

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for MARCH 2026:

FOR DISARMAMENT AND PEACE

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



† ST. JOSEPH †



March 8, 2026

10:00 a.m. Harold Brumleve

Tuesday, March 10

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, March 11

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Nathaniel Skinner

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, March 13

8:15 a.m. Arreza Family

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 p.m. Stations at St. Mary



The penitential season of LENT is *Wednesday, February 18 - Saturday, April 4, 2026*. According to catholicculture.org, "The entire month of March is the liturgical season of Lent which is represented by the liturgical color violet or purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart."



BE A FRIEND, BRING A FRIEND TO CHRIST. Being an active, practicing Catholic includes participating in parish renewal programs and drawing others to new life in Christ. If you know an inactive Catholic who may be ready to return to a life of faith or someone who is searching for God, invite that person to the PARISH MISSION, "Simply Live! True Religion for Today!", which will be held on *March 22-24, 2026* here at St. Joseph. Even better, bring that person with you. God will love you for it!

SCHEDULE:

Saturday-Sunday, March 21-22: Father George preaching during Masses.

Sunday, March 22, 6:30 p.m. *Beauty of the Earth*.

Ritual - Birth through Water and the Holy Spirit

Monday, March 23, 8:15 a.m. Mass followed by brief talk: The Greatest Commandment

6:30 p.m. *Befriending our Grief*. Ritual - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, March 24:

8:15 a.m. Mass followed by brief talk: The Second Greatest Commandment

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Confessions heard each hour, on the hour

6:30 p.m. *Hope and Healing*. Ritual - Prayer of Faith

From the Skinner Family: "There will be a memorial gathering for **NATHANIEL SKINNER** this Wednesday, March 11, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Green Mug, in downtown Cobden. Come and go, very informal, with words at 7:00 p.m."

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph! Next Sunday, March 15, the *ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY (March 19)* will be celebrated with a 10:00 a.m. **YOUTH MASS** followed by a **PARISH POTLUCK!** Come for fellowship as family and friends in honor of St. Joseph!



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

March 01 Marc Cohen
 March 02 Adam Barr
 March 02 Abby Brumleve
 March 08 Esmeraldo Morales
 March 10 Madalyn Perez
 March 12 Jonathan Lintz
 March 17 Dan & Jeannie Brumleve
 March 18 Carl Stadelbacher
 March 18 Kenny Stadelbacher

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 10:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday of Lent

Lector: Mark Haddick

EM: Geoff Skinner

Maria Carmona, Lori Cohen

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 10:00 a.m.
4th Sunday of Lent

Lector: Deb Russell

EM: Gary Wiggs

Geoff Skinner, Diselda Tomas

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 1, 2026

Will be posted soon.

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, Jack Bailey, Marvin B, Meghan Blakeley, Brian, Rachel, Dan Cirilla & Family, Cade Cohen, Ray & Paula Eaton, Flamm Family, Regina Fuse, Adam Haddick, Jake Harris, Sue Hayden, Mark, F. Johnson, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Bonnie del Rosario, TR, Zetta Ramsey, Vicki Sadler, Donna Shannon, Linda Spray, Charlie Stadelbacher, Diana Steele, C. Timms, F. Tuliao, Carrie Turner, Reed Uekman, Tia Villarreal, Wacker Family, Wiley Family

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

Have questions or concerns? Would like you to be in the know about matters regarding St. Joe? All are welcome to attend the next **PARISH COUNCIL** meeting this Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 6:30 p.m. in the church Library. Come and join us.

From the Centennial Committee: **WEDDING PICTURES** Needed! The Committee is requesting photos of weddings that took place in our church over the past one hundred years. These wedding photos will be presented in a video during our Centennial Celebration on Sunday, May 31. How wonderful it will be to see wedding pictures of family and friends on our 100th anniversary! The photos will be scanned and then returned back to you. Please bring them in by **March 15, 2026**.

CONFIRMATION will be in May 2027! Classes for this sacramental study program just started and is held every Sunday from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Hall. To enroll your child or for any questions, please contact Ms. Gabbie at (618)697-2790.

CATHOLIC CONVERSATION resumes this month on THURSDAYS from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the St. Joe library. Please feel free to come and join us for a casual, lively and free-wheeling discussion about all things Catholic. All are welcome! For questions, please contact JP Russell.

From Gary Wiggs: **CEMETERY ARRANGEMENTS** that are not properly displayed according to current guidelines need to be removed by March 16, 2026. This includes Christmas decorations, Christmas wreaths and any faded arrangements. Thanks for your assistance in keeping the cemetery orderly and prepped for the upcoming mowing season. For any questions, please contact Gary at (618)967-7116.

From the Diocese: The **CSMA- COMMITMENT WEEKEND**. This weekend our parish has an opportunity to support the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Each year, through our prayers and gifts to the Appeal, diocesan ministries continue to feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, care for the sick and elderly, educate children, reach out to youth, train lay ministers and catechists and so much more. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail or forgot to bring it, please use one of the envelopes available in your pew or bring your card next week. Your contribution will touch the lives of thousands of people throughout southern Illinois; on behalf of each of them, please accept our heartfelt thanks.

From the Diocese: **RETREAT DAY** for Young Women. High school and single young adult women are invited to join us for a diocesan day of prayer, sisterhood, and reflection with Sr. M. Karolyn Nunes, FSGM. This special day will include Mass, Adoration, inspiring talks, and lunch. It is open to any single young woman who desires to deepen her relationship with the Lord. For questions or more information, please contact vocations@diobelle.org. Date: Saturday, March 14, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM Location: St. Nicholas, O'Fallon, IL

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