



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Palm Sunday - April 13th, 2025



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*)

Eucharistic Adoration - All day on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday at 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.

Spiritual Direction - By appointment

MASSSES WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Wednesday of the month / English at 9:30 a.m.
with the Litany to St. Joseph.

First Thursday of the month / Spanish at 6:30 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:
from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ENGLISH MASS DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

First Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m.
and coffee & donuts after Mass.

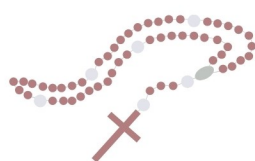


WOMEN'S ROSARY



*Dear Women of our Parish,
Please join us for a specially evening prayer,
prepare your heart for Eucharistic Adoration
and recitation of the Holy Rosary.*

When? Monday, April 14th
What time? At 6:30 pm.
Where? At St. Joseph Parish, LaGrange, IN



MEN'S ROSARY



*Dear Men of our Parish,
Please join us for a specially evening prayer,
prepare your heart for Eucharistic Adoration
and recitation of the Holy Rosary.*

When? Wednesday, April 16th
What time? At 6:30 pm.
Where? At St. Joseph Parish, LaGrange, IN



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A SPIRITUAL DROP FROM OUR PASTOR

Palm Sunday



This day was bittersweet for Jesus. On one hand, His heart was filled with joy as He was welcomed into Jerusalem by the crowds, who proclaimed Him as their Messiah. We can envision Jesus Christ as the King ("Ο Χριστός είναι Βασιλιάς!" in Greek) triumphant and glorious. Yet at the same time, it was a day full of sorrow, for He knew very well that He was heading for a glory that first had to go through the most bitter pain, the deepest misunderstanding, and the saddest abandonment. And thus, He showed us that, even in the face of the deepest pain, it is possible to stand firm. Our own lives mirror this duality, filled with so much pain and so much joy at the same time. The secret to remaining steadfast and joyful, despite the weight of our own crosses, is to remain close to the source of life - Christ Himself. Only at His feet can we face the challenges of every day, the small and the great. With Him beside us, we can still smile, even when the burden of the cross is the heaviest and the most bitter. Life is a continuous Palm Sunday, filled with both challenging and joy-filled days. Yet, as St. Paul reminds us, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). This means that only by proclaiming Christ as the true and only Messiah of our lives are we prepared to endure pain and emerge victorious.

God loves you with infinite tenderness. Happy Sunday!

Queridos amigos en Cristo,

Este día fue agri dulce para Jesús. Por un lado, hubo mucha alegría en su corazón al ser recibido en Jerusalén por toda esa gente que lo proclamaba como su Mesías. Podemos ver a Jesucristo Rey (βασιλιάς en griego) triunfante y glorioso. Pero a la vez fue un día lleno de amargura pues Él sabía muy bien que se encaminaba a una gloria que tenía que pasar por el dolor más amargo, la incompreensión más profunda y el abandono más triste. Sin embargo, nos demostró que ante el dolor más profundo es posible mantenerse firme. Así es nuestra vida misma, llena de tanto dolor y llena de tanta alegría a la vez. El secreto para mantenernos firmes y felices a pesar del peso de la cruz es estar al lado de la fuente de la vida que es Cristo mismo. Solamente a sus pies podemos hacer frente a los retos de cada día, los pequeños y los grandes. Solamente con Él podemos sonreír, aunque la cruz sea la más pesada y la más amarga. La vida es un continuo Domingo de Ramos, a veces tenemos días malos y a veces días buenos, pero como dijo San Pablo: "Todo lo puedo en Cristo que me fortalece" (Filipenses 4:13) Eso significa que solamente cuando proclamamos a Cristo como el verdadero y único Mesías de nuestra vida estamos listo para atravesar el dolor y salir victoriosos.


Dios te ama con ternura infinita. ¡Feliz Domingo!

