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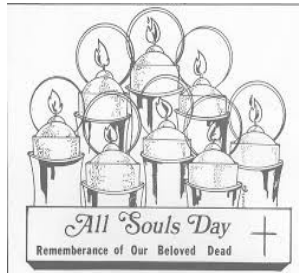
Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for NOVEMBER 2025:

FOR THE PREVENTION OF SUICIDE

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life



✠ ST. JOSEPH ✠



10:00 a.m. For All Souls

Tuesday, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

NO MASS

Wednesday, November 5

NO MASS

First Friday, November 7

NO MASS

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.”
- *Psalm 116:15*

According to catholicculture.org, **NOVEMBER** is “dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory whose feast is celebrated on November 2. The month of NOVEMBER is very full of Memorials, feasts and solemnities. The main feast days are the Solemnity of All Saints (November 1), The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) (November 2), the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome (November 9), The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (November 26), and St. Andrew (Nov. 30)”

Death is a part of life but we have hope in our Lord, Jesus Christ! We remember loved ones who have gone to their eternal rest in the arms of our Lord on today's solemn feast of the Church, the **COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED** (All Souls' Day / Día de los Muertos). Let us pray especially for family and friends we have lost since November 2024: *Rebecca Mae Brown, Reynaldo Calderon Garcia, Norman Lee Gibbs, Diana Marie McClelland and Nathaniel Skinner*. Mass today is offered for them, for loved ones whose names were read this morning and, especially, for all the souls in need of prayers.



The Centennial Newsletter November issue featuring the **JOHN MEREDITH FAMILY with THE GOOD SHEPHERD** window is here! Pick up your copy and learn more about our church home and its members. The newsletters are also posted on the St. Joseph website: www.stjosephcobden.com and Facebook page: *St. Joseph Catholic Church Cobden, IL*.

Come to the **ADULT WEINER ROAST SOCIAL** here at St. Joe today at 4:00 p.m.! Enjoy hotdogs, brats, beans and a variety of hot and cold drinks with the fun company of fellow parishioners and friends. All are invited! Bring your own chair and see you soon.

“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by **PRAYER** and **PETITION**, with thanksgiving, make you requests known to God” - *Philippians 4:6*. Calling our **PRAYER WARRIORS** for those listed in our Prayer List! Your gift of time in prayer for our brothers and sisters in Christ is needed and appreciated. We especially pray for Dorothy Cirilla, Ray Flamm and Father Uriel, who is recovering from surgery.

Thank you to our **FAITH FORMATION YOUTH** ministering to today's Mass as servers, readers, gifts bearers and choir. What a joy!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 10:00 a.m.

All Souls' Day

Lector: Sherry Haddick

EM: *Mark Haddick, Lori Cohen, Salvador Tomas*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 10:00 a.m.

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Lector: Lori Cohen

EM: *Tom Cerny, Deb Russell, Diselda Tomas*

Sacrament of RECONCILIATION: Wednesday & Friday after Mass and by appointment

✠ ST. MARY ✠ OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday: No Mass

Thursday: No Mass

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Mass

✠ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ✠

Sunday: 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 08 *Geof Skinner*

Nov 14 *Lydia Hazel*

Nov 16 *Charles & Rosie
Stadelbacher*

Nov 22 *Gary & Linda Wiggs*

Nov 29 *Stan & Loraine
McGee*

Nov. 29 *Shelly Perez*

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 26, 2025

General Total \$2,600.00
Offering \$2,520.00
All Saints Day \$40.00
All Souls Day \$20.00
World Mission \$20.00
Building Fund \$20.00

*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: 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, Father Uriel, 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

From the Ladies Sodality: The next ST. ANN'S SODALITY MEETING will be **Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 6:30 p.m.** at the Hall. All ladies welcome! **TURKEY BINGO** will be held in the parish hall on Wednesday, November 19, 2025. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and games begin at 6:00 p.m. Cards are \$7.00 for one, two for \$12.00 or five for \$30.00. Twenty-five games will be played, with complimentary refreshments at intermission. Put this on your calendar and plan to attend. Invite your friends and neighbors to join you. You could win your Thanksgiving turkey! The Sodality's annual **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** is to be held on Saturday, December 6, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., with the soup lunch being served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.. We are asking our "crafty" parishioners to help us by making and donating items to be sold that day. Also needed will be home made cakes, pies, cookies, candies, or any other goodies that you wish to bring. We will also have our raffle, so if you would like to donate something for that, please let Sherry know. The bazaar can't be successful without the help of our parishioners. Thank you for your contributions!

The **HALL KITCHEN CLEAN UP DAY** is scheduled for tomorrow, Monday, November 3, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. If you are able to come and help, we would love to have you. The Sodality will provide all cleaning supplies, including disposable gloves. If you want heavier cleaning gloves, you are welcome to bring some. All hands appreciated!

The next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be Wednesday, November 5, 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. Supplies run out fast so plan to come early. Volunteers for this week are Luisa Vercide and Connie Vincent.

From the Diocese: On November 8 & 9, there will be a **SPECIAL COLLECTION** for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), an initiative of the USCCB. This collection supports programs that address the root causes of poverty across the country and in our diocese. Twenty-five percent of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Learn more about the CCHD in our diocese and nation at diobelle.org/catholic-charities/cchd. Thank you so much for your consideration and generosity! Attached is a letter from Father Godfrey Mullen.

From the Diocese: **QUEST** is a 2 day faith experience for Freshmen and Sophomores. Learn about your relationships with yourself, others and God in fun ways! QUEST will be held on November 22-23, 2025 at St. Dominic Parish in Breese. If interested, please sign up at www.bellevilletec.org. For questions, please contact bellevillequest@gmail.com.

Mass with Father Uriel will resume on Tuesday, November 11, 2025. Get well soon, Father Uriel!

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