

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for APRIL 2025:

FOR THE USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



✠ ST. JOSEPH ✠



April 20, 2025

10:00 a.m. April Celebrants

Tuesday, April 22

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, April 23

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Donnie Campbell

Friday, April 25

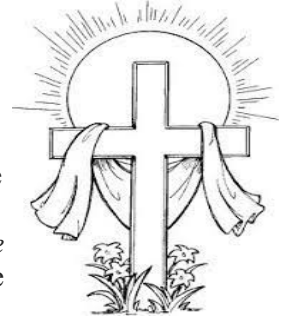
8:15 a.m. Diane McClelland

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

HE IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH!

WHAT IS EASTER? "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 used during the Easter Vigil 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.



The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils" and Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays. The season of *Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, which Catholics celebrate as the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church.* 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. 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)" (<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/easter/>)

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, Jesus Roman, Yanet Roman, Marge Selinger, Luisa Vercide, Katelyn Wiggs and Jonathan & Jennifer Lintz, John & Karen Winzenburger.* The Parish celebrates and prays for YOU!

There will be a **BIRTHDAY LUNCH** for Father Uriel this *Wednesday, April 23, noon at Don Sol.* All members of the parish are invited to this Dutch-treat meal to help celebrate (belatedly) Father's birthday. Please text Sherry Haddick (618-559-4347) by Monday, April 21. We hope that many of you will be able to attend to help show Father Uriel how much we love and appreciate him. We also want to take the time while we there to say **Thank You** to Don Sol for their generous donation of \$1,000.00 to help with the costs of the Lenten fish fry dinners.

✠ 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

April 7 Liv Cerny

April 7 Eric Guijon

April 7 Jesus Roman

April 7 Yanet Roman

April 7 John & Karen

Winzenburger

April 17 Jennifer & Jonathan

Lintz

April 20 Katelyn Wiggs

April 28 Marilyn Boysen

All are invited to come and enjoy a St. Joseph family event, **DIA DEL NIÑO (Children's Day)** on Saturday, April 26, 2025 from 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. at the Hall. There will be a bounce house, piñatas, games, prizes and more! Please bring a treat for the kids to share and enjoy! For questions about the event, snacks and other information, contact Rosi at 618-303-4777. This event is open to everyone. Bring family, friends and join us in celebrating our children!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 10:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday

Lector: JP Russell

EM: Sherry Haddick, Lori Cohen, Diselda Tomas

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 10:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Lector: Sherry Haddick

EM: Tom Cerny, Deb Russell

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

APRIL 6, 2025

General Total	\$3,117.00
Offering	\$2,797.00
CSMA	\$50.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
CRS	\$170.00
Building Fund	\$290.00
Cemetery Fund	\$280.00

APRIL 13, 2025

General Total	\$2,575.00
Offering	\$2,535.00
Easter	\$20.00
Holy Land	\$10.00
Home Missions	\$10.00
Building Fund	\$140.00
Cemetery Fund	\$845.00

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, Pope Francis, Bob & Diane, AYB, Alan & EJ Anderson, Paulette Aronson, David Augustine, Jack Bailey, Brian, Rachel, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Regina Fuse, Ryker Gillan & Family, Mark, F. Johnson, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, 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, Bonnie Vines, Wacker Family

Those in the Nursing Home: Jo Cerny, Larry Flamm

There will be a Benefit Luncheon for our sister, **BONNIE DEL ROSARIO** on *Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2025 after Mass from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.* here at the Hall. Bonnie, a Physical Therapist at SIH Rehab in Anna, a St. Joe parishioner with her husband, Orlando and children, Adriel and Abbey, has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Cancer this January. The Filipino lunch will be: pancit (noodles), 2 lumpia (egg rolls), 1 bbq chicken and a dessert of your choice for \$15 a plate (takeout available) as well as other dishes to sample. Items to raffle are: a pink Betty Cerny Quilt, Art by Paulette Aronson, Scratch Lotto worth \$100, cakes/baked goods, a planter, gift basket, t-shirts and fishing voucher. If you have a raffle item to donate or have questions, please contact Luisa at (618)967-4452. Come visit, check raffle items, try some Filipino food and support Bonnie! As always, prayers for the Del Rosario Family will be most appreciated.

Please set aside an extra donation today for **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!* For more information, please check <https://www.baldknobcross.com/>.

From the SJCC: The ST. JOSEPH CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE is planning the celebration of 100 years of worship in our church. One special project being worked on is a *VIDEO* showcasing the **WEDDING PHOTOS** of people who have been married here at St. Joseph. We would love to have your pictures and any other photos of the St. Joseph Parish Family taken during your wedding. For questions and to email pictures, please contact Brian Sapp at sappphoto@yahoo.com.

From the Diocese: **HOPE IN THE LORD**. Easter Blessings! 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.

From the Diocese: **MEMORIAL DAY** is fast approaching, and we hope to do a story related to this holiday. If anyone in your parish has a story to tell about someone they knew or a relative who died during a war, please let us know. Send any information to me at editor@bellevillemessenger.org. We also print the names of service members who were killed in action (WWII onward) in The Messenger. We have a list from years past, but if we have missed anyone or there has been a death since last year at this time, please send that person's name, rank if it is known, and the war in which they served and died. In addition, we would like to include a list of service people who are presently serving in harm's way, asking for prayers for their safe return home. *Please submit the information to The Messenger by May 1, 2025.*

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