

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for APRIL 2025:

FOR THE USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



✠ ST. JOSEPH ✠



April 27, 2025

10:00 a.m. Bonnie Del Rosario and Family

Tuesday, April 29

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, April 30

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Mary Faner

First Friday, May 2

8:15 a.m. Christian Godinez

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Today is **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY!**

Jesus, we trust in You!

"Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion on that day. The "First Sunday after Easter" - which is designated in "The Liturgy of the Hours and the Celebration of the Eucharist" as the "Octave Day of Easter" - was officially called the Second Sunday of Easter after the liturgical reform of Vatican II. Now, by the Decree of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, the name of this liturgical day has been changed to: "Second Sunday of Easter, or of Divine Mercy."



Pope John Paul II made the surprise announcement of this change in his homily at the canonization of Sr. Faustina on April 30, 2000. There, he declared: "It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church, will be called 'Divine Mercy Sunday.' "By the words "the whole message," the Holy Father was referring to the strict connection between the "Easter Mystery of the Redemption" - the suffering, death, burial, resurrection, and ascension of Christ, followed by the sending of the Holy Spirit - and this Feast of Divine Mercy, the Octave Day of Easter." (divinemercysunday.com)

Offer the novena and experience the Mercy of Jesus! To learn more about Divine Mercy with Saint Faustina and Pope Saint John Paul II, please check thedivinemercy.org.

✠ 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

As a church, let us pray for the repose of the soul of **POPE FRANCIS** and consolation for his family and friends. We also ask the **HOLY SPIRIT** to guide and protect the church, *the Bride of Christ*, as she goes through this mourning and transitional period.

There will be a Benefit Luncheon for our sister, **BONNIE DEL ROSARIO** today after Mass from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. here at the Hall. Bonnie, a Physical Therapist at SIH Rehab in Anna, a St. Joe parishioner with her husband, Orlando and children, Adriel and Abbey, has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Cancer this January. The Filipino lunch will be: pancit (noodles), 2 lumpia (egg rolls), 1 bbq chicken and a dessert of your choice for \$15 a plate (takeout available) as well as other dishes to sample. Items to raffle are: a pink Betty Cerny Quilt, Dove and Tulips Art by Paulette Aronson, Scratch Lotto worth \$100, cakes, a planter, gift basket, and a fishing voucher. There will also be a Donation Jar as well as T-shirts and baked goods to sell. For questions, please contact Luisa at (618)967-4452. Come visit, check raffle items, try some Filipino food and support Bonnie! As always, prayers for the Del Rosario Family will be most appreciated.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

April 7 Liv Cerny

April 7 Eric Guijon

April 7 Jesus Roman

April 7 Yanet Roman

April 7 John & Karen

Winzenburger

April 17 Jennifer & Jonathan

Lintz

April 20 Katelyn Wiggs

April 28 Marilyn Boysen

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 10:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Lector: Sherry Haddick

EM: Tom Cerny, Deb Russell

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 10:00 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter

Lector: Sherry Haddick

EM: Deb Russell, Maria Carmona, Gary Wiggs

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

APRIL 20, 2025

General Total	\$2,924.00
Offering	\$2,494.00
Home Mission	\$30.00
For the Needy	\$200.00
Holy Land	\$200.00
Cemetery Fund	\$3,900.00
Bald Knob Cross	\$290.00

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, Pope Francis, Bob & Diane, AYB, Alan & EJ Anderson, Paulette Aronson, David Augustine, Jack Bailey, Brian, Rachel, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Regina Fuse, Ryker Gillan & Family, Mark, F. Johnson, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Yvonne Murray, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Hannah Perez, Joe Pineau, 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, Bonnie Vines, Wacker Family

Those in the Nursing Home: Jo Cerny, Larry Flamm

Let us pray for our Faith Formation (PSR) Students who will be receiving their FIRST COMMUNION next Saturday: **Kevin Flores, Leyla Guijon, Juan Pablo Gonzales, Abigail Pitts, Marquez Pitts, Antonio Queriapa, Fernando Salas, Angela Vaca, Chelsea Vaca, Jesus Vaca, and Maira Zamora.** We also pray for and thank their families, mentors - Gabbie Morales, Jill Skinner, Geof Skinner -, and all who are helping in the preparation for this holy and special Sacrament!

From the SJCC: The ST. JOSEPH CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE is planning the celebration of 100 years of worship in our church. One special project being worked on is a *VIDEO* showcasing the **WEDDING PHOTOS** of people who have been married here at St. Joseph. We would love to have your pictures and any other photos of the St. Joseph Parish Family taken during your wedding. For questions and to email pictures, please contact Brian Sapp at sapphoto@yahoo.com.

Keep yourself in the know with what's what in our Diocese by staying "connected" with a subscription to **THE MESSENGER** for \$40.00 (print), \$35.00 (E-edition) or both for \$45.00! Need one? Please check the back of church for extra issues free for you!

From the Diocese: RESPECT LIFE Corner. On the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates the Sunday of **DIVINE MERCY**. It provides an important opportunity to share Christ's message of mercy, especially with those who suffer because of their participation in one or more abortions. By the age of 45, as many as 1 in 3 women have had an abortion, and a similar number of men and family members have been involved. Many feel that abortion is "the unforgivable sin." They need to hear that, through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God forgives every sin of a repentant heart, even the sin of abortion. In fact, Jesus' message to St. Faustina is that the greater the sinner, the greater the right to His mercy.

From the Diocese: **MEMORIAL DAY** is fast approaching, and we hope to do a story related to this holiday. If anyone in your parish has a story to tell about someone they knew or a relative who died during a war, please let us know. Send any information to me at editor@bellevillemessenger.org. We also print the names of service members who were killed in action (WWII onward) in The Messenger. We have a list from years past, but if we have missed anyone or there has been a death since last year at this time, please send that person's name, rank if it is known, and the war in which they served and died. In addition, we would like to include a list of service people who are presently serving in harm's way, asking for prayers for their safe return home. *Please submit the information to The Messenger by May 1, 2025.*

The month of April is dedicated to **The Holy Spirit and The Blessed Sacrament!**

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