

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for APRIL 2025:

FOR THE USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



ST. JOSEPH



April 6, 2025

10:00 a.m. Leo & Geraldine Stadelbacher Family

Tuesday, April 8

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, April 9

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Nida Abalos

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, April 11

8:15 a.m. Rey & Fe Evangelista

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 p.m. Stations at St. Mary

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 13-20, 2025

Palm Sunday, April 13: 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary; 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph

Holy Thursday, April 17: 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Supper of the Lord at St. Mary (Lent ends)

Church will be open until 10:00 p.m. for Prayer and Reflection

Good Friday, April 18: 12:00 noon Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph

3:00 p.m. Veneration of the Cross at St. Mary

Holy Saturday, April 19: 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Service at St. Mary

Easter Sunday, April 20: 8:00 a.m. (St. Mary) and 10:00 a.m. (St. Joseph) Mass of the

Resurrection of the Lord

In this special time of **LENT**, let us prepare our hearts. Avail of the Sacrament of RECONCILIATION and experience the love and mercy of Jesus! For those who missed the April 2 Communal Penance, **CONFESSIONS** will be heard by Father Uriel Wednesdays and Fridays after Mass or anytime by appointment. Be with the Lord at **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** every Wednesday and Friday



at 9:00 a.m. The **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** is said during Lent every Friday, 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph and St. Mary with Father Uriel leading the prayers at both churches on alternating Fridays. Remaining date is: St. Mary – April 11.

ST. JOE TIDBITS: Only one **FRIDAY LENTEN FISH FRY** Dinner left! Thank you again to *Don Sol Anna* for donating towards the purchase of the fish being used for the Dinners this Lent. The **MEAT RAFFLE** for 50-60 lbs. of assorted meat, chest freezer included will be announced soon. Don't forget to do the Stations of the Cross at St. Mary afterwards! **DONATE** to CRS RICE BOWL (pick up a box), the ST. JOSEPH FOOD PANTRY, ST. ANNE CRADLE OF HOPE and ONE FOR THE CROSS!

Got eggs? We do! All are welcome to the St. Joseph **EASTER EGG HUNT** for children up to 12 years old next Saturday, April 12, 2025 at the St. Joseph hall and grounds. In addition to the egg hunt, there will be an Easter crafts, delicious snacks and Easter Bunny pictures! To help with this event or have questions, please contact Gabbie Morales at (618)697-2790. Should you miss this, St. Mary will also have an Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday, April 19, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Don't forget to bring your baskets and invite everyone!

It was a wonderful March 31 Sunday with Mass and brunch. Thank you to the St. Mary Family! Don't miss the next **FIFTH SUNDAY** 9:00 A.M. Mass, with brunch to follow, on June 29, 2025 here at St. Joseph.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

April 2 Marge Selinger

April 3 Luisa Vercide

April 4 Aaron Cerny

April 4 Victoria Perez

April 5 Lori Brunmer

April 6 Tristan Brummer

April 7 Liv Cerny

April 7 Eric Guijon

April 7 Jesus Roman

April 7 Yanet Roman

April 7 John & Karen

Winzenburger

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 10:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Lector: Morgan Cerny

EM: Lori Cohen, Becky Morgan, Gary Wiggs

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 10:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday

Lector: Becky Morgan, Linda Porter

EM: Deb Russell, Maria Carmona, 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

MARCH 9, 2025

General Total	\$1,786.00
Offering	\$1,475.00
Ash Wednesday	\$60.00
Black & Indian	\$101.00
CSMA	\$150.00

Building Fund	\$70.00
Cemetery Fund	\$305.00

MARCH 16, 2025

General Total	\$2,257.00
Offering	\$1,972.00
Ash Wednesday	\$285.00
Cemetery Fund	\$935.00

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, Pope Francis, Bob & Diane, AYB, Alan & EJ Anderson, Paulette Aronson, David Augustine, Jack Bailey, Brian, Rachel, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Regina Fuse, Ryker Gillan & Family, Mark, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Yvonne Murray, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Hannah Perez, Joe Pineau, Stephanie Poletti, Delores Porter, Bonnie del Rosario, TR, Zetta Ramsey, Russ, Vicki Sadler, Donna Shannon, Juanita Small, 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

There will be a Benefit Luncheon for our sister, **BONNIE DEL ROSARIO** on *Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2025 after Mass from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.* here at the Hall. Bonnie, a Physical Therapist at SIH Rehab in Anna, a St. Joe parishioner with her husband, Orlando and children, Adriel and Abbey, has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Cancer this January. She is currently enrolled in a clinical drug trial at the Siteman Cancer Center (Barnes Jewish Hospital) in St. Louis, with her chemotherapy administered every two weeks in Arnold, MO. The Filipino lunch to be served will consist of pancit (noodles), 2 lumpia (egg rolls), 1 bbq chicken drumstick and 1 dessert for \$15 a plate (takeout available). There will also be items to raffle: a pink Betty Cerny Quilt, \$100 worth of lotto, a cake plus assorted individually-priced baked goods. If you have an item to donate for a raffle or have questions, please contact Luisa at (618)9674452. Come try some Filipino food and support Bonnie! As always, prayers for the del Rosario Family will be most appreciated.

AD 2026 is a very exciting year for the St. Joe Family. This CHURCH BUILDING we consider our church home is turning **ONE HUNDRED (100)** years old! If you are interested in helping with the plans and activities leading up to, and during the month of, May 2026, please consider joining the Centennial Committee and contact Gabbie Morales (618)697-2790. A sign-up sheet has been provided at the back of the church. All input and assistance appreciated to make this anniversary special!

From the Diocese: "Each year the faithful of our Belleville Diocese are asked to help the works of Christ continue and grow through their support of the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. By making a gift you are helping build up the Body of Christ in our various ministries and providing help for the poor and vulnerable." -*Bishop Michael McGovern* Please consider a **GIFT** to the appeal today!

From Archbishop-designate MICHAEL MCGOVERN: "March 31, 2025. Dear Friends, Today our Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed me as the sixth Archbishop of Omaha. I am humbled by this appointment and the confidence the Holy Father has placed in me. Later this spring, I will be installed in the Cathedral of St. Cecilia in Omaha and become the shepherd of more than 230,000 Catholics in northeast Nebraska. While my five years as Bishop of Belleville have gone quickly, I am grateful for the time we have shared. I have learned how to be a Catholic bishop here among you. God has given many graces to us as we worked together as servants on Christ's mission. I trust that many of the seeds God has planted will come to fruition in southern Illinois in the years to come. My installation as Archbishop of Omaha will be Wednesday, May 7. In the meantime, I will serve as Administrator of the Belleville Diocese. More information about the transition will be shared at the end of this week. I believe that regular communication will be important during the transition. I will appreciate your patience, understanding and flexibility in the coming weeks as I administer the diocese and prepare to relocate. Please know of my gratitude to all of you. Let us remember one another in prayer at this time. *Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend Michael McGovern, Bishop of Belleville.*"

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