



St. Joseph Catholic Church

FRANCISCANS OF MARY

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January 26, 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5:00 pm (English)

Sunday - 10:00 a.m. (English) / 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekdays - Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
and Thursday 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Eucharistic Adoration all day on Thursdays
from 10 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.

~Masses 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.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday - from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday - from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday - from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday - from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Sunday - from 11:30 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 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Spiritual Direction - By appointment

~English Mass dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus~

First Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

and coffee & donuts after Mass



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A SPIRITUAL DROP FROM OUR PASTOR "THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME"

The favorite work of Jesus is to build up unity; the favorite work of Satan is to destroy unity. Jesus came down from Heaven to reconcile us to the Father; Satan fell from heaven to separate us from the Father. Jesus lives among us to give us strength so that we can love each other; Satan lives among us to give us hatred so that we can be estranged from one another. Jesus gives us gifts to share with others. Satan gives us selfishness to neglect others. Jesus gives us joy, peace, and holiness so that we may find true happiness; Satan gives us sadness, wars, and sinfulness so that we would live in ongoing anxiety. Please never forget that Jesus always reminds us that even though we are different from one another, we are one body in Him. Let us give thanks to the Lord for the gifts that each one of us has received from Him and never allow Satan to destroy the beauty of unity with God, with ourselves, with our families, and with our fellow Christians who are our true brothers and sisters because we have ONE Father.

God loves you with great tenderness, Happy Sunday!



El trabajo favorito de Jesús es construir la unidad; el trabajo favorito de Satanás es destruir la unidad. Jesús bajó del Cielo para reconciliarnos con el Padre; Satanás cayó del cielo para separarnos del Padre. Jesús vive entre nosotros para darnos fuerza para que nos amemos unos a otros; Satanás vive entre nosotros para darnos odio y para que podamos ser extraños los unos de los otros. Jesús nos da dones para compartir con los demás. Satanás nos da el egoísmo para olvidarnos de los demás. Jesús nos da alegría, paz y santidad para que encontremos la verdadera felicidad, Satanás nos da tristeza, guerras y pecaminosidad para vivir en una ansiedad continua.

Por favor, nunca olvides que Jesús siempre nos recuerda que, aunque somos diferentes los unos de los otros, somos un solo cuerpo en Él. Demos gracias al Señor por los dones que cada uno de nosotros ha recibido de Él y nunca permitamos que Satanás destruya la belleza de la unidad con Dios, con nosotros mismos, con nuestras familias y con nuestros hermanos cristianos que son nuestros verdaderos hermanos y hermanas porque tenemos UN SOLO Padre. Dios te ama con mucha ternura, ¡Feliz Domingo!

Fr. Osman Ramos, fm

Pastor

osmanramosguzman@hotmail.com



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mass time & Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Saturday Feb 1st - 5:00 p.m.	⇒ Ruby Ballines ⇒ Jeshua Nieves	⇒ Ellen Heiny	⇒ Dolly North	⇒ Pat Mynhier ⇒ Aaron Keith
Sunday Feb 2nd - 10:00 a.m.	⇒ Xavi Nieto ⇒ Freddy Caballero	⇒ Mandy McDonald	⇒ Tom McCue	⇒ Maria Medina ⇒ Alejandro Medina
Domingo 2 de febrero - 12:30 p.m.	⇒ Alondra Arrollo ⇒ Thalia Luna	⇒ Alejandra Garcia ⇒ Guadalupe Barajas	⇒ Pedro Flores ⇒ Victor Rodriguez ⇒ Celia Rodriguez	⇒ Feliciano Barajas ⇒ Julio Luna ⇒ Ruben Barajas ⇒ Elena Garcia

WORD OF LIFE

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: What Makes Me Happy?

"He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." (Lk 4:17-21)

Christ did not become man to embitter our life with moral laws impossible to carry out. On the contrary, He came to give us freedom, hope, and happiness. That being said, that will only be possible if we obey Him, if we imitate Him. To fulfill the moral laws is nothing else but to imitate Him.

Ultimately, we will only be truly free and happy if we love. Anything that is not true love does not deliver us but enslaves us. However, when we love, we feel good because we take the best of ourselves and we contribute to the happiness of the other. But we must not forget that love requires self-denial and sacrifice, forgetting oneself, and detachment from one's selfishness.

