

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 24, 2025

10:00 a.m. August Celebrants

Tuesday, August 26

7:00 p.m. Nathaniel Skinner

Wednesday, August 27

8:15 a.m. Mary Faner

8:45 a.m. Rosary

Friday, August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:15 a.m. All named John

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

BLESSINGS TO OUR AUGUST CELEBRANTS:

Ryan Barr, Kyle Brumleve, Scarlett Brumleve, Sherry Haddick, Charles Stadelbacher, Marc & Lori Cohen, Ray & Rose Hogan, with a special shout-out to

STAN MCGEE, who turned 97 years young last Wednesday!

The Parish celebrates and prays for YOU!

FAITH FORMATION 2025-2026

From Ms. Gabbie: **REGISTRATION** for the Faith Formation (PSR) 2025-2026 classes started yesterday and is currently ongoing. For questions and to register your child/children, please contact Gabbie Morales. Faith Formation classes start on **September 7, 2025** from 8:45-9:45 a.m. in the Hall before Mass.



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.

✠ 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

Back to School **PRAYER**: "Dear Heavenly Father, we come before You as the academic year begins anew. We ask for Your grace to envelop students, teachers, and parents as they adjust to the demands of a new school season. Just as Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, we pray that students may embrace learning with open hearts and focused minds. Grant teachers the patience, creativity, and energy to guide their students effectively. Amen." (www.catholicshare.com/prayers-for-back-to-school)

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 **today, Sunday, August 24**. Thank you for your generosity. For questions, please contact Sherry Haddick at 618-559-4347.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 10:00 a.m.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Sherry Haddick

EM: Tom Cerny, Lori Cohen, JP Rusell

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 9:00 a.m.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joint Mass at St. Mary Church

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

AUGUST 17, 2025

Gen. Total	\$2,060.00
Offering	\$1,871.00
Assumption	\$189.00
Building Fund	\$10.00

*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, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Raymond Flamm, Regina Fuse, J. Garcia, 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, 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, Mike McClelland

Friday, August 29, we appreciate the **PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**. “While St. John the Baptist’s birthday is celebrated on June 24 each year, his death (and beheading) is celebrated on August 29. *He was put to death at about the time of the Pasch, a year before Christ’s Passion, but the feast of his death is kept today, the anniversary of the finding of his head at Emesa in Syria in 452*”. (<https://aleteia.org/2021/08/29/why-is-the-passion-of-john-the-baptist-celebrated-on-august-29/>) “But the main event is the fidelity of John the Baptist, who completed his work of pointing beyond himself to Jesus and surrendered his life without knowing if its larger meaning or purpose was fulfilled. Jesus grieved the death of John and took seriously the threat it posed for him. He withdrew with his disciples for a time to ponder its meaning and to find inspiration in John’s courage and faith. We are invited to do the same.” (www.ncronline.org/news/spirituality/pencil-preaching/passion-john-baptist)

From the Diocese: **SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION TODAY!** 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 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 today, August 24, 2025.

From the Diocese: CSMA. Do you remember your or your children’s or, perhaps, your grandchildren’s first time away from home attending college? While greatly anticipated, it can also be a challenging, sometimes overwhelming experience. Today hundreds of young adults find a comfortable, secure, faith-based home during their college years as a “family” member of the **NEWMAN CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER** at Southern Illinois University. Your contribution to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps makes this experience possible. Partner with Newman’s students and staff by making your gift to The Appeal today!

August has a fifth Sunday! Just a **REMINDER** that there will only be **ONE MASS** next Sunday, August 31, 2025. Please join us for the 9:00 a.m. joint Mass at St. Mary, with Brunch to follow in the Hall.

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