

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for **JUNE 2024**:

FOR MIGRANTS FLEEING THEIR HOMES

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



† ST. JOSEPH †



June 2, 2024

10:00 a.m. Deacon Pat Patterson

Tuesday, June 4

6:00 p.m. Jing Yting

Wednesday, June 5

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Kenny Stadelbacher

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday, June 7

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:15 a.m. Dustin Cody Pitts

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

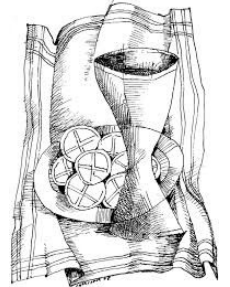
Today we celebrate THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST SANTISIMO CUERPO Y SANGRE DE CRISTO

*“Since Christ Himself has said, ‘This is My Body,’
 who shall dare to doubt that it is His Body?” - St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

“The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, historically known by its Latin name, Corpus Christi, celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It is traditionally celebrated on the Thursday following the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity.” (<https://www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/feast-of-corpus-christi-story-6077>)

“Its origins are rooted in powerful Eucharistic miracles that occurred when certain persons struggled to believe in Christ’s true presence in the Eucharist. The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us that while we may sometimes find the reality of the Eucharist hard to believe, Christ is always faithful and will provide us with His grace to strengthen our belief and understanding. On this Feast of Corpus Christi, let us pray that all Catholics may come to a deeper understanding of Christ’s love for us—a love so great that He gives Himself to us personally and intimately every Sunday in the veiled forms of bread and wine.”

(<https://www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/what-is-the-feast-of-corpus-christi/>)



† 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

Our **DEACON PATRICK PATTERSON**, 78, passed away peacefully last Thursday, May 30, 2024 at the BJC Extended Care Center in Clayton, Missouri after battling medical issues for the past few months. He was the longest serving Deacon in the Diocese, with 38 (thirty-eight) years dedicated here at St. Joseph and 20 (twenty) plus years prior doing prison ministry. He was lively, boisterous, practical in his homilies and stepped in as his health allowed. Even in his time in the hospital, he often mentioned how he missed his family at home and here at St. Joseph and how he wished to once again share the Lord’s Supper with everyone. *From the bottom of our hearts, thank you, Deacon Pat, and rest in peace!*

DUSTIN CODY PITTS, 36, passed away Wednesday, May 29 at his home here in Cobden. And to his family: Maria (wife), Abigail and Marquez (children), Pat (mom), Samantha (sister), Sue Patterson (grandma), Estanislao and Maria (in-laws), extended family members and friends, our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to you. May God’s love give you comfort and hope during this difficult time. *Dustin, you will always have the love of those around you!* To view his obituary, please go to: www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO PAT AND DUSTIN, O LORD, and let your perpetual light shine upon them! St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Deacon Pat and Dustin!



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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 10:00 a.m.

Corpus Christi

Lector: Linda Porter

EM: Patty Flamm, JP Russell

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 10:00 a.m.

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: JP Russell

EM: Lori Cohen, Deb 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.

PRAYERS OF PETITION

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May 19 & 26, 2024

Will be posted next week.

Thank you for supporting
St. Joseph Church!

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, Barbara Alstat, Alan & EJ Anderson, Paulette Aronson, David Augustine, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Larry Flamm, Regina Fuse, Gary Jackson, Shawn Knupp, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Yvonne Murray, Irene Niffenegger, Pat Patterson, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Hannah Perez, Stephanie Poletti, Zetta Ramsey, Clayton Richardson, Donna Shannon, Juanita Small, Linda Spray, Charlie Stadelbacher, Margie Stadelbacher, Jill Treece, Filden Tuliao, Carrie Turner, Reed Uekman, Shari Vandersluis, Sandy Zamora

Those in the Nursing Home: Jo Cerny, Diane McClelland

To update the List, please call or text Luisa at 618-967-4452

The ST. ANNE LADIES SODALITY invites all the *Ladies of St. Joseph* to the **INVITATIONAL TEA** and welcoming event *Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.* Come for an afternoon of fellowship and fun with refreshments and a spot of tea with the Sodality! A representative from the Carbondale St. Anne Cradle of Hope will also visit and talk about their ministry. The CRADLE OF HOPE is a nonprofit Catholic organization “that provides material and spiritual assistance to pregnant women and families with young children”, workingtogether with other Christians in the community. For more information, please visit:<https://stannecradleofhope.org/stanne-coh>. *Ladies, join us for a lovely tea time next Sunday!*

The next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be *Wednesday, June 5, from 4:30-5:30 p.m.* This bi-monthly event is open to all members of Union County, without cost or requirements for eligibility. Volunteers for this week are Sam Sweitzer and Luisa Vercide.. Also, donations of *cornbread muffin mix, oatmeal, cereal, hominy/black/dried pinto beans, white rice, maseca cornmeal tortillas, masa cornmeal tamales, flour, sugar, oil, corn, canned tomatoes/chicken/fruit/vegetables, personal care products, laundry detergent, dish soap and diapers (of any size)* are gratefully accepted and appreciated, to add to the regular staples of the Pantry.

Parish hall and kitchen **HELP** (mostly clean-up) will be appreciated during the Cobden Lions Club dinners held monthly here at St. Joe. If you wish to assist, please come around 6:30 p.m. every second Monday of the month or contact Sherry Haddick.

From Rhonda: **VBS HELPERS.** Vacation Bible School will be July 22 – 26, 2024 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. each night. Teachers and helpers are needed for Bible lessons, arts and crafts, activities, food, etc. This is a great way to spend a week with the children of our Parish and pass along our faith. Please let Rhonda Schmidt know as soon as possible how you would like to help. Call, text, or email: (618)697-0440, rschmidt00@hotmail.com.

From the Diocese: **RESPECT LIFE CORNER.** Christ’s blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God’s plan, life will be victorious.” - Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae © 1995, Liberia Editrice Vaticana.

From the Diocese: **MIDLIFE SINGLES:** Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing **REFLECT** weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 19-21, 2024. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$265 including meals. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

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