Therefore, love is the path to happiness; but the path of love is generosity and, at the heart of this, the cross. Either we understand this, or we have a false, sentimental, and treacherous concept of love. Because, in the end, he who truly loves is the one who takes care of his elderly parents or the long-term patient and not the one who kills him with the excuse that he does it so that he does not continue to suffer. He who truly loves is the one who takes care of his family and not he who abandons or destroys it with his selfishness. He who truly loves is the one who doesn't lie, rob, or kill, but rather he who gives alms, defends truth and justice, and who works for peace.

ASPIRATIONS:

Renounce everything that is not true love. Remove selfish motives and behaviors in order to find the happiness that Christ promises to the one who imitates Him.

Fr. Santiago Martin, FM
Founder of the Franciscans of Mary Community



PALABRA DE VIDA

Domingo III: ¿Qué es lo que me hace feliz?

"Le entregaron el libro del profeta Isaías y, desenrollándolo, encontró el pasaje donde estaba escrito: 'El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque él me ha ungido. Me ha enviado para dar la buena noticia a los pobres, para anunciar a los cautivos la libertad y a los ciegos la vista. Para dar libertad a los oprimidos; para anunciar el año de gracia del Señor.'" (Lc 4, 17-21)

Cristo no se hizo hombre para amargarnos la vida con leyes morales imposibles de cumplir. Por el contrario, el vino para darnos la libertad, la esperanza, la felicidad. Ahora bien, eso sólo será posible si le hacemos caso, si le obedecemos, si le imitamos. Y cumplir las leyes morales no es otra cosa más que imitarle.

En definitiva, sólo seremos de verdad libres y felices si amamos. Todo lo que no sea amor verdadero, no nos libera sino que nos esclaviza. En cambio, cuando amamos, nos sentimos bien porque sacamos de nosotros lo mejor que hay y porque contribuimos a la felicidad de los demás. Pero no hay que olvidar que el amor siempre implica renuncia y sacrificio, olvido de uno mismo, alejamiento del propio egoísmo.

Amar, por lo tanto, es el camino de la felicidad, pero el camino del amor es la generosidad y, en el fondo, la cruz. O entendemos esto o tenemos un concepto falso, sentimental y traicionero del amor. Porque, al final, el que ama de verdad es el que cuida a sus padres ancianos o al enfermo de larga duración y no el que le mata con la excusa de que lo hace para que no siga sufriendo. El que ama de verdad es el que cuida de su familia y no el que la abandona o la destruye sin abandonarla a base de egoísmo. El que ama de verdad es el que no miente, el que no roba, el que no mata, el que da limosna, el que defiende la verdad y la justicia, el que trabaja por la paz.

Propósito: Renunciar a todo aquello que no sea verdadero amor. Suprimir los motivos y los comportamientos egoístas para encontrar la felicidad que Cristo promete a los que le imitan.

P. Santiago Martin, FM
Fundador de los Franciscanos de Maria



CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH CATECISMO DE LA IGLESIA CATOLICA

520 In all of his life Jesus presents himself as our model. He is "the perfect man",¹⁹¹ who invites us to become his disciples and follow him. In humbling himself, he has given us an example to imitate, through his prayer he draws us to pray, and by his poverty he calls us to accept freely the privation and persecutions that may come our way.¹⁹²

521 Christ enables us to live in him all that he himself lived, and he lives it in us. "By his Incarnation, he, the Son of God, has in a certain way united himself with each man."¹⁹³ We are called only to become one with him, for he enables us as the members of his Body to share in what he lived for us in his flesh as our model:

We must continue to accomplish in ourselves the stages of Jesus' life and his mysteries and often to beg him to perfect and realize them in us and in his whole Church. . . For it is the plan of the Son of God to make us and the whole Church partake in his mysteries and to extend them to and continue them in us and in his whole Church. This is his plan for fulfilling his mysteries in us.¹⁹⁴



520 Durante toda su vida, Jesús se muestra como nuestro modelo (cf. Rm 15,5; Flp 2, 5): Él es el "hombre perfecto" (GS 38) que nos invita a ser sus discípulos y a seguirle: con su anonadamiento, nos ha dado un ejemplo que imitar (cf. Jn 13, 15); con su oración atrae a la oración (cf. Lc 11, 1); con su pobreza, llama a aceptar libremente la privación y las persecuciones (cf. Mt 5, 11-12).

