



St. Joseph Catholic Church

FRANCISCANS OF MARY

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17th, 2024

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 11:30 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 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Spiritual Direction - By appointment

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.

ENGLISH MASS DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
and from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Last Thursday, November 7th
St. Joseph Parish has been blessed to receive
a first-degree relic (a bone) of Saint Manuel Gonzalez.
It will soon be on display in a public place for veneration.



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FR. OSMAN RAMOS, FM
PASTOR

A SPIRITUAL DROP FROM OUR PASTOR
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Unfortunately evil exists, it is real. The devil's main trap is to make us believe that he does not exist in order to keep us involved in the deception that bad things are good, however the truth is that Satan exists and wants to destroy the plan of love that God has prepared for each one of us. But the great good news is that God also exists and is more powerful than Satan and this is precisely his anger because he knows that he was defeated by the love of Christ on the cross. Let us be very careful to open doors where the devil can enter such as pornography, quarrels in the family, laziness, worship of money, consumerism, materialism, prayerless life, selfishness, etc... As St. John of the Cross says, "let us rise above sin with the wings of love". Only love overcomes evil even if it seems very powerful. Do not be afraid because evil always destroys itself and God is taking care of you every second of your existence.

God loves you with infinite tenderness. Happy Sunday!

Desafortunadamente el mal existe, es real. La trampa principal del demonio es hacernos creer que él no existe para mantenernos envueltos en el engaño de que las cosas malas son buenas, sin embargo la verdad es que Satanás existe y quiere destruir el plan de amor que Dios tiene preparado para cada uno de nosotros. Pero la gran buena noticia es que Dios también existe y es más poderoso que Satanás y éste es precisamente su enojo porque sabe que él fue vencido por el amor de Cristo en la cruz. Tengamos mucho cuidado de abrir puertas donde el demonio puede entrar tales como la pornografía, los pleitos en la familia, la pereza, la adoración al dinero, el consumismo, el materialismo, la vida sin oración, el egoísmo, etc... Como dice San Juan de la Cruz "elevémonos sobre el pecado con las alas de amor". Solo el amor vence el mal aunque éste parezca muy poderoso. No tengas miedo porque el mal siempre se destruye a sí mismo

y Dios está cuidando de ti cada segundo de tu existencia.

¡Dios te ama con infinita ternura, Feliz domingo!

WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mass time & Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Saturday Nov. 23rd - 5:00 p.m.	⇒ Fatima Hurtado	⇒ Mike Keith	⇒ Marilyn Morton	⇒ Jay Benak ⇒ Chris Benak
Sunday Nov. 24th - 10:00 a.m.	⇒ Valentina Mendoza ⇒ Jeshua Nieves	⇒ Lily Jagoda	⇒ Larry Gephart	⇒ Jeremy Rogers ⇒ Andrew Stroop
Domingo 24 de Nov. - 12:30 p.m.	⇒ Arizbeth Alvarez ⇒ David Granados	⇒ Celina Gonzalez ⇒ Jazlyn Garcia	⇒ Maria Castro	⇒ Javier Anicua ⇒ Osvaldo Luna ⇒ Pedro Flores ⇒ Alejandro Flores

WORD OF LIFE

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Obey the Only Word that Gives Life**

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." (Mark 13: 31)

The words of Christ, the authentic presence of Christ Himself, will never be spoken in vain. Not only are they not out of date, but if they are listened to with the ears of the soul, they will never cease to bear fruit in the heart of man.

But for His words to be heard, we have to know how to silence the other voices. Sometimes, these voices are within and come from our own selfishness and instincts. At other times, the voices are outside of us. They strive to dislodge God from being first in our hearts so that they may occupy it themselves along with those who subscribe to their preaching. And so, it is advisable to examine our conscience to discover if it is the words of Christ, His message transmitted through the Church, that guides our lives, or if it is that of others, celebrities, politicians, and journalists who have taken His place. Although these "words of men" are presented to our intelligence and to our interests in a seductive and attractive way, we must not forget that the same has happened on other occasions in the past with tragic consequences for the people and the nations that heeded them, like Nazism or Marxism. Only the words of Christ, the "word of God" produces life. Only they tell us the truth, even that part of the truth that stings us, that exposes our sins before our eyes and which we would prefer remain hidden.

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



PALABRA DE VIDA

**Domingo XXXIII:
Obedecer a la única palabra que da vida**

"El cielo y la tierra pasarán, mis palabras no pasarán." (Mc 13, 31)

Las palabras de Cristo, presencia auténtica del propio Cristo, no pasan nunca en vano. No sólo no pierden actualidad, sino que, si se las escucha con los oídos del alma, nunca dejan de producir sus frutos en el corazón del hombre.

