

St. Joseph

Catholic Church

50 N. 100 E. | LaGrange, IN

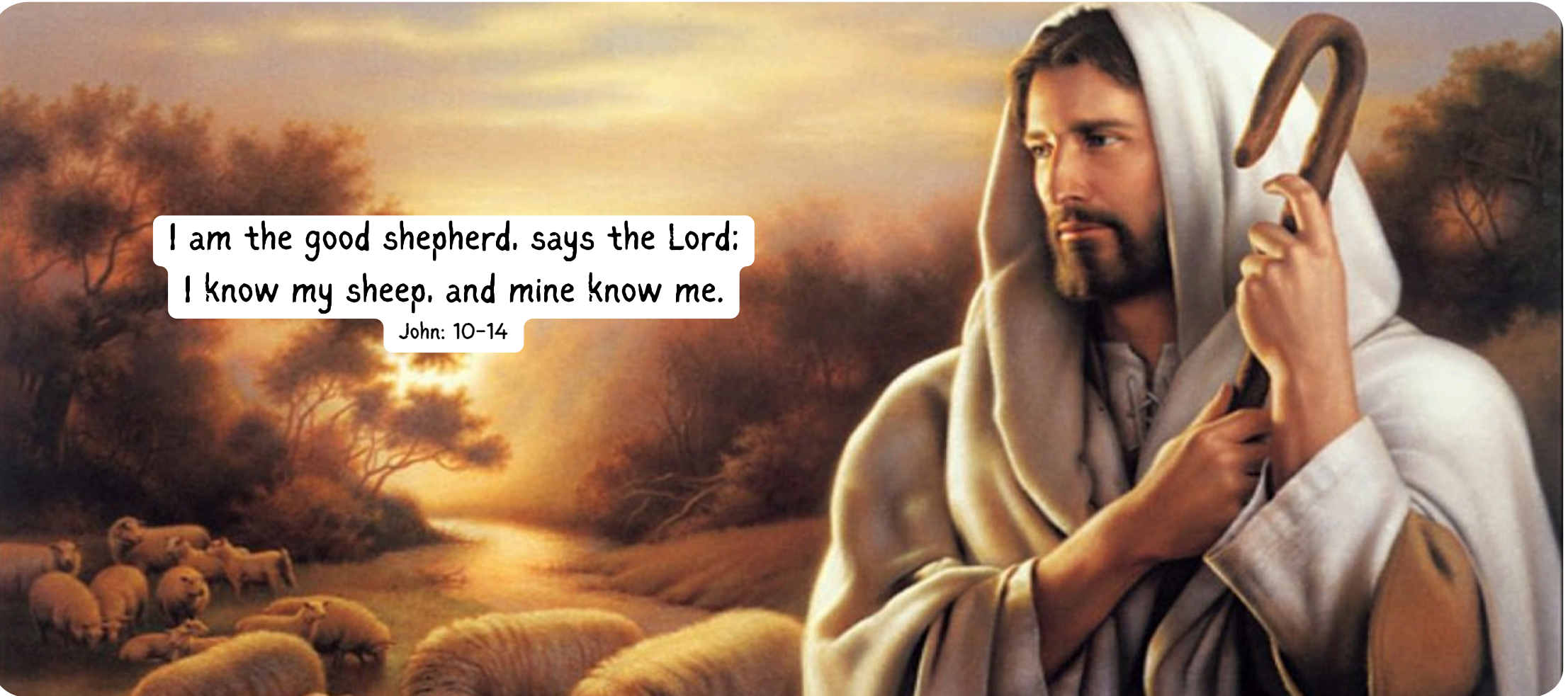


Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 26th - 2026

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord:
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

John: 10-14



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St. Joseph Parish, LaGrange IN

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

- 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday
- 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursdays
- **Monday & Friday CLOSED!**

MASSSES 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.



Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend

A THANK YOU NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

I wish to express my heartfelt and personal thanks to all who so generously sponsored our religious habits that we received by the hands of Bishop Rhoades last April 15 at the unforgettable ceremony. Your gift is far more than fabric and thread—it is a visible sign of faith, encouragement, and deep love for our consecrated vocation. As your pastor, it moves me profoundly to witness such quiet generosity.

By sponsoring our religious habits, you have taken part in a very sacred moment, accompanying us to answer God's call with a sense of awe at the great responsibility it entails, yet at the same time with trust in God to respond to Him with generosity.

