

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



SUNDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 2026

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)

EUCHARTISTIC ADORATION

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

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

By appointment.

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 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and
from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

MASSSES 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.

ENGLISH MASS DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

First Friday of the month:

At 9:30 a.m. English Mass with Litany at the end.

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!

WHO WE ARE

OUR MISSION

We are Catholic men who seek to Rekindle The Fire of Christ's love within us, and become better leaders, friends, husbands, fathers and sons; the men God calls us to be, through prayer, fellowship, faith and spiritual service to our family, parish and community.

TAKING DONATIONS

For Women's Care Center

- Diapers
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- Lotion

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REKINDLE THE FIRE

FAITH & FRATERNITY



RTF MEN'S CONFERENCE
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA
FEBRUARY 21, 2026

FEATURED SPEAKERS

BISHOP KEVIN C. RHOADES
DOM QUAGLIA
ROBERT ROGERS
FR. LARRY RICHARDS

REKINDLETHEFIRE.NET

All men's from our Parish, are invited to attend!
Don't miss this opportunity to attend to the Rekindle Fire men's
conference in South Bend, IN

Mass Intentions of January & February, 2026

Saturday, January 3rd
 - 5:00 p.m. In thanksgiving for Carolina and Dagoberto Alfaro's wedding anniversary.

Sunday, January 4th
 - 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 - 12:30 p.m. +Ulises Zarate

Tuesday, January 6th
 - No religious service.

Wednesday, January 7th
 - No religious service.

Thursday, January 8th
 - No religious service.
 - No hay servicios religiosos por la tarde.

Saturday, January 10th
 - 5:00 p.m. +Agnes Wintczak

Sunday, January 11th
 - 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 - 12:30 p.m. Feliciano Barajas (B-day)

Tuesday, January 13th
 - 9:30 a.m. +Robert and +Luella Offerle

Wednesday, January 14th
 - 9:30 a.m. +Joy Sharp

Thursday, January 15th
 - 9:30 a.m. Kailey Sosa (B-day & spiritual health)
 - 6:30 p.m. +Perfecto Garcia

Saturday, January 17th
 - 5:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving for Mary Beth Hirtzel

Sunday, January 18th
 - 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 - 12:30 p.m. +Arturo Aguilar Camacho

Tuesday, January 20th
 - 9:30 a.m. +Barb Ebert

Wednesday, January 21st
 - 9:30 a.m. +Perfecto Garcia

Thursday, January 22nd
 - 9:30 a.m. Aileen Sosa (spiritual health)
 - 6:30 p.m. Alejandro Barajas (B-day)

Saturday, January 24th
 - 5:00 p.m. Ruben Jr. Hurtado (B-day)

Sunday, January 25th
 - 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 - 12:30 p.m. +Melchor Montoya

Tuesday, January 27th
 - 9:30 a.m. Andrea Mendoza (B-day)

Wednesday, January 28th
 - 9:30 a.m. Diana and Daniela Mendoza (B-day)

Thursday, January 29th
 - 9:30 a.m. Brenda Carmona (B-day)
 - 6:30 p.m. +Purgatory souls

Saturday, January 31st
 - 5:00 p.m. +Rick Miller

Sunday, February 1st
 - 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 - 12:30 p.m. +Perfecto Garcia

Tuesday, February 3rd
 - 9:30 a.m. +Juana Piña

Wednesday, February 4th
 - 9:30 a.m. **Date available**

Thursday, February 5th
 - 9:30 a.m. **Date available**
 - 6:30 p.m. +Por las almas del purgatorio

Friday, February 6th
 - 9:30 a.m. +Purgatory souls

Saturday, February 7th
 - 5:00 p.m. **Date available**

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. **Date available**

REGULAR COLLECTION REPORT

<p>Saturday & Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4,971.00 <p>Votives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$50.00 <p>Charity Box</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$20.00 <p>Maintenance Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$26.00 <p>Franciscans of Mary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/a <p>Catholic Charities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$760.00 	<p>Donations Ceiling repair Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/a <p>Retirement fund for Religious</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1.00 <p>#39 Annual Bishop's Appeal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$200.00 <p>OCatholic University of America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$20.00 <p>Pentecost Seminary Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$60.00
<p>Total: \$6,088.00</p>	

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.



Youth Group from 8th to 12th grade will meet until Sunday, January 11th 2026.



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The Baptism of the Lord



Mass Time & Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Saturday Vigil, January 10th at 5:00 p.m.	- Fatima Hurtado - Ruby Ballines	- Nathan Stroup	- Marilyn Morton	- Raul Ballines - Ruben Hurtado
Sunday, January 11th at 10:00 a.m.	- Valentina Mendoza - Emilia Mendoza - Renata Nieto	- Lily Jagoda	- Larry Gephart	- Jeremiah Rogers - Andrew Stroop
Domingo, 11 de enero a las 12:30 p.m.	- Ariana Garcia - Jazlyn Garcia - Alvaro Luna	- Raquel Luna - Yolanda Garcia	- Veronica Montoya - Maria Castro - Maria Hernandez	- Humberto Garduño - Alejandro Flores - Moises Luna - Feliciano Barajas

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year!

