

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for APRIL 2024:

## FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



## † ST. JOSEPH †



April 14, 2024

10:00 a.m. Peter Morgan

### Tuesday, April 16

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

### Wednesday, April 17

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Christian Godinez

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

### Friday, April 19

NO MASS

The month of April is dedicated to **The Holy Spirit!**  
 "The entire month falls during the **Easter** season. The liturgical color is white - the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored).

A TIME OF NEW LIFE: April boasts the most solemn and sublime events of human history: the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ – the Paschal mystery. Though the way to the Resurrection was the **Via Crucis**, the Sacrificial Lamb of God is now and forever Christ our Light, the Eternal high priest of the New Covenant. And his sorrowful mother, the **Stabat Mater** of Good Friday, is now the jubilant Mother of the **Regina Caeli**.

We the members of Christ's Mystical Body exalt in the mystery by which we were redeemed. If in Baptism we were buried with Christ, so also will we share in his resurrection. By his death we were reborn; "by his stripes we were healed." (Is 53:5) Easter, the epicenter of time, is the event that links time and eternity. It is indeed "the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it." (Ps 118:24)" (catholicculture.org)



**CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS!** Our Faith Formation/PSR students who received **FIRST RECONCILIATION** last April 6: *Claire Flamm, Kevin Flores, Waylon Collins, Nathan Webb, Estrella Ambrosio and Maira Zamora. Congratulations!* We ask the St. Joseph Family to continue to pray for our **FIRST COMMUNION** students getting ready to celebrate this important

Sacrament on May 5, 2024: Estrella Ambrocio, Crystal Amezquita, Alyna Calderon, Miguel Calderon, Waylon Collins, Kenny Díaz, Emiliano Flores, Rider Ford, Daisy Gomez, Lily Gomez, Jaylah Martinez, Miguel Mendez, Andres Morales, Iker Nava, Chelsea Olivera, Michelle Olivera, Mariana Palmerín, Madalyn Pérez and Abbey del Rosario. 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.

We will celebrate **FATHER URIEL'S** recent birthday this Wednesday, April 17 with **LUNCH at DON SOL** in Anna at 12 o'clock. *Everyone is invited to come and help him celebrate!* If you would like to attend the Dutch treat lunch, please let Sherry Haddick or Patty Flamm know before Monday, April 15, so that the restaurant can be informed of how many will be attending. Hoping that many of you can come and show Father how much we appreciate and love him.

*We hope you enjoyed the April 8 Total Solar Eclipse, where the Heavens declared the Glory of God!*

## † 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

April 7 Liv Cerny

April 7 Eric Guijon

April 7 Jesus Roman

April 7 Yanet Roman

April 7 John & Karen

Winzenburger

April 16 Dianne McClelland

April 17 Jennifer & Jonathan

Lintz

April 20 Katelyn Wiggs

April 28 Marilyn Boysen

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Sherry Haddick

EM: Tom Cerny, Luisa Vercide

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Becky Morgan

EM: Mark Haddick, 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](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

April 7, 2024

General Total	\$2,425.00
Offering	\$2,187.00
Easter	\$100.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$10.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
One for the Cross	\$28.00
Building	\$305.00
Cemetery	\$120.00
Thank you for supporting St. Joe!	

### 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, David Augustine, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Ted Ernst, 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, Susan Whitemountain, Sandy Zamora

*Those in the Nursing Home:* Jo Cerny, Diane McClelland

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO PETER, O LORD** and let your perpetual light shine upon him! We commend into your hands, the late John Morgan's brother and Becky Morgan's brother in law, PETER MORGAN, 96, who passed away Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024 at his home in Franklin Park, Illinois. And to his family: wife, Eileen, siblings-in-law, extended family members and friends, our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to you. May God's love give you comfort and hope, as we celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead, during this difficult time. *St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for PETER!*

*From the Diocese:* The Diocese of Belleville is undertaking the formulation of a **DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN** to be implemented over the next three to five years. Kindly prioritize five ministries or aspects of Catholic life that you think should be highlighted in our Diocesan Pastoral Plan *in the attached LIST*. Please drop the completed form in a basket at the back of the church. Thank you!

The next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be *Wednesday, April 17, from 4:00-5:00 p.m.* This bi-monthly event is open to members of Union County, without cost or requirements for eligibility. Volunteers for this week are Maria Carmona and Connie Vincent. Also, donations of *cornbread muffin mix, oatmeal, cereal, Hominy/black/dried pinto beans, white rice, maseca cornmeal tortillas, masa cornmeal tamales, flour, sugar, oil, corn, canned tomatoes/chicken/fruit/vegetables, personal care products such as shampoo/conditioner/soap/lotion/deodorant/toothbrush/toothpaste, laundry detergent, dish soap and diapers (of any size)* are gratefully accepted and appreciated, to add to the regular staples of the Pantry.

What's this? **SODALITY:** (1) Fellowship; companionship, (2) an association or brotherhood, (3) In the Roman Catholic Church, a lay society formed from devotional or charitable activity. If you are a lady over 18 years old, join in the fun of belonging to an organization with awesome women who share your faith in God here at St. Joseph! Come to the Hall this *Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.* and join the **ST. ANN'S SODALITY** meeting to discuss upcoming events. It would be wonderful to see you all!



*From the Diocese:* April is **CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH**. WEEK 2: Did you know...Child abuse can occur in every culture and every socio-economic demographic. Peer-reviewed research, especially that of the past 30 years, repeatedly shows this to be true. This same research indicates that the vast majority of child abuse occurs at the hands of someone known to the victim. Those who seek to do harm to children will pursue opportunities that provide access to children and may even ingratiate themselves into the home. You can protect children by respecting the safe environment protocols established at youth-serving organizations. More importantly, you can implement many of these protocols in your home and be ever observant and vigilant in all public and private settings. *For the children who are wounded and tearful, that they may find comfort and healing, we pray to the Lord.*

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