

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

*You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.*

*O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.*

*O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!*

## † ST. JOSEPH †



**April 24, 2022**

10:00 a.m. April Celebrants

### Tuesday, April 26

Spanish Mass

6:00 p.m. St. Joseph Family

### Wednesday, April 27

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Charles Flamm

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

### Friday, April 29

8:15 a.m. Barbara Sweitzer

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Today is

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY!

Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened 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. The "First Sunday after Easter" - which is designated in "The Liturgy of the Hours and the Celebration of the Eucharist" as the "Octave Day of Easter" - was officially called the Second Sunday of Easter after the liturgical reform of Vatican II. Now, by the Decree of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, the name of this liturgical day has been changed to: "Second Sunday of Easter, or of Divine Mercy." Pope John Paul II made the surprise announcement of this change in his homily at the canonization of Sr. Faustina on April 30, 2000. There, he declared: "It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church, will be called 'Divine Mercy Sunday.' "By the words "the whole message," the Holy Father was referring to the strict connection between the "Easter Mystery of the Redemption" - the suffering, death, burial, resurrection, and ascension of Christ, followed by the sending of the Holy Spirit - and this Feast of Divine Mercy, the Octave Day of Easter ([divinemercysunday.com](http://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, please check [thedivinemercy.org](http://thedivinemercy.org).



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## † 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

**BLESSINGS TO OUR APRIL CELEBRANTS!** Here's a shout-out to our celebrants: *Marilyn Boysen, Lori Brummer, Tristan Brummer, Aaron Cerny, Liv Cerny, Eric Guijon, Diane McClelland, Jesus Roman, Yanet Roman, Marge Selinger, Luisa Vercide, Katelyn Wiggs and Jonathan & Jennifer Lintz, John & Karen Winzenburger.* The Parish prays for YOU!

Holy Week at St. Joseph was made more special and beautiful this year with the addition of new Easter banners, altar linens and vestments worn by Father Uriel! With the **BETTY CERNY MEMORIAL FUND**, the Ladies Sodality with Patty Flamm was able to do the much-needed upgrade to the old, worn vestments and linens the church has been using these past years and which the entire St. Joe can now enjoy for many liturgical seasons to come. *Thank you to the Sodality, Patty and Betty!*



## 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

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

*Divine Mercy Sunday*

Altar Servers: Liv & Morgan Cerny

**Sunday, May 1, 10:00 a.m.**

*Third Sunday of Easter*

Altar Servers: Liv & Morgan Cerny

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](mailto:luisa@stjosephcobden.com) and/or [stjosephscobden@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephscobden@gmail.com). For questions, please call or text Luisa at (618) 967-4452.

## PRAYERS OF PETITION

<b>STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE</b>	
<u>APRIL 17, 2022</u>	
General Fund	\$2, 483.00
Building Fund	40.00
Holy Land	195.00
Catholic Home Mission	20.00
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, Diane Essner, 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.*

Thank you to everyone who helped at the **EASTER HAM BINGO!** The Sodality thanks the Bingo callers and assistants, those in charge of refreshments/ticket sales and especially the participants who came and made the event a success. *Thanks for playing and congratulations to all who won their Easter Ham!*

Thinking of getting rid of your refrigerator? Updating your old home freezer? Please consider **DONATING** them to St. Joe! Our Food Pantry can use a secondhand refrigerator and/or freezer to keep perishables in the church basement. For questions, please contact Sherry Haddick or Connie Vincent.

*From the Diocese:* **SACRAMENT TO THE WORLD** is an event where young adults throughout the Diocese of Belleville gather 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. Guest speakers are Odinaka Ekwonwa, Dan Jakubisin and Shea Christensen. After the panel, there will be small group discussions followed by the adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This event celebrates and continues the mission of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, which is now on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Come join CCHD at the SIU Newman Center on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

*From the Diocese:* April is **CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH**. Did you know: child abuse comes in many forms. Most people identify child abuse as physically hitting a child. Neglect is also a form of abuse. Failing to provide a child with proper nutrition, housing and supervision can cause irreparable harm. Expectations that a child be an active participant in the care of home and family, or even age-appropriate jobs is a part of healthy development. But excessive demands can cross into a form of servitude that is beyond the societal norms. Child pornography is a form of sexual abuse, with real victims in every image. The viewing of these images is an offense against the human dignity. *What is happening in the diocese to protect children?* Training is provided for all adults and youth to identify warning signs and develop strategies for maintaining a safe environment for all. A designated Review Board Administrator and Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to receive reports and accompany victims through their journey. A volunteer independent Review Board assists the bishop in the review of cases and makes recommendations for moving forward. A Safe Environment Coordinator assists parish and school personnel with training and background screenings for anyone who may have access to children. An audit is conducted by an independent firm to evaluate implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Findings are incorporated with those of other dioceses and made available in an Annual Report.

Please join the Association of the Miraculous Medal Sunday, May 1 at 1:00 p.m. for the **MAY PROCESSION** at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, MO. Questions? Call 573-547-8343 or visit online at [www.amm.org](http://www.amm.org)

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