



Building Together

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

8 E Maple Street Dale, IN 47523 ~ P.O. Box 684 Dale, IN 47523
812-937-2200 ~ Monday—Friday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM CT

MASS TIMES

Tuesday: 7:30 AM St. Nicholas (SN)

Wednesday: 7:30 AM St. Joseph (SJ)

Thursday: 7:30 AM Mary, Help of Christians (MHC)

Saturday: 5:00 PM St. Nicholas

Sunday: 7:00 AM Mary, Help of Christians [Livestreamed on our YouTube]

9:00 AM St. Joseph Church

11:00 AM (Spanish/Español) St. Joseph Church

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

This weekend we are blessed to be hosting a priest representing Cross Catholic Outreach. This official Catholic ministry was founded to link parishes in the U.S. with priests, religious brothers and sisters, and laypeople working in Church missions overseas. Its programs span the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America. Donation envelopes will be provided.

Please be generous and be sure to say hi after Mass. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry. For more information on Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, or scan this QR code:



Parish Events Calendar

Feb. 8 (Sunday) **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Welcome Cross Catholic Outreach!
Souper Bowl Food Drive ends today.

Feb. 9 (Monday) **Weekday**

Boy Scouts pack mtg. SJ PC 5:30pm

Feb. 10 (Tuesday) **St. Scholastica, Virgin**

K of C mtg. SN LL 6pm

Feb. 11 (Wednesday) **Weekday**

SJ and MHC - Quilting

Faith Formation 6:15pm

Confirmation practice @ SJ Church 6:15pm, sponsor attends Spanish Choir Practice 6pm

Feb. 12 (Thursday) **Weekday**

Second Thursday Group at SJ 9am-noon

Feb. 13 (Friday) **Weekday**

Feb. 14 (Saturday) **Sts. Cyril, Mark, & Methodius, Bishop**

SN LL Event

Feb. 15 (Sunday) **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Confirmation Mass SJ, Dale at 1pm

Have a great week!



Catholic Diocese of Evansville

The Diocesan Dashboard

December 2025



- Paid **\$1.2M** interest earnings to parishes from Deposit & Loan Fund for 1st 6 months of the fiscal year
- Held 2nd of 4-Part Professional Development Series with 80+ participants covering Communications & Meeting Best Practices & Maintenance to Mission
- 2025 showed 12% increase in FOCCUS Pre-Marriage Inventory marriage prep
- Began search to replace Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry vacancy
- Hosted **Encounter Hope** Diocesan-Wide Conference: ~600 attended English & Spanish Tracks combined
- Hosted 3 Events at Sarto (42 Full Yr); 17 Events at Catholic Center (377 Full Yr)
- Completed Annual Independent Financial Statement Audit for 6/30/25
- Finalizing Confirmation Curriculum lesson plans for new age of Confirmation & preparing videos to assist
- Hosted Caritas Christi Appreciation Luncheon 12/14/25: 25+ Guests
- Catholic Charities hired new Director of Counseling Services: Jacob Hartz
- Closed 14 marriage nullity cases in Tribunal: 18% decrease in case inventory
- Fiscal YTD Results through 12/31/25 **6% under budget** on total expenses
- 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal - 1st 90 Days: **\$4.9M** pledged (~75% of Goal); **\$4M** Paid ~ 1% ahead of Same Time Last Year

Minister Schedule

Saturday **February 14, 2026 SN 5:00 pm**

Eucharistic: Brenda Hagedorn, Ed Hagedorn
Sacristan: Lisa Day
Lector: Lynn Peter
Ushers: Eric Day, Bob Grundhoefer, Chad Schnieders, Liam Ward
Servers: Spencer Kroll, Preston Ward
Greeters: Carol Northenor, Jill Schnieders

Sunday **February 15 2026 MHC 7:00 am**

Eucharistic: Doris Gries, Samantha Gries
Sacristan: Rose Pund
Lector: Volunteer
Ushers: Dylan Gries, John Kern, Chuck Pund, Volunteer
Servers: Corbin Gogel, Pryce Hanselman
Greeters: David Kern, Erick Taylor
Rosary: Dana Dilger

Sunday **February 15, 2026 SJ 9:00 am**

Eucharistic: Katrina Cochenour, Adie Morrison, Cindy Morrison, Cody Weyer
Sacristan: Sara Kern
Lectors: John Schlachter
Ushers: Roger Kern, John Payne, Mark Schaefer, Ray Striegel
Servers: Izzy Kern, Matthew Schlachter
Greeters: Esther Lutterman, Mary Striegel
CLOW: Volunteer, Volunteer

Sunday **February 15, 2026 SJ 11:00 am**

Eucharistic: Amelia Marmolejo, Gela Ibarra
Lectors: Cristina Martinez, Luis Ramirez
Ushers: Rafael Ibarra, Pedro Lara
Servers: Leslie Miranda, Diego Lara, Jesus Perez
Sacristan: Gela Ibarra

In Need of Your Prayers

(Names will remain in bulletin for 3 weeks, please call the office after that if more time is needed.)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb 17th - Ladies Bunco Night @ MHC PC 6pm Central
Feb 18th - Ladies Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Breakfast @ SJ PC 6am Central

POPE LEO DECLARES JUBILEE OF SAINT FRANCIS WITH PLENARY INDULGENCE

To mark the 800th anniversary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi (October 3, 1226), the Church has proclaimed a Special Year of Saint Francis from January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027.