- **January 4th - No class / Christmas Break!**
- **January 11th - Back to class.**
- **January 18th - No class**
- **January 25th - Class**



IMPORTANT!

Additionally, on Sunday, January 11th, there will be a presentation of the program ***Theology of the Body*** for the parents of 7th-grade students at 11:15 a.m. in the Social Hall.

Attendance is **MANDATORY** for all parents at this meeting.

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
Ignacio Soto





THANK
YOU



For your

SUPPORT ♥

**We want to thank all the families
who donated to this year's Bishop's appeal.**

Thanks to you, we have reached our goal;
may God reward and bless you for your generosity.

We continue to accept donations because every additional donation will be returned to the parish. Every dollar will help us cover the costs of the necessary repairs. Remember that every donation, no matter how small, is very valuable to our parish.



**Queremos agradecer a todas las familias
que han donado a la apelación del Obispo de este año.**

Gracias a ustedes, hemos alcanzado nuestra meta; Dios los premie y los bendiga por su generosidad. Seguimos recibiendo donaciones porque cada donación extra, será reembolsada a la parroquia. Cada dólar nos ayudará a cubrir los gastos de las reparaciones que son necesarias. Recuerden que cada donación, aunque sea pequeña, es muy valiosa para nuestra parroquia.

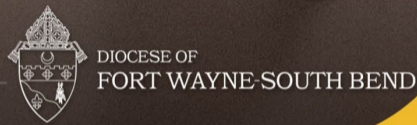
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 | 5 P.M.

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Friendly Reminder!
NO religious Services
From Jan. 5th – 9th
Our priests will be out for vacation!



St. Joseph Parish warmly welcomes the following families who have registered in 2025. We appreciate your preference and we are very happy that you have chosen us as your spiritual home.

God bless you!



- Ricardo Lopez & Maria Alvarez
- Necie Bejasa
- Miguel Angel Ballines
- Enrique Castro & Victoria Carrizalez
- Jorge Castañeda & Erika Hernandez
- Ana Lucia Castañeda
- Jose Caballero & Alma Carrillo
- Gustavo Muñoz Jr.
- Leonor Muñoz
- Seth Winquist
- Valente Yepex & Lucia Madrigal
- Salvador & Maria Castro
- Rigoberto Garcia & Maira Gonzalez

- Raquel Jiguan & Carmen Perez
- Jose Reyes & Juanita Olivarez
- Rosa Elia Luna
- Oscar Montoya & Jarumy Garcia
- Andres & Delfi Mendoza
- Ulises Mondragon & Adriana Caballero
- Jorge Prado & Maria Muñoz
- Fernando & Janeth Padilla
- Sandra Patka
- Alejandro Sanchez & Noelia Carmona
- Nicolas Gonzalez & Maria Laura Sanchez

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note: There will be **no religious services from January 5th to 9th** the priests will be out for vacation; However, the parish office will remain open during its regular hours.

On Thursday, January 8

6:00 p.m. Young Adults Group Meeting.

On Sunday, January 11th

- We have a guest priest; Fr. Jerry will celebrate 10:00 a.m. English Mass because Fr. Jorge will be on vacation from Jan. 5th to 22nd visiting his family in Guatemala.
- **No confessions this day!**
- **Religious Education** is back to class from 11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.
- **Youth Group from 8th to 12th grade** meets from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, January 14th

- We have a guest priest; Fr. Ryan Timossi will celebrate 9:30 a.m. English Mass. Due to Fr. Jorge is on Vacation.
- **No confessions this day!**

On weekend of January 17th & 18th

- We have a special Collection to support the Church in Latin America.

On Wednesday, January 21st

- We have a guest priest; Fr. Ryan Timossi will celebrate 9:30 a.m. English Mass. Due to Fr. Jorge is still on Vacation.
- **No confessions this day!**

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

Les informamos que: Del 5 al 9 de enero

- **No habrá servicios religiosos** porque los Padres estarán fuera de vacaciones.
- La oficina parroquial estara abierta en su horario regular.

El jueves 8 de enero

- 6:00 p.m. Reunión del grupo de Jovenes Adultos.

El domingo 11 de enero

- Tenemos un sacerdote invitado, el P. David Langford, celebrará la Misa de español de 12:30 p.m. ya que el P. Jorge estará de vacaciones del 5 al 22 de enero visitando a su familia en Guatemala.
- **¡No habrá confesiones ese día!**
- **Educacion Religiosa:** Regreso a clases de 11 a.m. a 12:20 p.m.
- **El Grupo Juvenil de 8-12 grado** se reúne de 5 p.m. a 7 p.m.

El domingo 18 de enero

- Tenemos una colecta especial para apoyar a la Iglesia en América Latina.

