

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for JANUARY 2024:*

## FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.



## † ST. JOSEPH †



### January 14, 2023

10:00 a.m. Leo & Geraldine Stadelbacher Family

#### Tuesday, January 16

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

#### Wednesday, January 17

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Sarah Mann

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

#### Friday, January 19

8:15 a.m. Jason Kyle Lovell

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

## HELLO, AD 2024!

As we begin the New Year, in the spirit of gratitude, we wish to acknowledge and thank the people behind St. Joseph Church:

**Administrator:** Father Uriel Salamanca

**Deacon:** Patrick Patterson

**Trustees:** Rick Flamm, Raymond Wacker

**Parish Council Members:** Dori Bigler, Harold Blunt, Kenny Flamm, Sherry Haddick, Gabriela Morales, Geof Skinner, Samantha Sweitzer

**Liturgy Committee:** Father Uriel Salamanca, Deacon Pat Patterson, Paulette Aronson (Chairwoman), Tom Cerny (Service in the Absence of a Priest), Patty Flamm (Altar, Lector/Minister Schedule), Paul Cash, Dan Cirilla & Jeanne Wacker (Music)

**Parish School of Religion:** Gabriela Morales

**PSR Teachers:** Dori Bigler, Seirra Brumleve, Molly Cerny, Lori Cohen, Chris Flamm, Kelly Flamm, Geof Skinner, Jill Skinner, Samantha Sweitzer, Connie Vincent

**Ladies Sodality:** Connie Vincent (President), Sherry Haddick (Vice-President), Molly Cerny (Secretary), Debbie Russell (Treasurer)

**Members:** All Ladies of the Parish

**General Maintenance:** Linda Porter

**Landscaping/Garden:** Chris Collins

**Cemetery Committee:** Ken & Patty Flamm, Gary Wiggs

*We thank all volunteers, donors and prayer warriors who have given their time and talents, mostly behind the scenes, to serve our Parish! Thank you! ¡Muchas gracias!*

St. Joseph has had a beautiful Christmas season! However, today, **VOLUNTEERS** are needed after Mass to help disassemble the nativity scene and decorations in the church. Please stay if you are able to lend a hand. All and any help appreciated!

Tomorrow we remember **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.!** “Martin Luther King, Jr., is known for his contributions to the American civil rights movement in the 1960s. His most famous work is his “I Have a Dream” speech, delivered in 1963, in which he spoke of his dream of a United States that is void of segregation and racism. King also advocated for nonviolent methods of protest, and he organized and staged countless marches and boycotts.” (britannica.com)

## † ST. MARY † OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

*Sunday:* 8:00 a.m. Mass

*Tuesday:* 8:15 a.m. Mass

*Thursday:* 8:15 a.m. Mass

*Saturday:* 5:00 p.m. Mass

## † ST. FRANCIS XAVIER †

*Sunday:* 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass

*Monday:* 12:15 p.m. English

Mass and Holy Hour



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 1 Ryan Brumleve

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Jan. 1 Jim Selinger

Jan. 3 Dorothy Cirilla

Jan. 5 Mike Cash

Jan. 6 Kevin Brumleve

Jan. 7 Chris Flamm

Jan. 11 Karen Winzenburger

Jan. 13 Janna Kasper

Jan. 15 John Patrick Russell

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 10:00 a.m.**

Lector: JP Russell

EM: Sherry Haddick, Gary Wiggs

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 10:00 a.m.**

Lector: Lori Cohen

EM: Tom Cerny, Luisa Vercide

Sacrament of RECONCILIATION: Wednesday & Friday after Mass and by appointment

## THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

The deadline to submit an announcement for the BULLETIN is Thursday evening. You may email it to: [stjoecobdenLV23@gmail.com](mailto:stjoecobdenLV23@gmail.com) and/or [stjosephscobden@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephscobden@gmail.com). For questions, please call or text Luisa at (618) 967-4452.

### PRAYERS OF PETITION

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>January 1, 2024</u>	
General Fund	\$551.00
Offering	\$101.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$450.00
<u>January 7, 2024</u>	
General Fund	\$2,548.00
Offering	\$1,728.00
For the Needy	\$500.00
Christmas	\$170.00
Defray Salaries	\$15.00
First Offering	\$85.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$250.00

*Those in the Military (Active Duty):* Scott Bourne, Aaron Cerny, Katie Eck, John Russell, Lauren Sweitzer, Devin Vitt

*Those in Need of Healing:* Barbara Alstat, Alan & EJ Anderson, Bob Antill, Paulette Aronson, Cade Cohen, Ted Ernst, Michelle Fisher, Larry Flamm, Regina Fuse, Navreet Kang, Shawn Knupp, Cari Hatley Marx, Diane McClelland, Stan McGee, Liz Moore, Yvonne Murray, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty, Hannah Perez, Cliff Phillips, Stephanie Poletti, Zetta Ramsey, Clayton Richardson, Donna Shannon, Juanita Small, Linda Spray, Charlie Stadelbacher, Margie Stadelbacher, Jill Treece, Filden Tuliao, Carrie Turner, Reed Uekman, Shari Vandersluis, David Villareal, Sandy Zamora

*Those in Nursing Homes:* Jo Cerny, Judy Flamm

To update the List after four weeks, please call or text Luisa at 618-967-4452.

According to catholicculture.org, “The month of **JANUARY** is dedicated to the **Holy Name of Jesus**, which is celebrated on January 3. In the first part of January we continue to rejoice and celebrate Christ's coming at Bethlehem and in our hearts. We have the wonderful feasts of Mary, Mother of God, where we honor Mary's highest title, and then we follow the Magi to the crib as they bring their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh on Epiphany. Finally we reach the culmination of this season with the Baptism of Our Lord by St. John the Baptist. With a touch of sadness we take down our decorations and enter into the liturgical period known as Ordinary Time where we will devote ourselves to the mystery of Christ in its entirety.”

*From Ms. Gabbie:* **PSR REMINDERS: SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024:** CONFIRMED Orientation at 6:30 p.m. in the Hall for Parents and Students who want to enroll. Deadline for Confirmation enrollment will be February 25, 2024.

The **2024 DONATION ENVELOPES** are now available - don't forget to take one! If you are new or can't find the assigned envelopes, please take the next available unmarked box and write in your name and address on the first envelope you will use during collection. For questions, please contact Karl Sweitzer ([karl\\_sweitzer@hotmail.com](mailto:karl_sweitzer@hotmail.com)).

Did we (or will we) miss your birthday or anniversary? Are you on our list? Are you new to St. Joseph or have welcomed a new baby into the family? St. Joseph will be updating church parishioner information soon. This **2024 CENSUS** for new and current parishioners allows the addition of changes or deletion of old information in our church records. Starting in January, please check the back of the church for forms and spend a few minutes to complete them. Thank you!

*From Mark and Sherry Haddick:* “After much prayer and several discussions, we have come to the difficult decision to step away from the first and third Wednesday **FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS** which we have done for the last 18 months. We hope that someone in the parish will feel the call to PICK UP where we are leaving off. We will be willing to do the January distributions with whoever takes on this ministry, to show them what we do. *This is really a two-person ministry, with the necessity of having (or having access to) a 12'-16' trailer with a vehicle able to tow about a ton of food. The time commitment for this task is about 6-8 hours twice a month. Also must be able to lift 40-50 pounds.* If interested, please contact Mark or Sherry for more information. We hate to see this ministry come to an end but we are getting to where we cannot do the job.”

*From the Diocese:* The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Cosgrove's Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life -food, clothing, shelter- and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make **YOUR GIFT** to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today.

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