Fr. Osman Ramos, fm
Pastor
osmanramosguzman@hotmail.com



HOLY THURSDAY Ministry schedule-2025



Mass Time & Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Holy Thursday April 17th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arisbeth Alvarez Jazlyn Garcia Jesus Garcia Alejandro Barajas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandy McDonald Celia Rodriguez 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Larry Gephart Meño Jasso Luz Hernandez 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeremiah Rogers Andrew Stroop Julio Luna Jesus Luna
	Washing of the feet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Koby Cook Delores Henderson Tom McCue Robin McCue Regina Ballines Natalie McDonalds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yessenia Nieves Jeshua Nieves Luis Garcia Valentina Mendoza Ariana Garcia Humberto Garduño 	
	Candles Bearers for the procession with the Blessed Sacrament		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marilyn Morton Delores Henderson 	

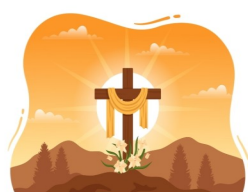


GOOD FRIDAY

Ministry schedule-2025



Mass Time & Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Good Friday April 18th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emilia Mendoza Valentina Mendoza 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delores Henderson Celina Gonzalez Lily Jagoda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salvador Nieves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Francisco Garcia Elena Vieyra
	Daughters of Mary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lily Jagoda Sherry Offerle 			
	Siervas de María <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elvira Garcia Griselda Nieves 			



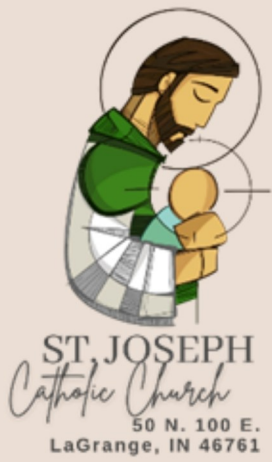
EASTER VIGIL & EASTER SUNDAY

Ministry schedule-2025



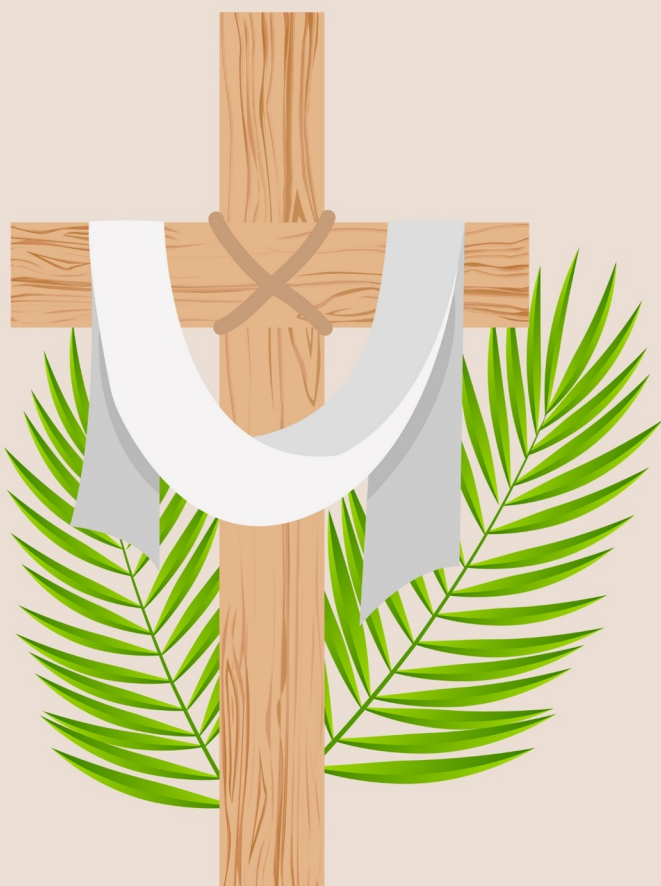
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Saturday Easter Vigil April 19th at 9:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fatima Hurtado Isabel Ballines Ariana Garcia Anthony Didavide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lupita Hurtado Nathan Stroup Mike Keith Raquel Luna 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marilyn Morton Victor Rodriguez Celia Rodriguez 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jay Benak Chris Benak Jesus Luna Adriana Alvarez
Easter Sunday April 20th at 10:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gaby Medina Paige McDonald Valentina Menzoza Emilia Mendoza 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delores Henderson Jessica Edwards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Larry Gephart Yolanda Garcia Veronica Montoya 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeremiah Rogers Andrew Stroop Mandy McDonald Barry McDonald
Domingo de Resurrección 20 de abril a las 12:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arisbeth Alvarez Thalia Luna Andres Barajas Alejandro Barajas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celia Rodriguez Victor Rodriguez 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Griselda Nieves Pedro Flores Manuel Bernal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adriana Alvarez Jesus Luna Elena Vieyra Francisco Garcia

