

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 3, 2023

10:00 a.m. Brenda Kay Augustine

Tuesday, March 5

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, March 6

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Stan Pearson

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, March 8

8:15 a.m. John Morgan

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

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

HELLO, MARCH!!! HOLA, MARZO!!!

“During this month we will go from the suffering of Good Friday to the joy of Easter Sunday. We will trade the purple of penance for the white of victory and resurrection. *Highlights of the Month:* As we continue our journey "up to Jerusalem" during the month of March, three prominent ideas are proposed for our contemplation by the liturgy of Lent: the Passion and Resurrection of Christ, baptism, and penance. The **Solemnity of St. Joseph** (March 19) is a special landmark this month in which we will celebrate the great honor bestowed upon the foster father of Jesus. The feast of **St. Patrick** (March 17), is superseded by the Lenten Sunday liturgy. The feast of the Annunciation, normally celebrated on March 25, has been transferred to April 8 since it falls during Holy Week.” (<https://www.catholicculture.org>)



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. “No matter what you have done, no matter how long you have been away, Jesus is waiting for you with mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.” For questions, email Rhonda at rschmidt00@hotmail.com or text (618)697-0440.



In preparation for Holy Week, everyone is invited to come and avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the **COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE** with Father Uriel, 6:30 p.m. this *Thursday, March 7, here at St. Joseph* and Thursday, March 14 at St. Mary. Confession is a "spiritual medicine which strengthens as well as heals" (beginningcatholic.com) - may we all take a dose. *Come and experience the love and mercy of Jesus!*

† 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

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



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 09 Pat Patterson

Mar 12 Jonathan Lintz

Mar 17 Dan & Jeannie
Brumleve

Mar 18 Carl Stadelbacher

Mar 18 Kenny Stadelbacher

Mar 19 Dan Brumleve

Mar 22 Jo Cerny

Mar 27 Fr. Uriel Salamanca

Mar 29 Tom Cerny

Let us continue to pray for **SHELLY PEREZ, KASSANDRA BEASLEY AND JUSTIN FORD** as they move into full communion with the Church this Easter and for our Parish Family to grow more deeply into our faith with them.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

Third Sunday of Lent

Lector: Morgan Cerny

EM: Tom Cerny, Mark Haddick

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Lector: Connie Vincent

EM: Patty Flamm, JP Russell

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 25, 2024

Will be posted next week.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph!

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, Gary Jackson, Shawn Knupp, Cari Hatley Marx, Diane McClelland, 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 Nursing Homes: Jo Cerny, Judy Flamm

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

On Sunday, MARCH 17, the *ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY* will be celebrated with a 10:00 a.m. **YOUTH MASS** followed by a **PARISH POTLUCK!** Parishioners are also encouraged to prepare dishes from the *ST. JOSEPH SESQUICENTENNIAL COOKBOOK* (125 Years) found at the back of the church. Take a photo of a recipe you like and share the dish at the Potluck in honor of St. Joseph!

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 group meets every Tuesday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Each week we will watch an episode, followed by a lively discussion. EVERYONE is WELCOME!"

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. All arrangements should be secured in a way that wind will not blow them from the gravesite. You may check the rules and regulations posted at the cemetery entrance. Faded or arrangements not meeting cemetery requirements 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 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!

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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