

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for **MAY 2024**:

FOR THE FORMATION OF RELIGIOUS AND SEMINARIANS

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



† ST. JOSEPH †



May 5, 2024

10:00 a.m. All First Communicants

Tuesday, May 7

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, May 8

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. John Morgan

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, May 10

8:15 a.m. Nita Vicente Vivar

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS:

FIRST COMMUNION

“What is the Eucharist? The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The term “Eucharist” originates from the Greek word *eucharistia*, meaning thanksgiving.”
 (<https://www.usccb.org/eucharist>)



Congratulations to our Faith Formation (PSR) Students receiving their **FIRST COMMUNION** today: *Estrella Ambrocio, Crystal Amezquita, Alyna Calderon, Miguel Calderon, Waylon Collins, Kenny Diaz, Emiliano Flores, Rider Ford, Daisy Gomez, Lily Gomez, Jaylah Martinez, Miguel Mendez, Andres Morales, Iker Nava, Chelsea Olivera, Michelle Olivera, Mariana Palmerin, Madalyn Pérez and Abbey del Rosario.* Readers are Mariana Palmerin and Madalyn Perez. Offertory by Miguel Mendez and Iker Nava.

According to the US Catholic Catechism for Adults, “The Sacraments of INITIATION – *Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist* – are the foundation of the Christian life.” Let us continue to pray for our students, their families, mentors - Gabbie Morales, Jill Skinner, Geof Skinner, and all who are helping in the preparation for this holy Sacrament!

The month of **MAY**: According to catholicculture.org, “The month of May is dedicated to **The Blessed Virgin Mary!** The Easter season ends on Pentecost, May 20, which is represented by the liturgical color white - the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remainder of the month (beginning the Monday after Pentecost) is in Ordinary Time which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.”

MAY DAYS of note: *May 5* – First Communion; *May 8* – Parish Council meeting; *May 9/12* – The Ascension of the Lord, Mother’s Day, May Crowning; *May 13* – Our Lady of Fatima; *May 15* – Ladies Sodality meeting, Food Distribution Day; *May 19* – Pentecost Sunday; *May 20* – The Blessed Virgin Mary (Mother of the Church); *May 26* – The Most Holy Trinity; *May 27* – Memorial Day; *May 31* – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The St. Joseph Family wishes to *EXTEND PRAYERS* to **DOMINIC PEDROTTY** (grandson of Richard and Jo Cerny) and his parents, **STEVE AND TINA**, who are on a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France. Still recovering from a brain injury, Dominic is traveling to Lourdes as a guest of The Order of the Malta Association. *May God grant him the gift of healing and peace. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.*

Details are on the website: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/dominicpedrotty>

† 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

May 3 Gary Wiggs

May 4 Linda Spray

May 4 Joel Vercide

May 5 Patty Flamm

May 8 Carl Dasenbrock

May 9 Caleb Aronson

May 9 Tiffany Brown

May 9 Theresa Vercide

May 10 Andrew Brumleve

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 10:00 a.m.

First Communion

Lector: Patty Flamm

EM: Liv Cerny, Gary Wiggs

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 10:00 a.m.

The Ascension of the Lord & Mother's Day

Lector: Mark Haddick

EM: Patty Flamm, Sherry Haddick

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

<u>April 21, 2024</u>	
General Total	\$1,873.00
Offering	\$1,873.00
Building	\$20.00
Cemetery	\$60.00
<u>April 28, 2024</u>	
General Total	\$2,839.00
Offering	\$2,079.00
For the Needy	\$50.00
Easter	\$40.00
Holy Land	\$20.00
Home Mission Appeal	\$200.00
Building	\$85.00
Cemetery	\$150.00

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, Paulette Aronson, David Augustine, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Larry Flamm, Regina Fuse, Gary Jackson, Shawn Knupp, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Yvonne Murray, Pat Patterson, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, 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

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

Congratulations to the following *GRADUATING STUDENTS of 2024*: **ERIC ALEXANDER GUIJON** (Antonio & Angelica Guijon) of Cobden High School, **THERESA VERCIDE** (Joel & Luisa Vercide) of Webster University. The St. Joseph Family is proud of, and continues to pray for, you as you move on to the next chapter in your lives. *God bless you!* To add your graduate here, please email stjoecobdenLV23@gmail.com.

The next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be *Wednesday, May 15, from 4:00-5:00 p.m.* This bi-monthly event is open to all members of Union County, without cost or requirements for eligibility. Volunteers for this week are Sherry Haddick and Geof Skinner. For any questions about the Food Distribution, please contact Molly Cerny.

If you are a lady over 18 years old, join in the fun of belonging to an organization with dedicated women who share your faith in God here at St. Joseph! Come to the Hall next Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. and join the *ST. ANN'S SODALITY* meeting to discuss upcoming events, especially the INVITATIONAL TEA. All ladies are invited to the **INVITATIONAL TEA** on June 9, 2024, a St. Ann Sodality welcoming event as well as a Baby Shower for the **ST. ANNE CRADLE OF HOPE** (Carbondale). Refreshments will be provided. Baby gifts need not be wrapped. No gift? Not to worry. Come and enjoy the afternoon with fellow St. Joe ladies. Your presence will be much appreciated!

From Rhonda: This year's Vacation Bible School, "**CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR. JESUS GIVES US JOY!**", for both St. Joseph and St. Mary will be held July 22-26, 2024. *Mark your calendars!* Teachers and helpers are needed. Please contact Rhonda Schmidt if you are interested in helping with this year's Vacation Bible School. Email: rschmidt00@hotmail.com. Phone: (618)697-0440.

From the Diocese: RESPECT LIFE Corner. **CLARITY WOMEN'S CARE** in Carbondale offers pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, baby supplies and parenting workshops. They are open Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and their address is: 241 S Lewis Lane, Carbondale, Illinois 62901. Their website: <https://claritywomenscare.org>.

From the Diocese: CATHOLIC SPEED DATING. The Diocese of Belleville is hosting **CATHOLIC SPEED DATING** for young adults, ages 21-33, on Thursday, May 23rd at Holy Trinity Parish in Fairview Heights, IL. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be provided. Registration is required and there is a \$10 admission fee. Check-in begins at 6:30 p.m. and the event starts at 7:00 p.m. For questions or more information, please go to <https://www.diobelle.org/marriage-enrichment> or contact mking@diobelle.org or mksorch@diobelle.org.

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