

# 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 †



## LENT March 17, 2024

10:00 a.m. Harold Brumleve

### Tuesday, March 19

*St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM*

7:00 p.m. All Josephs

### Wednesday, March 20

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Mary Faner

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

### Friday, March 22

8:15 a.m. Christian Godinez

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

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

## 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

Today is **ST. PATRICK'S DAY!** "WHY IS ST. PATRICK FAMOUS?"

St. Patrick is well-praised and celebrated for his missionary work in Ireland.

He spent around forty years converting the native Irish who were entirely

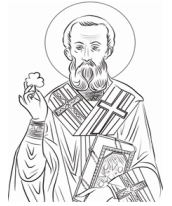
pagan and druidic prior to his arrival with his missionaries. This was his

calling and his life's greatest work, which was blessed by God. St. Patrick is

clearly a model evangelist because of how he challenged the people of that

time. He challenged their demons and their unholy traditions, and Christ ultimately won out

the day." ([www.catholiccompany.com](http://www.catholiccompany.com)) *We hope you are wearing something green!*



The Parish is flower-filled as we celebrate **Saint Joseph's Feast Day** today on Saint Patrick's Day, honoring both saints, with a **YOUTH MASS and PARISH POTLUCK**. All are welcome! See you in the Hall.

*"Let us allow ourselves to be "filled" with St Joseph's silence! In a world that is often too noisy, that encourages neither recollection nor listening to God's voice, we are in such deep need of it."* - Pope Benedict XVI

## † 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

*From Faith Formation:* Celebrating the SACRAMENTS! Congratulations to our Faith Formation students who made their **FIRST RECONCILIATION** last Saturday, March 9: *Crystal Amezquita, Alyna Calderon, Miguel Calderon, Emiliano Flores, Rider Ford, Jayla Martinez, Andres Morales, Iker Nava, Chelsea Olivers, Michelle Olivers, Mariana Palmerin, Madalyn Perez*. What a blessing it is to experience the love and mercy of Jesus! The second group will have their First Reconciliation next month, April 6. We ask the St. Joseph Family to continue to pray for our twenty (20) **FIRST COMMUNION** students getting ready to celebrate this important Sacrament on May 5, 2024. Also include in your prayers their families, mentors and all who are helping to prepare them for this sacramental year and those who will continue to help them in their faith formation and spiritual growth.



## 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

**ST. JOE TIDBITS:** Come to **CONFESSION**. Come for one last **FISH FRY DINNER** this Friday! Donate to the **CRS RICE BOWL** (pick up a box) and **ST. JOE FOOD PANTRY!**

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Lector: Connie Vincent

EM: Patty Flamm, JP Russell

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 10:00 a.m.**

**Palm Sunday**

Lector: Linda Porter, JP Russell

EM: Liv Cerny, 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

<u>March 3, 2024</u>	
General Total	\$1,404.00
Offering	\$1,404.00
Building	\$330.00
Cemetery	\$230.00
<u>March 10, 2024</u>	
General Total	\$2,423.00
Offering	\$2,003.00
CRS	\$245.00
Easter	\$10.00
Holy Land	\$10.00
CSMA	\$155.00
Building	\$10.00
Cemetery	\$80.00

### 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, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Ted Ernst, Larry Flamm, Regina Fuse, Gary Jackson, Shawn Knupp, Cari Hatley Marx, 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 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.

Ellen Quertermous has provided both St. Joe and St. Mary the attached page with **TWO QUESTIONS** to be submitted through the Diocese for the Synod of Bishops. Please take it home, pray about it, answer it as best you can and bring it back by next Sunday, March 24. You may also email or text Patty Flamm (see below) your response or for any questions.

*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 this 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!” Volunteers for this week are Becky Morgan and Geof Skinner.

Interested in a “**THE CHOSEN**” CHRISTIAN STUDY here at St. Joseph? If you are, 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. Every week, an episode of the series will be viewed, followed by a discussion. For questions or to sign up, you may text JP at (618)559-2422.

*Need GLASSES?* The Stinson Memorial Library has donated **150 SOLAR ECLIPSE GLASSES** for everyone to safely experience and appreciate next month’s Total Solar Eclipse on Monday, April 8! You may get two (2) per family to share. The Library may be able to give additional glasses should we need more. You can also visit the Anna and Cobden libraries and get yours there while checking out what’s new in books, DVDs, games and activities. For more information, please visit [stinsonlibrary.org](http://stinsonlibrary.org) or their Facebook page. Go and enjoy your local library!

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!

*Lost CASH?* Money was found at the Hall last Sunday. Please contact Father Uriel or Patty Flamm regarding this matter.

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