

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for JUNE 2026:

## FOR THE VALUES OF SPORTS

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



## † ST. JOSEPH †



**June 7, 2026**

10:00 a.m. St. Joseph Family and Friends

### Tuesday, June 9

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

### Wednesday, June 10

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Dustin Pitts

### Friday, June 12

*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

8:15 a.m. Deacon Pat Patterson

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

## ST. JOSEPH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH BUILDING

MAY 31, 1926 - MAY 31, 2026



**OUR CHURCH HOME IS 100!** The St. Joseph Family and Friends thank God as we gather today for and in this beautiful building that has blessed us with Masses, the Sacraments, fellowship and time with Jesus for a century. A special thank you to **BISHOP GODFREY MULLEN** and **REVEREND URIEL SALAMANCA** for celebrating the Centennial Mass this Corpus Christi Sunday, including the blessing of our new Tabernacle. Thank you, also, to the people involved in the preparation of this event with Father Uriel: the **CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**,

**LITURGY COMMITTEE** and the **ST. ANNE LADIES SODALITY**. Last but not least, thank you to **DON SOL ANNA** and the **HISPANIC COMMUNITY** for their support and sponsoring today's special Luncheon. A wonderful gift, the **CENTENNIAL BOOKLET**, containing the compilation of the Newsletters about this building, is available for each family. Thank you to the Centennial Committee members who have worked tirelessly, in different capacities, on the newsletters all these months since May 2025: *Father Uriel, Gabbie Morales and Brian Sapp, Paulette Aronson, Molly Cerny, Sherry Haddick, Becky Morgan, Deb Russell, Geof Skinner, Sam Sweitzer, Pam West and, especially our go-to person, Patty Flamm*. Please enjoy the TACO BAR after Mass, courtesy of our Hispanic Family, share memories and celebrate history in thanksgiving for this, our church home!



Today we celebrate **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**! According to catholic.com, "The Feast of Corpus Christi, also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, is a Catholic celebration of the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist - and thus a sacred reminder that, in every Mass, Jesus' one sacrifice of Calvary is sacramentally made present and offered anew for "the forgiveness of the sins we daily commit" (CCC 1366). *What Is a Eucharistic Procession?* A Eucharistic procession is a public act of worship in which the Blessed Sacrament is carried in a monstrance, and incensed, through the streets of a local parish or city. The faithful follow, singing hymns and praying other prayers. Additionally, this tradition symbolizes the Church's mission to carry Christ to the world (Matt. 28:18-20). It also publicly professes the Catholic belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist - safeguarding the teaching of Jesus himself (John 6:53-58; Matt. 26:26-28)."

## † 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

June 2 Karl Sweitzer, Jr.  
 June 4 Jasmine Stadelbacher  
 June 5 Geof & Jill Skinner  
 June 12 Jim & Pam Barr  
 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 7, 10:00 a.m.**

*Corpus Christi Sunday*

Lector: Diana Steele

EM: Lori Cohen

Deb Russell, JP Russell

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 10:00 a.m.**

*11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Lector: Brian Sapp

EM: Tom Cerny

Lori Cohen, Salvador Tomas

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](mailto:stjoecobdenLV23@gmail.com) and/or [stjosephscobden@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephscobden@gmail.com). For questions, please call or text Luisa at (618) 967-4452.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**MAY 31, 2026**

Will be posted soon.

*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, Jack Bailey, Marvin B, Brian, Rachel, Dan Cirilla & Family, Cade Cohen, Ray & Paula Eaton, Flamm Family, Regina Fuse, Jake Harris, Sue Hayden, Mark, F. Johnson, Shawn Knupp, BM, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Joan Patterson, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Bonnie del Rosario, TR, Zetta Ramsey, Vicki Sadler, Donna Shannon, Linda Spray, Rosie Stadelbacher, Diana Steele, C. Timms, F. Tuliao, Carrie Turner, Reed Uekman, Tia Villarreal, Wacker Family

*Those in the Nursing Home:* Jo Cerny, Larry Flamm, Mike McClelland

Thank you for picking up a **BABY BOTTLE** for the St. Anne Cradle of Hope drive! Please bring them back on or before **Father's Day, Sunday, June 21, 2026**. **FILL A BOTTLE, CHANGE A LIFE!** For questions, please contact Luisa and/or Mary Cotham or visit [stannecradleofhope.org/stanne-coh](http://stannecradleofhope.org/stanne-coh).

Have questions or concerns? Would like you to be in the know about matters regarding St. Joe? All are welcome to attend the next **PARISH COUNCIL** meeting this Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 6:30 p.m. in the church Library. You may also reach out to any member of the council (see below) for particular questions.

The St. Joe Food Pantry, partnering with TRI-STATE FOOD BANK, provides FRESH and SHELF-STABLE FOOD to the Cobden community, extending to the people of Union County. Distributions are held on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 4:30-5:30 p.m. 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. You may leave them in the black container under the side door church steps. Thank you!

*From the Diocese:* VOCATION CORNER. Today we celebrate the great gift of the **EUCHARIST**. This gift is what truly defines us as Catholics. We rejoice that Jesus gave His **BODY AND BLOOD** for our redemption. This is the remembrance we commemorate during each Liturgy, which is only possible through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, celebrated by a priest. We are challenged to pray for more priests and are challenged to encourage those who may have a calling to Holy Orders. Consider posing the question: "Have you ever considered becoming a priest?"

*From the Diocese:* Join the nation's largest 9-day public Prayer for Life on June 11-19, 2026. **COALITION LIFE CIRCLE** is the nation's largest public prayer for life, a movement uniting believers across America in public, faithful prayer outside, anywhere in the public square. Sign up at: [coalitionlifecircle.com](http://coalitionlifecircle.com)

*From the Diocese:* Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and 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 17-19, 2026. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$290 including meals. Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

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