This Jubilee Year continues the grace of the recently concluded Ordinary Jubilee and invites all the faithful to live as pilgrims of hope, inspired by the life of Saint Francis—his humility, poverty, mercy, and love for Christ and peace.

During the Jubilee, the Apostolic Penitentiary, by the will of the Holy Father, grants a Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions: sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the Intentions of the Holy Father. This indulgence may also be offered for the souls in Purgatory.

The Plenary Indulgence is granted to members of the Franciscan Family and all the faithful who take part in the Jubilee by visiting a Franciscan church or any place connected to Saint Francis anywhere in the world, spending time in prayer or reflection, and praying for charity, harmony, and peace among peoples. The prayers conclude with the Our Father, the Creed, and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint Clare, and all the Saints of the Franciscan Family.

The elderly, the sick, those confined to their homes, and caregivers may also receive the Plenary Indulgence by spiritually joining the Jubilee celebrations and offering their prayers and sufferings to God, intending to fulfill the usual conditions when possible.

This Jubilee of Saint Francis is a time of grace, calling all Christians to grow in holiness, mercy, and peace by following the Gospel way lived by the Poverello of Assisi.

Stewardship of Treasure from 1/25/26

Parish Envelopes: 14

Collection at all Sunday Masses: \$ 0 - No Masses

Mail Drop: \$ 2,185.00 Online: \$ 750.00

Week Total: \$ 2,935.00

Budget amount needed \$10,000.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Mass Attendance

SN 5:00pm: 0-Snow

MHC 7:00am: 0-Snow

SJ 9:00am: 0-Snow

SJ 11:00am: 0-Snow

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have pledged to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**. Your support is helping our parish and the wider diocese carry out essential ministries in faith formation, vocations, outreach, and more.

Our parish goal is \$133,625.00 and as of this weekend, our parish has \$ 78,809.00 pledged, with \$ 63,409.86 collected. Out of 633 families there have been 174 families that have pledged. If you haven't yet made your gift, scan the QR code or contact the Parish office for a pledge card. Your pledge is very much appreciated!



Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 7 (5 pm) The deceased members of the Knights of Columbus from SFA

Sun. Feb. 8 (7 am) Karl & Juliana Dilger, Marie Dilger

Sun. Feb. 8 (9 am) Jun Rosal Monatad Jr., Lee Goeppner

Sun. Feb. 8 (11 am) Joaquin Javier Hernandez

Tue. Feb. 10 (7:30 am) Communion Service

Wed. Feb. 11 (7:30 am) Communion Service

Thr. Feb. 12 (7:30 am) Communion Service

Sat. Feb. 14 (5 pm) Jack Snyder, Paul & Janet Dauby's 50 Anniversary Blessing

Sun. Feb. 15 (7 am) Othmar & Alberta Begle, Jim & Marilyn Seger

Sun. Feb. 15 (9 am) Bob Wahl, Dorothy & Ambrose Hopf

Sun. Feb. 15 (11 am) Las almas benditas de purgatorio

If there is a funeral, the weekday Mass will be canceled for that day. Please call the office to reschedule your Mass intention.

*** Masses will only be scheduled 3 months in advance.*

**Faith Formation/Confirmation/
Youth Group/CLOW Group**

**Faith Formation Grades 1-8 @ SJ
February 11, 2026**

**Grades 9 & 12 @ MHC
February 11, 2026**

**Confirmation - 10th & 11th grades
February 11, 2026**

**Confirmation Practice SJ Church @ 6:15pm
Bring sponsor to rehearsal

Ash Wednesday Masses February 18, 2026

7 a.m. Mary, Help of Christians

4 p.m. St. Nicholas

6 p.m. St. Joseph

7:30 p.m. St. Joseph (Spanish)

St. Francis of Assisi Parish "Lenten Fridays" 4pm-7pm CT or until sold out

February 20 St. Joseph Church Parish Center (Dale)

Swai Fish, Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Slaw, Roll, Cookies, Drink (\$15)

February 27 Mary, Help of Christians Parish Hall (Mariah Hill)

Swai Fish, German Fries, Green Beans, Slaw, Brownie, Drink (\$15)

March 6 St. Nicholas Church Lower Level (Santa Claus)

Hosted by Knights of Columbus

***Dinner menu to be determined)*

March 13 St. Joseph Church Parish Center (Dale)

*Hispanic Ministry **Dinner menu to be determined)*

March 20 Mary, Help of Christians Parish Hall (Mariah Hill)

Swai Fish, German Fries, Green Beans, Slaw, Brownie, Drink (\$15)

March 27 St. Nicholas Church Lower Level (Santa Claus)



Christ the King Parish welcomes us to their Lenten Talks

LENTEN TALK

Fr. Tony Ernst

CHRIST THE KING PARISH
ST. FERDINAND CHURCH

Mass: 6:00 PM

Talk: 6:30 PM

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

All are invited to attend.

