

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 22, 2022

10:00 a.m. First Communicants and their Families

Tuesday, May 24

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, May 25

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Sue Brumleve

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, May 26

The Ascension of the Lord

7:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary

Friday, May 27

8:15 a.m. Stan Pearson

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

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>)

Blessings to DANIEL AMEZQUITA, WAYLON COLLINS, HAILEY SWEITZER-MAY, ALEX MIRANDA, IVETTE QUERIAPA, LIZETH QUERIAPA, DAMIEN ZAMORA, OSVALDO ZAMORA and RAMERO ZAMORA who are receiving their **FIRST EUCHARIST** today. *What a wonderful experience it is to partake in the Body and Blood of our Lord for the first time!* St. Joe also thanks their families, teachers and all who have helped prepare them for this sacramental year. *God bless you, Daniel, Waylon, Hailey, Alex, Ivette, Lizeth, Damien, Osvaldo and Ramero, on your first HOLY COMMUNION!*



Please also pray for our *CONFIRMANDI*. With the large 2022 class of forty-seven (47), **CONFIRMATION** is set for Tuesday, May 31 with two Masses at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. with Bishop Michael McGovern. "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.

† 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



On Thursday, May 26, the Church celebrates the feast of **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**. The Ascension is "The elevation of Christ into heaven by His own power in the presence of His disciples the fortieth day after His Resurrection". It is narrated in Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51, and in the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles (newadvent.org). According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (#665), Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. Acts 1:11); this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men (cf. Col 3:3).



We thank the Lord and celebrate this special day with a 7:00 a.m. Mass here at St. Joe and a 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary.



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

Sunday, May 29, 10:00 a.m.
Seventh Sunday of Easter
 Lector: Becky Morgan

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

MAY 15, 2022

General Fund	\$1,356.00
Building Fund	10.00
For the Needy	175.00
Holy Land	20.00
Home Mission Appeal	20.00

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, Virginia Flamm, Regina Fuse, Jim Goddard, Doris Luther, Shawn Knupp, Cari Hatley Marx, Diane McClelland, John Morgan, Laura Mueller, 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.

Blessings to the **LADIES SODALITY 2022** set of officers: *Connie Vincent (President), Paulette Aronson (Vice-President), Molly Cerny (Secretary) and Sherry Haddick (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. All ladies (18 and above) of the Parish are most welcome to join this wonderful ministry.

From the Diocese: This weekend you have the opportunity to support the seven men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is over \$48,000. Please prayerfully consider a generous donation to the **SEMINARIAN EDUCATION COLLECTION** to ensure the formation of our Belleville Diocese's current and future seminarians. Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you always.

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 today.

Next Monday, May 30, 2022, is **MEMORIAL DAY!** All are welcome to attend the MEMORIAL DAY Services at the St. Joseph Cemetery (9:00 a.m.) and the Cobden Cemetery (9:30 a.m.), with the traditional GUN SALUTE rendered by the Anna VFW. See you there as we respectfully and beautifully remember and honor, on this special day, the people who died while serving in the country's Armed Forces so that we can live in freedom today.

From the Diocese: Bishop Michael McGovern has called The Reverend Mr. **THOMAS RICHARD LUGGE** to be ordained to the PRIESTHOOD OF JESUS CHRIST. The ordination liturgy will take place on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. in the Cathedral of St. Peter. *All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.* In the days ahead, please pray for Deacon Luge, soon to be Father Thomas Luge, by the grace of God and the Power of the Holy Spirit. Please also continue to pray that young men and women from our parishes will hear and answer God's call to vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

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.

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