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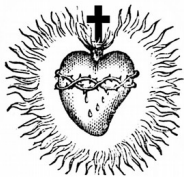
Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for JUNE 2026:

FOR THE VALUES OF SPORTS

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



† ST. JOSEPH †



June 14, 2026

10:00 a.m. Carmelita
 Machicao, 92

Tuesday, June 16

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, June 17

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Barbara Stegle

Sweitzer, Grandma † 103

Friday, June 19

8:15 a.m. Morgan Brothers

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH BUILDING CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

MAY 31, 1926 - MAY 31, 2026



What a wonderful celebration last Sunday for our church home Centennial Anniversary! A special thank you to **BISHOP GODFREY MULLEN** and **FATHER URIEL** for celebrating the Corpus Christi and Anniversary Mass. Thank you, also, to the people involved in the preparation of this event with Father Uriel: the **CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**, **LITURGY COMMITTEE** and the **ST. ANNE LADIES SODALITY**. Last but not least, thank you to **DON SOL ANNA** and the **HISPANIC COMMUNITY** for their support and sponsoring the Taco Luncheon with special cakes and the Hall decorations.

A wonderful gift, the **CENTENNIAL BOOKLET**, containing the compilation of the Newsletters about this building, is available for each family. Pick up yours in the next few Sundays, if you have not already done so. Thank you to the Centennial Committee members who have worked tirelessly, in different capacities, on the newsletters all these months since May 2025: *Father Uriel, Gabbie Morales and Brian Sapp, Paulette Aronson, Molly Cerny, Sherry Haddick, Becky Morgan, Deb Russell, Geof Skinner, Sam Sweitzer, Pam West and, especially our go-to person, Patty Flamm.* Kudos to **BRIAN SAPP** for the quality booklet publication!

The second lovely gift, a set of the St. Joseph stained-glass windows **CARD SET**, was also handed out. These beautiful photos of the windows are courtesy of the late **DIANE MCCLELAND**, who took up photography as a hobby. *Thank you, Diane, for seeing such beauty in our church and, Mike, for the permission to share them with the St. Joe Family!* Kudos to **PATTY FLAMM** for working on these well-made cards!

Lastly, we hope you have had the opportunity to check out the elegant, new **TABERNACLE**, which was unveiled and blessed by Bishop Godfrey last Sunday! While it was a challenge to install this 240 lbs. sacred receptacle, it a most fitting gift for this, our church home. What a blessing! And when you see that little red light, know that our Lord, Jesus, in the Eucharist, is present in His new, special and beautiful resting place!

† 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: 4:00 p.m. Mass

† ST. FRANCIS XAVIER †

Sunday: 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June 2 Karl Sweitzer, Jr.

June 4 Jasmine Stadelbacher

June 5 Geof & Jill Skinner

June 12 Jim & Pam Barr

June 14 Paulette Aronson

June 16 Jim Barr

June 18 Roger & Betty Abney

June 25 Addison Ebberts

June 25 Andrew Ebberts

June 30 Bailey Flamm

CHANGES are happening in our Diocese! Father Uriel will be here full-time, while still keeping the St. Francis 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass. The 8:15 a.m. daily Masses will be from Tuesday to Saturday and there will be an additional 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. He will celebrate Masses on July 1-5 before going on vacation and will be back at the end of July. *The St. Joe Family will pray for your dad, LUIS ALBERTO SALAMANCA, as he turns 90 next month, Father!*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 10:00 a.m.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Brian Sapp

EM: Tom Cerny

Lori Cohen, Salvador Tomas

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 10:00 a.m.

Father's Day

Lector: Zechariah Norris

EM: Morgan Cerny

Liv Cerny, Tom Cerny

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

MAY 31, 2026

General Total \$2,281.00
Offering \$2,281.00
Cemetery Fund \$220.00

JUNE 7, 2026

General Total \$2,542.00
Offering \$2,522.00
Peter's Pence \$20.00
Building Fund \$370.00
Cemetery Fund \$650.00

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

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

FILL A BOTTLE, CHANGE A LIFE! Thank you for picking up a **BABY BOTTLE** for the St. Anne Cradle of Hope drive! Please bring them back by next Sunday, Father's Day, June 21, 2026. For questions, please contact Luisa and/or Mary Cotham or visit stannecradleofhope.org/stanne-coh.

The St. Joe Food Pantry, partnering with Tri-State Food Bank, provides FRESH and SHELF-STABLE FOOD to the Cobden community, extending to the people of Union County. **DISTRIBUTIONS** are held on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Come early, if you can. Volunteers for June 17, 2026 are Maria Carmona and Connie Vincent.

Don't forget to make time for **COFFEE AND DONUTS!** 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!

St. Joseph Church is listed for **KROGER'S** Community Rewards Program (#UW003). Between February 24 – May 23, 2026, thirty-seven St. Joseph households have contributed \$80.03 in donations - thank you! To participate in this program, please register at www.kroger.com/communityrewards so Kroger can donate a percentage of your grocery purchase amount back to our Parish. For questions, please contact Jeanne Wacker at wacker127@frontier.com.

From St. Mary: "Arise! Shine, for your light has come, the glory of the LORD has dawned upon you." - Isaiah 60:1. Come and join VBS at St. Mary, "**DISCOVERY ON ADVENTURE ISLAND**" for Explorers (4-12 years old) on July 27-30, 2026 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. each evening. Activity Center leaders and helpers, youth, 13 year old and above, are needed for: Bible Storytelling, Craft, Recreation, Assembly and Music and Nutrition Stations. To sign up for opportunities to serve, lead, and, most of all, HAVE FUN at VBS, contact: Rhonda Schmidt at 618-697-0440

From the Diocese: Bishop Godfrey Mullen will celebrate a **MASS OF THANKSGIVING** in a parish in each Vicariate since so many parishioners could not attend the May 1st ordination and installation. The West Vicariate's Mass will be held on June 23, 2026, at 6:00 PM, Sacred Heart Parish in DuQuoin. All are invited to attend and welcome Bishop Godfrey.

From the Diocese: Join the nation's largest 9-day public Prayer for Life on June 11-19, 2026. **COALITION LIFE CIRCLE** is the nation's largest public prayer for life, a movement uniting believers across America in public, faithful prayer outside, anywhere in the public square. Sign up at: coalitionlifecircle.com

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