

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for SEPTEMBER 2025:

FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL OF CREATION

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



✠ ST. JOSEPH ✠



September 7, 2025

10:00 a.m. Walter Sweitzer

Tuesday, September 9

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, September 10

8:15 a.m. Faith Formation Youth

8:45 a.m. Holy Rosary

Friday, September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:15 a.m. Julie Garcia

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

We thank God for the gift of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose "Yes" gave us Jesus, Our Lord and Brother, who heeds us to "do whatever He tells you", as we celebrate and honor her on her birthday tomorrow, September 8!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MAMA MARY!



FAITH FORMATION 2025-2026

The St. Joseph Family welcomes and thanks our new and returning **STUDENTS** and their **PARENTS!** Faith Formation has started with Registration and continues on to religious education from TODAY onwards. If you have not yet done so, there is still time to register your children for Faith Formation (Sunday School). Please text Ms. Gabbie Morales at (618)697-2790 or email her at Gabbied95@gmail.com. Classes are held Sunday mornings from 8:45-9:45 a.m., before Mass.

We also thank and appreciate the **MENTORS** (Teachers) for 2025-2026: *Lori Cohen, Douglas Meadow, Mary Meadow, Geof Skinner, Jill Skinner, Diana Steele with Gabriela Morales* as the Faith Formation Director. There will be a Commissioning and Blessing of the Faith Formation Mentors during the 10:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, September 14, 2025.

PRAYER for a Smooth Transition Back to School: "Dear Heavenly Father, we come before You as the academic year begins anew. We ask for Your grace to envelop students, teachers, and parents as they adjust to the demands of a new school season. Just as Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, we pray that students may embrace learning with open hearts and focused minds. Grant teachers the patience, creativity, and energy to guide their students effectively. Amen." ([Prayers for Back to School \(catholicshare.com\)](http://Prayers for Back to School (catholicshare.com)))

Don't forget to make time for **COFFEE AND DONUTS!** Thank you to *DAN the Donut Man* and *DOROTHY CIRILLA* for bringing these sweet delights every Sunday! Come to the Hall after Mass, grab coffee, a donut or two and share a few relaxing and savory moments to catch up with our fellow parishioners and welcome those new or visiting St. Joe. The Parish would love to share this TIME OF FELLOWSHIP with you!

✠ 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

Sept. 1 Sheron Pearson

Sept. 2 Cooper Flamm

Sept. 2 Rosie Stadelbacher

Sept. 3 Jeannie Brumleve

Sept. 5 Rhonda Dasenbrock

Sept. 17 Jill Skinner

Sept. 19 Laura Mueller

Sept. 21 Anna Villareal

Sept. 23 Pam Barr

Sept. 23 Dan Cirilla

We hope you are enjoying the Centennial Celebration Newsletters! This month's newsletter features the **SACRIFICIAL LAMB** window, **SGT. CARL EDWARD STADELBACHER, Father's Corner** and more! Pick up your copy and learn about our church home and its members. The newsletters are also posted on the St. Joe website: www.stjosephcobden.com and Facebook page: *St. Joseph Catholic Church Cobden, IL*.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 10:00 a.m.
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Lori Cohen

EM: JP Russell, Morgan Cerny, Geoff Skinner

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 10:00 a.m.
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Lector: Mark Haddick

EM: Maria Carmona, Luisa Vercide, Gary Wiggs

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

AUGUST 24, 2025

Gen. Total	\$2,185.00
Offering	\$1,589.00
Assumption	\$30.00
Gaza	\$575.00
Building Fund	\$10.00

*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, David Augustine, Jack Bailey, Marvin B., Brian, Rachel, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Raymond Flamm, Regina Fuse, Ryker Gillan & Family, Jake Harris, Sue Hayden, Mark, F. Johnson, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Laura Mueller, Yvonne Murray, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Hannah Perez, Delores Porter, 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, Mike McClelland

GET TO KNOW OUR FAITH! Come to the Library every Thursday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and check out the new **ADULT EDUCATION CLASS**. "The Catholic Dogmas" is the starting point for a lively and free-wheeling discussion of all things spiritual and Catholic. The meetings are open to anyone interested - all are welcome! Snacks will also be provided. For more information, please check out the back of the church for flyers.

From the Diocese: **RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS COLLECTION** today! Today you will have an opportunity to contribute to the annual Retired Diocesan Priests Collection. All monies collected will be used only for long-term nursing care, Medicare supplemental insurance and prescriptions for our retired diocesan priests. Your gift is a wonderful way to show your gratitude to the priests who have and continue to serve us so faithfully. Please be as generous as you are able. Also, YOU - parishioners, families, young and old - are invited to the **OPEN HOUSE FOR RETIRED PRIESTS** at the HINCKE-SENSE RESIDENCE (2620 Lebanon Avenue Belleville, IL 62221), Sunday, September 21 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Please join us for a tour and refreshments and visit with your retired priests.

Have questions? Would like you to be in the know about matters concerning St. Joe? All are welcome to attend the next **PARISH COUNCIL** meeting this Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 6:30 p.m. in the church Library. Come and join us.

The next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be Wednesday, September 17, 2025 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 Sam Sweitzer and Luisa Vercide.

What's this? **SODALITY**: (1) Fellowship; companionship, (2) an association or brotherhood, (3) In the Roman Catholic Church, a lay society formed from devotional or charitable activity. If you are a lady over 18 years old, join in the fun of belonging to an organization with awesome women who share your faith in God here at St. Joseph! Come to the Hall next *Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.* and join the **ST. ANN'S ALTAR SODALITY** meeting to discuss upcoming events. It would be wonderful to see you all!

From the Diocese: **THE MESSENGER**, our diocesan newspaper, brings local, national and international news of our Catholic faith right into your home through its print and online editions. Your gift to the **Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal** helps to support The Messenger. If you haven't done so, subscribe to The Messenger today and also make your gift to the Appeal! Thank you for your generosity.

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