

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for MARCH 2024:

## FOR THE NEW MARTYRS

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



## † ST. JOSEPH †



March 10, 2024

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

### Tuesday, March 12

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

### Wednesday, March 13

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Mary Spray

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

### Friday, March 15

8:15 a.m. Jean Cash

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

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

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 24-31, 2024

*Palm Sunday*, March 24: 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary; 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph

*Holy Thursday*, March 28: 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Supper of the Lord at St. Joseph (Lent ends)

*Good Friday*, March 29: 3:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord Service at St. Joseph

*Holy Saturday*, March 30: 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Service at St. Joseph

*Easter Sunday*, March 31: 8:00 a.m. (St. Mary) and 10:00 a.m. (St. Joseph) Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

In this special time of LENT, let us prepare our hearts and avail of the Sacrament of RECONCILIATION! For those who missed the Communal Penance, **CONFESSIONS** will be heard by Father Uriel Wednesdays and Fridays after Mass or anytime by appointment. Be with the Lord at **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** every Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

The **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** is said every Friday, 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph and St. Mary with Father Uriel leading the prayers at both churches on alternating Fridays.



We hope you enjoyed learning more about God's love and mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation during last week's combined-parish Mission, **FORGIVEN: THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION**. Thank you to Rhonda Schmidt for organizing the event and, especially, all who came to attend!

Next Sunday, MARCH 17, the Church is celebrating **ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY** (March 19) with a 10:00 a.m. YOUTH MASS followed by a PARISH POTLUCK! If able, parishioners are encouraged to prepare dishes from the ST. JOSEPH SESQUICENTENNIAL COOKBOOK (125 Years). Come for fellowship as we remember and honor our patron, Saint Joseph with Saint Patrick, whose feast day is March 17.

**ST. JOE TIDBITS**: Only two Fridays (March 15 & 22) left for the fun and delicious **LENTEN FISH FRY** Dinners! Also, please **SIGN UP** to HELP with baking, kitchen, desk, serving, and clean-up much needed for these dinners. Donate to the **CRS RICE BOWL** (pick up a box) and **ST. JOSEPH FOOD PANTRY**! Please pick up a **MAGNIFICAT LENTEN COMPANION** for daily, short reflections on Lent, your **DONATION ENVELOPES & FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** at the back of the church.

Jeanne Wacker and JP Russell are wondering if there is an interest for a **"THE CHOSEN" CHRISTIAN STUDY** here at St. Joseph. If you are interested, please check out the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. You can also note which evening of the week works best for you to attend this study. For questions or to sign up, you may text JP at (618)559-2422.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Lector: Connie Vincent

EM: Patty Flamm, JP Russell

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 10:00 a.m.**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Lector: Paulette Aronson

EM: Lori Cohen, Deb Russell

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

## † 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

Mar 09 Pat Patterson

Mar 12 Jonathan Lintz

Mar 17 Dan & Jeannie

Brumleve

Mar 18 Carl Stadelbacher

Mar 19 Dan Brumleve

Mar 22 Jo Cerny

Mar 27 Fr. Uriel Salamanca

Mar 29 Tom Cerny

## 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

February 25, 2024

General Total \$2,114.00  
Offering \$2,084.00  
Ash Wednesday \$30.00

*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, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Larry Flamm, Regina Fuse, Gary Jackson, Shawn Knupp, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Yvonne Murray, Pat Patterson, Sharon 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 the Nursing Home:* Jo Cerny, Judy Flamm, Diane McClelland

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

*From the St. Joe Food Pantry:* “**MOLLY CERNY** has graciously volunteered to take over the twice-monthly FOOD DISTRIBUTION for St. Joseph Parish. Days and hours will remain the same as before, on the *first and third Wednesdays, from 4:30-5:30 p.m.* in the Parish Hall. The next date for Food Distribution will be Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully, those who were on the Volunteer List to help out will continue to do so. If you cannot, please let Sherry Haddick know so she can remove you from the list. Thank you so much, Molly, for answering the call to this important ministry in our community!”

Spring will soon be upon us and with that comes the yearly maintenance of the **ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CEMETERY**. As a reminder, all flower arrangements must be: (1) In the vase on the headstone, (2) On top of the headstone, (3) On a Shepherd’s hook. The arrangements should be secured properly so they will not be blown off by the wind. Faded or arrangements not meeting cemetery requirements (which can be found at the entrance) will be removed soon. Also, with the high cost of maintaining our cemetery, please consider giving a DONATION. Any and all amount allotted towards its upkeep is welcome and much appreciated! For questions, please call Gary Wiggs at (618)967-7116. For plot and burial questions, please call Ken or Patty Flamm at (618)697-0952. Thank you for your commitment to keep our St. Joe Cemetery beautiful!

### GIVE UP by Craig Gates

*GIVE UP grumbling!* Instead, “In everything, give thanks.” Constructive criticism is okay but “moaning, groaning and complaining” are not Christian disciplines.

*GIVE UP 10-15 minutes in bed!* Instead, use that time in prayer, Bible study and personal devotion.

*GIVE UP looking at other people’s worst points.* Instead, concentrate on their best points. We all have faults. It is a lot easier to have people overlook our shortcomings when we overlook theirs first.

*GIVE UP speaking unkindly.* Instead, let your speech be generous and understanding. It costs so little to say something kind and uplifting. Why not check that sharp tongue at the door?

*GIVE UP your hatred of anyone or anything!* Instead, learn the discipline of love. “Love covers a multitude of sins.”

*GIVE UP your worries and anxieties!* Instead, trust God with them. Anxiety is spending emotional energy on something we can do nothing about: like tomorrow! Live today and let God’s grace be sufficient.

*GIVE UP TV one evening a week!* Instead, visit some lonely or sick person. There are those who are isolated by illness or age. Why isolate yourself in front of the “tube”? Give someone a precious gift: your time!

*GIVE UP buying anything but essentials for yourself!* Instead, give the money to God. The money you would spend on the luxuries could help someone meet basic needs. We are called to be stewards of God’s riches, not consumers.

*GIVE UP judging by appearances and by the standard of the world!* Instead, learn to give up yourself to God. There is only one who has the right to judge, Jesus Christ.

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