



St. Joseph Catholic Church



50 N. 100 E. | LaGrange, IN

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2026

II Sunday of Lent

The Transfiguration is a sign of hope.

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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.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

552 Simon Peter holds the first place in the college of the Twelve;²⁸³ Jesus entrusted a unique mission to him. Through a revelation from the Father, Peter had confessed: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Our Lord then declared to him: "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it."²⁸⁴ Christ, the "living Stone",²⁸⁵ thus assures his Church, built on Peter, of victory over the powers of death. Because of the faith he confessed Peter will remain the unshakeable rock of the Church. His mission will be to keep this faith from every lapse and to strengthen his brothers in it.²⁸⁶

553 Jesus entrusted a specific authority to Peter: "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."²⁸⁷ The "power of the keys" designates authority to govern the house of God, which is the Church. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, confirmed this mandate after his Resurrection: "Feed my sheep."²⁸⁸ The power to "bind and loose" connotes the authority to absolve sins, to pronounce doctrinal judgements, and to make disciplinary decisions in the Church. Jesus entrusted this authority to the Church through the ministry of the apostles²⁸⁹ and in particular through the ministry of Peter, the only one to whom he specifically entrusted the keys of the kingdom.



CATECISMO DE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA



552 En el colegio de los Doce, Simón Pedro ocupa el primer lugar (cf. Mc 3, 16; 9, 2; Lc 24, 34; 1 Co 15, 5). Jesús le confía una misión única. Gracias a una revelación del Padre, Pedro había confesado: "Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios vivo". Entonces Nuestro Señor le declaró: "Tú eres Pedro, y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia, y las puertas del Infierno no prevalecerán contra ella" (Mt 16, 18). Cristo, "Piedra viva" (1 P 2, 4), asegura a su Iglesia, edificada sobre Pedro, la victoria sobre los poderes de la muerte. Pedro, a causa de la fe confesada por él, será la roca inquebrantable de la Iglesia. Tendrá la misión de custodiar esta fe ante todo desfallecimiento y de confirmar en ella a sus hermanos (cf. Lc 22, 32).

553 Jesús ha confiado a Pedro una autoridad específica: "A ti te daré las llaves del Reino de los cielos; y lo que ates en la tierra quedará atado en los cielos, y lo que desates en la tierra quedará desatado en los cielos" (Mt 16, 19). El poder de las llaves designa la autoridad para gobernar la casa de Dios, que es la Iglesia. Jesús, "el Buen Pastor" (Jn 10, 11) confirmó este encargo después de su resurrección: "Apacienta mis ovejas" (Jn 21, 15-17). El poder de "atar y desatar" significa la autoridad para absolver los pecados, pronunciar sentencias doctrinales y tomar decisiones disciplinarias en la Iglesia. Jesús confió esta autoridad a la Iglesia por el ministerio de los Apóstoles (cf. Mt 18, 18) y particularmente por el de Pedro, el único a quien él confió explícitamente las llaves del Reino.

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



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. +Karleen 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 / Tornado drill
- March 22nd - Class
- March 29th - Class

Saturday, March 14th

Confirmation Retreat at Marian High school in South Bend, IN.

We ask for your prayers for our 8th students and catechists who are attending.

Wednesday, March 18th

First Communion Spanish parents' meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the social hall.

It is important your attendance!!





WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE



Mass Time & Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic	Ushers
Saturday Vigil, March 7 th at 5:00 p.m.	- Jeshua Nieves - Fatima Hurtado	- Mike Keith	- Ellen Heiny	- Jay Benak - Chris Benak
Sunday, March 8 th at 10:00 a.m.	- Emilia Mendoza - Renata Nieto	- Mandy McDonald	- Larry Gephart	- Anna Mendoza - Osvaldo Mendoza
Domingo, 8 de marzo a las 12:30 p.m.	- Alejandro Barajas - Andres Barajas	-Alexandra Hernandez - Mariela Gomez	- Pedro Flores - Griselda Nieves - Veronica Montoya	- Mario Sanchez - Julio Luna - Jesus Luna - Adriana Alvarez



Knights of Columbus

Scholarships / Becas

The Knights are awarding scholarships to our parishioners who are graduating seniors from the High School. Applications are available at the entrance table.



Los Caballeros de Colón están otorgando becas a nuestros feligreses que se gradúan de la escuela secundaria. Las solicitudes están disponibles en la mesa de la entrada.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK

If you know anyone who is sick and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact Larry Gephart (260) 585 - 4245



COMUNIÓN A LOS ENFERMOS

Si usted conoce a alguna persona enferma que desee recibir la Sagrada Comunión, por favor comuníquese con Griselda Nieves al (260) 585 - 9600 o Víctor Rodríguez al (260) 336 - 6142 .

