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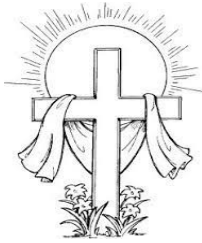
Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for MARCH 2024:

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 31, 2024

10:00 a.m. March Celebrants

Tuesday, April 2

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, April 3

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Doris Luther

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday, April 5

8:15 a.m. Nida Abalos

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

WHAT IS EASTER?

March 31, 2024 - May 19, 2024

“The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. *The Paschal Candle used during the Easter Vigil is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ.* It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and lit for all liturgical celebrations.

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils" and Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays. The season of *Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, which Catholics celebrate as the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church.* The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. *It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith."* (1 Cor 15:14)" (<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/easter>)



† 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

BLESSINGS TO OUR MARCH CELEBRANTS! Here's a shout-out to our celebrants: *Adam Barr, Abby Brumleve, Dan Brumleve, Jo Cerny, Tom Cerny, Marc Cohen, Jonathan Lintz, Pat Patterson, Father Uriel, Carl Stadelbacher, Kenny Stadelbacher, and Dan & Jeannie Brumleve, Michael & Diane McClelland.* The Parish celebrates and prays for YOU!

The Ladies Sodality **THANKS** the following who made the Lenten Fish Fry Dinners a success: friends and patrons who came to dine and the volunteers who gave their time and hands in the kitchen/dining area as well as those who donated desserts each week. Thank you to SHERRY HADDICK, LORAIN MCGEE and CARL DASENBROCK with SHELBY HANNA for overseeing the delicious Dinners every Friday. Lastly, a special mention of appreciation again goes to DON SOL in Anna, *whose generous donation of 700+ lbs. of fish was used for ALL the dinners this Lent. What a blessing! Muchas gracias!*

The St. Joseph Family welcomes **KASSANDRA BEASLEY, JUSTIN FORD AND SHELLEY PEREZ** who are now in full communion with the Catholic Church this Easter! *Our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, please pray for Cassandra, Justin and Shelley!*



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

April 2 Marge Selinger

April 3 Luisa Vercide

April 4 Aaron Cerny

April 5 Lori Brunmer

April 6 Tristan Brummer

April 7 Liv Cerny

April 7 Eric Guijon

April 7 Jesus Roman

April 7 Yanet Roman

April 7 John & Karen Winzenburger

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 31, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Mark Haddick

EM: Lori Cohen, Patty Flamm, Becky Morgan

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 7, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Lori Cohen

EM: Sherry Haddick, Gary Wiggs

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 24, 2024

General Total \$2,442.00
Offering \$1,842.00
Easter \$250.00
For the Needy \$350
Cemetery \$645.00

Thank you for supporting
St. Joseph Church!

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.

“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.

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. The next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be *Wednesday, April 3, from 4:00-5:00 p.m.* This bimonthly event is open to members of Union County, without costs or requirements for eligibility. Volunteers for this week are Sam Sweitzer and Luisa Vercide.

There is still time for **LENTEN ALMSGIVING!** Donate to CRS Rice Bowl, CSMA and/or bring goods for our Food Pantry to feed the hungry in the world and our community. You can turn in your Rice Bowl money to Father Uriel or Jill Skinner any time. Thank you!

Thank you for all the Fish Fry Dinner dessert donations! Are you missing your **POTS and PANS?** Please check out the Kitchen to see if any of the bakeware dishes are yours and take them. Those unclaimed will be sold at the Christmas Bazaar!

Please set aside an extra donation today 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/>.

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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