

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 7, 2023

10:00 a.m. Special Intention

Tuesday, January 9

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, January 10

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Joy Yting

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, January 12

8:15 a.m. Jonathan Arreza

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

† 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

The Feast of the **EPIPHANY** (from the Greek verb meaning “to reveal” or “manifestation”) is one of the oldest Christian feast days. God the Son is being revealed as a human, the Messiah and Savior of the world in Jesus Christ and commemorates the visit of the Magi or Wise Men from the East. It is good to see you all as we close the Christmas season with today’s celebration of the Epiphany!

From Ms. Gabbie: **PSR REMINDERS: TODAY, JANUARY 7, 2024:** All teachers interested in Confirmation Class, there will be a Teacher’s meeting at 11:00 a.m. in the Library. **TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024:** Parent meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the church for all students in First Communion. **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.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 1 Ryan Brumleve

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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 7, 10:00 a.m.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Lector: Linda Porter

EM: Liv Cerny, Geof Skinner

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

Lector: JP Russell

EM: Liv Sherry Haddick, Gary Wiggs

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.

PRAYERS OF PETITION

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 25, 2023

General Fund	\$1,845.00
Offering	\$125.00
For the Needy	\$420.00
Christmas	\$1,300.00

December 31, 2023

General Fund	\$1,395.00
Offering	\$1,160.00
For the Needy	\$30.00
Christmas	\$205.00
Cemetery Fund	\$60.00

Thank you for supporting St. Joe!

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, 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.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO FRANK, O LORD and let your perpetual light shine upon him! We commend into your hands, our sister Jeanne Wacker's father, **FRANK D. BRAZINSKI, SR.**, 98, of Coulterville, who passed away December 28, 2023, joining his wife, Georgie, who preceded him earlier in July of last year. Frank was a devoted family man, farmer and a Korean War veteran. And to his family: sons - Frank Jr. (Lynne), James, John and Mark (Anne Marie), daughters – Jeanne (Raymond) and Elaine (Joseph), grandchildren, great grandchildren, extended family members, his caregivers and friends, our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to you. May God's love give you comfort and hope during this difficult time. To view Frank's obituary and leave condolences, please go to: www.pyattfuneralhome.com. *St. Joseph, please pray for Frank!*

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).

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help disassemble the nativity scene and Christmas decorations in the church after Mass next Sunday, January 14, 2023. Please call or text Patty Flamm if you are able to lend a hand. All hands appreciated!

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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