

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 19, 2024

10:00 a.m. Anna McLafferty Vitt

Tuesday, May 21

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, May 22

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Jean Cash

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, May 24

8:15 a.m. Cliff Phillips

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Happy birthday to our Catholic Church!

Today is Pentecost Sunday! According to catholicculture.org, "Pentecost, the birth of the Church, is also among the celebrations of May. Though sprung from the side of Christ on the Cross, the Church marks as her birthday the descent of the Holy Spirit on Mary and the Apostles. At the 'birth' of the world, the Holy Spirit - the Breath of God - was the "mighty wind [that] swept over the waters" (Gen 1:2); at the birth of the Church He is present again "like the rush of a mighty wind" to recreate the world in the image of Christ through His Church (Acts 2:2)."



PENTECOST marks the end of the Easter season in the Christian calendar. A Holy Day of Obligation, we celebrate the Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Upper Room and the beginning of the early Church. We hope you are wearing something **RED** to signify the fire of the Holy Spirit and the liturgical color of this Feast!

Next Sunday is also another special day as we acknowledge who is most important in our faith, the Triune God, Trinity Sunday.

F The 2023-2024 Faith Formation (PSR) year has wrapped up and our St. Joseph **FORMATION** Family wants to say, **THANK YOU!** Thank you to all our **FAITH FORMATION MENTORS** - *Dori Bigler, Seirra Brumleve, Molly Cerny, Tom Cerny, Lori Cohen, Chris Flamm, Kelly Flamm, Geof Skinner, Jill Skinner, Samantha Sweitzer, Connie Vincent with Gabriela Morales* (Director) - and **ASSISTANTS** who have given many hours in class preparations and instructions for the students, to **PARENTS** who brought their children to St. Joe's weekly and reinforced lessons about the faith at home, and to our **STUDENTS**, who attended diligently - you are our future and make it all worthwhile! We will see you all at Vacation Bible School this summer on July 22-26, 2024 at St. Mary's in Anna and back in Faith Formation classes in the fall. Have a good summer! You are all amazing!



† 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 the **ST. ANNE LADIES SODALITY 2024** set of officers: **SHERRY HADDICK** (President), **GABBIE MORALES** (Vice President), **CONNIE VINCENT** (Secretary) and **PATTY FLAMM** (Treasurer). The Sodality, with its members generously giving their time and talents, is behind the St. Joe dinners and banquets, bazaars and bingo plus many more church- and community-related events. Coming up soon: The **INVITATIONAL TEA** on June 9, 2024, a Sodality Welcome Event as well as a Baby Shower for the Cradle of Hope.



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 19, 10:00 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday

Lector: Morgan Cerny

EM: Deb & JP Russell

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 10:00 a.m.

The Most Holy Trinity

Lector: Paulette Aronson

EM: Tom Cerny, Mark Haddick

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

May 12, 2024

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| General Total | \$2,421.00 |
| Offering | \$1,986.00 |
| For the Needy | \$100.00 |
| Seminarian Ed | \$20.00 |
| Home Mission | \$50.00 |
| Ascension | \$125.00 |
| Building | \$80.00 |

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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, 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, 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, Sandy Zamora

Those in the Nursing Home: Jo Cerny, Diane McClelland

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

Calling our **PRAYER WARRIORS** for those listed in the Prayer List above! Your gift of time in prayer for our brothers and sisters in Christ is needed and appreciated. Please continue to pray for Deacon Pat, who is still admitted at the Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. *“Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer”* - [Romans 12:12](#).

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 VERCIDE** (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.

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>

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.

From the Diocese: INVITATION TO **BISHOP BRAXTON'S CELEBRATION JULY 14**. His Excellency, The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D., Bishop Emeritus of Belleville, invites you to join him for a *Mass of Thanksgiving, on Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 5:00 P.M.* in the Cathedral of St. Peter (200 West Harrison Street, Belleville, Illinois) commemorating the 54th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood, the 29th Anniversary of his Consecration to the Episcopacy, and the 80th Anniversary of his birth. The Intention of this Mass will be Prayers for Vocations to the Priesthood in our Diocese. You are invited to greet the Bishop and enjoy Refreshments at a Reception immediately after the Mass in the Undercroft of the Cathedral. RSVP by Friday June 14 to Mary Fleming, Chief of Staff, m Fleming@diobelle.org 618-722-5031. Please Note: Your prompt response is extremely important in order for us to prepare the refreshments for the Reception.

ST. JOE CHURCH INFORMATION

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