

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

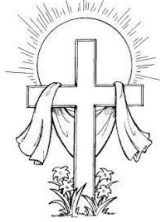
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Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for MAY 2022:

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 8, 2022

10:00 a.m. For All Moms

Tuesday, May 10

Spanish Mass

6:00 p.m. St. Joseph Family

Wednesday, May 11

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Harold Brumleve

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday, May 13

8:15 a.m. Solomon Apostol

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Happy Mother's Day to Moms of all kinds and especially to our heavenly Mom, Mother Mary! You have our love and heartfelt gratitude and are a great blessing to families and the Church. *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 13th), 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. Go to ourladyoffatima.org.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS:

HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

"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>) 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** on 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.

"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>)

† 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 3 Gary Wiggs

May 4 Linda Spray

May 4 Joel Vercide

May 5 Patty Flamm

May 7 John & Becky Morgan

May 8 Carl Dasenbrock

May 9 Caleb Aronson

May 9 Tiffany Brown

May 9 Theresa Vercide

May 10 Andrew Brumleve

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 8, 10:00 a.m.
MOTHER'S DAY
Fourth Sunday of Easter
 Lector: JP Russell

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

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

MAY 1, 2022

General Fund	\$2,186.00
Building Fund	191.00
Cemetery Fund	45.00
Holy Land	5.00
Catholic Com Campaign	5.00
Seminarian Education	10.00
Ascension	5.00
For the Needy	200.00

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, Regina Fuse, Jim Goddard, Doris Luther, Shawn Knupp, Cari Hatley Marx, Diane McClelland, Melody Meadows, John Morgan, 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.

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!***

Please consider **DONATING** your old refrigerator or freezer to St. Joe! Our Food Pantry can use a secondhand refrigerator and/or freezer to keep perishables in the church basement. For questions, please contact Sherry Haddick or Connie Vincent.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO JEROME, O LORD and let your perpetual light shine upon him! We commend into your hands, O Lord, Paulette Aronson's brother, **JEROME MICHAEL LUCZAJ**, who passed away in Florida recently. And to his family and friends, our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to you. May God's love give you comfort and hope during this difficult time. Mr. Luczaj, thank you for your service. *St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Jerome!*

Holy Land Arts will be visiting next Sunday, May 15, 2022 to market Olive Wood handcrafted religious items here at St. Joe. Please take this opportunity to check out their craft and support fellow Christians. According to **HOLY LAND ARTS**, "By buying these engraved pieces of art, you help strengthen the Christian presence in the city of Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus Christ, and the surrounding areas. Proceeds go to the Christian families (the artisans) who have been working hard since ages in this type of tourism-related hand carvings." For more information, please visit www.theholylands.org.

From the Diocese: Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing **REFLECT WEEKEND RETREAT** at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis), on June 3-5, 2022. Take a chance and get involved...you won't regret it! Cost is \$215 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: Interested in visiting the **HOLY LAND**? Join Chaplain, Rev. Steven Beatty (Vicar General, Diocese of Belleville), Pilgrimage Director, Cheryl Sommer (Catholic Relief Services Diocesan Animator) 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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