



St. Joseph Catholic Church

FRANCISCANS OF MARY

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MASS SCHEDULE

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 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

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

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

Thursday, August 8th
from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Missionary Sisters of Nazareth visited our Parish.



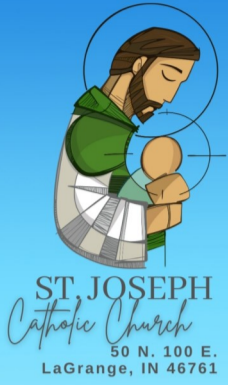
Last Thursday we had the blessing of having in our parish the relics of St. Manuel Gonzales "the Bishop of the Tabernacle". Also with us were the Sisters of the Community he founded: the Eucharistic Missionaries of Nazareth. There was Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass, spiritual talk by the Sisters and veneration of the relics of St. Manuel.



"WELCOME & BIRTHDAY PARTY"
FR. JORGE SIS, FM
"NEW CELEBRATION DATE"
English celebration

SATURDAY AUGUST 10TH

- At 6:30 p.m.
- Please, bring a dish to share...
- You and your family are welcome to come!



A SPIRITUAL DROP FROM OUR PASTOR EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Has it ever happened to you that sometimes you don't feel the presence of Jesus at all? It happens to me many times. We pray, we come to Mass, we adore Him, we sing, but we feel nothing... it is as if He has gone away and we have become abandoned, dry, disoriented... and we ask Him: Where are you? Where have you gone? St. John of the Cross calls this spiritual experience "the dark night of the soul".

However, sometimes, to be honest, they are mild dark nights because there are always worse cases and our situation could be even darker. The key to staying faithful is to never forget that faith is not just about feeling, but knowing with certainty that someone who loves me, even if I don't feel it. Jesus calls us to a deep spiritual maturation that must go through the pain of love, pain that makes us saints. Even if you do not feel Jesus, you continue to fulfill your spiritual obligations with love and you will see that sooner or later this will bear fruit in abundance and your joy will be full. God loves you with infinite tenderness,
Happy Sunday!

¿No les ha pasado que a veces no sienten para nada la presencia de Jesús? A mí me pasa muchas veces. Rezamos, venimos a Misa, lo adoramos, cantamos, pero no sentimos nada... es como si Él se hubiera ido y nosotros nos hemos quedado abandonados, secos, desorientados... y le preguntamos: ¿Dónde estás? ¿Dónde te has ido? San Juan de la Cruz le llama a esta experiencia espiritual "la noche oscura del alma". Sin embargo, a veces, para ser honestos, son leves noches oscuras porque siempre hay casos peores y nuestra situación podría ser más oscura aún. La clave para mantenernos fieles es nunca olvidar que la fe no se trata solamente de sentir, sino de saber con certeza que alguien que me ama, aunque yo no lo sienta. Jesús nos llama a una profunda maduración espiritual que debe atravesar por el dolor del ama, dolor que nos hace santos. Aunque no sientas a Jesús, tú sigue cumpliendo con amor tus obligaciones espirituales y verás que tarde o temprano eso dará fruto en abundancia y tu alegría será plena.

Dios te ama con ternura infinita.
¡Feliz Domingo!

*Fr. Osman Ramos, fm
Pastor*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - 2024

Mass time & Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Saturday Aug 10th - 5:00 p.m.	⇒ Isabel Ballines ⇒ Ruby Ballines	⇒ Mary Mynhier	⇒ Ellen Heiny	⇒ Ruben Hurtado ⇒ Raul Ballines
Sunday Aug 11th - 10:00 a.m.	⇒ Emilia Mendoza ⇒ Freddy Caballero	⇒ Edwina Payne	⇒ Larry Gephart	⇒ Rene Rangel ⇒ Cynthia Paniagua
Domingo 11 de Agosto - 12:30 p.m.	⇒ Jesús García ⇒ David Granados	⇒ Sofia Ceballos ⇒ Jessenia Nieves	⇒ Manuel Jasso	⇒ Feliciano Barajas ⇒ Ruben Barajas ⇒ Julian Barajas ⇒ Enrique Barajas

WORD OF LIFE

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Thanksgiving and Offering

“Jesus answered them and said, ‘Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.’” (John 6: 26-27)

If last week's Gospel invited us to consider the reasons why we were approaching Christ. This new “Word of Life” invites us to continue deepening our relationship with Christ by adding one more teaching: follow Him for spiritual reasons, for holiness and not just for material reasons. It is Jesus Himself who shows His disappointment in this Sunday's Gospel. He knows that many of His admirers follow Him only for material interests. He asks them, “Why are you looking for me?”