El jueves 5 de febrero

- Uncion a los enfermos dentro de la Misa de español de 6:30 p.m.

El viernes 6 de febrero

- 9:30 a.m. Misa en inglés en honor al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús con letania al final.

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

May the Lord brings you a year of Blessings and Joy!

¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

Que el Señor les traiga muchas bendiciones y alegrías en este nuevo año...

2026

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, 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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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!



Dear Parishioners,
at the beginning of this 2026,

I would like to share with all of you an important and joyful announcement.

The Second Vatican Council recognizes the importance of religious habits, stating in the decree *Perfectae Caritatis*, no. 17: *“The religious habit, as a sign of consecration, should be simple and modest, poor yet decent, adapted to the requirements of health and the circumstances of time and place, and suited to the needs of the ministry.”* In the same spirit, the Code of Canon Law states in no. 669 § 1: *“Religious must wear the habit of their institute, made in accordance with the norms of their own law, as a sign of their consecration and a witness to poverty.”*

Therefore, after several years of deep discernment and prayer within our Religious Family and seriously considering at the light of the light various factors in the Church and the World; our Founder and Superior General Fr. Santiago Martin, in agreement with all the local Superiors of our Religious Family, has decided that we, the Franciscan of Mary priests, will wear a habit, alternating it, for practical reasons and depending on our Pastoral duties, with our regular priest uniform (Clergy shirt) that we usually wear. This is a significant step for us, and we wish to make all of you participate in this very special event of our Consecrated life.

The logistics of organizing the rite of investiture will be challenging for each FM religious Community due to the considerable distance between us and the complex schedule of our founder and Superior General. That is why, Fr. Santiago has allowed the local Superiors to organize the ceremony according to our specific circumstances. In our case, after discussing with Fr. Santiago and obtaining his permission, Bishop Kevin Rhoades has accepted to preside our habit investiture rite, which is a great honor and joy for us.

The event will be on Wednesday April 15th 2026, second week of Easter, at St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Angola at 5:00 pm, followed by a reception at the Social Hall. Please confirm your attendance by calling the Parish Office before April 6th. We look forward to honoring us with your presence on that very special day for us.

God bless you and Happy New year!

Fr. Osman Ramos, FM

Local Superior of the FM religious Priests in Angola, Indiana.

For you Jesus, like Mary!



Franciscans of Mary in Indiana

Queridos feligreses:

al comienzo de este año 2026,

quiero compartir con todos ustedes un anuncio importante y alegre.

El Concilio Vaticano II reconoce la importancia de los hábitos religiosos, afirmando en el decreto *Perfectae Caritatis*, n.º 17: *«El hábito religioso, como signo de consagración, debe ser sencillo y modesto, pobre pero decoroso, adaptado a las exigencias de la salud y a las circunstancias del tiempo y del lugar, y adecuado a las necesidades del ministerio»*. En el mismo espíritu, el Código de Derecho Canónico establece en el n.º 669 § 1: *«Los religiosos deben llevar el hábito de su instituto, confeccionado según las normas de su propio derecho, como signo de su consagración y testimonio de pobreza»*.

Así pues, después de varios años de profundo discernimiento y oración dentro de nuestra Familia Religiosa y considerando seriamente a la luz de la fe diversos factores actuales en la Iglesia y el mundo; nuestro Fundador y Superior General, P. Santiago Martín, en acuerdo con todos los Superiores locales de nuestra Familia Religiosa, ha decidido que nosotros, los sacerdotes Franciscanos de María, vistamos hábito religioso, alternándolo, por razones prácticas y dependiendo de nuestros deberes pastorales, con el uniforme regular sacerdotal llamado camisa clerical que actualmente usamos. Este es un paso significativo para nosotros, y deseamos que todos ustedes participen en este acontecimiento tan especial en nuestra vida consagrada.

La logística para organizar el rito de investidura será un reto para cada comunidad religiosa FM debido a las considerables distancias que nos separan y a la compleja agenda de nuestro Fundador y Superior General. Por eso, el P. Santiago Martín ha permitido a los Superiores locales organizar la ceremonia según nuestras circunstancias específicas. En nuestro caso, tras hablar con el P. Santiago y obtener su permiso, el obispo Kevin Rhoades ha aceptado presidir nuestro rito de investidura, lo cual es un honor y una gran alegría para nosotros.

El evento tendrá lugar el miércoles 15 de abril de 2026, segunda semana de Pascua, en la parroquia de San Antonio de Padua en Angola a las 5:00 pm, seguido de una recepción en el Salón parroquial de eventos. Por favor confirme su asistencia llamando a la Oficina Parroquial antes del 6 de abril.

Esperamos contar con su presencia en ese día tan especial para nosotros.

¡Dios les bendiga y feliz Año Nuevo!

P. Osman Ramos, FM

Superior Local de los sacerdotes religiosos Franciscanos de María en Angola, Indiana.

¡Por Ti Jesús, como María