

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for JANUARY 2025:

FOR THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



✠ ST. JOSEPH ✠



January 26, 2025

10:00 a.m. January Celebrants

Tuesday, January 28

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, January 29

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Ed Sta. Romana

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, January 31

8:15 a.m. Amparo Ponteras

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

HELLO, AD 2025!

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

Administrator: Father Uriel Salamanca

Trustees: Rick Flamm, Raymond Wacker

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), Tom Cerny (Service in the Absence of a Priest), Patty Flamm (Altar, Lector/Minister Schedule), Paul Cash, Dan Cirilla & Jeanne Wacker (Music)

Faith Formation (PSR): Gabriela Morales

FF Mentors: Seirra Brumleve, Molly Cerny, Tom Cerny, Lori Cohen, Geof

Skinner, Jill Skinner, Samantha Sweitzer, Connie Vincent, Hortensia Zamora

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

Members: All Ladies of the Parish

General Maintenance: Harold Blunt, Kenny Flamm

Landscaping/Garden: Chris Collins

Cemetery Committee: Ken & Patty Flamm, 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!

✠ 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

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO BECKY, O LORD and let your perpetual light shine upon her! We commend into your hands, our sister, REBECCA MAE BROWN, 75, who passed away January 21, 2025. And to her family: children - Todd Andrew (Heather) and Tiffany, grandchildren - Logan (Jeff), Jaden (Moises), Andrew and Addison, great grandson - Adonis, 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. *Becky, your life was spent taking care of many, besides you own – thank you! We will miss seeing you at church, where you are always with family. St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Becky!* To view her obituary and leave condolences, please go to: www.rendlemanhilemanfuneralhome.com/obituary/Rebecca-Brown.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 13 Janna Kasper

Jan. 15 John Patrick Russell

Jan. 16 Mary Ann Blakley

Jan. 22 Jack Bigler

Jan. 22 Virginia Flamm

Jan. 22 Connie Vincent

Jan. 25 Forrest Blakley

Jan. 29 Max Cohen

Jan. 29 Jeanne Wacker

Jan. 29 Jessica Coleman

Jan. 30 Dorothy Cirilla

LENT will be here before you know it! The penitential season of LENT this year is from Ash Wednesday, March 5 to Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Deb Russell

EM: Tom Cerny, Maria Carmona, Sal Tomas

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 10:00 a.m.

The Presentation of the Lord/St. Blaise Blessing

Lector: Linda Porter

EM: JP Russell, Deb Russell, Diselda Tomas

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

JANUARY 19, 2025

General Total	\$2,359.00
Offering	\$2,110.00
First Offering	\$14.00
Defray Salaries	\$205.00
The Messenger	\$30.00
Building Fund	\$45.00
Cemetery Fund	\$65.00

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: Special Intention, Bob A., AYB, Barbara Alstat, Alan & EJ Anderson, Paulette Aronson, David Augustine, Brian, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Diane Essner, Regina Fuse, Ryker Gillan & Family, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Yvonne Murray, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Hannah Perez, Joe Pineau, Stephanie Poletti, TR, Zetta Ramsey, Donna Shannon, Juanita Small, Linda Spray, Charlie Stadelbacher, Margie Stadelbacher, Ernesto Togono, Jill Treece, Filden Tuliao, Carrie Turner, Reed Uekman, Shari Vandersluis, Tia Villarreal, Wacker Family

Those in the Nursing Home: Jo Cerny, Larry Flamm

BLESSINGS TO OUR JANUARY CELEBRANTS! Here's a shout-out to: *Forrest Blakley, Mary Ann Blakley, Jack Bigler, Logan Brown, Kevin Brumleve, Ryan Brumleve, Stephanie Brumleve, Mike Cash, Dorothy Cirilla, Jessica Coleman, Max Cohen, Chris Flamm, Virginia Flamm, Janna Kasper, John Patrick Russell, Jim, Richard Villareal, Connie Vincent, Jeanne Wacker and Karen Winzenburger.* The Parish celebrates and prays for YOU!

St. Joseph will be offering a **BLESSING OF THROATS** next Sunday, February 2, for the protection, and for those suffering, from throat maladies. This Blessing originated with St. Blaise, a bishop of Sebastea (in Armenia) and whose feast day is February 3, who cured a boy brought to him while he was in prison. This boy was almost dying from a fish bone stuck in his throat! He is also known as the patron saint of wild animals because he cured them while hiding in the hills to avoid prosecution. Come and be blessed!

From St. Mary's: The Adult Faith Formation class will begin a **NEW STUDY** that will focus on Evangelism and responding to questions about the Catholic faith. The study will be centered around two books, "Meeting the Protestant Challenge" by Karlo Broussard and "The Case for Catholicism" by Trent Horn. These books will be furnished for all participants. Come and join us beginning on Sunday, February 2, at 9:15 in the Upper Room of the Parish Hall. For questions, please email Ellen at stmaryparish.anna@gmail.com.

From the Diocese: The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is February 1-2, 2025. Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to **THE MESSENGER** Catholic Newspaper. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or by credit card at www.bellevillemessenger.org and click SUBSCRIBE. The cost for a 1-year subscription is \$40 for printed, home-delivery, \$35 for digital access and \$45 for both. Please make checks payable to The Messenger and make sure to include your e-mail address if digital subscription is selected.

From the Diocese: **RESPECT LIFE** Bulletin Corner. Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how at <https://www.usccb.org/prolife/how-talk-friend-whos-had-abortion>. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

From the Diocese: **NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK** is on February 7-14, 2025! Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal. Pursue a Lasting Love! Ready to gift your marriage? Check out these resources: www.foryourmarriage.org/married-life/, www.paradisusdei.org/the-choice-wine, www.diobelle.org/marriage-enrichment.

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