyo.

**Recaudación de fondos con biberones de la
Sociedad de Child of Christ de Fort Wayne
para ayudar a familias necesitadas**

Le recordamos que por favor devuelva su biberón lleno de monedas sueltas a la caja ubicada en la entrada de la iglesia. Ya sea el fin de semana del 7 y 8 de febrero o el 14 y 15 de febrero. La organización agradece su generosidad y apoyo. Ninguna contribución es demasiado pequeña. Para obtener más información sobre la Christ Child Society de Fort Wayne, visite www.christchildsofocietyfw.org.

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.

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.

**We need your OLD BLESSED PALMS
From last year!**



Please bring last year's blessed palms and placed them in the box located in the gathering area, so we can burn them and turn them into ashes for Ash Wednesday.

**¡Necesitamos sus PALMAS BENDITAS
del año pasado!**



La Cuaresma se acerca rápidamente y necesitamos recoger las palmas benditas del año pasado para hacer las cenizas que usaremos el Miércoles de Ceniza.



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!