

# 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 28, 2023**

10:00 a.m. January Celebrants

Tuesday, January 30

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, January 31

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Amparo Ponteras

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

8:15 a.m. Joy Yting

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), Paulette Aronson (Vice-President), Molly Cerny (Secretary), Sherry Haddick (Treasurer)

**Members:** All Ladies of the Parish

**General Maintenance:** Harold Blunt, Kenny Flamm

**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

**EASTER AT ST. JOSEPH:** Currently, we have three parishioners who are preparing to receive Sacraments, the outward signs of inward grace, this Easter. **SHELLY PEREZ** will be Baptized and receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. **KASSANDRA BEASLEY** will receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. Cassandra is accompanied by **JUSTIN FORD**, who will complete his Sacraments of Initiation by receiving Confirmation. His brother, Joey Ford, will accompany them as Sponsor. All are currently attending weekly sessions at St. Mary and are regular Mass attendees at St. Joseph. Join in prayer for these candidates as we celebrate their RITE OF ACCEPTANCE into the Catechumenate and WELCOMING OF CANDIDATES next *Sunday, February 4 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass* here at St. Joseph! Please pray for SHELLY, KASSANDRA, JUSTIN and their sponsors as they grow closer to our Lord and embrace the Catholic faith.

**Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024. Holy Week will be March 24-31, 2024.**



## 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. 22 Connie Vincent

Jan. 25 Forrest Blakley

Jan. 29 Max Cohen

Jan. 29 Jeanne Wacker

Jan. 29 Jessica Coleman

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

Lector: Sherry Haddick

EM: Mark Haddick, JP Russell

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 10:00 a.m.**

Lector: Becky Morgan

EM: Lori Cohen, Geof Skinner

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.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

January 21, 2024

General Fund \$1,570.00  
Offering \$1,374.00  
First Offering \$31.00  
Defray Salaries \$165.00  
Building Fund \$75.00

*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.

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***

**BLESSINGS TO OUR JANUARY CELEBRANTS!** Here's a shout-out to our celebrants: *Forrest Blakley, Mary Ann Blakley, Logan Brown, Kenny Brumleve, Kevin Brumleve, Ryan Brumleve, Stephanie Brumleve, Mike Cash, Dorothy Cirilla, Jessica Coleman, Max Cohen, Chris Flamm, Virginia Flamm, Janna Kasper, John Patrick Russell, Jim Selinger, Connie Vincent, Jeanne Wacker and Karen Winzenburger.* The Parish celebrates and prays for YOU!

*From Ms. Gabbie:* **PSR REMINDERS:** CONFIRMED Orientation at 6:30 p.m. tonight 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.

*St. Joe TIDBITS:* St. Joseph will be offering a **BLESSING OF THROATS** next Sunday for the protection and for those suffering from throat maladies. Come and be blessed! *The popular **FRIDAY FISH FRY DINNERS** will be here from February 16-March 22! Mark your calendars. Bring your old **PALMS** to church soon. They will be used for Ash Wednesday. The **2024 CENSUS** for new and current parishioners allows the addition of changes or deletion of old information in our church records. Please take a moment to fill out a form from the back of the church. The **2024 DONATION ENVELOPES**, 2024 Calendars, rosaries and Catholic reading materials are available for you at the back of the church. 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.*

*From the K of C (Carbondale/Murphysboro):* This year's **PRO-LIFE MARCH** will be held next Sunday, February 4, 2024 from 2:00-4:00 p.m., starting at St. Francis Xavier Church in Carbondale. Please join us to support both the born and unborn!

*From the WVCCW:* The West Vicariate **SPRING DAY of RECOLLECTION** will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at St. Andrew Church (Murphysboro). All are invited! Speakers will be Molly King (Cradle of Hope) and a Deacon. Look forward to relevant talks, good fellowship and a great meal! For questions, please call Joan Derringer at (618)534-6697.

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