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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for AUGUST 2025:

FOR MUTUAL COEXISTENCE

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



✠ ST. JOSEPH ✠



August 10, 2025

10:00 a.m. Leo & Geraldine
Stadelbacher Family

Tuesday, August 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal
NO MASS

Wednesday, August 13

Sts. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus
NO MASS

Friday, August 15

The Assumption of the BVM

7:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary

Friday, August 15, is the

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

"Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death." The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians: *In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death.*" (CCC #966)



Feast Prayer: "All-powerful and ever-living God: You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory."

Father Uriel will celebrate Masses in honor of our Blessed Mother Friday, August 15, 7:00 a.m. here at St. Joseph and 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary.

Are you enjoying the Centennial Celebration Newsletters? We hope so! Now is a great opportunity as well, in this more leisurely time of summer, to check and appreciate, albeit more closely, the features, statues, corridors, colors and windows of this almost one hundred years old structure we call our church home. Today's newsletter features The ASSUMPTION window and the JOHN CLEMENS FAMILY. Get your copy!

August has a fifth Sunday! Just a reminder that there will only be **ONE MASS** on Sunday, August 31, 2025. The joint Mass at St. Mary will be 9:00 a.m., with a Brunch to follow in the Hall.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO NATHANIEL, O LORD and let your perpetual light shine upon him! We commend into your hands, Geof and Jill's son and our brother, NATHANIEL SKINNER, who passed away recently. And to the Skinner Family, our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to you. May God's love give you comfort and hope during this difficult time. *St. Joseph Family, please continue to keep the Skinners in your prayers. St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Nathaniel! May he rest in peace.*

THANK YOU, FATHER BOB FLANNERY!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 10:00 a.m.
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Linda Porter

EM: Morgan Cerny, Liv Cerny, Diselda Tomas

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 10:00 a.m.
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: JP Russell

EM: Becky Morgan, Tom Cerny, Mark Haddick

Sacrament of RECONCILIATION: Wednesday & Friday after Mass and by appointment



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 6 Scarlett Brumleve
Aug 6 Charles Stadelbacher
Aug 10 Marc & Lori Cohen
Aug 16 Ray & Rose Hogan
Aug 20 Stan McGee
Aug 23 Kyle Brumleve
Aug 25 Sherry Haddick
Aug 30 Ryan Barr

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

AUGUST 3, 2025

Gen. Total	\$3,295.00
Offering	\$3,020.00
Assumption	\$10.00
Defray Salaries	\$265.00
Building Fund	\$250.00
Cemetery Fund	\$1,640.00

*Thank you for supporting
St. Joseph Church!*

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, AYB, Alan & EJ Anderson, Paulette Aronson, David Augustine, Jack Bailey, Brian, Rachel, Cade Cohen, Regina Fuse, Ryker Gillan & Family, Jake Harris, Sue Hayden, Mark, F. Johnson, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Mike McClelland, Stan McGee, Laura Mueller, Yvonne Murray, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Hannah Perez, Delores Porter, Bonnie del Rosario, TR, Zetta Ramsey, Vicki Sadler, Donna Shannon, Linda Spray, Charlie Stadelbacher, Margie Stadelbacher, Carolyn Timms, Jill Treece, Filden Tuliao, Carrie Turner, Reed Uekman, Tia Villarreal, Wacker Family

Those in the Nursing Home: Jo Cerny, Larry Flamm

From Ms. Gabbie: We will have **REGISTRATION and ORIENTATION** for the Faith Formation (PSR) and First Communion classes on Saturday, August 23, 2025 in the Hall. Spanish registration and orientation will be at 10:00 a.m. For English, 11:00 a.m. Parents and students, please join us to fill out the required paperwork. It is **MANDATORY** to attend this meeting for enrollment. Faith Formation classes start on September 7, 2025 from 8:45-9:45 a.m. in the Hall.

From Faith Formation: We are in need of **MENTORS** (Teachers) to help teach our children the Word of God. Each Sunday will have a lesson scheduled, with all Lesson Plans provided. If you cannot commit to teaching every Sunday but want to be of assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out – St. Joe appreciates all help/hands and can work with your family schedule. For those interested, would like to help or have any questions, please contact Gabbie for more information. Also, there will be a Mentors (Teachers) **MEETING** on Friday, August 22, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. If you are interested or would like to help in any capacity, please come join us for this brief meeting. *"If we don't teach our children to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to."*

From the Ladies Sodality: Our parish is participating in the **BOXES OF JOY** project again this year. The boxes, with a list of suggested items inside, are in the back of church. If you would like to participate, please take a box (or more) with you today. It costs \$9.00 to mail each box, so our 15 boxes will cost \$135.00 to be sent. If you would like to make a donation to help with that, you are welcome to do so. Give your donation to Sherry (make check out to St. Ann's Sodality). If we collect more items than will fit in our boxes, they will be taken to fill additional boxes. The deadline for filled boxes or donations to be returned is Sunday, August 24. Thank you for your generosity. For questions, contact Sherry Haddick at 618-559-4347.

From the Diocese: Father Godfrey will celebrate our annual **ANNIVERSARY MASS** at St. Peter's Cathedral on September 28, 2025 at 1:00 p.m., with a Cake Reception to follow. Like in past years, we would like to send an invitation to every couple in the diocese who are celebrating a milestone anniversary. Please identify those couples that are celebrating the following milestones: 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and every year after 60 years of marriage. **Please give your information (name, address, church, number of years married) to Patty Flamm by August 24, 2025.**

From The Messenger: This year's **PRIEST APPRECIATION ISSUE** falls on September 11, 2024. The Messenger invites parishioners to comment on how priests' pastoral ministries affect their spiritual and personal lives or the parish community. Please send brief comments to: messenger@diobelle.org by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, August 28, 2025. The comments are free and separate from the Priest Appreciation paid advertisements. For Priest Appreciation paid advertisements, contact Alyssa at The Messenger at 618-722-5047 or by email at advertising@bellevillemessenger.org.

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