

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

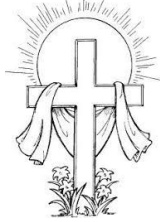
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Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for MAY 2022:

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 15, 2022

10:00 a.m. Jerome Luczaj

Tuesday, May 17

Spanish Mass

6:00 p.m. St. Joseph Family

Wednesday, May 18

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Mary Spray

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday, May 20

8:15 a.m. Stan Pearson

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

† 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

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS:

HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

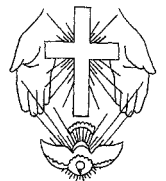
“Baptism, Confirmation and the first reception of Eucharist combine to form the Sacraments of CHRISTIAN INITIATION. Through them one enters fully into the life of the Church. They are celebrated together for adults as the completion of the catechumenate - the lengthy process of preparation for Church membership.” (<https://catholicidentity.bne.catholic.edu.au>)



“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>) What a wonderful experience it is to partake in the Body and Blood of our Lord for the first time! 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** next Sunday, 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>) The reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation completes the Sacraments of Initiation. It makes a person a “full member” of the Church.



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!**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 15, 10:00 a.m.
Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Lector: Lori Cohen

Sunday, May 22, 10:00 a.m.
Sixth Sunday of Easter
 Lector: Jim Poletti

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	
<u>MAY 8, 2022</u>	
General Fund	\$1,903.00
Building Fund	100.00
For the Needy	200.00
<i>Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph.</i>	

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, Doris Luther, Shawn Knupp, Cari Hatley Marx, Diane McClelland, Melody Meadows, John Morgan, Dan Niffenegger, Sharon 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 returned their RICE BOWL for Catholic Relief Services in their effort to feed the hungry in the world. One quarter (25%) of all of the money donated through our parish stays here for use with the Food Pantry, with seventy-five (75) percent supporting CRS' programs around the world. So far, \$413.20 has been returned. For those who have not yet done so, there is still time to donate to CRS. Rice Bowls can be returned to Father Uriel or Jill Skinner.

From the Diocese: Next weekend, our parish will participate in the **SEMINARIAN EDUCATION COLLECTION**. Our diocese is currently blessed with SEVEN (7) SEMINARIANS and we are asking for your help in meeting the needs of their formation. The cost for tuition, books, room and board and other expenses is *over \$48,000 per year for each seminarian*. Please join these young men on their journey to the priesthood. Your contribution to the Seminarian Education Collection is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

From the Diocese: Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging? Register today for a life-changing **REFLECT WEEKEND RETREAT** at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, Illinois (20 minutes from downtown St. Louis), on June 3-5, 2022. Take a chance and get involved...you won't regret it! Cost is \$215.00 including meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (314) 283-0044 for details.

From the Diocese: Your contribution to **THE CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL** enables the Office of Faith Formation to impact the lives of over 9,500 students at 25 Catholic grade schools, three Catholic high schools and in PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes throughout our Belleville Diocese. If you haven't already done so, we prayerfully ask you to consider making a gift to The 2022 Appeal today...no amount is too large or too small! Thank you.

From the Diocese: On May 31st, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast commemorates the Blessed Mother's visit to her cousin Elizabeth and the encounter of Jesus and St. John the Baptist while in the wombs of their mothers. Join us in praying **A NOVENA FOR LIFE** in honor of this special feast day. Sign up at respectlife.org/visitation. The novena begins next Sunday, May 22nd.

From the Diocese: Interested in visiting the **HOLY LAND**? Join Chaplain, Rev. Steven Beatty, Pilgrimage Director, Cheryl Sommer and Worship Director, Sue Huett Asbeck for a **PILGRIMAGE OF PEACE** this coming November 28 - December 9, 2022. This event is hosted by Catholic Relief Services in the Diocese of Belleville and The Messenger. For pricing and further details, please contact Cheryl Sommer at 618-624-2838 or email her at crsdiobelle@gmail.com.

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