

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

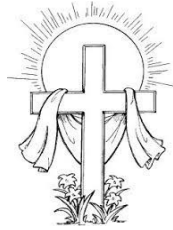
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EASTER BLESSINGS from the Diocese:

"We pray that God may bless you and your loved ones with the peace, the hope and the love that the Lord gave to us all through the Resurrection of Jesus."

- Bishop Michael McGovern and the Ministries and Agencies Funded
 by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal, Catholic Diocese of Belleville

† ST. JOSEPH †



April 17, 2022

10:00 a.m. For our Country

Tuesday, April 19

Spanish Mass

6:00 p.m. St. Joseph Family

Wednesday, April 20

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Marvin Sumanoy

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, April 22

8:15 a.m. Emmanuel Jose

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

WHAT IS EASTER?

April 17, 2022 – June 4, 2022

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils." Easter Sunday, then, is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. *There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost.* It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)

The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday.

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and lit for all liturgical celebrations. (<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/easter>)



† 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: 5:00 p.m. Mass

† ST. FRANCIS XAVIER †

Sunday: 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass

Monday: 12:15 p.m. English

Mass and Holy Hour



The St. Ann Ladies Sodality **THANKS** all those who attended the Lenten Fish Fry Dinners, donated desserts as well as their time and hands, from both St. Joe and St. Mary, in the kitchen and dining area. We also thank SHERRY HADDICK, LORAIN MCGEE and CARL DASENBROCK with SHELBY HANNA for overseeing the Dinners every Friday. Congratulations also to the winner of the pretty **BETTY CERNY QUILT!** We hope it will keep you cozy for many years to come. We appreciate all who participated and contributed to this raffle for our sister, *Dianne McClelland and her family.* The next Ladies Sodality meeting is Wednesday, April 20, 6:30 p.m. at the Hall.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

April 7 Liv Cerny

April 7 Eric Guijon

April 7 Jesus Roman

April 7 Yanet Roman

April 7 John & Karen

Winzenburger

April 16 Dianne McClelland

April 17 Jennifer & Jonathan

Lintz

April 20 Katelyn Wiggs

April 28 Marilyn Boysen

HAPPY EASTER TO OUR ST. JOSEPH FAMILY!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Holy Saturday, April 16, 8:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil Service

Easter Sunday, April 17, 10:00 a.m.

Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 24, 10:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sacrament of RECONCILIATION: Wednesday & Friday after Mass and any time 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: luisa@stjosephcobden.com and/or stjosephcobden@gmail.com. For questions, please call or text Luisa at (618) 967-4452.

PRAYERS OF PETITION

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	
<u>APRIL 10, 2022</u>	
General Fund	\$1, 481.25
Cemetery Fund	25.00
Building Fund	90.00
Holy Land	20.00
CSMA	29.25
One for the Cross	149.00
Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph.	

Those in the Military (Active Duty): Scott Bourne, Aaron Cerny, Katie Eck, Lauren Sweitzer, Devin Vitt

Those in Need of Healing: Special intention, Baby Easton, Barbara Alstat, Alan & EJ Anderson, Arthur Scott & Paulette Aronson, Regina Fuse, Jim Goddard, Doris Luther, Shawn Knupp, Cari Hatley Marx, Diane McClelland, Melody Meadows, John Morgan, Dan Niffenegger, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty, Hannah Perez, Joe Pineau, Zetta Ramsey, Lori Ray, Keith Robertson, Donna Shannon, Linda Spray, Charlie Stadelbacher, Shari Vandersluis, David Villareal

Those in Nursing Homes: Jo Cerny, Judy Flamm

*Names of those in Need of Healing will be on the Prayer List for four weeks.
To add/remove a name or update the List, please call or text Luisa at 618-967-4452.*

Next Sunday, April 24, the Church celebrates Jesus' Divine Mercy. **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** is a very special Sunday when "the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are opened wide and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion on that day" (divinemercysunday.com). Offer the novena and experience the Mercy of Jesus! To learn more about Divine Mercy with Saint Faustina and Pope Saint John Paul II (who established this Feast), please check thedivinemercy.org.

If you have not already done so, please donate to **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!* There is also time to give to **CRS RICE BOWL**, as well as **CSMA** and/or the **FOOD PANTRY**, to feed the hungry in the world and our community. You can turn in your Rice Bowl money to Father Uriel or Jill Skinner any time. Thank you!

RURAL KING is hosting CHURCH WEEK 2022! This program provides an opportunity for those who shop at Rural King to support participating Christian churches, including St. Joseph, schools and radio stations. Purchases made at Rural King or www.ruralking.com from April 7-20, 2022 qualify and must be submitted to www.ruralking.com/churchweek by May 6, 2022. At the end of the event, 10% of each valid and qualifying receipt's total (after sales tax) will be donated to St. Joseph or whichever organization chosen by the customer. *You support our parish while supporting Church Week at Rural King!* For questions, please email churchweek@ruralking.com.

From the Diocese: **SACRAMENT TO THE WORLD** is an event that gathers the young adults throughout the Diocese of Belleville together to grow as a community, learn from shared experiences and seek understanding on how best to bring Christ into our modern world. Just as each Sacrament in the Catholic Church is an encounter with Christ that brings grace into our lives, so should we be sacraments for the people in our everyday lives. The event will consist of a panel of young people who work in the secular world but bring their faith to life through their work. After the panel, there will be small group discussions around bringing our faith to the contemporary culture, starting with our local communities and churches. Finally, there will be adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This event is to celebrate and continue the mission of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development which is celebrating its 50th anniversary. Guest speakers for the event are Odina Ekwonwa, Dan Jakubisin and Shea Christensen. Come join us at the SIU Newman Center on Saturday, April 30th from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

From the Diocese: Support your Catholic faith by subscribing to **THE MESSENGER** and help spread the good news! Subscribe by calling The Messenger at 618-233-8670 or go online to www.bellevillemessenger.org.

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