Next Sunday, March 8th,

the raffle for the trip to Orlando, Florida will take place after the 12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass and the winner will be announced.

El próximo domingo 8 de marzo,

después de la Misa en español de 12:30 p.m., se llevará a cabo la rifa del viaje a Orlando, Florida y ahí se anunciará el ganador.



REGULAR COLLECTION REPORT

Saturday & Sunday

- \$2,941.00

Votives

- \$50.00

Charity Box

- \$3.00

Maintenance

- \$360.00

Franciscans of Mary

- \$75.00

Donation-Ceiling repairs

- \$500.00

Black & Indian Missions

- \$1,226.00

Youth Group donation

- \$50.00

Ash Wednesday

- \$1,700.00

Total: \$7,639.77



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

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



Thursday, March 26th - Lent 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 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 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 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 - Celebration of the Passion of the Lord followed by the Stations of the Cross.

- Service at 3:00 p.m.



Holy Saturday, April 4th - Easter Vigil Mass

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



Sunday, April 5th - Resurrection Sunday

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

FISH FRY

Mexican Style

Dinning in or Carry-out!



MENU

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

Cost: \$14.00 per plate

Every Friday during Lent, beginning next Friday, February 20th at St. Joseph Parish - LaGrange, IN from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the social hall.



PESCADO FRITO

Estilo Mexicano

“Para comer o para llevar”



MENÚ

4 pescados fritos o carpa, papas fritas, ensalada de col, arroz y salsa tártara.

Precio: \$14.00 el platillo.

Todos los viernes de Cuaresma, comenzando el próximo viernes 20 de febrero en la Parroquia San José - LaGrange, IN de 3 p. m. a 6 p. m. en el salón parroquial.



Come and support our parish by purchasing delicious Mexican-style Fish Fry!

Every Friday during Lent, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. All funds raised will go toward repairing the church ceiling. We appreciate your support!

¡Ven y apoya a nuestra parroquia Comprando delicioso Pescado Frito!

Estilo mexicano todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma, de 3 p. m. a 6 p. m.

Todos los fondos recaudados se destinarán a la reparación del cielorazo dentro de la iglesia.

¡Agradecemos tu apoyo!



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.

Upcoming Retreats
for Women and Men

Christ Renews His Parish
Women's Retreat
March 7-8, 2026

Questions?

Call: 260-925-3930

Email: crhpicc@gmail.com



Christ Renews His Parish
Men's Retreat
March 21-22, 2026

Questions?

Call: 260-925-3930

Email: crhpicc@gmail.com



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Wednesday, March 4th

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

On Saturday, March 7th

- Youth Group (8th to 12th grade) meets beginning with the Holy Mass at 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

On the weekend of March 14th & 15th

- We have a special collection to support Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your support!

Thursday, March 19th / Solemnity of Saint Joseph

- Join us in celebrating our Patron Saint with a bilingual Mass at 6:30 p.m. Immediately following, there will be a short procession around the church, followed by a Mexican dinner and American desserts in the social hall.
- Please note that there will be no 9:30 a.m. English Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, or confessions on this day.

On Wednesday, March 25th

- We have a guest priest; Fr. Jery will celebrate 9:30 a.m. English Mass.
- No confessions this day.

On Thursday, March 26th

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

On Sunday March 29th

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

El jueves, 5 de marzo

- 6:30 p.m. Unción de los enfermos durante la Misa y al terminar rezo del Via Crucis.

El próximo sábado 7 de marzo

- El Grupo Juvenil de 8.º a 12.º grado se reúne en la Iglesia comenzando con la Santa Misa de 5 p.m. a 8 p.m.

El domingo 15 de marzo

- Tenemos una colecta especial para apoyar a Catholic Relief Services. ¡Gracias por su apoyo!

El viernes 20 de marzo

- Las escuelas de Lakeland tendran una noche de familias Hispanas con recursos para los papàs y sus hijos.
- El evento serà aquí en la Iglesia en el salón parroquial de 5 p.m. a 8 p.m.
- Más información será publicada pronto.

El jueves 19 de marzo / Solemnidad de San José

- Acompañenos a celebrar a nuestro Santo Patrono con Misa bilingüe a las 6:30 p.m. y, justo después, habrá una breve procesión alrededor de la iglesia, seguida de una cena mexicana y postres estadounidenses en el salón parroquial.
- Tenga en cuenta que este día no habrá Misa de inglés de 9:30 am, Adoración Eucarística ni confesiones.

El domingo 29 de marzo

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

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: Verònica Montoya
Saturday evening Pianist: Kevin Ramer

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.

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.



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!