

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for SEPTEMBER 2025:

FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL OF CREATION

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



✠ ST. JOSEPH ✠



September 21, 2025

10:00 a.m. Reynaldo
Calderon Garcia

Tuesday, September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, September 24

8:15 a.m. Faith Formation Mentors

8:45 a.m. Holy Rosary

Friday, September 26

8:15 a.m. Joe Hubbard

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Welcome to the St. Joseph Church **Faith Formation 2025–2026!**

God bless our Students, Parents and Mentors! St. Joseph, pray for us!



Faith Formation has begun! The St. Joseph Family welcomes and thanks the participating STUDENTS and their PARENTS. If you have not yet done so, there is still time to register your children for Sunday School. Please text Gabbie Morales at (618)697-2790 or email her at Gabbied95@gmail.com. Classes are held Sunday mornings from 8:45-9:45 a.m., before Mass.

We also thank and appreciate the **MENTORS** (Teachers) for 2025-2026: *Lori Cohen, Douglas Meadow, Geof Skinner, Jill Skinner, Diana Steele with Gabriela Morales* as the Faith Formation Director. They are being commissioned today, **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**, a day “designated by USCCB as a particular *Day of Recognition* for all those who serve as Ministers of the Word, Catholic School Teachers, Parish Faith Formation Leaders, Catechists, Facilitators of Adult Learning, Small Groups, OCIA, and other areas of lifelong learning.” (<https://doj.org/catechetical-sunday-september-15-2024/>)



“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by PRAYER and PETITION, with thanksgiving, make you requests known to God” - Philippians 4:6. Calling our **PRAYER WARRIORS** for those listed in our Prayer List, especially Dorothy Cirilla, Ray Flamm and Mike McClelland! Your gift of time in prayer is much needed and deeply appreciated.

✠ 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

Sept. 1 Sheron Pearson

Sept. 2 Cooper Flamm

Sept. 2 Rosie Stadelbacher

Sept. 3 Jeannie Brumleve

Sept. 5 Rhonda Dasenbrock

Sept. 17 Jill Skinner

Sept. 19 Laura Mueller

Sept. 21 Anna Villareal

Sept. 23 Pam Barr

Sept. 23 Dan Cirilla

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO REYNALDO, O LORD and let your perpetual light shine upon him! We commend into your hands, our brother, *REYNALDO CALDERON GARCIA*, 70, who passed away September 8, 2025. And to his family: wife, Susana; children, Maria Cruz, Geraldo, Rosa and Cleto; grandchildren; father, Arcadio and siblings, 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. *The St. Joe Family will miss seeing you, Reynaldo! St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Reynaldo and the Garcia Family!* To view his obituary and leave condolences, please go to: <https://www.rendlemanhilemanfuneralhome.com/obituary/Reynaldo-CalderonGarcia>

Come to the St. Joe Library every Thursday from 7:00-8:00 p.m. and join us for a casual **CATHOLIC CONVERSATION** about all things Catholic. The church Dogmas, beginning with the Nicene Creed, is the starting point for a lively and free-wheeling discussion. The meetings are open to anyone interested - all are welcome! Snacks will be provided. Please check out the back of the church for flyers.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 10:00 a.m.
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Deb Russell

EM: Luisa Vercide, Liv Cerny, Lori Cohen

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 10:00 a.m.
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Brian Sapp

EM: Sal Tomas, Maria Carmona, Sherry 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

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

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, Paulette Aronson, David Augustine, Jack Bailey, Marvin B., Brian, Rachel, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Raymond Flamm, Regina Fuse, 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

September is LIBRARY CARD Sign-up month! Please visit the Cobden and Stinson Memorial (Anna) libraries and get, or refer someone to get, a card for free (bring only anID). Ask about ongoing activities, use a computer and check out books and other materials at your convenience. Did you know that our own **TERI CAMPBELL** (with *Anne Ryman*) has written a book? Check out *"The Amazing Appleknockers, Illinois' Cinderella Basketball Team of 1964"*!

Did we (or will we) MISS YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY? Are you on our list? Are you new to St. Joseph or have welcomed a new baby into the family? Help St. Joseph update our files with your new information! The St. Joe **REGISTRATION** form for new and current parishioners allows the addition of changes or deletion of old information in our church records. Please check the back of the church for forms and spend a few minutes to complete them. You may leave the completed form in the folder at the back of the church at your convenience. Thank you!

St. Joseph Church is listed for KROGER'S Community **REWARDS PROGRAM** (#UW003). Between May 24 – August 23, 2025, thirty-seven St. Joseph households have contributed **\$81.50** 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 the Diocese: **THE MESSENGER**, our diocesan newspaper, brings local, national and international news of our Catholic faith right into your home through its print and online editions. Your gift to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal (**CSMA**) helps to support The Messenger. If you haven't done so, subscribe to The Messenger today and also make your gift to the Appeal! Thank you for your generosity.

From the Diocese: Honor your loved ones on All Souls Day with a **PERSONALIZED TRIBUTE** in the October 23rd issue of The Messenger! Please return the tributes by October 6, 2025. For questions, please call (618)722-5047 or email advertising@bellevillemessenger.org. See the attached form for more information.

AUTUMN MONTHS PRAYER:

"O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest. May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation. May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is YOU who give us the breath of life. May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others. May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal. We praise you for your goodness forever and ever." - Author Unknown

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