Jesus asks us that same question. We have already seen that we should be willing to follow Him not out of self-interest but out of gratitude, out of love and to return to Him some of the many gifts we have received from Him. So, to Christ's question, we should answer: “Lord, we are looking for You because we want to enjoy Your company, because we want to hear Your message, because without You we cannot and do not want to live. We seek You because we love You. We also seek You because we want the greatest gift from You: Your help in becoming saints. We also seek You because we need Your help solving the problems that make us suffer. We need Your strength to carry our cross every day.” Therefore, let's ask for holiness. Let's earnestly seek holiness with at least the same determination that we seek health or a good job. Let's also go to Him to offer ourselves and to tell Him that He can rely on us.

PURPOSE: Each time you address God or Our Lady asking for a favor, examine whether you have first thanked them, offered to help them or asked them for holiness.

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

PALABRA DE VIDA

Domingo XVIII del Tiempo Ordinario
Agradecer y ofrecer

«Jesús les contestó: Os lo aseguro: me buscáis no porque habéis visto signos, sino porque comisteis pan hasta saciados. Trabajad no por el alimento que perece, sino por el alimento que perdura, dando vida eterna.» (Jn 6, 26-27)

Si la semana pasada el Evangelio nos invitaba a plantearnos los motivos por los que nos acercábamos a Cristo, esta nueva “palabra de vida” nos invita a seguir profundizando en la misma dirección, añadiendo una enseñanza más, la de que no debemos seguirle por cuestiones materiales sino que deben entrar en nuestras motivaciones también las espirituales, la santidad. Es Jesús mismo el que muestra su decepción en este Evangelio dominical, al ver que sólo el interés material mueve a sus múltiples admiradores a ir tras Él. Y les pregunta: “¿por qué me buscáis?”

Esa misma pregunta nos la hace Jesús a nosotros. Ya vimos que debíamos estar dispuestos a seguirle no sólo por interés, sino por gratitud, por amor, para devolverle algo de lo mucho que hemos recibido de Él. Por lo tanto, a la pregunta de Cristo deberíamos contestar: “Señor, te buscamos porque queremos disfrutar de tu compañía, porque queremos oír tu mensaje, porque sin ti no podemos ni queremos vivir. Te buscamos porque te amamos. Te buscamos también porque queremos de ti el mayor de los dones: que nos ayudes a ser santos. Te buscamos, también pero no en primer lugar, porque necesitamos tu ayuda para resolver los problemas que nos hacen sufrir y necesitamos tu fuerza para llevar nuestra cruz de cada día”. Pidamos, pues, la santidad. Busquemos con tesón la santidad. Con el mismo empeño, por lo menos, con que buscamos la salud perdida o un buen puesto de trabajo. Además, acudamos a Él también a ofrecer, a ofrecernos, a decirle que puede contar con nosotros.

Propósito: Cada vez que me dirija a Dios o a la Virgen pidiendo un favor, analizar si me he dirigido antes dando gracias, ofreciéndome para ayudarles o pidiendo la santidad.