521 Todo lo que Cristo vivió hace que podamos vivirlo en Él y que Él lo viva en nosotros. "El Hijo de Dios con su encarnación se ha unido en cierto modo con todo hombre" (GS 22, 2). Estamos llamados a no ser más que una sola cosa con Él; nos hace comulgar, en cuanto miembros de su Cuerpo, en lo que Él vivió en su carne por nosotros y como modelo nuestro:

«Debemos continuar y cumplir en nosotros los estados y misterios de Jesús, y pedirle con frecuencia que los realice y lleve a plenitud en nosotros y en toda su Iglesia [...] Porque el Hijo de Dios tiene el designio de hacer participar y de extender y continuar sus misterios en nosotros y en toda su Iglesia [...] por las gracias que Él quiere comunicarnos y por los efectos que quiere obrar en nosotros gracias a estos misterios. Y por este medio quiere cumplirlos en nosotros» (San Juan Eudes, Tractatus de regno Iesu).



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 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!

- ⇒ Kevin Beuret
- ⇒ Rene Rangel
- ⇒ Cristel Martinez
- ⇒ Fabiola Prado

WEEKLY COLLECTION

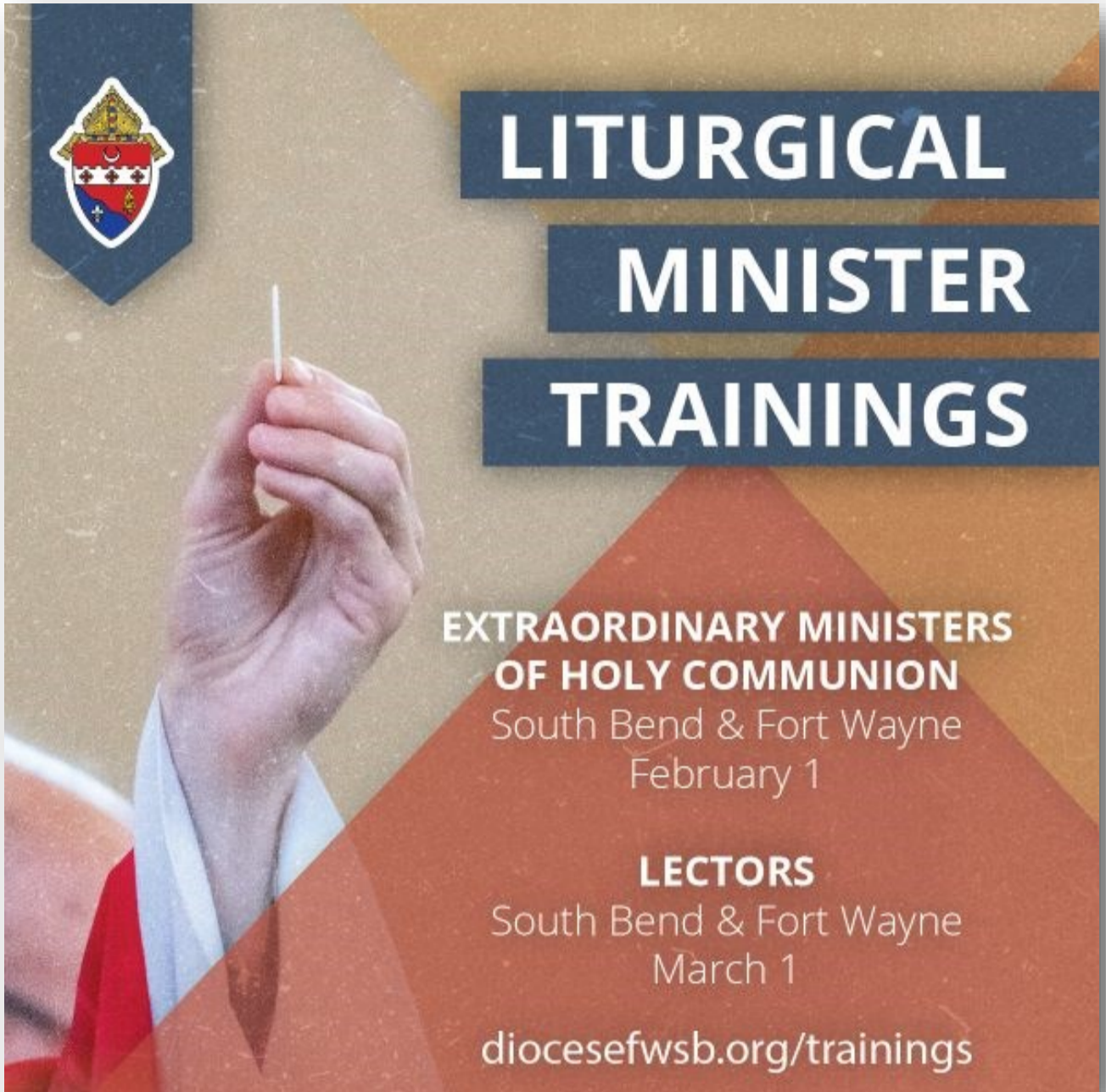
Weekend of January 18 & 19

Saturday and Sunday Masses	\$2,480.00
Franciscans of Mary	\$133.00
Votives	\$52.25
Bishop's Appeal Overgoal	\$420.00
Maintenance Fund	\$165.00
Church of Latin America	\$1,079.00
Total:	\$4,329.25



Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

The Diocese is having liturgical minister trainings for those of you who are lectors and Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and for those who would like to be part of these ministries. It is highly recommended to attend. There are two separate dates. Please visit diocesefwsb.org/trainings/ to register. You have until January 29 to register.



**LITURGICAL
MINISTER
TRAININGS**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**
South Bend & Fort Wayne
February 1

LECTORS
South Bend & Fort Wayne
March 1

diocesefwsb.org/trainings

MASS INTENTIONS - 2025

Saturday, January 25th
- 5:00 p.m. **Ruben Jr. Hurtado (B-day)**

Sunday, January 26th
- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. *(Spanish)* **+Rogelio Muñoz**

Tuesday, January 28st
- 9:30 a.m. **+Cristina Luna y +Simon Montoya**

Wednesday, January 29th
- 9:30 a.m. **+Cristina Luna y +Simon Montoya**

Thursday, January 30th *(Eucharistic Adoration) All day*
- 9:30 a.m. **+Rick Miller**
- 6:30 p.m. *(Spanish)* **+Cristina Luna y +Simon Montoya**