Your selfless generosity strengthens us in our journey, and I am sure that uplifts our entire parish community. Dear sponsors, please know that we keep you and your intentions close in prayer, especially at the moment of thanksgiving at the altar. That is why we will offer special Masses for those who have donated for our habits, even if it was a small amount. Thank you for having priestly hearts and thank you for thinking of us. May the Lord reward you abundantly for your generosity, bless your families, and grant you peace and joy in your hearts for the love you have so freely shared with us.

**With endless gratitude,
Fr. Osman Ramos, FM
Pastor**



Querida familia parroquial,

Deseo expresar mi más sincero y personal agradecimiento a todos los que tan generosamente han apadrinado nuestros hábitos religiosos que recibimos por manos del Obispo Kevin el pasado 15 de abril en esa inolvidable ceremonia. El regalo que ustedes no han hecho es mucho más que tela e hilo: es un signo visible de fe, aliento y profundo amor por nuestra vocación consagrada. Como párroco de ustedes, me conmueve profundamente ser testigo de tan silenciosa generosidad. Al apadrinar nuestros hábitos religiosos, ustedes han participado en un momento muy sagrado, acompañándonos a responder a la llamada de Dios con un sentido de reverencia ante la gran responsabilidad que conlleva, pero al mismo tiempo con confianza en Dios para responderle con generosidad.

Su generosidad desinteresada nos fortalece en nuestro camino y, estoy seguro de que anima a toda nuestra comunidad parroquial. Queridos padrinos de nuestros hábitos, sepan que los tenemos muy presentes en nuestras oraciones, especialmente en el momento de acción de gracias en el altar. Por eso ofreceremos misas especiales por aquellos que han donado para nuestros hábitos, aunque haya sido una pequeña cantidad. Gracias por tener corazones sacerdotales y gracias por pensar en nosotros. Que el Señor les recompense abundantemente por su generosidad, que bendiga a sus familias y les conceda paz y alegría en sus corazones por el amor que han compartido tan generosamente con nosotros.

**Con infinita gratitud,
P. Osman Ramos, FM
Párroco**



THE YOUTH MINISTRY

Last Saturday, our Youth Group actively participated in serving at the Sunday Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Osman, which was dedicated especially to all young people.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for the support of all the parents and young people who attended and participated.

We also ask that you join us in prayer and support to our coordinators and the youth group, so that they may continue their evangelizing mission.

MASS INTENTIONS OF APRIL & MAY

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

Tuesday, April 7th

- 9:30 a.m. +Purgatory Souls

Wednesday, April 8th

- 9:30 a.m. Eduardo Montoya (B-day)

Thursday, April 9th

- 9:30 a.m. Adam Brady
- No religious services in the afternoon.

Saturday, April 11th

- 5:00 p.m. Jim & Theresa Shiffler

Sunday, April 12th

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. +Maria Ramirez

Tuesday, April 14th

- 9:30 a.m. Amayrani Montoya (B-day)

Wednesday, April 15th

- No morning Mass

Thursday, April 16th

- 9:30 a.m. Fr. Osman Ramos, FM
- 6:30 p.m. +Sanjuana Reyes

Saturday, April 18th

- 5:00 p.m. Jim & Theresa Shiffler

Sunday, April 19th

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

Tuesday, April 21st

- 9:30 a.m. +Purgatory Souls

Wednesday, April 22nd

- No morning Mass

Thursday, April 23rd

- 9:30 a.m. Kailey Sosa (Spiritual health)
- 6:30 p.m. +Alberto Garcia

Saturday, April 25th

- 5:00 p.m. Jim & Theresa Shiffler

Sunday, April 26th

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

Tuesday, April 28th

- 9:30 a.m. Seth Knight and his family

Wednesday, April 29th

- 9:30 a.m. Fr. Jorge Sis, FM

Thursday, April 30th

- 9:30 a.m. Seth Knight and his family
- 6:30 p.m. +Teresa Perez

Friday, May 1st

- 9:30 a.m. Seth Knight and his family

Saturday, May 2nd

- 5:00 p.m. Andrea Mendoza in thanksgiving for her graduation.

Sunday, March 3rd

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

Tuesday, May 5th

- 9:30 a.m. +John Meyer and +Margaret

Wednesday, May 6th

- 9:30 a.m. +Alberto Garcia

Thursday, May 7th

- 9:30 a.m. Adam Brady
- 6:30 p.m. Nestor Rodriguez (B-day)

! Attention!



