

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for NOVEMBER 2025:*

## FOR THE PREVENTION OF SUICIDE

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life



## ✠ ST. JOSEPH ✠



**November 23, 2025**

10:00 a.m. Harold Brumleve

**Tuesday, November 25**

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

**Wednesday, November 26**

7:45 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Susan Sheffer

**Thursday, November 27**

**Thanksgiving Day**

**Friday, November 28**

8:15 a.m. Joseph "Joe" Hogan

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Today, we celebrate  
THE SOLEMNITY OF

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE!

"On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. *When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe*".

(<https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/solemnity-christ-king-background>)



*"To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything."* - Thomas Merton. **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** It's that time of the year to give thanks, for we are a Community with so much to be grateful about. And St. Joseph Church is grateful for YOU! Let us celebrate this special day, mindful of and sharing our blessings, with a Mass at St. Mary's on Thursday, November 27 at 8:15 a.m.

The fun and popular **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** with SOUP LUNCH will be back during the Christmas in the Village weekend, **December 6, 2025!** *Raffle items for the Bazaar this year are: 1. Full Quilt by Catherine Gibbs, 2. \$150 Meat Certificate from Triple C Meats, 3. Handmade Earrings by Marilyn Boysen, 4. \$125 Lotto Tickets from the Sodality, 5. Artwork by Paulette Aronson.* The "Pick Your Own Raffle" tickets are \$1 each or \$5 per stub of 6 tickets and shows you what you can bid on. Raffle tickets are available at the back of the church. Please take as many as you like to sell. Remember, your presence at the Bazaar is not needed to win! The Ladies Sodality is also asking for parishioner donations of homemade baked goods and candies (packed or wrapped to sell), crafts of all kinds and Christmas items to be sold at the Bazaar. Please continue to bring your donations until Friday, December 5, 2025. The bazaar will not be successful without your help!

The **MAGNIFICAT** Advent booklets and **2026 CALENDARS** are now available – get yours! Also, feel free to pick up Father Uriel's **HOMILY** for you, your family or for someone who could not make it to Mass today!

Just a **REMINDER** that there will only be **ONE MASS** at 9:00 a.m. next Sunday, November 30, the first Sunday of Advent, here at St. Joe. Please join us for Brunch afterwards!



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 03 *Alejandro Zamora*

Nov 08 *Geof Skinner*

Nov 15 *John Yacup*

Nov 16 *Charles & Rosie Stadelbacher*

Nov 22 *Gary & Linda Wiggs*

Nov 29 *Stan & Loraine McGee*

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 10:00 a.m.**

***Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***

Lector: Brian Sapp

EM: *Maria Carmona, Patty Flamm, JP Russell*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 9:00 a.m.**

***First Sunday of Advent Joint Mass***

Lector: Patty Flamm

EM: *Morgan Cerny, Becky Morgan, Geoff 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 16, 2025

General Total	\$3,230.00
Offering	\$2,785.00
All Saints Day	\$35.00
All Souls Day	\$5.00
Human Dev. Camp	\$155.00
Hurricane Melissa	\$250.00
Building Fund	\$95.00
Cemetery Fund	\$665.00

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:* AYB, Alan & EJ Anderson, Paulette Aronson, Jack Bailey, Marvin B, Brian, Rachel, Dan & Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Ray & Paula Eaton, Regina Fuse, Ryker Gillan & Family, Jake Harris, Sue Hayden, Mark, F. Johnson, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Yvonne Murray, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Hannah Perez, Bonnie del Rosario, TR, Zetta Ramsey, Vicki Sadler, Donna Shannon, Linda Spray, Charlie Stadelbacher, Margie Stadelbacher, Carolyn Timms, Jill Treece, Filden Tuliao, Carrie Turner, Reed Uekman, Tia Villarreal, Wacker Family

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

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO JOE and SUSAN, O LORD** and let your perpetual light shine upon them! We commend into your hands, our brother, JOSEPH HOGAN, 38, who passed away November 11, 2025 and our sister, SUSAN SHEFFER, 65, on November 15, 2025. *RAY and ROSE, may the love and memories of Joe make bearable this loss of someone so very special. SUSAN, we remember your dedication and love of God because you always showed up - you are missed!* And to their family, extended relatives and friends, the heartfelt condolences and prayers of your St. Joseph Family go out to you. May God's love give you comfort and hope during this difficult time. *St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Joe and Susan!* To view Joe's obituary and leave condolences, please go to: [www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com/obituary/Joseph-Hogan](http://www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com/obituary/Joseph-Hogan). For Susan, [Susan R. A. Sheffer Obituary \(1960-2025\) | Hattiesburg, MS.](#)

*"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by PRAYER and PETITION, with thanksgiving, make you 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 much appreciated. We especially pray for Dorothy & Dan Cirilla, Raymond Flamm and Mike McClelland, who are in need of healing. Also, **VISITS** would be most welcome and wonderful with Dorothy being at Carbondale Memorial Hospital (Rm#447), Ray at the Cape Girardeau Lutheran Home and Mike at the IL Veterans Home at Anna.

The **2025 TURKEY BINGO** last Wednesday was well attended, with everyone enjoying competing for the twenty-five turkeys. Thank you to the Ladies Sodality - for the great dessert donations and Hall/Kitchen assistance, callers: Ken Flamm and Mark Haddick, checkers: LJ Hackenthal and Sherry Haddick and, especially, to all who came play. *You made Fall Bingo a success!*

Interested in running for the **PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS**? If you are looking for a ministry that involves decisions for regular church matters or to just be in the know of what is happening here at St. Joe, look no further. With **KENNY FLAMM** and **SHERRY HADDICK** finishing up their terms shortly, please prayerfully consider this invitation and contact Father Uriel if you are interested in serving as a Parish Council member.

*From the Diocese:* **RESPECT LIFE** Corner. In November, we join Pope Leo XIV in praying for his monthly intention for the **PREVENTION OF SUICIDE**. Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life. Please also continue to pray for the defeat of SB 1950, which would legalize assisted suicide in the state of Illinois, and consider contacting Governor Pritzker's office at 312-814-2121, asking him to veto the bill.

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