

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 15, 2026

10:00 a.m. St. Joe Family

Tuesday, March 17

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, March 18

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. All named Patrick,
especially Deacon Pat

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, March 20

8:15 a.m. All named Joseph

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of Saint Joseph**
 with a **YOUTH MASS and PARISH POTLUCK**. All are welcome!

From the Diocese: This Thursday, (March 19th), is the feast of the SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH. "When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him." (Matt 1:24). It was grace that moved Joseph to embrace his vocation as the guardian of Israel's Messiah. It's the same grace that empowers us to accept God's call and wisdom for our lives. Joseph's yes in faith changed the world. God also has a plan for your life. You don't know where your yes might lead and how God might use it. Ask St. Joseph to help. Then, like Joseph, go out in faith to be a "doer of the word" (James 1:22). (The Word Among Us)



Our PARISH MISSION BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND! Our renewal program called "**SIMPLY LIVE! TRUE RELIGION FOR TODAY**" will begin *March 22-24, 2026* here at St. Joseph. Conducted by Father George Knab, OMI from Belleville, Illinois, it includes evening services at 6:30 p.m. that last not much more than an hour. The services include preaching, prayer, song and ritual that open human hearts to the workings of the Holy Spirit. Father George will also celebrate morning Mass at 8:15 a.m. and give a brief informal talk afterwards in the social hall.

Here is the **SCHEDULE:**

Saturday-Sunday, March 21-22: Father George preaching during Masses.

Sunday, March 22, 6:30 p.m. *Beauty of the Earth*.

Ritual - Birth through Water and the Holy Spirit

Monday, March 23, 8:15 a.m. Mass followed by brief talk: The Greatest Commandment

6:30 p.m. *Befriending our Grief*. Ritual - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, March 24:

8:15 a.m. Mass followed by brief talk: The Second Greatest Commandment

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Confessions heard each hour, on the hour

6:30 p.m. *Hope and Healing*. Ritual - Prayer of Faith

From the Centennial Committee: The 100th year anniversary of this church home building is fast approaching and we need your **WEDDING PICTURES!** The Committee is requesting photos of weddings that took place in our church over the past one hundred years. These nuptial photos will be presented in a video during our Centennial Celebration on Sunday, May 31, 2026. How wonderful it will be to see wedding pictures of family and friends on our 100th anniversary! They will be returned back to you after scanning. Please bring them in by today or contact Brian (574-229-6909 /sapphoto@yahoo.com).

† 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 01 Marc Cohen

March 02 Adam Barr

March 02 Abby Brumleve

March 08 Esmeraldo Morales

March 10 Madalyn Perez

March 12 Jonathan Lintz

March 17 Dan & Jeannie

Brumleve

March 18 Carl Stadelbacher

March 18 Kenny Stadelbacher

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 10:00 a.m.

4th Sunday of Lent

Lector: Deb Russell

EM: Gary Wiggs

Geoff Skinner, Diselda Tomas

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 10:00 a.m.

5th Sunday of Lent

Lector: Patty Flamm

EM: Diselda Tomas

Salvador Tomas, Luisa Vercide

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 1, 2026

Will be posted soon.

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, 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, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Bonnie del Rosario, TR, Zetta Ramsey, Vicki Sadler, Donna Shannon, Linda Spray, Charlie 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

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 (St. Mary) Stations of the Cross, 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 Mass & 10:00 a.m. St. Joseph Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

ST. JOE TIDBITS: Only two Fridays left for the **LENTEN FISH FRY** Dinners (4:30-7:00 p.m.). Invite family and friends! Please **SIGN UP** for several 2:00-5:00 or 5:00-8:00 shifts to HELP with baking, kitchen, desk, serving, and clean-up much needed for these dinners. **PRAYING** the STATIONS OF THE CROSS with Father Uriel follows at 7:00 p.m. on alternate Fridays. Remaining dates are: St. Joseph - March 20, St. Mary - March 27. Come and do the Stations after your delicious Fish Fry Dinner! **DONATE** to CRS RICE BOWL (pick up a box), the ST. JOSEPH FOOD PANTRY or ST. ANNE CRADLE OF HOPE! **READ** the: MAGNIFICAT LENTEN COMPANION for daily reflections on Lent and "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory" by Matthew Kelly, a guide for Eucharistic consecration and spiritual reflection.

The next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be *Wednesday, March 18, 2026 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.* This bi-monthly event is open to members of Union County, without cost or requirements for eligibility. Volunteers for this week are Margaret Dale and Geof Skinner. Also, St. Joe is needing more VOLUNTEERS for distribution days. Hours will be short and we can work with your schedule! For more information, please contact Molly (618)893-4743.

Come to the Hall this *Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.* and join the **ST. ANN'S SODALITY** meeting to discuss upcoming events. All St. Joe ladies, 18 years old and above, welcome!

Please set aside an extra donation on Palm Sunday, March 21 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 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. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Visit www.RenewRetreats.org, e-mail renewretreat.stl@gmail.com, or call (314) 703-1002 for details.

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