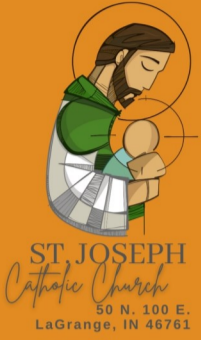
Pero para eso, para que se las escuche, hay que saber hacer callar a otras voces. A veces éstas proceden de nuestros egoísmos e instintos. En otras ocasiones son voces que están fuera de nosotros y que pugnan por desbancar a Dios del primer lugar de nuestro corazón para ocuparlo ellas y los que las pronuncian. Conviene, pues, examinar nuestra conciencia para descubrir si son las palabras de Cristo, su mensaje transmitido a través de la Iglesia, el que guía nuestra vida o si son otros -los famosos, los políticos, los periodistas- los que han ocupado su lugar. Aunque estas "palabras de hombres" se presenten ante nuestra inteligencia y ante nuestros intereses de una manera seductora, atractiva, no debemos olvidar que lo mismo ha sucedido ya en otras ocasiones en el pasado, con trágicas consecuencias para las personas y los pueblos que las escucharon, como el nazismo o el marxismo. Sólo las palabras de Cristo, la "palabra de Dios" produce vida. Sólo ella nos dice la verdad, incluso aquella parte de la verdad que nos escuece, que desnuda ante nuestros ojos nuestros pecados, esos que querríamos que permanecieran ocultos.

Hagamos, por lo tanto, un esfuerzo por acoger la palabra del Señor íntegramente, sin permitir que nadie la censure en nuestro corazón o fuera de nosotros. Y, después, intentemos con la mayor seriedad posible llevarla a la práctica.

Propósito: Analizar nuestros criterios, nuestros valores, nuestras normas morales, para ver si son coherentes con la enseñanza de Cristo o con lo que dice la gente y opina el mundo.

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





“Thanksgiving English Mass”

On Thursday, November 28 at 9:30 a.m.

On Thursday, November 28th
There will be NO Eucharistic Adoration,
and Parish office will be CLOSED.



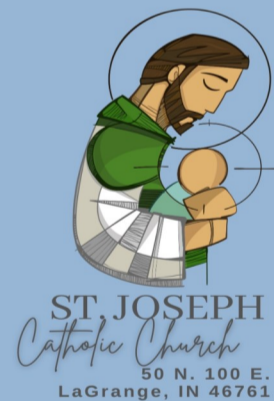
“Misa de Español de Acción de Gracias”

El Miércoles 27 de Noviembre a las 6:30 p.m.

El jueves 28 de noviembre,
NO habrá Adoración Eucarística y tampoco no habrá
Misa de Español de 6:30 p.m.
La Oficina Parroquial estará CERRADA.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception



On Monday, December 9th

- 5:00 p.m. English Mass
(Holy Day of Obligation)

El lunes 9 de diciembre

- 7:00 p.m. Misa de español
(Día de Precepto)



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!

- Mary Mynhier
- Lily Jagoda
- Aaron Keith
- Kevin Beuret

LAST WEEK COLLECTION

(Colecta de la semana pasada)

November 3, 2024

- Saturday and Sunday Masses	\$3,166.00
- Franciscans of Mary	\$162.00
- Votives	\$75.00
- Charity Box	N/A
- Flower Box	\$21.00
- Maintenance	\$5.00
- Priests of LaGrange	\$40.00
- Capital Hispanic Campaign	\$700.00
- Rel. Ed. OCIA	\$100.00
- Bishop's Appeal	\$400.00
- All Saints' Collection	\$23.00
- Our Lady of Guadalupe donations	\$44.00
- Donations from Sacraments	\$70.00
- World's Mission Sunday	\$2.00

Total: 4,808.00

Thank you for your support!

MASS INTENTIONS - 2024

Saturday, November 16th

- 5:00 p.m. +[Mayme Weber](#)

Sunday, November 17th

- 10:00 a.m. +[Guadalupe Hernandez](#)

- 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) +[Alfonso Caballero](#)

Monday November 18th

- 11:00 a.m / Funeral Masss of John Crist

Tuesday, November 19th

- 9:30 a.m. +[Juan Garcia](#)

On Wednesday, November 20th

NO morning Mass!

- 10:30 a.m. / Funeral Mass of John Conley

Thursday, November 21st (Adoration all day)

- 9:30 a.m. [May the Lord comfort and protect Esteban Aguilar Sanchez](#)

- 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) +[Alex Bucio Cardenas](#)

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.

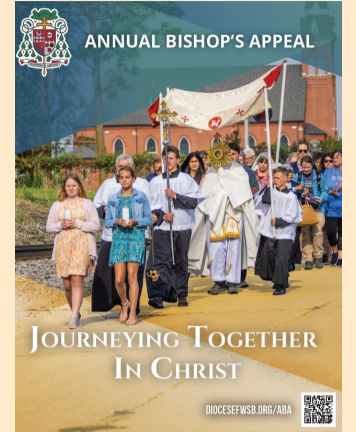
OFRECER INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA

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.

