

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for MAY 2025:

FOR WORKING CONDITIONS

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment,
families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.



✠ ST. JOSEPH ✠



May 18, 2025

10:00 a.m. The Confirmandi

Tuesday, May 20

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, May 21

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Vincent Vercide

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, May 23

8:15 a.m. Luzviminda Aggabao

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

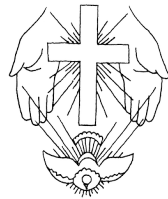
9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

According to catholicculture.org, "The **EASTER SEASON** is represented by the liturgical color, white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored).

The season ends on Pentecost, June 8th, so the whole month of May is in the Easter season."



Congratulations to the following *GRADUATING STUDENTS of 2025*: **ABBEY DEL ROSARIO** (Orlando & Bonnie del Rosario) of Anna CCSD 37 and **OLIVIA BRUMLEVE** (Dan & Jeanne Brumleve) of SIU (Agricultural Science Education). This fall, Olivia will start teaching at Shawnee High School. The St. Joseph Family is proud of, and continues to pray for, you, *Abbey and Olivia*, as you move on to the next chapter in your lives. God bless you! To add your graduate here, please email stjosephcobdenLV23@gmail.com.



Please pray for the CANDIDATES getting CONFIRMED on Saturday, May 31, 2025 at St. Mary Church: **JESICA AMBROSIO, VALERIA AMBROSIO, NAYELI AMEZQUITA, DAISY AMEZQUITA, DANIEL AMEZQUITA, JACK BIGLER, BRISA CALDERON, ALISON CARILLO, ASHLEY CARILLO, JONATHAN CHARICATA, MORGAN CERNY, ABBEY COOK, NATALIA GODINEZ, LEO GUIJON, DAISY GOMEZ, LERA HOEHNER, MIA KELL, HAILEY MAY-SWEITZER,**

MIGUEL MENDEZ, ANDREA OLIVERA, MAIRA OLIVERA, JOSE OSORIO, JUAN OSORIO, MARIANA PALMERIN, IVETTE QUERIAPA, LIZBETH QUERIAPA, ADRIANA RUIZ, SOPHIA VAUGHN, JARON NINO TALISEO and ZONIA ZAMORA, as well as their families and mentors. "In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ." (<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/confirmation>) The reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation completes the Sacraments of Initiation. It makes a person a "full member" of the Church.

✠ 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

May 17 Bekah Russell
May 17 Arthur & Lydia Hazel
May 19 Allan Brumleve
May 19 Donald Rodgers
May 23 Tex Lehr
May 23 Raymond & Jeanne Wacker
May 29 Mark & Sherry Haddick

Have you picked up the first **Centennial NEWSLETTER**? If not, there are extra copies at the back of the church. Check out our memories, past photos and Father's Corner! Do you have pictures, stories of events and information about our church/building? Share those to the ST. JOSEPH CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE! For questions and to email pictures, please contact Brian Sapp at sappphoto@yahoo.com.

Please continue pray for **LEO XIV** (Robert Francis Prevost), our new pope!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 10:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Lector: Patty Flamm

EM: Lori Cohen, Deb Russell, Diselda Tomas

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 10:00 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Lector: Morgan Cerny

EM: Becky Morgan, Tom Cerny, Mark Haddick

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

MAY 3, 2025

First Communion Mass \$175.00

MAY 4, 2025

General Total \$2,445.00

Ascension \$10.00

Seminarian Ed \$10.00

CSMA \$100.00

Building Fund \$190.00

Cemetery Fund \$260.00

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: Special Intention, AYB, Alan & EJ Anderson, Paulette Aronson, David Augustine, Jack Bailey, Brian, Rachel, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Regina Fuse, Felix, Ryker Gillan & Family, Mark, F. Johnson, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Mike McClelland, Yvonne Murray, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Hannah Perez, Joe Pineau, Stephanie Poletti, Delores Porter, Bonnie del Rosario, TR, Zetta Ramsey, 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

The **ST. ANN ALTAR SODALITY** invites all ladies of St. Joseph Church to their last meeting before the summer on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served. The Sodality is a group of Catholic women who enjoy fellowship while doing service for our parish and community. All St. Joseph ladies are automatic members of the Sodality. We hope you can attend!

The next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be Wednesday, *May 21, from 4:30-5:30 p.m.* This bi-monthly event, in partnership with TRI-STATE FOOD BANK, is held on the first and third Wednesday of the month and open to all members of Union County, without cost or requirements for recipient eligibility. Supplies run out fast so plan to come early. Volunteers for this week are Maria Carmona and Connie Vincent. Also, St. Joe is looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to do food sorting for the Distribution. It is a 4-hour commitment, once or twice a month. Call Molly at 618-893-4743 for more information.

From the Diocese: Respect Life Corner. On May 31st, the Church celebrates the Feast of the **VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**. This feast commemorates the Blessed Mother's visit to her cousin Elizabeth and the encounter of Jesus and St. John the Baptist while in the wombs of their mothers. You are invited to pray a novena for life beginning on May 22nd in honor of this special feast day. Learn more by visiting respectlife.org/visitation.

From the Diocese: You are cordially invited to attend the Ordination of the **REVEREND MR. LEVI K. JAMES**, the son of David & Ann James, of St. Mary Parish in Mt. Carmel to the Order of the Sacred Priesthood by the Most Reverend Mark S. Rivituso, Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis, Titular Bishop of Turuzi through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit on Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning in the Cathedral of St. Peter, 200 West Harrison Street, Belleville, Illinois. Reception following in the McCormick Center.

From the Diocese: The Diocesan **HISPANIC YOUTH DAY** will be held on June 14, 2025, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm for Latino middle school and high school youth (ages 12-17). The theme is, "Peregrinos de Esperanza: Going Forth with Joy!" Registration will be completely free so that every youth wishing to do so can participate without hesitation. If you, your parish or ministry can donate to support this event, it would help cover the costs of transportation, food and other related expenses, please call the office or make a donation by following this link <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=4DPtAH>. For more information or to register, please contact Lucy Barragan in the Office of Hispanic Ministry (618) 722-5050, Lbarragan@diobelle.org.

For any **CORRECTIONS**, such as birthdays, etc. here in the bulletin, please email Luisa at stjoecobdenLV23@gmail.com.

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