

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for FEBRUARY 2024:

FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.



† ST. JOSEPH †



February 25, 2023

10:00 a.m. February
 Celebrants

Tuesday, February 27

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, February 28

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Van Reese Davis

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday, March 1

8:15 a.m. Scott Aronson

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 p.m. Stations at St. Joe

LENT IS HERE!

The three pillars of Lent are PRAYER, FASTING/ABSTINENCE and ALMSGIVING.

Here are some suggestions:

Prayer: Attend extra Masses and Eucharistic adoration if possible; pray daily, pray the Stations of the Cross (every alternate Friday at 7:00 p.m.), Rosary, Divine Mercy and other devotions; avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation! Confessions will be heard by Father Uriel Wednesdays and Fridays after Mass or anytime by appointment. Come to the *COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE* on *Thursday, March 7, 6:30 p.m.* here at St. Joseph; listen to Catholic Radio 88.1; listen to the Bible and Catechism in a Year podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz; watch EWTN, Jesus of Nazareth and The Chosen; read Scripture and other materials - The Magnificat Lenten Companion - available at the back of the church. Please get one.

Fasting: Observe fasting (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday) and abstinence from meat every Friday, with the church's guideline as one's health allows. Give up a favorite food, drink or unwholesome behavior.

Almsgiving: Support and pray for the local Pro-Life group, Project Rachel Ministry and Cradle of Hope. Donate to the St. Joseph Food Pantry. Give your time - volunteer. Make a meal for someone in need. Donate clothes. Give the homeless a care package. Pick up a CRS Rice Bowl box and donate to feed the hungry around the world.

Lent 2024 **DATES TO KNOW:** February 14: Ash Wednesday. Lent begins. Day of Fasting and Abstinence. *February 16, 23: Lent Fridays. Abstinence from meat.* March 1,8,15,22: Lent Fridays. Abstinence from meat. *March 19: Feast of St. Joseph.* March 24: Palm Sunday. *March 28: Lent ends. Holy Thursday.* March 29: Good Friday. Day of Fasting. *March 30: Holy Saturday.* March 31: Easter Sunday

All are invited to this Lent's 3-night, video-based, combined parish Mission: **FORGIVEN: THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION** on March 4-6, 2024, 6:30 p.m. at the St. Mary's Parish Hall. God's mercy in Scripture and the rite itself will be examined to reveal HIS LOVE in this healing Sacrament. Please sign up at St. Mary's, email Rhonda at rschmidt00@hotmail.com or text (618)697-0440 if you are attending. This will ensure study guide availability for everyone and assist in the overall event planning. *St. Joseph and St. Mary, let us learn more about God's grace in Confession and sign up!*



† 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

Feb. 07 Raymond Wacker
Feb. 11 Tex & Gwen Lehr
Feb. 14 Donna Brumleve
Feb. 14 Joseph Eck
Feb. 19 Sarah Coleman
Feb. 19 Loraine McGee
Feb. 27 Bill & Linda Spray

BLESSINGS TO OUR FEBRUARY CELEBRANTS! Here's a shout-out to our celebrants: *Scott Aronson, Donna Brumleve, Sarah Coleman, Joseph Eck, Loraine McGee, Raymond Wacker and Tex & Gwen Lehr, Bill & Linda Spray.* The Parish celebrates and prays for YOU!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 10:00 a.m.

Second Sunday of Lent

Lector: Mark Haddick

EM: Deb Russell, Luisa Vereide

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 10:00 a.m.

Third Sunday of Lent

Lector: Morgan Cerny

EM: Tom Cerny, Mark Haddick

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

February 18, 2024

General Fund	\$1,948.00
Offering	\$1,428.00
Ash Wednesday	\$255.00
Black & Indian	\$35.00
CSMA	\$150.00
The Messenger	\$30.00
For the Needy	\$50.00
Cemetery Fund	\$160.00

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, Paulette Aronson, Cade Cohen, Larry Flamm, Regina Fuse, Shawn Knupp, Cari Hatley Marx, Diane McClelland, Stan McGee, Yvonne Murray, Pat Patterson, 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, 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.

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14)
St. Joseph Church congratulates delighted parents, Brian and Rachel (Cerny) Anderson, on the birth of **BABY NOAH TYLER**. Welcome to the world, NOAH TYLER! May God bless you and the angels watch over you.

Come to the Hall after Mass for **COFFEE AND DONUTS** and share a few relaxing and savory moments to catch up with our fellow parishioners and welcome those new or visiting St. Joe! The Parish would love to share this **TIME OF FELLOWSHIP** with you. All are welcome!

From JP: "The Newman Center in Carbondale is hosting a **CHRISTIAN STUDY** based on *"THE CHOSEN"* TV show. If you've watched the show, you know how inspiring it is, and please join us! If you've not watched the show, believe us when we tell you how inspiring it is, and please join us! The study started last February 20 and the group will meet every Tuesday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Each week we will watch an episode, followed by a lively discussion. **EVERYONE is WELCOME!**"

From the WVCCW: The West Vicariate **SPRING DAY of RECOLLECTION** will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at St. Andrew Church (Murphysboro). Speakers will be Molly King (Cradle of Hope) and a Deacon. Look forward to relevant talks, good fellowship and a great meal. All are invited! To carpool or have questions, please call Connie at (618)697-3000.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO FATHER JIM, O LORD and let your perpetual light shine upon him! We commend into your hands, **FR. JIM DOUGHERTY**, who passed away February 12, 2024. Fr. Jim was born in Cairo, IL on October 8, 1942, the son of John and Stephanie (nee Flamm) Dougherty and was ordained on June 1, 1968. And to his family, friends and all he served in church, our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to you. May God's love give you comfort and hope during this difficult time. *St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Father Jim!* To view his obituary, please go to: <https://meridithfuneralhome.com/obituary/fr-jim-dougherty/>.

From the Diocese: **LEARN MORE ABOUT BECOMING A PRIEST.** Bishop Michael McGovern will host a **ST. ANDREW DINNER** for young men interested in learning more about the *Catholic priesthood* on Sunday, March 10. The St. Andrew Dinner will be held at Gibault Catholic High School in Waterloo. All young men ages 14-32 are invited to attend; parents or guardians are also welcome to join us. The event will begin at 4:30 PM with gathering and introductions and Evening Prayer and will be followed by dinner and conversation. This is a terrific opportunity to gather information for discerning a call to the priesthood; there will also be time for questions and conversation with Fr. Joel Seipp, Vocation Director. Please contact Judy Hoffmann at (618) 722.5003, or email to: jhoffmann@diobelle.org by March 5 to RSVP or obtain more details.

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