*Gift Bearers for Easter Vigil: **Fernanda Padilla & Ivan Muñoz**



Holy Week & Easter Triduum **2025** Mass Times

You are invited to experience
the Passion, Death, and
Resurrection of our Lord Jesus
Christ through the Liturgy.



Saturday, April 12th – Palm Sunday Vigil

- 5:00 pm – Mass with Blessing of the Palms.

Palm Sunday, April 13th

- 10:00 a.m. – Mass with Blessing of the Palms.
- 12:30 p.m. (*Spanish*) – Mass with blessing of the Palms.

Monday, April 14th of the Holy Week

- 6:30 pm – Women's Rosary with Eucharist Adoration.

Tuesday, April 15th of the Holy Week

- 9:30 am – Daily 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, 16 April of the Holy Week

- 9:30 am – Daily Mass.
- 6:30 pm – Men's Rosary with Eucharistic Adoration.

Holy Thursday, April 17th

- **NO morning Mass!**
- 7:00 p.m. Bilingual Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper with the washing of the feet.
- 8:30 pm to 11:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration.

Good Friday, April 18th

- 3:00 pm Bilingual Celebration of the Passion of the Lord followed by Stations of the Lord.

Holy Saturday, April 19th

- **There is no 5:00 pm Mass due to the Easter Vigil!**
- 9:00 pm – Bilingual Easter Vigil.
- Bring your candles & water to be blessed.

Easter Sunday, April 20th

- 10:00 a.m. – Easter Sunday Mass.
- 12:30 p.m. (*Spanish*) – Easter Sunday Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS - 2025



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.

Saturday, April 12th / Palm Sunday Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. +Manuel Nieves Coss

Sunday, April 13th / Palm Sunday

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

Tuesday, April 15th of the Holy week

- 9:30 a.m. Rosy Nieves (birthday)

Wednesday, April 16th of the Holy Week

- 9:30 a.m. For the health of Carmen Carmona

Holy Thursday, April 17th

- No morning Mass!
- 7:00 p.m. +Leonor Mendoza & +Jesus Flores



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 Secretary.

We are here to pray for you and your needs!

Peticiones de oración

Por favor, recuerden orar por aquellos que están enfermos o sufriendo. Si tienen alguna petición de oración y desean publicarla en el Boletín, pónganse en contacto con la Secretaria Parroquial.

Estamos aquí para orar por usted y sus necesidades

- Rene Rangel



LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

Weekend of April 5th & 6th

Saturday & Sunday Masses

- \$3,076.00

Franciscans of Mary

- N/A

Votives

- \$35.00

Charity box

- \$25.00

Maintenance Fund

- \$294.00

Flowers

- N/A

Catholic Relief Service

- \$20.00

Church Donations

- \$60.00

Total: \$3,510.00

Thank you for your support!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON "BAPTISM CELEBRATIONS"

Beginning in May, all baptisms will be celebrated on the **FIRST SATURDAY** of the month at 12:00 p.m.

Contact the Parish Office at (260) 463 - 3472 to request more information, and to how complete the baptismal forms, and schedule pre-baptismal talks.



