

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 24, 2024

10:00 a.m. Jim Goddard

Martes, 26 de Marzo

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Miercoles, 27 de Marzo

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Father Uriel

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Jueves Santo, 28 de Marzo

7:00 p.m. Supper of the Lord

Viernes Santo, 29 de Marzo

3:00 p.m. The Passion Service

Sabado Santo, 30 de Marzo

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER URIEL! *Our prayers and well wishes go out to you Wednesday, March 27, your special day. St. Joseph and St. Mary have truly been blessed with your presence, dedication and friendship. May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He let His face shine upon you, be gracious to you, look kindly upon you and give you peace! Muchas Gracias! Thank you!*

Today is **PALM SUNDAY!** "Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect. Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war. A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter." (<http://www.catholic.org/lent/palmsunday.php>)



"Prayer is an aspiration of the heart, it is a simple glance directed to heaven, it is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy; finally, it is something great, supernatural, which expands my soul and unites me to Jesus." - St. Therese of Lisieux. Calling our PRAYER WARRIORS for those listed in our Prayer List! Please pray especially for **DEACON PAT PATTERSON** who has been admitted to Barnes Jewish Hospital. Your gift of time in prayer for our brothers and sisters in Christ is needed and appreciated.

An **EASTER EGG HUNT** (kids from birth-11 years old) will be held today, March 24, 3:00 p.m. at the St. Mary hall and grounds. All are invited! In addition to the egg hunt, there will be the Easter Story, crafts and delicious snacks! To help with this event or have questions, please contact Rhonda Schmidt at (618)697-0440. Don't forget to bring your baskets!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 24, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Linda Porter, JP Russell

EM: Liv Cerny, Geof Skinner

EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 31, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Mark Haddick

EM: Lori Cohen, Patty Flamm, Becky Morgan

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



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 and/or stjosephscobden@gmail.com. For questions, please call or text Luisa at (618) 967-4452.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 17, 2024

General Total	\$2,678.00
Offering	\$1,878.00
CSMA	\$800.00
Building	\$50.00
Cemetery	\$1,055.00

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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, Diane McClelland

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

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO JUDY, O LORD and let your perpetual light shine upon her! We commend into your hands, Patty Flamm's aunt, our sister, JUDITH KAY (VAUPEL) FLAMM, who passed away March 14, 2024. And to her family – children: Jeff, Donna, Barbara and Mike, grand- and great grandchildren, extended family members and friends, 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 Judy!* To view Judy's obituary, please visit the rendlemanhilemanfuneralhome.com. To honor her memory and legacy, please enjoy the wonderful baked goods at Flamm Orchards, all of which are Judy's original recipes. *Thank you, Judy!*

We hope you brought back last week's attached page with the **TWO QUESTIONS**. Your answers will be submitted through the Diocese for the Synod of Bishops. You may also email or text your response or questions to Patty Flamm.

From the Pantry Food Distribution: Molly is looking for a few **PEOPLE** *who would be WILLING to go to the Food Bank* in Vienna on the first and/or third Tuesday to represent the church and build the pallets of food. Time frame would be from 10:00 a.m.-12:30 or 1:00 p.m. You need to be able to lift up to 20-25 lbs. There are volunteers at the Food Bank to help carry when needed. If you are interested in helping, please see Sherry Haddick.

Please set aside an extra donation today, Palm Sunday, for **ONE FOR THE CROSS**. "Every Dollar for Every Member of Every Church" in our area will be a tremendous support to the very visible sign of Christian belief, the Bald Knob Cross of Peace, near Alto Pass. Let us donate **\$1** for every St. Joseph parishioner for the continuing restoration of this special monument in our county. Every dollar counts! For more information, please check <https://www.baldknobcross.com/>.

Need GLASSES? The Stinson Memorial Library has donated **100 SOLAR ECLIPSE GLASSES** more for everyone to safely experience and appreciate next month's Total Solar Eclipse on Monday, April 8! If we run out, 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 or their Facebook page. Go and enjoy your local library!

From the Diocese: "Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **PONTIFICAL HOLY LAND COLLECTION** which will be held on Good Friday. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education to our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. The collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. In times of crisis, the Pontifical Holy Land Collection also provides humanitarian aids to refugees. When you contribute to the collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous." *Also, the diocese has a new Facebook page: Catholic Diocese of Belleville. Check it out and follow!*

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