

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for OCTOBER 2025:

FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together
to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



✠ ST. JOSEPH ✠



October 12, 2025

10:00 a.m. Karl Marcus
Sweitzer

Tuesday, October 14

St. Callistus I

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus

8:15 a.m. For the Nonbelievers

8:45 a.m. Holy Rosary

Friday, October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:15 a.m. Charles Bacon

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY!

"Pope Leo urges Catholics to pray daily **ROSARY FOR PEACE** in October. Pope Leo XIV invites the faithful to join in praying the Rosary every day during October to invoke God's gift of peace, and announces a Rosary in St. Peter's Square on October 11 as part of the Jubilee of Marian Spirituality. Catholics across the globe will unite to pray the Rosary for peace in war-torn lands, especially during the month of October, which the Church dedicates to the Holy Rosary. Pope Leo XIV made the announcement at the Wednesday General Audience." To read more, please go to www.vaticannews.va.



Monday, October 13 is **COLUMBUS DAY!** According to almanac.com, "Columbus Day is a federal U.S. holiday commemorating the voyage and landing of Italian explorer, Christopher Columbus, in the "New World" on October 12, 1492. The anniversary of his landing in what would eventually be known as the Americas was first formally celebrated 300 years later in 1792 by the Columbian Order (Society of St. Tammany) in New York City. In 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared the occasion a national holiday. Columbus Day has been observed on the second Monday of October since 1971."



Please join St. Joseph for a delicious **ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT MEXICAN LUNCHEON** Sunday, October 19, 2024 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall! Plate donations will be \$16/adults, \$8/kids (6-12yo) and free for kids, 5 years old and under. The authentic Mexican Food will be served courtesy of Don Sol Restaurant, Sergio's Restaurant and the members of the local Hispanic community. The proceeds from this **FUNDRAISER** will go towards the operational costs of our church. Please come for a great meal, a fun time and help support St. Joseph. See you next Sunday!

The next **ST. ANN'S ALTAR SODALITY** meeting will be *Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 6:30 p.m.* at the Hall. The Ladies Sodality is a group of St. Joseph women who enjoy fellowship while doing service for our parish and community. The annual Turkey Bingo and other upcoming events will be discussed. We hope you can attend!

"Certainly sons (children) are a gift from the Lord, the fruit of the womb, a reward." - Psalm 127:3. The St. Joseph Family congratulates delighted parents, Alex and Samantha Sweitzer with big sisters, Lyla and Amelia, on the birth of **BABY JACK CLAYTON** last October 3rd. *Welcome to the world, JACK! May God bless you and the angels watch over you.*



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 1 Paul Cash
Oct. 2 John Russell
Oct. 6 Alyssia Villareal
Oct. 8 Kate Russell
Oct. 10 Toni Campbell
Oct. 11 Kevin Mechler
Oct. 13 Becky Morgan
Oct. 14 Steve Vincent
Oct. 15 Romeo Gael Morales
Oct. 16 Nathan Brumleve
Oct. 16 Samantha Sweitzer

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 10:00 a.m.
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Becky Morgan

EM: Gary Wiggs, Liv Cerny, Geof Skinner

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 10:00 a.m.
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Linda Porter

EM: Diselda Tomas, Morgan Cerny, Mark 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

OCTOBER 5, 2025

Will be posted next week.

*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: AYB, Alan & EJ Anderson, Paulette Aronson, Jack Bailey, Marvin B., Brian, Rachel, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Ray & Paula Eaton, Regina Fuse, Ryker Gillan & Family, Jake Harris, Sue Hayden, Mark, F. Johnson, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Laura Mueller, Yvonne Murray, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Hannah Perez, Delores Porter, Bonnie del Rosario, TR, Zetta Ramsey, Vicki Sadler, Donna Shannon, Jill Skinner, Linda Spray, Charlie Stadelbacher, Margie Stadelbacher, Carolyn Timms, Jill Treece, Filden Tuliao, Carrie Turner, Reed Uekman, Tia Villarreal, Wacker Family

Those in the Nursing Home: Jo Cerny, Larry Flamm, Ray Flamm, Mike McClelland

Don't forget to make time for **COFFEE AND DONUTS!** *Thank you to DAN the Donut Man for bringing these sweet delights every Sunday!* Come to the Hall after Mass, grab coffee, a donut or two and share a few relaxing and savory moments to catch up with our fellow parishioners and welcome those new or visiting St. Joe! The Parish would love to share this TIME OF FELLOWSHIP with you. All are welcome! Also, please continue to pray for **DOROTHY CIRILLA**, who remains at the Anna Deaconess Hospital for various medical issues. Get well soon, Dorothy!

HELP (mostly clean-up) will be appreciated during the Cobden Lions Club dinners held monthly here at St. Joseph. If you wish to assist, please come around 6:30 p.m. every second Monday of the month. The next dinner is tomorrow, October 13, 2025. For more information, please contact Sherry Haddick.

The next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be Wednesday, *October 15, from 4:30-5:30 p.m.* This bi-monthly event, in partnership with Tri-State Food Bank, is held on the first and third Wednesday of the month and open to all members of Union County, without cost or requirements for recipient eligibility. Volunteers for this week are Margaret Dale and Geof Skinner.

Did we (or will we) **MISS YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY?** Are you on our list? Are you new to St. Joseph or have welcomed a new baby into the family? Help St. Joseph update our files with your new information! The **2025 CENSUS** for new and current parishioners allows the addition of changes or deletion of old information in our church records. Please check the back of the church for forms and spend a few minutes to complete them. You may leave the completed form in the folder at the back of the church at your convenience. Thank you!

From the Diocese: **RESPECT LIFE** Corner. "An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

From the Diocese: **DISCERNMENT 101** is a series of talks, prayer opportunities, and community facilitated by the Daughters of St. Paul to help you grow in your relationship with God and discern how God is inviting you to live out the gift of who you are in the world. Discernment 101 meets one Saturday a month on Zoom from 11:30am-1:00pm CST for a talk and small group discussion. Topics include My Identity in God, Thoughts, Emotions, & Their Place in Discernment, and Making an Authentic Gift of Self. Open to single Catholic women ages 16-33. To register, email Sister Bethany at vocations@paulinemediamedia.com. Fall 2025 Dates: October 18, November 8, December 8.

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