

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Pope's Prayer Intention for JUNE 2025:

THAT THE WORLD MIGHT GROW IN COMPASSION

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



✠ ST. JOSEPH ✠



June 1, 2025

10:00 a.m. St. Joseph
2025 Graduates

Tuesday, June 3

NO MASS

Wednesday, June 4

NO MASS

First Friday, June 6

NO MASS

Last Thursday and today, we commemorate the

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD!

According to simplycatholic.com, "The ASCENSION is the completion of the Easter mysteries of Jesus' life, passion, death and resurrection, and it is the final step before the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God's right hand" (No. 659)."



Congratulations to our newly-CONFIRMED: **JESICA AMBROSIO, VALERIA AMBROSIO, NAYELI AMEZQUITA, DAISY AMEZQUITA, DANIEL AMEZQUITA, JACK BIGLER, BRISA CALDERON, ALISON CARILLO, ASHLEY CARILLO, JONATHAN CHARICATA, MORGAN CERNY, ABBEY COOK, NATALIA GODINEZ, LEO GUIJON, DAISY GOMEZ, LERA HOEHNER, MIA KELL, HAILEY MAY-SWEITZER, MIGUEL MENDEZ, ANDREA OLIVERA, MAYRA OLIVERA, JOSE OSORIO, JUAN OSORIO, MARIANA PALMERIN, IVETTE QUERIAPA, LIZETH QUERIAPA, ADRIANA RUIZ, SOPHIA VAUGHN, JARON NINO TALISEO and ZONIA ZAMORA.** Thank you, also, to their families and Faith Formation mentors who have helped them in this journey. The reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation completes the Sacraments of Initiation. It makes a person a "full member" of the Church. *May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you and deepen your relationship with God and His church. God bless you!*

✠ 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: 4:00 p.m. Mass

✠ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ✠

Sunday: 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass

Congratulations to the following *GRADUATING STUDENTS of 2025*: **ABBEY DEL ROSARIO** (Orlando & Bonnie del Rosario) of Anna CCSD 37, **VIVIAN GISEL CANO** (Castillo/Tomas Family) of Humboldt Junior High, **DAISY AMEZQUITA** (Jose Cruz Amezcua & Rosa Ambrosio) of Cobden High School, **ADRIANA RUIZ** (Joe and Maricela Ruiz) of Vienna High School and **OLIVIA BRUMLEVE** (Dan & Jeanne Brumleve) of SIU (Agricultural Science Education). This fall, Olivia will start teaching at Shawnee High School – kudos and good luck! The St. Joseph Family is proud of, and continues to pray for, you, *Abbey, Vivian, Daisy, Adriana and Olivia*, as you move on to the next chapter in your lives. God bless you! To add your graduate here, please email stjoecobdenLV23@gmail.com.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June 2 Karl Sweitzer, Jr.

June 4 Jasmine Stadelbacher

June 5 Geof & Jill Skinner

June 12 Jim & Pam Barr

June 12 Aleshia Wright

June 14 Paulette Aronson

June 16 Jim Barr

June 18 Roger & Betty Abney

June 25 Addison Ebberts

June 25 Andrew Ebberts

June 30 Bailey Flamm

VBS is almost here! Mark your calendars for this year's joint St. Joseph and St. Mary **VBS - "CATHOLIC CASTLE"** this June 23-26, 2025 here at St. Joe for our youth and their friends, four (4) years old through Fifth Grade. Join us for a royally good time! More information to follow soon. For questions, please contact Gabbie Morales or Connie Vincent.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 10:00 a.m.

The Ascension of the Lord

Lector: Becky Morgan

EM: Maria Carmona, Liv Cerny, JP Russell

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 10:00 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday

Lector: Linda Porter

EM: Patty Flamm, Morgan Cerny, Becky Morgan

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 25, 2025

General Total \$1,965.00
Offering \$1,960.00
Seminarian Ed \$5.00
Building Fund \$25.00
Cemetery Fund \$1,035.00

*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, Joyce C., Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Regina Fuse, Ryker Gillan & Family, Mark, F. Johnson, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Mike McClelland, Yvonne Murray, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Hannah Perez, Stephanie Poletti, Delores Porter, Bonnie del Rosario, TR, Zetta Ramsey, Vicki Sadler, Donna Shannon, Juanita Small, 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

FATHER URIEL will be gone on the following dates: *June 2-6 and July 16-August 13, 2025*. While Sunday Masses will continue, the weekday Masses will not be celebrated on these days.

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by PRAYER and PETITION, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God" - Philippians 4:6. Calling our PRAYER WARRIORS for those listed in our Prayer List. Pray, most especially, for our brother, **MIKE McCLELLAND** and his family! Your gift of time in prayer for our brothers and sisters is needed and most appreciated.

The 2024-2025 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 - *Molly Cerny, Tom Cerny, Lori Cohen, Geof Skinner, Jill Skinner, Connie Vincent, Hortensia Zamora with Gabriela Morales* (Director) - 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 hope to see you at "Catholic Castle" Vacation Bible School this summer on June 23-26, 2025 here at St. Joe and back in Faith Formation classes in the fall. Have a good summer!

The next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be Wednesday, June 4, 2025 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Volunteers for this week are *Margaret Dale and Sherry Haddick*. St. Joe is looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to do FOOD SORTING for the Distribution. It is a 4-hour commitment, once or twice a month. Food Distribution (of mostly fresh goods) is a bi-monthly event, in partnership with TRI-STATE FOOD BANK, held on the first and third Wednesday of the month and open to all members of Union County, without cost or requirements for recipient eligibility. Call Molly at 618-893-4743 for more information.

From the Respect Life Team: "In honor of our mothers and fathers, the Respect Life team will be having a **BOTTLE DRIVE** to raise money for St. Anne Cradle of Hope. We will have baby bottles to pick up and information about St. Anne Cradle of Hope on display on a table in church. Your support of this ministry will help them assist families and moms in need. PLEASE TAKE A BOTTLE HOME AND FILL IT WITH COINS, DOLLARS OR EVEN A CHECK. If you prefer, there is a QR code that you may scan which will take you to their website to make a donation on line. Please bring your bottle back any time up until Father's Day (Sunday, June 15, 2025). There will be a labeled return receptacle available for return in the back of church."

Next Sunday, June 8, we commemorate **PENTECOST**, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, marking the birth of the Church and celebrated fifty days after Easter. We hope you wear something RED, a symbol of Christ's Passion, the sacrifice of the martyrs and the fire of the Holy Spirit.

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