

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for MAY 2022:

FAITH-FILLED YOUNG PEOPLE

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest. May they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

† ST. JOSEPH †



May 1, 2022

10:00 a.m. Leo & Geraldine Stadelbacher Family

Tuesday, May 3

Spanish Mass
 6:00 p.m. St. Joseph Family

Wednesday, May 4

7:50 a.m. Rosary
 8:15 a.m. Salvador Lopez, Jr.
 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday, May 6

8:15 a.m. Jerome M. Luczaj
 8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

THE MARY MONTH OF MAY

“For centuries, the Catholic Church has emphasized the month of May as a time of honor and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Parishes and families often celebrate with special pilgrimages, devotions, or placing a crown on a statue of Mary, traditionally called a “May Crowning.”

May devotions to Mary began in the 13th century, but there is little information to know how it was celebrated. In its present form, the practice of May devotions to Mary originated within the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) in the 18th century under Father Latomia of their Roman College. Shortly afterwards, devotions were adopted at the Jesuit's mother church in Rome, the Church of the Gesù, and then began to spread throughout other area churches to the entire globe. The image of Mary wearing a gold crown appears in early Eastern and Western iconography, drawing inspiration from the Coronation of Mary as understood in Catholic biblical tradition based on the passage from Revelation 12:1. Some churches and families participate in a special May Crowning celebration. Pope Clement VIII (1592-1605) first placed two crowns on the Marian icon called “Salus Populi Romani” in the Roman Basilica of St. Mary Major, but the crowns were later lost. On the Feast of the Assumption in 1838, Pope Gregory XVI once again added crowns in a special rite, officially starting the tradition as it is still performed today.



One reason the devotion has come to extend over the entire month is the abundance of Marian feast days in May: Mary, Queen of Apostles (Saturday before Pentecost – May 14th, this year), Our Lady of Fatima (May 13), Mary Help of Christians (May 24), and the Visitation (May 31).” (<https://www.catholicapostolatecenter.org/blog/the-mary-month-of-may>)

THANK YOU, MS. JILL!

With deep gratitude and appreciation, the St. Joseph Family would like to extend a big THANK YOU to our own **JILL SKINNER** as she steps down from church duties this year. Over the years she has worn many hats here at St. Joseph – from being a church manager, working closely with Father Fed and, now, Father Uriel, leading the music ministry, teaching piano and flute, sharing arts and crafts, planning vacation bible school, guiding our youth and overseeing the PSR program as Director of Faith Formation for fourteen (14) years, to even learning Spanish to foster better communication with our fellow Hispanic parishioners!

Your presence has been a gift and a blessing and your dedication, inspiring to the entire St. Joseph Family. **Our hats off to you, Ms. Jill! THANK YOU! MUCHAS GRACIAS!**

† 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



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

May 3 Gary Wiggs
 May 4 Linda Spray
 May 4 Joel Vercide
 May 5 Patty Flamm
 May 7 John & Becky Morgan
 May 8 Carl Dasenbrock
 May 9 Caleb Aronson
 May 9 Tiffany Brown
 May 9 Theresa Vercide
 May 10 Andrew Brumleve

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 1, 10:00 a.m.
Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 8, 10:00 a.m.
MOTHER'S DAY
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 stjosephscobden@gmail.com. For questions, please call or text Luisa at (618) 967-4452.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

APRIL 24, 2022

General Fund	\$1,011.00
Cemetery Fund	175.00
Catholic Home Mission	31.00

Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph.

PRAYERS OF PETITION

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, Karen Horvath, 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.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS: HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

“The Sacraments of *INITIATION* – Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist – are the foundation of the Christian life.” (US Catholic Catechism for Adults) “*What is the Eucharist?* The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The term “Eucharist” originates from the Greek word *eucharistia*, meaning thanksgiving.” (<https://www.usccb.org/eucharist>)

Please keep in your prayers WAYLON COLLINS, DAMIEN ZAMORA, RAMERO ZAMORA who have had their **FIRST RECONCILIATION** last April 10 with DANIEL AMEZQUITA, ALEX MIRANDA, HAILEY SWEITZER-MAY, OSVALDO ZAMORA, IVETTE QUERIAPA, LIZETH QUERIAPA, who are working on receiving their **FIRST EUCHARIST** on May 22, 2022 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Also include in your prayers their families, teachers and all who are helping to prepare them for this sacramental year.

Please also pray for our CONFIRMANDI. With the large 2022 class, **CONFIRMATION** is set for Tuesday, May 31 with two Masses at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. “*In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ.*” (<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/confirmation>)

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO JEROME, O LORD and let your perpetual light shine upon him! We commend into your hands, O Lord, Paulette Aronson’s brother, JEROME MICHAEL LUCZAJ, who passed away in Florida recently. And to his family and friends, our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to you. May God’s love give you comfort and hope during this difficult time. Funeral Mass for Jerome will be held at St. Jerome’s Church, May 4 at 11:00 a.m., with a graveside veteran service at the interment to follow. Mr. Luczaj, thank you for your service. *St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Jerome!*

ST. JOE TIDBITS: If you have any questions about the new **COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**, or want to change or update your contact preferences, please send an email to stjosephscobden@gmail.com. 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 or Connie.

Representatives of Holy Land Arts will be coming May 15, 2022 to market Olive Wood handcrafted religious items here at St. Joe. According to **HOLY LAND ARTS**, “The Christians value your support and solidarity with fellow Palestinians who are suffering due to lack of Pilgrims visiting the Holy Land. The absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy sites such as the Nativity Church in Bethlehem. By buying these engraved pieces of art, you help strengthen the Christian presence in the city of Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus Christ, and the surrounding areas. Proceeds go to the Christian families (the artisans) who have been working hard since ages in this type of tourism-related hand carvings.” Please take this opportunity to check out their craft and support fellow Christians. For more information, please visit www.theholylands.org.

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