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.



2025 REKINDLE THE FIRE

ON SALE SOON!



ALLEN COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL COLISEUM- FT. WAYNE, IN

FEBRUARY 22ND, 2025

2025 MEN'S CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

February 22nd, 2025 in Ft. Wayne, IN at the Allen County Coliseum. Featuring Justin Fatica, Mark Hart, Michael Gormley, & Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades



TICKETS ON SALE
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REKINDLE THE FIRE MEN'S CONFERENCE

Calling all men join us for the 14th Annual Rekindle The Fire Men's Conference on Saturday, February 22, 2025, at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne. This powerful event features inspiring speakers, including Mark Hart, Mike Gormley, and Justin Fatica. The day includes fellowship, Eucharistic Adoration, and opportunities for confession.

Registration is only \$50 for adults and \$20 for students. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your faith and strengthen your relationship with Christ!

Visit Rekindlethefire.net for more details and to register.



Cena de San Valentin

14 FEBRERO 2025

MUSICA EN VIVO!

Cena romantica para matrimonios y parejas



Parroquia de San Jose
Salon Parroquial
6:00pm-9:00pm



El costo por pareja es de \$50
Si desea apartar su lugar, favor de comunicarse con Alma Nieves 260-585-4625



If you are looking for the perfect Valentine's present, sign up to reserve a spot for this special dinner by calling Alma Nieves at 260-585-4625



Si usted esta buscando por el regalo perfecto para el dia de San Valentin, aparte su lugar para la cena de este dia especial llamando a Alma Nieves al 260-585-4625

ANNOUNCEMENTS



ANUNCIOS

On Sunday, January 26th

- ⇒ Fr. John Korcsmar will celebrate 10:00 a.m. Mass.
- ⇒ There are **no** confessions this day., and also on **Tuesday, January 28th**, Fr. John will hear confessions and celebrate 9:30 a.m. Mass .

Because Fr. Osman will be in Rome attending to a meeting with the Franciscans of Mary Priests.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF FORT WAYNE

- If you would like to participate you can take a bottle from the gathering area and fill it with coins, bills or checks made out to Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne. Please return the bottles with your donation by the weekend of February 18th and 19th. Thank you for your support.

