

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for AUGUST 2025:*

## FOR MUTUAL COEXISTENCE

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



## ✠ ST. JOSEPH ✠



**August 17, 2025**

10:00 a.m. Harold Brumleve

**Tuesday, August 19**

7:00 p.m. Nathaniel Skinner

**Wednesday, August 20**

8:15 a.m. Jun Vercide

8:45 a.m. Rosary

**Friday, August 22**

**The Queenship of the BVM**

8:15 a.m. PSR Youth

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

This Friday, August 22, we celebrate

## **THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY!**

According to [franciscanmedia.org](http://franciscanmedia.org), "Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But the Blessed Virgin Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power."



*From Ms. Gabbie:* We will have **REGISTRATION and ORIENTATION** for the Faith Formation (PSR) and First Communion classes on **Saturday, August 23, 2025** in the Hall. Spanish registration and orientation will be at 10:00 a.m. For English, 11:00 a.m. Parents and students, please join us to fill out the required paperwork. It is **MANDATORY** to attend this meeting for enrollment. Faith Formation classes start on **September 7, 2025** from 8:45-9:45 a.m. in the Hall.

*From Faith Formation:* We are in need of **MENTORS** (Teachers) to help teach our children the Word of God. Each Sunday will have a lesson scheduled, with all Lesson Plans provided. If you cannot commit to teaching every Sunday but want to be of assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out – St. Joe appreciates all help/hands and can work with your family schedule. For those interested, would like to help or have any questions, please contact Gabbie for more information. Also, there will be a Mentors (Teachers) **MEETING** on **Friday, August 22, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Library. If you are interested or would like to help in any capacity, please come join us for this brief meeting.

## ✠ 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**

Aug 6 Scarlett Brumleve  
Aug 6 Charles Stadelbacher  
Aug 10 Marc & Lori Cohen  
Aug 16 Ray & Rose Hogan  
Aug 20 Stan McGee  
Aug 23 Kyle Brumleve  
Aug 25 Sherry Haddick  
Aug 30 Ryan Barr

August has a fifth Sunday! Just a reminder that there will only be **ONE MASS** on Sunday, August 31, 2025. The joint Mass at St. Mary will be 9:00 a.m., with a Brunch to follow in the Hall.

## **WELCOME BACK, FATHER URIEL!**

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 10:00 a.m.**  
***20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Lector: JP Russell

EM: Becky Morgan, Tom Cerny, Mark Haddick

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 10:00 a.m.**  
***21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Lector: Sherry Haddick

EM: Tom Cerny, Lori Cohen, JP Russell

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](mailto:stjoecobdenLV23@gmail.com) and/or [stjosephscobden@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephscobden@gmail.com). For questions, please call or text Luisa at (618) 967-4452.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### **AUGUST 10, 2025**

Gen. Total        \$1,770.00  
Offering            \$1,770.00  
Building Fund    \$75.00  
Cemetery Fund   \$120.00

*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, David Augustine, Jack Bailey, Brian, Rachel, Cade Cohen, Raymond Flamm, Regina Fuse, Ryker Gillan & Family, Jake Harris, Sue Hayden, Mark, F. Johnson, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Mike McClelland, 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, 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

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO NATHANIEL, O LORD** and let your perpetual light shine upon him! We commend into your hands, Geof and Jill's son and our brother, NATHANIEL SKINNER, who passed away recently. And to the Skinner Family, our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to you. May God's love give you comfort and hope during this difficult time. *St. Joseph Church, please continue to keep the Skinner Family in your prayers. St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Nathaniel! May he rest in peace.*

The next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be on *Wednesday, August 20, from 4:30-5:30 p.m.* This bi-monthly event is open to all members of Union County, without cost or requirements for eligibility. Volunteers this week are Margaret Dale and Mark Haddick.

*From the Ladies Sodality:* Our parish is participating in the **BOXES OF JOY** project again this year. The boxes, with a list of suggested items inside, are in the back of church. If you would like to participate, please take a box (or more) with you today. It costs \$9.00 to mail each box, so our 15 boxes will cost \$135.00 to be sent. If you would like to make a donation to help with that, you are welcome to do so. Give your donation to Sherry (make check out to St. Ann's Sodality). If we collect more items than will fit in our boxes, they will be taken to fill additional boxes. The deadline for filled boxes or donations to be returned is **Sunday, August 24**. Thank you for your generosity. For questions, contact Sherry Haddick at 618-559-4347.

*From the Diocese:* **SPECIAL COLLECTION** on August 24, 2025. With the ongoing crisis in the HOLY LAND and GAZA, our Holy Father Pope Leo continues to call for a cease fire and that the basic elements for survival be provided for families and civilians who are struggling there. We will take a second collection to help provide humanitarian relief to our brothers and sisters in this war-torn area. If you are unable to participate, you may also donate funds directly through Catholic Relief Services: [support.crs.org/donate/holy-land-conflict](https://support.crs.org/donate/holy-land-conflict) or by calling (877) HELP CRS -- (877) 435-7277. Please offer your prayers and a donation if you are able; thank you so much. -*Very Rev. Godfrey Mullen, OSB, Diocesan Administrator*

*From the Diocese:* Father Godfrey will celebrate our annual **ANNIVERSARY MASS** at St. Peter's Cathedral on September 28, 2025 at 1:00 p.m., with a Cake Reception to follow. Like in past years, we would like to send an invitation to every couple in the diocese who are celebrating a milestone anniversary. Please identify those couples that are celebrating the following milestones: 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and every year after 60 years of marriage. Please give your information (name, address, church, number of years married) to Patty Flamm by August 24, 2025.

Our August Centennial Newsletter features The **ASSUMPTION** window and the **JOHN CLEMENS FAMILY!**

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