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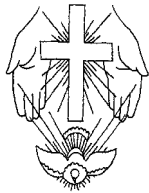
Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for **MAY 2024**:

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 26, 2024

10:00 a.m. Arthur Scott Aronson

Tuesday, May 28

6:00 p.m. For our Veterans

Wednesday, May 29

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Edwin Flamm

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, May 31

8:15 a.m. May Celebrants

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Today we celebrate

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

“Christians are baptized “in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”. Before receiving the sacrament, they respond to a three-part question when asked to confess the Father, the Son and the Spirit: “I do.” “The faith of all Christians rests on the Trinity.” (CCC232)

The fundamental dogma, on which everything in Christianity is based, is that of the Blessed Trinity in whose name all Christians are baptized. The feast of the Blessed Trinity needs to be understood and celebrated as a prolongation of the mysteries of Christ and as the solemn expression of our faith in this triune life of the Divine Persons, to which we have been given access by Baptism and by the Redemption won for us by Christ. Only in heaven shall we properly understand what it means, in union with Christ, to share as sons in the very life of God.” (www.catholicculture.org) Next Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi.



Tomorrow, May 27, 2024, is **MEMORIAL DAY!**

All are welcome to attend the **MEMORIAL DAY** Services at the St. Joseph Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. and the Cobden Cemetery at 9:30 a.m., with the traditional GUN SALUTE to be 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.

† 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 OUR MAY CELEBRANTS! Here's a shout-out to our celebrants: *Caleb Aronson, Rebecca Brown, Tiffany Brown, Allan Brumleve, Andrew Brumleve, Carl Dasenbrock, Patty Flamm, Tex Lehr, Donald Rodgers, Bekah Russell, Linda Spray, Joel Vercide, Theresa Vercide, Gary Wiggs and Mark & Sherry Haddick, Arthur & Lydia Hazel, Jim & Marge Selinger, Raymond & Jeanne Wacker.* Today the Parish celebrates and prays for YOU!

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!*



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 26, 10:00 a.m.

The Most Holy Trinity

Lector: Paulette Aronson

EM: Tom Cerny, Mark Haddick

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 10:00 a.m.

Corpus Christi

Lector: Linda Porter

EM: Patty Flamm, JP Russell

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.

PRAYERS OF PETITION

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May 19, 2024

Will be posted next week.

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, 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

The ST. ANNE SODALITY invites the *Ladies of St. Joseph* to the **INVITATIONAL TEA** welcoming event on June 9, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. Come for an afternoon of fellowship and fun with refreshments, a spot of tea and see what the Sodality is all about! A representative from the Carbondale Cradle of Hope will also be present with information about their ministry. The ST. ANNE CRADLE OF HOPE is “a nonprofit Catholic organization that provides material and spiritual assistance to pregnant women and families with young children. At St. Anne Cradle of Hope, we strive to work with other Christians in the community, and together provide material assistance to anyone in need by distributing diapers, wipes, formula, bathing necessities, clothing, and other items for mother and child. We are committed to upholding the Sanctity of Human Life and demonstrating the love of Christ.” (<https://stannecradleofhope.org/stanne-coh>) *Ladies, see you for Tea next month!*

The 2023-2024 Faith Formation (PSR) year has wrapped up and our St. Joseph 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!

Volunteers for the next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** on *Wednesday, June 5* are Sam Sweitzer and Luisa Vercede.

From the Diocese: **MASS FOR LIFE.** Bishop Michael McGovern invites you to join him to *celebrate life and pray for the unborn* at the 6:00 p.m. Mass (with Rosary to follow) on May 29, 2024 at the St. Clare of Assisi Church in O’Fallon, Illinois.

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, [mfleming@diobelle.org](mailto: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.

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