- ⇒ **ST. VALENTINE'S DINNER.** Our parish will host a Valentin'es dinner on Feb. 14 at 6:00pm. The cost is \$50 per couple and you can reserve your spot by contacting Alma Nieves (260)585-4625
- ⇒ **OLD BLESSED PALMS** -Please bring your old blessed palms to Church, and place them in the basket that is in the gathering area, so we can make ashes with them that we will use on Ash Wednesday.
- ⇒ **TAX STATEMENTS** will be mailed out this week to 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. According to IRS regulations, you can claim a credit if you have donated at least \$250 to a non-profit organization.
- ⇒ **YOUTH GROUP** will meet today at 5:00pm. Please come to be part of this great ministry and participate with other young people from our parish.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF FORT WAYNE

- Si usted desea participar puede tomar una botella del área de reunión y llenarla con monedas, billetes o cheques a nombre de Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne. Por favor devolver las botellas con su donación para el fin de semana del 10 y 11 de febrero, Gracias por su apoyo.

CENA ROMANTICA DE SAN VALENTIN. Con motivo del día de San Valentín, se les invita a todos los matrimonios, parejas comprometidas y novios a una cena romántica que se realizara el día 14 de febrero en el salón parroquial. El costo por pareja es de \$50. Si desea apartar su lugar, favor de comunicarse con Alma Nieves (260) 585-4625

PALMAS BENDITAS DEL AÑO PASADO

- Por favor traiga sus palmas bendecidas a la Iglesia, y colóquelas en la canasta que está en el área de reunión, para que podamos hacer cenizas con ellas que usaremos el Miércoles de Ceniza.

Esta semana se estarán enviando los reportes de donación del 2024 para todos aquellos que han donado a la parroquia mas de \$250 este año. Esta carta puede ser utilizada para obtener créditos cuando hagan su reporte de impuestos anual. Si usted esta inscrito en la parroquia y ha donado mas de \$250, usted recibirá esta carta. Si usted aun no se a registrado en la parroquia, pase a la oficina a pedir una hoja de inscripción. Los horarios de oficina están publicados en este boletín.

EL GRUPO JUVENIL se reunirá el día de hoy a las 5:00pm. Invitamos a todos los jóvenes de la parroquia a participar de este ministerio y a compartir con otros jóvenes.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH - FRANCISCANS OF MARY

STAFF:

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

His office hours are: Wednesday and Thursday from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

(If you want to talk to him, please make an appointment by calling at the Parish Office)

Parochial Vicars:

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

Fr. Jorge Sis Garcia, FM - (jorge@frmaria.org)

(If you want to talk to them, please make an appointment by calling at the Parish Office)

Parish Secretary & DRE: Lupita Hurtado (secretary@saintjosephlagrange.org)

***** She is out of the office on Maternity Leave, please reach Anna Mendoza for any office needs. Thank you *****

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

Her office hours are: Monday and Tuesday 8:00-am-12:00pm, Wednesday and Thursday 4:00pm-8:00pm

Sacristan & Cleaning: Veronica Montoya

Maintenance: Tom McCue

Saturday evening Pianist: Kevin Ramer

VOLUNTEERS:

Sunday morning Pianist: Elizabeth Rogers

Spanish Choir Coordinators: Luz Piña / Miguel Muñoz



Dear Parishioner,

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!

Campana

“Nuestra familia ama y cuida a nuestra Parroquia”

Si aun no han participado, todavía pueden hacerlo. Tenemos sobres disponibles en la oficina parroquial por si necesitan. También pueden hacer su donación por internet entrando a nuestra pagina:

www.saintjosephlagrange.org

¡Agradecemos mucho de su apoyo y ayuda!

Recuerden que la mitad de este dinero se usará para terminar de pagar la deuda económica a la Diócesis y la otra mitad para los gastos básicos de nuestra parroquia.



Annual Bishop's Appeal #38

Dear Parishioners,

As your pastor, I'm reaching out to you once again to ask for your generous support.

Our parish has many repair needs and expenses that we must make, and we simply couldn't do anything without your help. We

still need to reach our goal! **There are only 35 families who have participated, and we have 221 who have not yet participated.** You can donate from \$1.00, \$5.00, or whatever you can. The important thing is to participate and reach our goal together!

Queridos feligreses,

Como su párroco, me dirijo a ustedes una vez más para pedirles su generoso apoyo. Nuestra parroquia tiene muchas necesidades de reparación y gastos que debemos hacer, y simplemente no podríamos hacer nada sin su ayuda.

¡Todavía necesitamos alcanzar nuestra meta!

Solo hay 35 familias que han participado, y tenemos 221 que aún no han participado. Pueden donar desde \$1.00, \$5.00, o lo que puedan. ¡Lo importante es participar y llegar juntos a nuestra meta!

Att: Fr. Osman Ramos, FM - Pastor



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