

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for NOVEMBER 2023:

## FOR THE POPE

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



## † ST. JOSEPH †



**November 26, 2023**  
10:00 a.m. All Celebrants

### Tuesday, November 28

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

### Wednesday, November 29

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Christian Godinez

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

### First Friday, December 3

8:15 a.m. Vicki Lyerla

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

## BLESSINGS TO OUR NOVEMBER CELEBRANTS

*Lydia Hazel, Roy Rodgers, Geof Skinner and Stanley & Loraine McGee, Charles & Rosie Stadelbacher, Gary & Linda Wiggs. The Parish celebrates and prays for YOU!*

The annual **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**, sponsored by the St. Ann Altar Sodality, is next Saturday, December 2, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. here at St. Joe! *Raffle items this year are: 1. Quilt by Dorothy Zinn, 2. Framed Needle Point by Catherine Gibbs, 3. Jewelry Set by Marilyn Boysen, 4. Framed Watercolor Art by Paulette Aronson, 5. (2) Car Detailing Certificates from Morales Mobile Detailing, 6. Nativity Set by Steve and Dominic Pedrotty, 7. Breakfast Gift Basket.* The Ladies Sodality will also be selling *jellies and relish* in addition to baked goods, craft items, holiday décor and other knickknacks. Please avail of the *\$6.00 Soup Lunch*, which includes two bowls of soup, bread/crackers and a drink, while you browse the hall. Desserts available for sale. *Men, SET-UP help is also needed today after Mass.* Please continue to bring your donations until Friday, December 1, 2023. Molly Cerny will be available to receive them from 4:00-6:00 p.m. that day. *Enjoy Christmas in Cobden, come to the St. Joseph Parish Hall to warm up, buy amazing items and eat the Best Homemade Soups in town!*



## † 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:* 5:00 p.m. Mass

## † ST. FRANCIS XAVIER †

*Sunday:* 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass

*Monday:* 12:15 p.m. English

Mass and Holy Hour

ADVENT is next Sunday, December 3, 2023! All are invited to come experience the love and mercy of Jesus through the Sacrament of Reconciliation at our **COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE** with Father Uriel on *Wednesday, November 29, 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's and Wednesday, December 6, 6:30 p.m. here at St. Joseph.* Come, let us prepare our hearts for His arrival. What a special way to start this upcoming season of Advent!

Ladies are invited to participate in the **2023 CHRISTMAS COUNTRY CHURCH TOUR** Friday, December 15! The Sodality plans to leave St. Joseph at 1:00 p.m., visit about 4-5 churches (depending on time) in Missouri, have dinner in Cracker Barrel (Cape Girardeau) and be back in Cobden before 9:00 p.m. Sounds like fun? Come and enjoy some Christmas spirit touring these beautiful churches with us! Please contact Connie Vincent at 618-697-3000 if you are interested in joining. For more information, visit [www.visitperrycounty.com](http://www.visitperrycounty.com), email [trish@perryvillemo.com](mailto:trish@perryvillemo.com) or call 573-547-1097.



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 08 *Geof Skinner*

Nov 14 *Lydia Hazel*

Nov 16 *Charles & Rosie  
Stadelbacher*

Nov 22 *Gary & Linda Wiggs*

Nov 27 *Roy Rodgers*

Nov 29 *Stan & Loraine McGee*

Don't forget to pick up your 2024 calendar and a MAGNIFICAT booklet for daily inspirational readings. Also, get your cake pans in the Hall or they will be sold at the Bazaar!

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, NOV. 26, 10:00 a.m.**

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

Lector: Sherry Haddick

EM: Mark Haddick, JP Russell

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 10:00 a.m.**

*First Sunday of ADVENT*

Lector: Becky Morgan

EM: Lori Cohen, Geof Skinner

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

November 12, 2023  
November 19, 2023

Will be posted soon.

Thank you for continuing  
to support St. Joe!

### 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:* Barbara Alstat, Alan & EJ Anderson, Bob Antill, Paulette Aronson, Cade Cohen, Ted Ernst, Diane Essner, Michelle Fisher, Larry Flamm, Regina Fuse, Shawn Knupp, Cari Hatley Marx, Diane McClelland, Stan McGee, Liz Moore, Yvonne Murray, Imelda Nenninger, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty, Hannah Perez, Cliff Phillips, Stephanie Poletti, Zetta Ramsey, Clayton Richardson, Donna Shannon, Juanita Small, Linda Spray, Charlie Stadelbacher, Margie Stadelbacher, Jill Treece, Filden Tuliao, Carrie Turner, Reed Uekman, Shari Vandersluis, David Villareal, Jun Yting, Sandy Zamora

*Those in Nursing Homes:* Jo Cerny, Judy Flamm

To update the List after four weeks, please call or text Luisa at 618-967-4452.

### FEAST DAYS, EVENTS AND MASS SCHEDULE

November 29 (Wednesday): St. Mary Communal Penance 6:30 p.m.

December 2 (Saturday): St. Joe Christmas Bazaar, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

December 3 (Sunday): First Sunday of Advent/Primer Domingo de Adviento; 10:00 a.m. Mass

December 6 (Wednesday): St. Joseph Communal Penance 6:30 p.m.

December 8 (Friday): Immaculate Conception/Inmaculada Concepción; Mary Patroness of the Americas;

Holy Day of Obligation - 7:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph, 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary

December 12 (Tuesday): Our Lady of Guadalupe; 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier, celebration to follow.

December 24 (Sunday): Christmas Eve; 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary; 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph

5:00 p.m. Children's Mass at St. Mary

December 25 (Sunday): Christmas Day; 12:00 Midnight Mass at St. Joseph; 8:00 a.m. St. Mary Mass;

10:00 a.m. St. Joseph Mass

*From Mark and Sherry Haddick:* After much prayer and several discussions, we have come to the difficult decision to step away from the first and third Wednesday **FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS** which we have done for the last 18 months. We will do the distributions on December 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, and hope that someone in the parish will feel the call to PICK UP where we are leaving off. We will be willing to do the January distributions with whoever takes on this ministry, to show them what we do. *This is really a two-person ministry, with the necessity of having (or having access to) a 12'-16' trailer with a vehicle able to tow about a ton of food. The time commitment for this task is about 6-8 hours twice a month. Also must be able to lift 40-50 pounds.* If you are interested in taking this on, please contact Mark or Sherry for more information on what is required. We hate to see this ministry come to an end, as there is definitely a need for it, but we are just getting to where we cannot do the job.

St. Joseph Church is listed for KROGER'S **COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM** (#96558). Between August 27 – November 4, 2023, thirty-five St. Joseph households have contributed **\$116.14** in donations - thank you! To participate in this program, please register at [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards) so Kroger can donate a percentage of your grocery purchase amount back to our Parish. For questions, contact Jeanne Wacker at [wacker127@frontier.com](mailto:wacker127@frontier.com).

Catholic **TRIVIA:** Which animal is cursed above all cattle and wild animals? **SERPENT (Genesis 3:14)**. Who was the first man created by God? Abraham, Cain, Adam, Noah.

LET US ALLOW JESUS TO BE KING OF OUR HEARTS STARTING TODAY!

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