

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for FEBRUARY 2026:

FOR CHILDREN WITH INCURABLE DISEASES

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



† ST. JOSEPH †



February 8, 2026

10:00 a.m. Harold Brumleve

Tuesday, February 10

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. For the Sick

Friday, February 13

8:15 a.m. Porferia Corre

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

LENT IS ALMOST HERE!

The penitential season of LENT is *Wednesday, February 18 - Saturday, April 4, 2026.*

ASH WEDNESDAY: Please bring your old PALMS to church. They will be used on February 18, Ash Wednesday. *Ash Wednesday Masses: 7:00 a.m. at St. Joseph and 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary.*

FRIDAY FISH FRY DINNERS will start soon! The Dinners, \$15.00 for adults, \$7.00 for kids (5-10 years old), 4 and under, free, will begin Friday, February 20 and will continue every Friday from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The time for St. Joseph's annual FISH FRY dinners is quickly approaching. Volunteers are needed each week for both prep on Thursday and to cook, serve, and clean up each Friday. Thursday prep takes only a couple of hours, but is vital to make Friday run smoothly. There are two 3-hour shifts each Friday, 2:00-5:00 p.m. and 5:00-8:00 p.m. The early shift helps get the hall set up and food ready to serve, and the second shift serves and cleans up the hall and kitchen. *Please help by signing up for one or more shifts.* If enough people sign up everyone would only have to work once or twice. Sign up sheets are in the back of church. Thank you for your willingness to help.

IMPORTANT DATES: Ash Wednesday: February 18. Palm Sunday: March 29. Holy Thursday: April 2. Good Friday: April 3. Holy Saturday: April 4. Easter: April 5, 2026.

F Faith Formation: **CONFIRMATION** classes start this month!
FORMATION **TEACHERS/MENTORS** needed. If you feel the call towards this teaching ministry to our youth, please contact Gabbie Morales. Confirmation **ENROLLMENT/ORIENTATION** will be next *Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.*, with **CLASSES** (11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) starting on Sunday, February 22 in the Hall. For questions, please contact Ms. Gabbie Morales.

St. Joseph Church will have a **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING** with **FATHER GODFREY MULLEN** on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. in the Hall. All current St. Joseph and St. Mary Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are asked to join this one-hour training, along with those who are new. Coffee and light refreshments will be offered. Please let Patty know if you are unable to attend. For questions, please contact Father Uriel or Patty Flamm. Thank you for serving your Parish Family in this ministry!

Have questions or concerns? Would like you to be in the know about matters regarding St. Joe? All are welcome to attend the next **PARISH COUNCIL** meeting this Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 6:30 p.m. in the church Library. Come and join us.

† 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

Feb. 07 Raymond Wacker

Feb. 11 Tex & Gwen Lehr

Feb. 14 Donna Brumleve

Feb. 17 Amelia Sweitzer

Feb. 19 Loraine McGee

Feb. 27 Bill & Linda Spray

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 10:00 a.m.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Brian Sapp

EM: Tom Cerny, JP Russell

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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: JP Russell

EM: Maria Carmona, Morgan Cerny, Sherry 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

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Will be posted next week.

*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, Brian, Rachel, Dan Cirilla & Family, Cade Cohen, Ray & Paula Eaton, Flamm Family, Regina Fuse, 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

Praying for someone in need of healing? Turn to **OUR LADY OF LOURDES**, Patroness of the Sick, on her feast day this Wednesday, February 11. In the wonderful story of Our Lady of Lourdes, a young girl named Bernadette Soubirous saw a lovely vision of a lady in white with a blue sash around her waist and a rose on each foot in this small village in France in 1858. She prayed the rosary with this Lady, who appeared to her eighteen (18) times and said, "I am the Immaculate Conception". For the rest of the story, please check out: <https://www.roman-catholic-saints.com/our-lady-of-lourdes.html>.



From the Centennial Committee: **WEDDING PICTURES** Needed! The Centennial Committee is requesting photos of weddings that took place in our church over the past one hundred years. These wedding photos will be presented in a slideshow during our Centennial Celebration on Sunday, May 31. How wonderful it will be to see wedding pictures of family and friends on our 100th anniversary! The photos will be scanned and then returned back to you. Please bring them in by March 15, 2026. Also, if you have not yet done so, don't forget to pick up the new Newsletter featuring the Holy Family window and the St. Ann Altar Society (now known as the St. Ann Ladies Sodality).

Your **2025 FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** are now available and can be found at the back of the church along with the *2026 Donation Envelopes*. Please stop by and get your copy before or after Mass. For questions, contact Karl Sweitzer. Also, pick up a copy of Father Uriel's **PRINTED HOMILY** for you, your family or for someone who could not make it to Mass as well as The Messenger, rosaries, calendars, Catholic booklets, informational flyers at the back of the church that are **FREE** for you.

From The Messenger: It's Subscription Renewal weekend! Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to **THE MESSENGER** Catholic Newspaper. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or by credit card at www.bellevillemessenger.org and click SUBSCRIBE or call 618-722-5045 during business hours for phone payment. The cost for a 1-year subscription is \$40 for printed, home-delivery, \$35 for digital access and \$45 for both. Please make checks payable to The Messenger and make sure to include your e-mail address if digital subscription is selected.

From RESPECT LIFE Corner: A sage once wrote that a good marriage is like a fire around which others come to warm themselves. So, as we celebrate **WORLD MARRIAGE DAY** on this Sunday, we realize that no matter what our station in life - married, single or religious - we have benefited from this sacred covenant relationship whether through the example of our parents, grandparents, and other role models or through our own stewardship of the marriage covenant.

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