

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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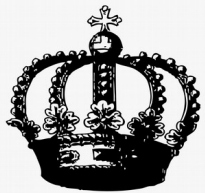
*Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for MAY 2024:*

## FOR THE FORMATION OF RELIGIOUS AND SEMINARIANS

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



## † ST. JOSEPH †



**May 12, 2024**

10:00 a.m. For All Mothers

### Tuesday, May 14

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

### Wednesday, May 15

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Harold Brumleve

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

### Friday, May 17

8:15 a.m. David Masden

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Happy Mother's Day to all Moms, grandmothers, godmothers, mother figures and especially to our heavenly Mom, Mother Mary! You are a great blessing to families, the Church and have our love and most heartfelt gratitude. *Thank you and God bless you!*

## **MAY CROWNING & OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

St. Joseph will have May Crowning today! According to Women for Faith and Family, May Crowning is "a Catholic tradition to honor Mary, our Mother, during the month of May by placing on her statue a crown of flowers. This lovely devotional ceremony is held in many parishes and often with Catholic children. The May Crowning gives the children an opportunity to specially honor the Blessed Mother of Jesus, and to give thanks to her for bringing our Savior into the world."



The crowning will also be done in honor and remembrance of Our Lady of Fatima, who appeared to the three children in Portugal a century ago. Her feast day falls on the month of May (the 13<sup>th</sup>), which in itself is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please spend some time reading about Our Lady of Fatima, her miraculous apparitions to Lucia Santos, cousins Jacinta and Francisco Marto, and to thousands of people, the miracle of the "Dancing Sun", the three secrets and her requests for the world at [ourladyoffatima.org](http://ourladyoffatima.org).

According to simplycatholic.com, "The **ASCENSION** is the completion of the Easter mysteries of Jesus' life, passion, death and resurrection, and it is the final step before the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God's right hand" (No. 659)."

**CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS.** Congratulations to our Faith Formation (PSR) Students who received their **FIRST COMMUNION** last Sunday: *Estrella Ambrocio, Crystal Amezquita, Alyna Calderon, Miguel Calderon, Waylon Collins, Kenny Diaz, Emiliano Flores, Rider Ford, Daisy Gomez, Lily Gomez, Jaylah Martinez, Miguel Mendez, Andres Morales, Iker Nava, Chelsea Olivera, Michelle Olivera, Mariana Palmerin, Madalyn Pérez and Abbey del Rosario.* Let us continue to pray for our students, their families, mentors - Gabbie Morales, Jill Skinner, Geof Skinner, and all who helped in preparing for this holy Sacrament!

## † 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 17 Bekah Russell

May 17 Arthur & Lydia Hazel

May 19 Allan Brumleve

May 19 Donald Rodgers

May 23 Tex Lehr

May 23 Raymond & Jeanne Wacker

May 25 Rebecca Brown

May 26 Jim & Marge Selinger

May 29 Mark & Sherry Haddick

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **SUNDAY, MAY 12, 10:00 a.m.**

*The Ascension of the Lord & Mother's Day*

Lector: Mark Haddick

EM: Patty Flamm, Sherry Haddick

### **SUNDAY, MAY 19, 10:00 a.m.**

*Pentecost Sunday*

Lector: Morgan Cerny

EM: Deb & JP Russel

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](mailto:stjoecobdenLV23@gmail.com) and/or [stjosephscobden@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephscobden@gmail.com). For questions, please call or text Luisa at (618) 967-4452.

## PRAYERS OF PETITION

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May 5, 2024

General Total	\$2,848.00
Offering	\$2,723.00
Seminarian Edu	\$105.00
Catholic Comm	\$10.00
Ascension	\$10.00
Building	\$174.00
Cemetery	\$10.00

Thank you for supporting  
St. Joseph Church!

*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, Barbara Alstat, Alan & EJ Anderson, Paulette Aronson, David Augustine, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Larry Flamm, Regina Fuse, Gary Jackson, Shawn Knupp, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Yvonne Murray, Irene Niffenegger, Pat Patterson, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Hannah Perez, Cliff Phillips, Stephanie Poletti, Zetta Ramsey, Clayton Richardson, Donna Shannon, Juanita Small, Linda Spray, Charlie Stadelbacher, Margie Stadelbacher, Jill Treece, Filden Tuliao, Carrie Turner, Reed Uekman, Shari Vandersluis, Susan Whitemountain, Sandy Zamora

*Those in the Nursing Home:* Jo Cerny, Diane McClelland

To update the List, please call or text Luisa at 618-967-4452.

Congratulations to the following *GRADUATING STUDENTS of 2024*: **TESS BRUMMER** (Thomas & Lori Brummer), **ERIC ALEXANDER GUIJON** (Antonio & Angelica Guijon) of Cobden High School, **ADRIEL DEL ROSARIO** (Orlando & Bonnie del Rosario) of AJ High School. **THERESA VERCIDIE** (Joel & Luisa Vercide) of Webster University. The St. Joseph Family is proud of, and continues to pray for, you as you move on to the next chapter in your lives. *God bless you!*

To add your graduate here, please email [stjoecobdenLV23@gmail.com](mailto:stjoecobdenLV23@gmail.com).

The St. Joseph Family *EXTENDS PRAYERS* to **DOMINIC PEDROTTY** (grandson of Richard and Jo Cerny) and his parents, **STEVE AND TINA**, who are on a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France. Still recovering from a brain injury, Dominic is traveling to Lourdes as a guest of The Order of the Malta Association. *May God grant him the gift of healing and peace. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.* To follow their journey, please visit their website: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/dominicpedrotty>

The next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be *Wednesday, May 15, from 4:00-5:00 p.m.* This bi-monthly event is open to all members of Union County, without cost or requirements for eligibility. Volunteers for this week are Sherry Haddick and Geof Skinner. For any questions about the Food Distribution, please contact Molly Cerny.

If you are a lady over 18 years old, join in the fun of belonging to an organization with dedicated women who share your faith in God here at St. Joseph! Come to the Hall Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. and join the *ST. ANN'S SODALITY* meeting to discuss upcoming events, especially the INVITATIONAL TEA. All ladies are invited to the **INVITATIONAL TEA** on June 9, 2024, a St. Ann Sodality welcoming event as well as a Baby Shower for the **ST. ANNE CRADLE OF HOPE** (Carbondale). Refreshments will be provided. Baby gifts need not be wrapped. No gift? Not to worry. Come and enjoy the afternoon with fellow St. Joe ladies. Your presence will be much appreciated!

*From Rhonda:* **VBS HELPERS.** Vacation Bible School will be July 22 – 26, 2024, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. each night. *Teachers and helpers are needed* for Bible lessons, arts and crafts, activities, food, etc. This is a great way to spend a week with the children of our Parish and pass along our faith. Please let Rhonda Schmidt know as soon as possible how you would like to help. Call, text, or email: (618)697-0440, [rschmidt00@hotmail.com](mailto:rschmidt00@hotmail.com)

*From the Diocese:* Respect Life Corner – **CHOOSE DIGNITY VIDEO.** Bishop McGovern has released a video to promote dignity through all the phases of life, including those faced with end-of-life decisions or disabilities. Please check out the video here - [https://youtu.be/Fb04G3Rc\\_4w](https://youtu.be/Fb04G3Rc_4w) - and share with all your friends and family. In our state, we need to protect those who are most vulnerable, at all stages!

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