AVISO IMPORTANTE SOBRE LA "CELEBRACIÓN DE BAUTIZOS"

A partir del mes de Mayo, todos los bautizos se celebrarán el **PRIMER SABADO** del mes a las 12:00 p.m. Póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial al (260) 463 - 3472 para más información, y de como completar los formularios de bautizo y programar las pláticas prebautismales.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIP

There are forms available for students who are going to graduate this year from the high school and are planning to go to college, university, or technical school. The student must be a member of our parish to apply. For more information, parents please stop in the office during office hours for the requirements and applications. **Due date to apply is April 30th!**

BECA DE \$500.00 DE LOS CABALLEROS DE COLÓN

Hay formularios disponibles para los estudiantes que se van a graduar este año de la escuela preparatoria y están planeando ir al colegio, universidad o escuela técnica. El estudiante tiene que ser miembro de nuestra parroquia para aplicar. Para más información los padres pueden ir la oficina durante el horario de oficina para ver los requisitos y las solicitudes.

La fecha límite para aplicar es 30 de abril.

SPIRITUAL TALKS AND REFRESHING TRAININGS FOR OUR MINISTRIES IN ENGLISH



- On Saturday, May 10th from 9:30am to Noon.
- Spiritual Talk and Refreshing Training for all Liturgical Ministries in English for Lectors, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers.
- It will be at the church.
- It's **REQUIRED** to attend!



Upcoming Events



On Sunday, April 13th

- From 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. / Youth Group meet.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:



Monday, April 14th of the Holy Week

- 6:30 p.m. Women's Rosary with the Blessed Sacrament.

Tuesday, April 15th of the Holy Week

- 9:30 a.m. Regular English Mass.
- From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. / Blood drive in the Social Hall.
- 7:00 p.m. Chrism Mass with the Clergy and Bishop at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne, IN

Wednesday April 16th of the Holy Week

- 6:30 p.m. Men's Rosary with the Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Thursday, April 17th

- **NO morning Mass and NO Eucharistic Adoration this day!**
- 7 p.m. Bilingual Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper with the washing of the feet.
- Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30pm to 11:00pm.

Good Friday, April 18th

- 3 p.m. Bilingual Celebration of the Passion of the Lord following the Stations of the Cross.
- Special collection to support Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land. Thank you for your help!

Holy Saturday, April 19th

- **No 5 p.m. Mass this day because of the Easter Vigil.**
- 9 p.m. Bilingual Easter Vigil in the Holy Night.
- Bring your water & candles to be blessed.

Easter Sunday, April 20th

- 10 a.m. English / 12:30 p.m. Spanish

On Tuesday, April 22nd

- 9:30 a.m. English Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Andrew Raczkowski. Because our priest will be out of town. Please welcome him with joy.
- **Parish Office is CLOSED in the afternoon.**

On Wednesday, April 23rd

- **No morning Mass!**
- Due to the mandatory Presbyterate meeting for all priest of the Diocese with Bishop Rhoades in Warsaw, IN.

On Friday May 2nd

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

On Tuesday, May 7th

- 9:30 am English Mass with Anointing of the sick and Litany to St. Joseph.

On Saturday, May 10th

- From 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. / Training for all Liturgical Ministers (Lectors, Extraordinary ministers & ushers)

On the weekend of May 10th and 11th

- Special Collection to support Catholic Charities

“ANUNCIOS”



Hoy, domingo 13 de abril

- De 5 p.m. a 7 p.m. / Grupo Juvenil.

HORARIOS DE SEMANA SANTA



Lunes Santo - 14 de abril

- 6:30 p.m. Rosario de mujeres con Adoración Eucarística.

Martes Santo - 15 de abril

- 9:30 a.m. Misa de inglés.
- De 11 a.m. 5 p.m. Campaña de Donación de Sangre en el Salón Parroquial.
- 7:00 p.m. Misa Crismal con el Clero y el Obispo en la Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción en Fort Wayne, IN.

Miércoles Santo - 16 de abril

- 6:30 p.m. Rosario de hombres con Adoración Eucarística

Jueves Santo, 17 de abril

- **Este día NO hay Misa de ingles de 9:30 a.m. ni Adoración Eucaristía.**
- 7 p.m. Misa Solemne Bilingüe de la Cena del Señor con el lavatorio de los pies.
- Adoración Eucarística de 8:30 p.m. a 11:00 p.m.

