

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for OCTOBER 2025:

FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together
to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



✠ ST. JOSEPH ✠



October 19, 2025
10:00 a.m. John Morgan

Tuesday, October 21

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, October 22

St. John Paul II

7:45 a.m. Holy Rosary

8:15 a.m. John Lehr

Friday, October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:15 a.m. Jennifer Applegate

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Please join St. Joseph for a delicious **ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT MEXICAN LUNCHEON**

today, October 19, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall! Plate donations will be \$16/adults, \$8/kids (6-12yo) and free for kids, 5 years old and under. The authentic Mexican Food will be served courtesy of Don Sol Restaurant, Sergio's Restaurant and the members of the local Hispanic community.

*The proceeds from this **FUNDRAISER** will go towards the operational costs of our church.
Please come for a great sabroso meal, a fun time and help support St. Joseph!*



We hope you are enjoying the Centennial Celebration NEWSLETTERS and have picked up or read online the October 2025 issue featuring **CHARLES and THE BIGLER FAMILY with the ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX – THE PASCHAL LAMB** window. Also, if you have any PHOTOS (especially church wedding or school and events), videos, other memorabilia and stories, please reach out to Gabbie Morales or Brian Sapp (sappphoto@yahoo.com). It would be great to include them in the newsletter!

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 **2025 CENSUS** for new and current parishioners allows the addition of changes or deletion of old information in our church records. Please complete the forms found at the back of the church and leave in the folder at your convenience. Thank you!

"Certainly sons (children) are a gift from the Lord, the fruit of the womb, a reward." - Psalm 127:3. The St. Joseph Family congratulates delighted parents, Alex and Samantha Sweitzer with big sisters, Lyla and Amelia, on the birth of **BABY JACK CLAYTON** last October 3rd. *Welcome to the world, JACK! May God bless you and the angels watch over you.*

November 2, **ALL SOULS' DAY** is a day where we especially remember the people we have lost along with other souls needing prayers. You are invited to write the **NAMES** of loved ones in the book at the back of the church. They will be read during that Sunday's Mass, which is offered for them, the souls of the faithful departed.

Come to the **ADULT WEINER ROAST SOCIAL** here at St. Joe on *Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.!* Enjoy hotdogs, brats, beans and a variety of hot and cold drinks with the fun company of fellow parishioners and friends. Bring your own chair!



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 18 JP & Debbie Russell
Oct. 23 Tom & Brenda Masden
Oct. 24 Mark Cerny
Oct. 24 Kelly Flamm
Oct. 25 Carolyn Flamm Raines
Oct. 26 Clayton Flamm
Oct. 27 Kaitlyn Sweitzer
Oct. 29 Sam Cohen
Oct. 30 Hannah Pineau
Oct. 31 Bill Spray

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 10:00 a.m.
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Linda Porter

EM: Diselda Tomas, Morgan Cerny, Mark Haddick

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 10:00 a.m.
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: JP Russell

EM: Liv Cerny, Maria Carmona, Patty Flamm

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

OCTOBER 5, 2025

General Total \$2,375.00
Offering \$2,365.00
World Mission \$10.00
Building Fund \$222.00
Cemetery Fund \$130.00

OCTOBER 12, 2025

General Total \$2,510.00
Offering \$2,510.00
Building Fund \$62.00
Cemetery Fund \$50.00

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, Paulette Aronson, Jack Bailey, Marvin B., Brian, Rachel, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Ray & Paula Eaton, 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, Jill Skinner, 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, Ray Flamm, Mike McClelland

SR. PAT SCHLARMAN, ASC, has passed away (obituary pending). She was a member of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ and lived at the Ruma Center. She has been a catechist, teacher, principal, campus and youth minister and, with her certificate in Spanish, taught in Puerto Rico, being active in the Hispanic communities even in retirement. Her work has garnered her several awards. According to Ms. Jill Skinner, “*She and another Sister did Sacrament preparation in the region, and welcomed and assisted migrants as they came into the area. She taught basic English classes. She told me about holding Confirmation classes for adults who were working in the restaurants in Marion. She found housing and basic household goods for women and children who suddenly found themselves alone.*” Here is an excerpt from <https://adorers.org/sister-pat-schlarman-asc/>: “She continued working with the Hispanic community in Dodge City, Kansas as pastoral associate of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Her expertise in Spanish was valuable in Cobden, Illinois at St. Joseph Parish where she served as Pastoral Minister and in Damiansville as teacher of English Language Learners.” *St. Joseph, please pray for Sister Pat!*

ST. JOE TIDBITS: Did you know you can bring home Father Uriel’s **MASS HOMILY**? Please feel free to pick up a copy for you, your family or for someone who could not make it to Mass that day! **CATHOLIC CONVERSATION THURSDAYS** from 7:00-8:00 p.m. continue every week, with this past week’s topic touching on MARY. Please feel free to come and join us for a casual, lively and free-wheeling discussion about all things Catholic. All are welcome!

Got a Catholic question? Ask Father Joel Seipp at his next **BIBLES AND BREWS** session on Thursday, October 23, 2025 at the Bourbon Bar in Alto Pass. Everyone 18 years old and over are invited! Come for some social time at 6:30 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m., Father Joel will start the Q & A.

From the Ladies Sodality: The **HALL KITCHEN CLEAN UP DAY** has finally been rescheduled for Monday, November 3, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. If you are able to come help, we would love to have you. The Sodality will provide all cleaning supplies, including disposable gloves. If you want heavier cleaning gloves, you are welcome to bring some. All hands appreciated!

From the Diocese: **ENCUENTRO DIOCESANO – Ministerio Hispano**. Invitamos a todos los feligreses hispanos al *Encuentro Diocesano 2025* el Sábado 8 de Noviembre, en el Salón Parroquial de la Catedral de San Pedro en Belleville, de 9:00 a.m. a 3:30 p.m. Será un día de oración, reflexión y comunidad. El evento será completamente en Español. *Regístrese aquí:* <https://form.jotform.com/252856430735158>. **DIOCESAN ENCUESTRO - Hispanic Ministry**. All Hispanic parishioners are invited to the *2025 Diocesan Encuentro* on Saturday, November 8, at the Cathedral of St. Peter Undercroft in Belleville, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A day of prayer, reflection, and community. Event will be held in Spanish. Register here: <https://form.jotform.com/252856430735158>

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