

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 21, 2023

10:00 a.m. Vincent Vercide

Tuesday, January 23

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, January 24

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Garcia Family

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, January 26

8:15 a.m. Yting Family

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. 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

A Letter Update from **SANDY**:

Dear St. Joseph community families,

I am currently clear of cancer in my liver and lungs.

Tumor is located on my left side of my pelvis. Tumor grew from 8 cm to 14 cm. I have a follow-up PET Scan this coming Monday.

My oncologist told me I will be getting my treatment changed and I will continue treatment in St. Louis Cancer Center at Washington University, Barnes Jewish Hospital.

I wanted to take this moment and thank everyone who participated and donated in the Dinner Fundraiser created to help me with expenses needed for my treatment and needs.

Thank you sincerely,

Sandy Zamora Martinez



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 11 Karen Winzenburger

Jan. 13 Janna Kasper

Jan. 15 John Patrick Russell

Jan. 16 Mary Ann Blakley

Jan. 22 Virginia Flamm

Jan. 25 Forrest Blakley

Jan. 29 Max Cohen

Jan. 29 Jeanne Wacker

Jan. 29 Jessica Coleman

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

Lector: Lori Cohen

EM: Tom Cerny, Luisa Vercide

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Sherry Haddick

EM: Mark Haddick, JP Russell

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 and/or stjosephscobden@gmail.com. For questions, please call or text Luisa at (618) 967-4452.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

January 14, 2024

General Fund	\$1078.00
Offering	\$1006.00
For the Needy	\$50.00
First Offering	\$22.00
Building Fund	\$170.00

Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph!

PRAYERS OF PETITION

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.

Tomorrow, Monday, January 22, 2024 has been set aside as a “**DAY OF PRAYER** for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” According to usccb.org, “*In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. The liturgical celebrations for this day may be the “Mass For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life” (no. 48/1 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions), celebrated with white vestments, or the Mass “For the Preservation of Peace and Justice” (no. 30 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions), celebrated with violet vestments.*” *Let us pray for all human life, who are made in the image of our Lord, God, and the protection of their being, value and dignity!*

The next **LADIES SODALITY** meeting has been rescheduled to TODAY, Sunday, January 21 after Mass! If you are a lady over 18 years old, join in the fun of belonging to a group of wonderful women who share your faith in God here at St. Joseph! Come to the Hall and join the ST. ANN SODALITY meeting to discuss upcoming fun events. It would be wonderful to see you all!

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. Please contact Ms. Gabbie for any questions. All St. Joe parishioners will be receiving **CALLS** from the church for class cancellations due to inclement weather. You can also check Facebook and your phone messages for any announcements related to PSR or St. Joseph in general.

St. Joe TIDBITS: *If you are interested in taking the first and third Wednesday monthly **FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS** on, please contact Mark or Sherry Haddick for more information. It would be good for the community to be able to continue this much needed ministry here at St. Joe. 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. **The 2024 DONATION ENVELOPES** are now available! Please check and take your assigned box. If you are a new parishioner or can't find a box with your name on it, please take an unmarked box and write your information on the first envelope you drop into the collection basket during Mass. For questions, please contact Karl Sweitzer (karl_sweitzer@hotmail.com). **2024 CALENDARS**, rosaries and Catholic reading materials are available for you at the back of the church - please check them out.*

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