

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for JULY 2026:

FOR RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages,
 recognizing it as a gift from God.



† ST. JOSEPH †



July 5, 2026

10:00 a.m. Leo & Geraldine
 Stadelbacher Family

Tuesday, July 7

7:50 a.m. -
 8:15 a.m. NO MASS
 6:00 p.m. NO SPANISH MASS

Wednesday, July 8

7:50 a.m. -
 8:15 a.m. NO MASS

Thursday, July 9

7:50 a.m. -
 8:15 a.m. NO MASS

Friday, July 10

8:15 a.m. -
 8:45 a.m. NO MASS
 9:00 a.m. -

Saturday, July 11

7:50 a.m. -
 8:15 a.m. NO MASS

† ST. FRANCIS XAVIER †

Carbondale, Illinois
 Sunday: 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

July 01 Liana Faith Norris
 July 04 James Yacup
 July 05 Lori Cohen
 July 05 Rick Flamm
 July 08 Joan Patterson
 July 12 Morgan Cerny
 July 14 Linda Wiggs
 July 16 Rosa M Romero Lezama
 July 21 Michael McClelland
 July 22 Debbie Russell

The month of July is dedicated to THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS.

According to catholicculture.org, July is “‘A Time of Regeneration’. The blood that coursed through the veins of Christ was a part of that Sacred Humanity made possible by the maternity of Mary, whose parents, St. Joachim and St. Anne are honored this month (July 26). Our Lord’s blood poured out on the Cross purchased our salvation, washed clean the robes of the martyrs, and gave birth to the Church as it flowed from his wounded side. The Precious Blood of Christ - now pulsing through his Mystical Body - continues its salvific work, preserving and purifying, repairing and providing nourishment for regeneration and renewal of its members.

Most Precious Blood of Jesus



From the Diocese: Vocation Corner. This weekend, we mark another anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. “On the 51st anniversary, **CHARLES CARROLL**, *the only Catholic to have signed the Declaration and the last surviving signer*, said, “God grant that this religious liberty may be preserved in these States to the end of time, and that all believing in the religion of Christ may practice the leading principle of charity, the basis of every virtue.” Today is a time for choosing how we will keep faith with the great accomplishments of our Catholic forebears as we seek to make our own contributions. If we or someone in your family is called by the Holy Spirit to a religious vocation, we should encourage and accept this challenge as we are all endowed by our Creator with life and liberty. “Columbia, “Culture of Life”, Oct. 2015, pg. 47.

Interested in a day trip to **OUR LADY OF SNOWS SHRINE** in Belleville? Included is a visit to the Benedictine Living Community, an independent and assisted living facility, with the administrator, Karen Hamilton. Please be at the St. Joseph parking lot by 7:30 a.m. tomorrow, Monday, July 6, 2026 to carpool. For questions, contact Connie Vincent. Come and enjoy a day out to the Shrine!

Don’t forget to make time for **COFFEE AND DONUTS!** All are welcome to 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. Joseph! The Parish would love to share this **TIME OF FELLOWSHIP** with you. A huge **THANK YOU** to the anonymous donut donor family for this treat St. Joseph enjoys every Sunday! What a sweet blessing for the church family from yours. Thank you for your generosity!

FATHER URIEL will be on vacation starting tomorrow, July 6, 2026. The new daily Mass schedule will resume upon his return. *Have a safe trip, Father Uriel!*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:00 a.m. Lector: Diana Steele
 EM: Molly Cerny, Salvador Tomas
 10:00 a.m. Lector: Sherry Haddick
 EM: Becky Morgan, Connie Vincent

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:00 a.m. Lector: Molly Cerny
 EM: Diselda Tomas, Gary Wiggs
 10:00 a.m. Lector: Lori Cohen
 EM: Maria Carmona, 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

JUNE 28, 2026

General Total \$2,824.00
Offering \$2,536.00
Peter's Pence \$288.00
Cemetery Fund \$70.00

*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, Jack Bailey, Regina Boone, 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, John S., 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

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO RONNIE, O LORD and let your perpetual light shine upon him! We commend into your hands, *Ronald Lee Stadelbacher*, 65, who passed away June 27, 2026. Ronnie, the son of the late Earl Alfred and Anita Jeanne Stadelbacher, was from Winter Haven, Florida. And to his family: son - Eric, sisters - Mary Ann and Lisa, extended family members and friends, our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to you. May God's love give you comfort and hope during this difficult time. *St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Ronnie and the Stadelbacher Family!* To view Ronnie's obituary and leave condolences, please go to: www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com

Just a **REMINDER!** Don't forget to return the **BABY BOTTLES!** All are invited to visit the Cradle of Hope office in Carbondale, see how it is helping families in our area and where every little amount from this drive is making a huge impact! Please contact Patty to receive your Centennial Booklet and Card Set. A small **CHANGE** needed in the Centennial Booklet: In the September 2025 Newsletter Issue featuring the Sacrificial Lamb window, the note on the photo stated that it was "Donated in memory of John Clemmens Family", instead of "*Donated by the Leo and Geraldine Stadelbacher Family in memory of their son, Carl, who died during WWII*". Thank you for the correction, Margie!

DONATIONS of powdered milk, cornbread muffin mix, oatmeal, cereal, hominy/black/dried pinto beans, white rice, maseca cornmeal tortillas, masa cornmeal tamales, flour, corn flour, sugar, oil, canned tomatoes/chicken/fruit/vegetables, spices, adult and children personal care products, laundry detergent, dish soap and diapers (of any size) are gratefully accepted and appreciated, to add to the regular staples of the ST. JOSEPH FOOD PANTRY. You may leave them in the black container under the side door church steps or contact Diana at (618)771-6161. Thank you for your generosity!

From St. Mary: Come and join VBS at St. Mary Church, "**DISCOVERY ON ADVENTURE ISLAND**" for Explorers (4-12 years old) on July 27-30, 2026 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. each evening. For questions, please contact Rhonda at 618-697-0440.

From the Diocese: Respect Life Corner: 2026 **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING** Campaign Week 1. "Man cannot fully find himself except through a sincere gift of himself." -St. Pope John Paul II. At the heart of every human person is the call to love. Young or old, single, married, widowed—we are each capable of becoming a gift to another. We become a self-gift when we sit beside a friend in need, offer our time in service, faithfully "show up" for our children, choose love when it is most difficult, and when husbands and wives give themselves to one another freely, totally, faithfully, and fruitfully. In giving ourselves away, we do not lose who we are; we discover who we were created to be. Through these daily acts of self-giving love, we reflect the very heart of God and His infinite, unconditional love for each of us. The call to become a gift of self lies at the heart of God's beautiful plan for marriage and family. Through St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, discover the deeper meaning of authentic love.

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