Fr. Santiago Martín, FM
Fundador de la Comunidad Franciscanos de María

*P089 St Joseph Parish***Statement of Activities**

June 30, 2024

	<u>YTD Actual</u>
Income	
Collections Totals:	183,815.81
Donations Totals:	60,467.00
Other Church Income Totals:	16,730.77
Subsidy/Grants Totals:	45,620.77
Other Funds Totals:	6,783.66
Interest Totals:	369.19
Income Totals:	<u>313,787.20</u>
Expense	
Parish Administration Totals:	108,388.80
Church Operation Totals:	82,988.27
Parish Hall Operation Totals:	8,405.98
Rectory Operation Totals:	14,249.52
Pk. Lot/Plygrnd/Athl. Op. Totals:	10,620.00
Other Operation Totals:	618.95
Pastoral/Liturgical Totals:	62,446.61
Music Department Totals:	1,300.00
RCIA Totals:	71.88
Adult Education Totals:	87.47
Religious Education Totals:	33,298.01
Youth Ministry Totals:	719.28
Social Totals:	775.13
Expense Totals:	<u>323,969.90</u>
Income - Expense:	<u>(10,182.70)</u>

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
- Antelmo Soto
- Rigoberto Martínez



COLLECTION from two weeks ago

(Colecta de hace dos semanas)

July 21, 2024

- Saturday and Sunday Masses	\$2,485.00
- Franciscans of Mary	\$161.00
- Votives	\$31.11
- Charity Box	\$2.00
- Maintenance	N/A
- Priests of LaGrange	\$40.00
- Capital Hispanic Campaign	\$260.00
- 38th Annual Bishops	\$50.00
- Religious Ed. Books	\$30.00
- Total:	\$3,059.11

Thank you for your support!

¡Muchas gracias por su apoyo!

MASS INTENTIONS - 2024

Saturday, August 3rd

- 5:00 p.m. **+Frank Samudio**

Sunday, August 4th

- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

- 12:30 p.m. **+Freddy Ballines**

Tuesday, August 6th

- 9:30 a.m. **+Jeff Miller**

Wednesday, August 7th

- 9:30 a.m. **+Lucille Hire**

Thursday, August 8th / Eucharistic Adoration until noon!

- 9:30 a.m. **+Ann Marie Hardy**

- 6:30 p.m. ¡NO habra Misa de español este dia!

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.

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1. Go to www.formed.org and click on sign up.
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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2024 - 2025

Registrations begins on
August 6th through August 29th
for all grades (1st through 8th)

Cost: \$80.00 per student
Payment must be made at the time of registration in cash or check.

What do I need to bring to enroll my children in the program?

- Original Birth certificate.

For 1st Communion & Confirmation Sacrament

- Original Baptism certificate.

Only for Confirmation Sacrament

- First Communion Certificate.

All students MUST be REGISTERED before classes begin on Sunday, September 8th, 2024.

*If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please talk with the Director of Religious Education.

COLLECTION from last weekend

(Colecta del fin de semana pasado)

July 28, 2024

- Saturday and Sunday Masses	\$3,046.18
- Franciscans of Mary	\$203.00
- Votives	\$77.72
- Charity Box	\$20.00
- Maintenance	\$190.00
- Priests of LaGrange	\$40.00
- Capital Hispanic Campaign	\$1,340.00
- Donation / roof	\$900.00
- 37th Annual Bishop's appeal over goal	\$665.00
- 38th Annual Bishop's appeal	\$750.00
- Religious Education Confirmation donation	\$40.00

Total: \$7,271.90

Thank you for your support!

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th 65th or 70th wedding anniversary this year

SOUTH BEND
Sept. 8 at 11 a.m.

FORT WAYNE
Sept. 15 at 11:30 a.m.



More information and register:
diocesefwsb.org/anniversary-masses



ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Wednesday, August 7th

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

Next Saturday August 10th

- ⇒ Welcome & Birthday party of Fr. Jorge Sis, FM at 6:30 p.m.
- ⇒ **NO confessions this day!**

On next Thursday, August 8th

In the morning:

- ⇒ Parish Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ⇒ We will have 9:30 a.m. morning English Mass.
- ⇒ From 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration with confessions available.
- ⇒ Eucharistic Adoration ends with Benediction at noon.

In the afternoon:

- ⇒ **Parish Office CLOSED!**
- ⇒ **NO Eucharist adoration nor confessions.**
- ⇒ **NO 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass!**

On Thursday, August 14th

- ⇒ 8:00 p.m. Procession with the Virgin Mary through the streets of LaGrange. Please come and join us this evening!!