Dear Parishioners,

Please be advised that the parish phone line is currently **OUT of SERVICE** with no estimated repair date.

To contact us, please visit the parish office during business hours or email secretary@saintjosephlagrange.org.

! ¡Atención!



Estimados feligreses,

Les informamos que el telefono de la parroquia se encuentra actualmente **FUERA de SERVICIO** y aún no se sabe cuando pueda ser reparado.

Para ponerse en contacto con nosotros, venir a la oficina parroquial en horario de oficina o enviennos un correo electrónico a secretary@saintjosephlagrange.org.



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE



Mass Time & Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic	Ushers
Saturday, May 2 nd at 5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeshua Nieves Ruby Ballines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mike Keith 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marilyn Morton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jay Benak Christine Benak
Sunday, May 3 rd at 10:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alondra Arroyo Annely Arroyo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lily Jagoda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Larry Gephart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandy McDonald Barry McDonald
Domingo 3 de mayo a las 12:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paige McDonald Brooklyn McDonald 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magdalena Flores Sofia Ceballos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maria Castro Maria Hernandez Yolanda Garcia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oswaldo Albor Enrique Barajas Julian Barajas Ruben Barajas

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR



- May 3rd / Class
 - May 10th / Last Class
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- On Saturday May 2nd, First Communion retreat from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the social hall.
 - On the weekend of May 2nd & 3rd / Religious education students will crowned the Virgen Mary during English Masses.
 - On Wednesday May 13th / First reconciliation and rehearsal of 2nd grade and 2nd year of Communion class at 5 p.m. in the Church.
 - On Saturday, May 16th / First Communion Mass at 12 p.m.

REGULAR COLLECTION REPORT

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| Saturday & Sunday | Franciscans of Mary |
| • \$4,209.00 | • \$127.00 |
| Votives | St. Joseph feast day |
| • \$62.18 | • \$40.00 |
| Charity Box | Donation Charismatic group |
| • \$46.25 | • \$150.00 |
| Maintenance | Donation Youth group |
| • \$20.00 | • \$442.00 |
| | Ceiling repair donation |
| | • \$220.00 |

Total: 5,316.43
 Thank you for your Contribution!

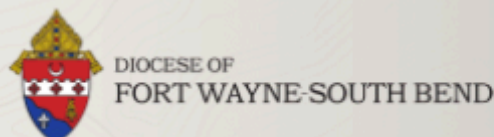


Join us in Seoul, South Korea!

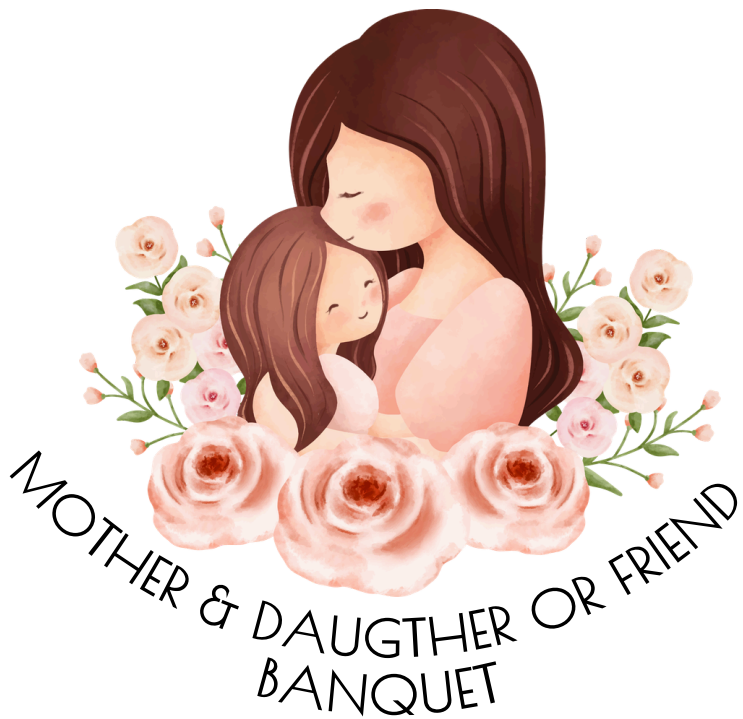
World Youth Day 2027

JULY 29 - AUGUST 10, 2027

Come with us to Seoul for World Youth Day 2027! Experience spiritual awakening and Korean culture alongside other young Catholics from around the globe. This is more than just a trip. It is a life-changing encounter with your faith and with the world.



