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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for NOVEMBER 2025:

FOR THE PREVENTION OF SUICIDE

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life



✠ ST. JOSEPH ✠



November 16, 2025

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

Tuesday, November 18

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, November 19

7:45 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Jun Yting

Friday, November 21

The Presentation of the BVM

8:15 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

WELCOME BACK, FATHER URIEL!

Only three more days before our annual **TURKEY BINGO!** Invite family and friends and join us for an evening of fun at the Parish Hall Wednesday, November 19, 2025 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Twenty-five (25) games will be played at \$7.00 per card (2 cards for \$12.00 and 5 cards for \$30.00). Complimentary light refreshments will also be provided during intermission. *Did you know that this Bingo has been going on since the 1950s? Father Victor Sulkowski started this activity along with Easter Ham Bingo.* You could win your Thanksgiving turkey!

If you are able, please come over to the Parish Hall after Mass to help set the tables and chairs up for the Bingo. All hands welcome and much appreciated!



The Centennial Newsletter November issue featuring the **JOHN MERIDETH FAMILY** with **THE GOOD SHEPHERD** window is here! Pick up your copy and learn more about our church home and its members. The newsletters are also posted on the St. Joseph website: www.stjosephcobden.com and Facebook page: *St. Joseph Catholic Church Cobden, IL.*

Don't forget to make time for **COFFEE AND DONUTS!** Come to the Hall after Mass, grab coffee, a donut or two and share a few relaxing and savory moments to catch up with our fellow parishioners and welcome those new or visiting St. Joe! The Parish would love to share this **TIME OF FELLOWSHIP** with you. All are welcome!

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

Important DATES:

Tuesday, November 18: 6:30 p.m. Ladies Sodality meeting

Wednesday, November 19: 6:00 p.m. Turkey Bingo, doors opening 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 27: Thanksgiving Day / Dia de Accion de Gracias

Sunday, November 30: First Sunday of Advent / Primero Domingo de Adviento

Saturday, December 6: 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Christmas Bazaar with Soup Lunch served from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Monday, December 8: Immaculate Conception; Holy Day of Obligation

✠ 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



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 08 Geof Skinner

Nov 14 Lydia Hazel

Nov 16 Charles & Rosie
Stadelbacher

Nov 22 Gary & Linda Wiggs

Nov 29 Stan & Loraine
McGee

Nov. 29 Shelly Perez

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 10:00 a.m.
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Mark Haddick

EM: Becky Morgan, Tom Cerny, Sherry Haddick

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 10:00 a.m.
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Lector: Deb Russell

EM: Maria Carmona, 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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

General Total \$1,665.00
Offering \$665.00
For the Needy \$1,000.00
Building Fund \$25.00
Cemetery Fund \$294.96

*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: AYB, Alan & EJ Anderson, Paulette Aronson, Jack Bailey, Marvin B., Brian, Rachel, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Ray & Paula Eaton, Regina Fuse, Ryker Gillan & Family, Jake Harris, Sue Hayden, Mark, F. Johnson, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Laura Mueller, Yvonne Murray, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Hannah Perez, Delores Porter, Bonnie del Rosario, TR, Zetta Ramsey, Vicki Sadler, Father Uriel, Donna Shannon, Jill Skinner, 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, Ray Flamm, Mike McClelland

Ladies Sodality: The next ST. ANN'S SODALITY MEETING will be this Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 6:30 p.m. at the Hall. All ladies welcome! The Sodality's annual CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., with the SOUP LUNCH being served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.. *We are asking our "crafty" parishioners to help us by making and donating items to be sold that day. Also needed will be home made cakes, pies, cookies, candies, or any other goodies that you wish to bring.* We will also have our raffle, so if you would like to donate something for that, please let Sherry know. The bazaar can't be successful without the help of our parishioners. Thank you!

The next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be Wednesday, November 19, 2025 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. This bi-monthly event is open to members of Union County, without cost or requirements for eligibility. Volunteers for this week are Maria Carmona and Connie Vincent.

From the Diocese: **SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTIONS:** The *Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)* supports programs that address the root causes of poverty across the country and in our diocese. Twenty-five percent of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Based on the size, each parish has a projected CSMA goal amount. *For St. Joseph, each family must donate at least \$50 to reach that goal.* You may donate once, monthly or quarterly throughout the year. Please give what you are able, help St. Joe and the target projects in our Diocese! **HURRICANE MELISSA RELIEF:** With the devastating effects of Hurricane Melissa just now coming to light, there is a dire need for food, clothing, housing and the basic essentials of life for thousands of people. Funds will be distributed by Catholic Relief Services. Your gift also may be made next weekend or can be sent directly to the Diocese of Belleville. Please indicate "Hurricane Relief" on the memo line of your check. Thank you so much for your generosity. May God bless our suffering brothers and sisters in the Caribbean. Donations need to be submitted to Belleville by November 21.

From the Diocese: **RESPECT LIFE CORNER.** Please contact Governor Pritzker to **VETO SB 1950** – Legalizing Assisted Suicide. At 2:54 AM on Oct. 31, the Illinois State Senate narrowly passed SB 1950. The State House narrowly passed the bill in the spring. The bill is now on the Governor's desk. This is the last chance to stop assisted suicide from becoming law in Illinois. Please call Gov. Pritzker and inform him: people with disabilities, the poor, and marginalized fear coercion and abuse under assisted suicide laws, suicide rates increase in states where assisted suicide is legal, and there are possible cost savings to insurance companies if assisted suicide is legal, as they can provide cheaper lethal drugs instead of lifesaving treatment. Go to www.ilcatholic.org or email links, or call the Governor's office directly at 312-814-2121.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY.

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