On Thursday, August 15th

- ⇒ **No** morning Mass this day!
- ⇒ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 12 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. this day.
- ⇒ 7 p.m. English Mass of the Assumption of Mary.
- ⇒ **It's a Holy day of Obligation!**

On Thursday, August 22nd

- ⇒ Blood drive in the Social Hall
- ⇒ From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On the weekend of August 24th & 25th

- ⇒ We will have a Missions appeal assigned by our Bishop Rhoades from the Dioceses of FW & SB.
- ⇒ Also, a Special collection to support Catholic University of America.. Thank you for your support!

On next Tuesday August 6th

Lakeland school is having a parent help day for registering their children for school. It will be at Lakeland Intermediate School from 10 am to 6 pm.

El proximo martes 6 de agosto

La escuela de Lakeland tendrá un día para ayudar a los padres a registrar a sus hijos para la escuela. Será en Lakeland Intermediate School de 10 am a 6 pm.

ANUNCIOS

El próximo jueves 8 de agosto

Por la Mañana:

- ⇒ La oficina parroquial estará abierta de 8 a.m. a 4 p.m.
- ⇒ Tendremos Misa en inglés a las 9:30 a.m.
- ⇒ De 10 a.m. a 11 a.m. Adoración Eucarística con confesiones disponibles.
- ⇒ La Adoración Eucarística termina con la bendición a las 12 p.m. del medio día.

Por la tarde:

- ⇒ **La oficina Parroquial estará CERRADA**
- ⇒ **No habrá Adoración Eucarística.**
- ⇒ **No habrá confesiones.**
- ⇒ **No habrá Misa de español a las 6:30 p.m.**

Del martes 6 de agosto hasta el jueves 29 de agosto

- ⇒ Comienzan las inscripciones para el curso 2024/2025 en la Oficina Parroquial para todos los grados.
- ⇒ \$80.00 por niño.
- ⇒ Necesitaran traer Acta de Nacimiento **ORIGINAL** de todos sus hijos.
- ⇒ Certificado de bautismo y Primera Comunión (Originales) si van hacer algún sacramento.
- ⇒ Las clases comienzan el 8 de Septiembre y todos los estudiantes necesitan estar **REGISTRADOS.**

*Si usted esta pasando por dificultades económicas, por favor hable con la Directora de Educación Religiosa.

El miércoles 14 de agosto

- ⇒ 7 p.m. Misa en español de la Vigilia de la Asunción de la Virgen María.
- ⇒ **¡Es día de Precepto!**
- ⇒ Procesión después de Misa por las calles de LaGrange; todos están invitados.

El jueves 15 de agosto

NO habrá Misa de 6:30 p.m. en español.

- ⇒ Pero **SI** tendremos Adoración Eucarística de 12 p.m. a las 6:30 p.m. este día y confesiones.

El jueves 22 de agosto

- ⇒ Campaña de donación de sangre en el Salón parroquial.
- ⇒ De 11 a.m. a 5 p.m.

El fin de semana del 24 y 25 de Agosto

- ⇒ Tendremos una Colecta Misionera asignada por nuestro Obispo Rhoades de la Diócesis de FW & SB.
- ⇒ También, tendremos una colecta especial para apoyar a la Universidad Católica de América. ¡Gracias!

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

Bookkeeper: Chris Strong (accountant@saintjosephlagrange.org)

Her office hours are: Monday - 12pm to 5pm & Wednesday - 2pm to 7pm

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!

CAMPAÑA

"Nuestra familia ama y cuida a nuestra Parroquia"

Ha comenzado, si usted necesita sobres para la donación puede pasar a la oficina parroquial para obtenerlos y se les sigue invitando a que participen en esta campaña donando a nuestra Parroquia \$600.00 dólares. 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. Si esta cantidad es muy elevada para una sola familia, pueden unirse dos familias. Muchas Gracias



ADVERTISING

For those of you who are interested in placing an ad in our bulletin, you can do so beginning August 1st. The cost will be \$100.00 for one year of advertising. Please turn in your money and a business card to the office as soon as possible.