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 26 families who have participated, and we have 256 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 26 familias que han participado, y tenemos 256 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



St. Joseph Parish
LaGrange, IN

St. Joseph Parish offers sympathy and prayers to the families of John Crist and John Conley.



Monday, November 18th
Funeral of John Crist
Visitation in the social hall
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Funeral Mass
at 11 a.m.



Wednesday, November 20th
Funeral Mass of John Conley at 10:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m. Mass is canceled!



O' Lord, let the perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



ANUNCIOS

Today we have a Special Collection to support Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Thank you for your support!

Next Sunday, November 24th

The ministry of Altar servers will sell desserts after the 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. English Mass. The proceeds will go to charity.

We appreciate your support!

On Monday, November 18th

- ⇒ Funeral of John Crist
- ⇒ Visitation in the social hall 9:00am - 11:00am
- ⇒ Funeral Mass at 11 a.m.

On Wednesday November 20th

NO morning Mass!

Due to the funeral Mass of John Conley at 10:30am

Wednesday, November 27th

- ⇒ Fr. Louis Fowoyo will be celebrating English Mass at 9:30 am because Fr. Osman will be on vacation for a week from November 24th to the 30th.
- ⇒ **No confessions this day!**

On Thursday, November 28th

- ⇒ 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving English Mass.
- ⇒ Parish Office will be **CLOSED** due to the Holiday!

On Wednesday, December 4th

- ⇒ 9:30 a.m. Mass with Anointing of the sick and Litany to St. Joseph.

Christmas at Gibault

- ⇒ These gifts are for children that they don't have a home. If you would like to donate some toys from the list, please bring them to church and deposit them in the big wood box that it will be located in the gathering area. Due date is December 8th.

On Monday, December 9th

- ⇒ Solemnity to the Immaculate Conception
- ⇒ 5 p.m. English Mass (**Holy Day of Obligation**)

On Thursday, December 11th

- ⇒ 6:00 p.m. Bilingual Advent penance service
- ⇒ There will be 5 priest to hear confessions.

Hoy tenemos colecta especial para apoyar la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. ¡Gracias por su apoyo!

El proximo domingo 24 de noviembre

- ⇒ El ministerio de monaguillos estara vendiendo postres despues de la Misa de ingles de 10am y de 12:30pm.
- ⇒ Sera para recaudar fondos para una obra de caridad. ¡Agradecemos mucho de su apoyo!

El miercoles 27 de noviembre

- ⇒ 6:30 p.m. Misa de Acción de gracias en Español

El jueves 28 de noviembre

- ⇒ **NO** habrá Misa de español de 6:30 p.m.
- ⇒ La Oficina Parroquial estara **CERRADA** por el dia feriado.

El miercoles 5 de diciembre

- ⇒ Uncion a los enfermos durante la Misa de 6:30 p.m.

- Fiesta de Navidad en Gibault

Estos regalos son para niños que no tienen un hogar. Si usted desea donar algunos juguetes de la lista , por favor traerlos a la Iglesia y depositarlos en la caja grande de madera que se encontrara en el área de reunión. Fecha limite es 8 de diciembre.

El lunes 9 de diciembre

- ⇒ Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción
- ⇒ 7 p.m. Misa de español (**Día de Precepto**)

El jueves 11 de diciembre

- ⇒ 6:00 p.m. Servicio penitencial bilingüe de Adviento
- ⇒ Habrá 5 sacerdotes escuchando confesiones.

El jueves 12 de diciembre

- ⇒ **Festividad a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**
- ⇒ **Misa solemne a las 6:30 p.m.**

Se ha puesto un caja de donaciones en el Área de Reunión para los que gusten dar una donación para la festividad del 12 de diciembre. ¡Agradecemos de su apoyo!

CHRISTMAS PARTY IN THE SOCIAL HALL

On Friday, December 6th

From 5p.m. to 8p.m.

- ⇒ Cost \$20.00 per adult.
 - ⇒ Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 5:00 p.m.
 - ⇒ Please bring a **NICE** gift to share in the White Elephant game.
- Sign up will be Saturday after Mass and Sunday before and after Mass.
Any questions please call Irene Romer at (260) 463 – 1121.



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)

Her office hours are: Tuesday - 4pm to 8 pm & Wednesday & Thursday - 10am to 12pm / 4pm to 8pm

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

Her office hours are: Tuesday and Thursdays from 10am to 12pm and Wednesday from 5pm to 8pm

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.



Knights of Columbus

They will have their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 20th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Gaspar Parish in Rome City, IN



St. Joseph Parish

gives a big, warm welcome to **Jose Rangel and Maria Alvarez**

who have joined the

St. Joseph Parish family!

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

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