Start planning your trip today!
 Visit versoministries.com/fwsb-wyd



Sponsored by The Daughters of Mary

On Tuesday, May 5th

At 6 p.m. in the social hall.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for gathering.

No mother? No daughter?
Bring a friend!

It is a Free event & Bring a dish to share.
Sign up after weekend Masses or by
calling Irene Romer (260) 463 - 1121

GRADUATION

2026



Join us for Graduation Mass

On Sunday, May 31st at 10 a.m.



At St. Joseph Catholic Church
LaGrange, IN

Dear Parents and Students,

We cordially invite all of our parish students who will be graduating from high school this year to a Mass of Thanksgiving in their honor.

It is important that parents contact the office to confirm their children's attendance before May 17th.

Graduates are also asked to arrive at 9:45 a.m. on that day and wearing their cap and gown.



Knights of Columbus



Tootsie Roll Campaign

Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus

This fund raise it is to support the
Arc of LaGrange County
and Special Olimpics.

**It will be on the weekend of
May 16th & 17th
after English Masses.**

We appreciate your support!
Thank you!



"FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH"



English Mass dedicated
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

On Friday, May 1st
at 9:30 a.m.
With Litany at the end.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Friday, May 1st

- 9:30 a.m. / Mass in honor to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with litany at the end.

On Saturday, May 2nd / First Communion Retreat

- From 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the social hall.

On the weekend of May 2nd & 3rd

- Religious Education students will crown the Virgin Mary at all English Masses.

On Tuesday May 5th / Daughter & Mother Bouquet

- Beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the social hall.
- Please sign up after all Masses.
- It is a Free event & Bring a dish to share.

On Wednesday, May 6th

- Anointing of the sick during 9:30 a.m. English Mass with Litany to St. Joseph at the end.

On the weekend of May 9th & 10th

- Special Collection to support Catholic Charities.

On Sunday, May 10th

- Fr. Jery will celebrate English Mass at 10 a.m.
- Last Class of Religious Education Program.

On Sunday, May 16th

- 12:00p.m. / First Communion Mass.

On the Weekend of May 16th & 17th

- **Tootsie Roll Campaign** fund raise to support the Arc of LaGrange County and Special Olympics. After English Masses - sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

On Sunday, May 17th

- Fr. Osman's birthday celebration both communities English & Spanish are invited to come at 2 p.m. in the social hall.
- Please bring a dessert to share.

On the weekend of May 23rd & 24th

- Special Pentecost collection for Seminary Education.

El viernes 1 de mayo

- 9:30 a.m. Misa en inglés en honor al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, seguida de una letanía.

El sábado, 2 de mayo / Retiro de Primera Comunión

- De 8:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. en el salón parroquial.

El fin de semana del 2 y 3 de mayo

- Los estudiantes de Educación Religiosa coronarán a la Virgen María en todas las Misas en inglés.

El domingo 3 de mayo

- Les invitamos a participar en la tradición de las flores a María. Las familias pueden traer flores para la Virgen; al finalizar la Misa, el sacerdote ofrecerá una bendición especial para las familias. También se aceptan donaciones.
- Por favor inscribirse con Alma Nieves al final de la Misa.

El martes 5 de mayo / Banquete para madres e hijas

- A partir de las 5:30 p.m. en el salón parroquial.
- Inscripciones disponibles después de Misa.
- Es un evento gratuito; trae un platillo para compartir.
- Evento completamente en Inglés.

El jueves 7 de mayo

- Unción de los enfermos durante la Misa en Español de 6:30 p.m.

El fin de semana del 9 y 10 de mayo

- Colecta especial para apoyar a Caridades Católicas.

El domingo 10 de mayo

- Última Clase de Educación Religiosa

El sábado 16 de mayo

- 12:00 p.m. Misa de Primera Comunión.

El fin de semana del 16 y 17 de mayo

- **Campaña de recaudación de fondos «Tootsie Roll»** para apoyar a «The Arc of LaGrange County» y Special Olympics. Después de las Misas en inglés – patrocinada por los Caballeros de Colón—.

El domingo 17 de mayo

- Se invita a las comunidades de inglés y español a la celebración del cumpleaños del P. Osman, que tendrá lugar a las 2pm en el salón parroquial. • Por favor, traer un postre para compartir.

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**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.

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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



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!