

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for MARCH 2026:

FOR DISARMAMENT AND PEACE

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



† ST. JOSEPH †



March 29, 2026

10:00 a.m. March Celebrants

Tuesday, March 31

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, April 1

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Earl Ray Stadelbacher

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Thursday, April 2

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Supper of the Lord

Good Friday, April 3

12:00 p.m. Stations at St. Mary

3:00 p.m. Passion Service

Holy Saturday, April 4

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

BLESSINGS TO OUR MARCH CELEBRANTS!

Here's a shout-out to our celebrants: *Adam Barr, Abby Brumleve, Dan Brumleve, Jo Cerny, Tom Cerny, Marc Cohen, Jonathan Lintz, Esmeraldo Morales, Jayden Perez, Madalyn Perez, Father Uriel, Carl Stadelbacher and Dan & Jeannie Brumleve.* The Parish celebrates and prays for YOU!

TODAY IS **PALM SUNDAY!** "Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect. Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war. A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter." (<http://www.catholic.org/lent/palmsunday.php>).



HOLY WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH:

PALM SUNDAY, March 29: 8:00 a.m. St. Mary Mass, 10:00 a.m. St. Joseph Mass

HOLY THURSDAY, April 2: 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Supper of the Lord (Lent ends)

GOOD FRIDAY, April 3: 12:00 noon Stations of the Cross at St. Mary

3:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord Service

HOLY SATURDAY, April 4: 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Service

EASTER SUNDAY: April 5 - 8:00 a.m. St. Mary & 10:00 a.m. St. Joseph Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

From Jeannie: There will be a **CHOIR PRACTICE**, for the Holy Thursday through Easter Vigil music, 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31. Let our voices add to the beauty of this year's Easter Triduum celebration. All are welcome. See you in the balcony!

† 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

March 10 *Madalyn Perez*

March 12 *Jonathan Lint*

March 17 *Dan & Jeannie
Brumleve*

March 18 *Carl Stadelbacher*

March 19 *Dan Brumleve*

March 22 *Jo Cerny*

March 24 *Jayden Perez*

March 27 *Fr. Uriel Salamanca*

March 29 *Tom Cerny*

THANK YOU for attending the Lenten Parish Mission, "Simply Live - True Religion for Today" and to all who helped in making the mission run smoothly: Patty Flamm, who oversaw the mission details, the service readers and servers, those who provided meals and the full support of Father Uriel. To Father George Knab, thank you for coming to St. Joseph and St. Mary and reminding us to love God, each other and the world He made!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 10:00 a.m.
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 Lector: Morgan Cerny, Becky Morgan
 EM: Liv Cerny
 Patty Flamm, Gary Wiggs

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 10:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
 Lector: Lori Cohen
 EM: Becky Morgan, Patty Flamm,
 Diana Steele, Gary Wiggs

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

MARCH 15, 2026

General Fund \$2,987.00
Offering \$2,492.00
CSMA \$300.00
Pantry \$100.00
Cemetery Fund \$555.00

MARCH 22, 2026

General Fund \$1,816.00
Offering \$1,716.00
CSMA \$50.00
For the Needy \$50.00
Cemetery Fund \$140.00

Thank you for supporting 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: AYB, Alan & EJ Anderson, Jack Bailey, Marvin B, Meghan Blakeley, Brian, Rachel, Dan Cirilla & Family, Cade Cohen, Ray & Paula Eaton, Flamm Family, Regina Fuse, Adam Haddick, Jake Harris, Sue Hayden, Mark, F. Johnson, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Joan Patterson, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Bonnie del Rosario, TR, Zetta Ramsey, Vicki Sadler, Donna Shannon, Linda Spray, Charlie & Rosie Stadelbacher, Diana Steele, C. Timms, F. Tuliao, Carrie Turner, Reed Uekman, Tia Villarreal, Wacker Family, Wiley Family

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

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO EARL, O LORD and let your perpetual light shine upon him! We commend into your hands, Margie Stadelbacher's nephew, **EARL RAY STADELBACHER**, 74, who passed away March 23, 2026 in Columbus, MS. And to his family: daughters - Regina (Jason) and Laura (Timothy), grandchildren and great grandchildren, Ronald (brother), Mary Ann and Lisa (sisters), Margie, 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. *Earl, you have shared your love of Cobden to those close to you! The St. Joseph Church Family welcomes you home. Rest in peace.* St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Earl! For his obituary, please go to: www.rendlemanhilemanfuneralhome.com/obituaries/earl-stadelbacher

The 2026 Lenten Fish Fry Dinners was a success! The Ladies Sodality **THANKS** FRIENDS and PATRONS who came to dine or ordered takeouts and the VOLUNTEERS who gave their time and hands in the kitchen and dining area as well as those who donated desserts each week. Thank you to SHERRY HADDICK, LORAIN MCGEE and CARL DASENBROCK with SHELBY HANNA for overseeing the delicious Dinners every Friday. Muchas gracias!

The next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be Wednesday, April 1, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. This bi-monthly event is open to members of Union County, without cost or requirements for eligibility. Volunteers for this week are Sherry Haddick and Sam Sweitzer.

Please set aside an extra donation TODAY Palm Sunday, March 29 for **ONE FOR THE CROSS**. "Every Dollar for Every Member of Every Church" in our area will be a tremendous support to the very visible sign of Christian belief, the Bald Knob Cross of Peace, near Alto Pass. Let us donate \$1 for every St. Joseph parishioner for the continuing restoration of this special monument in our county. Every dollar counts! For more information, please check <https://www.baldknobcross.com/>.

From the Diocese: Pope Leo XIV has asked our parish to support the Pontifical **HOLY LAND COLLECTION** on Good Friday. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education to our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. The collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. In times of crisis, the Pontifical Holy Land Collection also provides humanitarian aid to refugees. For additional information, go to mail@myfranciscan.com.

From Renew: SINGLES LATE 50S AND ABOVE: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing **RENEW** weekend retreat at the Pallottine Retreat Center (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on April 10-12, 2026. Visit www.RenewRetreats.org, e-mail renewretreat.stl@gmail.com, or call (314) 703-1002 for details.

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