Viernes Santo, 18 de abril

- 3 p.m. Celebración bilingüe de la Pasión del Señor.
- Seguido por el rezo del Santo Via Crucis.
- Colecta especial Pontífice para Tierra Santa, gracias por su ayuda.

Sábado Santo, 19 de abril

- **No hay Misa de inglés de 5pm debido a la Vigilia Pascual.**
- 9 p.m. Vigilia Pascual - Misa Bilingüe
- Traer su agua y velas para ser bendecidas.

Domingo de Pascua, 20 de abril

- 10 a.m. Inglés / 12:30 p.m. Español

El martes, 22 de abril

- 9:30 a.m. Misa en Inglés sera celebrada por el P. Andrew Raczkowski. Debido a que nuestros sacerdotes estarán fuera de la ciudad. Recibamosle con alegría.
- **La Oficina Parroquial estará CERRADA por la tarde.**

El miércoles 23 de abril

- **¡No habrá Misa de inglés de 9:30 a.m.!**
- Debido a la reunión obligatoria del Presbiterio para todos los sacerdotes de la Diócesis con el Obispo Rhoades en Warsaw, IN.

El sábado 26 de abril

- De 8:30 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. / Retiro de la Misericordia en la Parroquia de San José.

Mayo mes de la Virgen María



- Comienzan las Flores a Maria, la familia que guste traer flores a la Virgen comunicarse con Alma Nieves despues de Misa de español.

El viernes 2 de Mayo

- 9:30 a.m. Misa en Inglés en honor al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús con Letania al final de la Misa y cafe con donas.

El Jueves 8 de mayo

- 6:30 p.m. Misa de español con unción a los enfermos.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Osman Ramos, FM (osmanramosguzman@hotmail.com)

His office hours are: Thursdays from 11:15am to 12:30pm / 5pm to 8pm

Parochial Vicars:

Fr. Raúl Marroquin, FM (raul@frmaria.org)

Fr. Jorge Sis Garcia, 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., and Thurs. from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Business Manager: Anna Mendoza (accountant@saintjosephlagrange.org)

Her office hours are: Tues. and Thurs. /10am to 12pm and Wed. /5pm to 8pm

Sacristan & Cleaning: Veronica Montoya

Maintenance: Tom McCue

Saturday evening Pianist: Kevin Ramer

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!

KEY VOLUNTEERS

PIANIST / SUNDAY MORNING

Elizabeth Rogers

CANTORS

Charlie Hire / Megan (Saturday)

John Romer (Sunday)

SPANISH CHOIR

Luz Piña

Miguel Muñoz

YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Ruben Jr. Hurtado

Humberto Garduño

Celina Gonzalez

PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Nathan Stroup



Semana Santa & Triduo Pascual Horario de Misas 2025

Te invitamos a vivir la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo a través de la Liturgia.



Sábado 12 de abril – Vigila Domingo de Ramos

- 5:00 p.m. – Misa en Inglés con bendición de las Palmas.

Domingo de Ramos 13 de abril

- 10:00 a.m. – Misa en Inglés con bendición de Palmas.
- 12:30 pm – Misa con bendición de Palmas.

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- Traer su agua y velas para bendecir.

Domingo de Resurrección – 20 de abril

- 10:00 a.m. – Misa en Inglés
- 12:30 p.m. – Misa en Español



**Knights of
Columbus®**

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be at St. Gaspar's on Wednesday April 16th at 6:45 p.m. with the business meeting.



St. Joseph Parish

gives a big, warm welcome to the following new families:

Raquel Jiguan & Carmen Perez

Miguel Angel Ballines

Andres & Delfi Mendoza

Salvador & Maria Castro

who have joined the St. Joseph Parish family!

We're so happy you've chosen St. Joseph Church as your spiritual home.