

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for JULY 2026:

FOR RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages,
recognizing it as a gift from God.



† ST. JOSEPH †



July 12, 2026

08:00 a.m. Luis Salamanca
10:00 a.m. Jonathan Arreza

Tuesday, July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha
8:15 a.m. NO MASS
6:00 p.m. NO SPANISH MASS

Wednesday, July 15

St. Bonaventure, Doctor and Bishop
8:15 a.m. NO MASS

Thursday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
8:15 a.m. NO MASS

Friday, July 17

8:15 a.m. -
8:45 a.m. NO MASS
9:00 a.m. -

Saturday, July 18

St. Camillus de Lellis
8:15 a.m. NO MASS

The month of July is dedicated to

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS.

Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, save us.

According to catholicculture.org, "The entire month falls within the liturgical season of **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

Highlight July 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The Blessed Virgin appeared to St. Simon Stock, holding in her hand a scapular, and directed him to found a Confraternity whose members should wear this scapular and consecrate themselves to her service."



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO ROSA, O LORD and let your perpetual light shine upon her! We commend into your hands, *Rosalinda Martinez Zamora*, 52, who passed away July 3, 2026. And to her family: husband, Eduardo Juarez; children, Eduardo, Jr (Tania), Melissa, Jennifer and Gustavo; parents: J. Francisco Santiago Martinez Murillo and Maria Elena Martinez; brothers, J. Cruz Martinez, Jose, Marin, and Juan Martinez; sisters, Cristina and Maria Martinez, 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. *Rosa, your hard work, love and dedication to your family, friends and, most especially, your trust in our Lord, will not be forgotten. The St. Joseph Family will miss you, alongside your own. St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Rosa, the Juarez and Martinez Families!* To view Rosa's obituary and leave condolences, please go to:

www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com

† ST. FRANCIS XAVIER †

Carbondale, Illinois
Sunday: 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass



"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 pray for the healing of BRENDA MASDEN and LAURA MUELLER. Calls, messages and visits would be appreciated!

Also, if you would like to add someone to, or remove a name from, the Prayer List, please text Luisa or email information at stjocobdenLV23@gmail.com.

WELCOME AND THANK YOU, FATHER MIKE POWELL!



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

July 01 Liana Faith Norris
July 04 James Yacup
July 05 Lori Cohen
July 05 Rick Flamm
July 08 Joan Patterson
July 12 Morgan Cerny
July 14 Linda Wiggs
July 16 Rosa M Romero Lezama
July 21 Michael McClelland
July 22 Debbie Russell
July 25 Jeannine Cerny

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:00 a.m. Lector: Molly Cerny

EM: Diselda Tomas, Gary Wiggs

10:00 a.m. Lector: Lori Cohen

EM: Maria Carmona, Mark Haddick

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:00 a.m. Lector: Diana Steele

EM: Diselda Tomas, Salvador Tomas

10:00 a.m. Lector: Mark Haddick

EM: Lori Cohen, 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.

PRAYERS OF PETITION

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

JULY 5, 2026

General Total \$3,001.00
Offering \$2,901.00
For the Needy \$100.00
Building Fund \$291.00

*Thank you for supporting
St. Joseph Church!*

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, Jack Bailey, Regina Boone, Marvin B, Brian, Rachel, Dan Cirilla & Family, Cade Cohen, Ray & Paula Eaton, Flamm Family, Regina Fuse, Jake Harris, Sue Hayden, Mark, F. Johnson, Shawn Knupp, BM, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Laura Mueller, Joan Patterson, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Bonnie del Rosario, TR, Zetta Ramsey, Vicki Sadler, John S., Donna Shannon, Linda Spray, Rosie Stadelbacher, Diana Steele, C. Timms, F. Tuliao, Carrie Turner, Reed Uekman, Tia Villarreal, Wacker Family

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

The next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be on Wednesday, July 15, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. This bi-monthly event is open to all members of Union County, without cost or requirements for eligibility. Volunteers for this week are Sherry Haddick and Becky Morgan. Also, **DONATIONS** of *powdered milk, cornbread muffin mix, oatmeal, cereal, hominy/black/dried pinto beans, white rice, maseca cornmeal tortillas, masa cornmeal tamales, flour, corn flour, sugar, oil, canned tomatoes/chicken/fruit/vegetables, spices, adult and children personal care products, laundry detergent, dish soap and diapers (of any size)* are gratefully accepted and appreciated, to add to the regular staples of the St. Joseph Food Pantry. You may leave them in the black container under the side door church steps or contact Diana at (618)771-6161. Thank you!

From St. Mary: Come and join Vacation Bible School, “**DISCOVERY ON ADVENTURE ISLAND: QUEST FOR GOD’S GREAT LIGHT**” for Explorers, 4-12 years old at St. Mary’s. VBS will be on July 28-30, 2026 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. each evening at the Hall. The Island Adventures will include dinner, crafts, games, songs, Bible stories and more each night! Pick up a registration form at St. Mary’s or sign up on the first night. For questions, please contact Rhonda Schmidt at 618-697-0440.

From the Diocese: Respect Life Corner: 2026 **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING** Campaign Week 2. “Discover the Power of Natural Family Planning” NFP is a church-approved, scientifically validated system of fertility awareness that honors your marriage vows to love Freely, Totally, Faithfully, and Fruitfully. But how many children should you have? The Church leaves that to your prayerful discernment through “responsible parenthood”—balancing a generous heart with a prudent look at your life circumstances. NFP also empowers ALL women by decoding the body’s natural signs. It provides deep insight into reproductive health, helps uncover underlying medical issues, and fosters true marital connection. Follow the QR code to learn about several different methods of NFP, Responsible Parenthood, and more. Contact mejoost@gmail.com for more help in finding the right method for you.

From the Diocese: Did you know **YOUR GIFT** to the 2026 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese’s website at www.diobelle.org and click on “Giving”. It’s that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on YOU!

What’s that? TABERNACLE: Vessel holding the Blessed Sacrament. That is, at the present [time](#) in [ecclesiastical](#) usage, it is only the name for the receptacle or case placed upon the table of the [high altar](#) or of another [altar](#) in which the vessels containing the [Blessed Sacrament](#), as the [ciborium](#), [monstrance](#), custodia, are kept. (www.newadvent.org/cathen/t.htm). *The new Tabernacle, holding our precious Lord, for the centennial anniversary and the next, is beautiful!*

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