

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for JANUARY 2026:



Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

† ST. JOSEPH †



January 18, 2026
10:00 a.m. Monica Wiley

Tuesday, January 20

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass/
Legal Protection of the Unborn

Wednesday, January 21

7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Becky Brown
Friday, January 23
8:15 a.m. Vincent Vercide
8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

† 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

Jan. 7 Chris Flamm
Jan. 11 Richard Villareal
Jan. 11 Karen Winzenburger
Jan. 13 Janna Kasper
Jan. 15 John Patrick Russell
Jan. 16 Mary Ann Blakley
Jan. 22 Virginia Flamm
Jan. 22 Connie Vincent
Jan. 25 Forrest Blakley
Jan. 29 Max Cohen
Jan. 29 Jeanne Wacker

HE L L O, A D 2 0 2 6 !

As we begin the New Year, in the spirit of gratitude, we wish to acknowledge and thank the people behind St. Joseph Church:

Administrator: Reverend Father Uriel Salamanca

Trustees: Rick Flamm, Karl Sweitzer

Parish Council Members: Kenny Flamm (President), Dori Bigler, Seirra Brumleve, Harold Blunt, Sherry Haddick, Gabriela Morales, Samantha Sweitzer

Liturgy Committee: Father Uriel Salamanca, Paulette Aronson (Chairwoman), Patty Flamm (Altar, Lector/Minister Schedule), Karl Sweitzer (Altar Servers), Paul Cash & Jeanne Wacker (Music),

Faith Formation (PSR): Gabriela Morales

Mentors: Lori Cohen, Doug Meadows, Geof Skinner, Jill Skinner, Diana Steele

Ladies Sodality: Sherry Haddick (President), Luisa Vercide (Vice-President), Connie Vincent (Secretary), Patty Flamm (Treasurer)

Members: All Ladies of the Parish

Centennial Committee: Gabriela Morales, Father Uriel, Paulette Aronson, Molly Cerny, Patty Flamm, Debbie Russell, Brian Sapp, Geof Skinner, Samantha Sweitzer, Pam West

General Maintenance: Harold Blunt, Kenny Flamm

Landscaping/Garden: Chris Collins

Cemetery Management: Ken & Patty Flamm

Cemetery Maintenance: Gary Wiggs

We thank all volunteers, donors and prayer warriors who have given their time and talents, mostly behind the scenes, to serve our Parish! Thank you! ¡Muchas gracias!

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by PRAYER and PETITION, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God" - Philippians 4:6. Calling our PRAYER WARRIORS for those listed in our Prayer List! Your gift of time in prayer for our brothers and sisters in Christ is needed and appreciated. Please continue to pray for DOROTHY and the CIRILLA FAMILY and for RAYMOND and the FLAMM FAMILY. Ray, thank you for coming back to Cobden and joining the St. Joseph Family, in addition to treasuring your own. You have made your mark in the daily grind of the church where you could and in the friendships you made. We will always see your face in the little wooden turkeys you created for Bingo and in all the beautiful treasures you crafted from your heart and hands. You will be missed! St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Dorothy and Ray!

January is dedicated to the **MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS!**

M I N I S T R Y S C H E D U L E

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 10:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Patty Flamm
EM: Deb Russell, Salvador & Diselda Tomas

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 10:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Morgan Cerny
EM: Becky Morgan, Maria Carmona, Luisa Vercide

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: stjoe cobden LV23@gmail.com and/or stjosephscobden@gmail.com. For questions, please call or text Luisa at (618) 967-4452.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

JANUARY 11, 2026

General Total	\$1,578.00
Offering	\$1,501.00
For the Needy	\$50.00
First Offering	\$7.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$20.00
Building	\$51.00
Cemetery	\$190.00

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, Dan Cirilla & Family, Cade Cohen, Ray & Paula Eaton, Flamm Family, Regina Fuse, Ryker Gillan & Family, Jake Harris, Sue Hayden, Mark, F. Johnson, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Hannah Perez, Bonnie del Rosario, TR, Zetta Ramsey, Vicki Sadler, Donna Shannon, Linda Spray, Charlie Stadelbacher, Margie Stadelbacher, C. Timms, F. Tuliao, Carrie Turner, Reed Uekman, Tia Villarreal, Wacker Family, Wiley Family, Tiffany Woolf

Those in the Nursing Home: Jo Cerny, Larry Flamm, Mike McCleland

Eternal rest grant unto MONICA, o Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her! We commend into your hands, Connie Vincent's mom, **MONICA WILEY**, 90, of Hobart, Indiana, who passed away January 13, 2026 in Cape Girardeau. And to her daughter, Connie (Steve); grandchildren, Jason (Laurel), Jeff and Jenny (Alex); great grandchildren, Dylan, Joshua and Bryce; brother, Frank; extended relatives and friends, our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to you. May God's love give you comfort and hope during this difficult time. *Connie, we now know where you got your big heart. Ms. Monica, may you rest in the arms of our Lord, whom you loved so much! Rest in peace.* St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Monica, Connie and her family! For her obituary, please check: www.reesfuneralhomes.com/obituary/monica-wiley

The next **ST. ANN'S ALTAR SODALITY** meeting will be *Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.* at the church Library. All ladies, 18 and over, welcome!

Your **2025 FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** are now available and can be found at the back of the church along with the *2026 Donation Envelopes*. Please stop by and get your copy before or after Mass. And if you are new or can't find the assigned Donation envelopes, please take the next available unmarked box and write in your name and address on the first envelope you will use during collection. For questions, please call or text Karl Sweitzer (618-697-4754).

PSR REMINDERS: CONFIRMATION classes start in February! Extra teachers/mentors needed. If you feel the call towards this teaching ministry to our youth, please contact Gabbie Morales. For Confirmation mentors, there will be a **MEETING** next Sunday, January 25 at 11:15 a.m. in the Library. Confirmation **ENROLLMENT** and **ORIENTATION** will also be January 25, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. For questions, please contact Gabbie Morales.

From Respect Life Corner: Each year on **January 22**, all dioceses in the United States are called to observe a **DAY OF PRAYER** for the **LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**. January 22 is the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decisions that legalized abortion throughout our nation. Since then, over 60 million lives have been lost. That's more than the size of Italy's population. On June 24, 2022, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to preborn children. So, great prayer and advocacy is very needed. This coming Thursday, we set aside a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. It is also a day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. We are each called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting, and/or giving alms.

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/rlp-20-action-guide-roe-anniversary.pdf>

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