

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

**FOR PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK**

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



† **ST. JOSEPH** †



**July 14, 2024**

10:00 a.m. Kenny James Stadelbacher

**Tuesday, July 16**

6:00 p.m. Marcelo Amezcuita

**Wednesday, July 17**

8:15 a.m. David Masden

8:45 a.m. Rosary

**Friday, July 19**

8:15 a.m. Anita Arreza

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

The month of July is dedicated to  
**THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS.**

According to catholicculture.org, "July is usually hot and a time for relaxing. It is also the time when crops planted in the spring are maturing and growing. Just as the crops are dependent upon summer rains not only to grow but to survive, so our spiritual development is dependent upon our frequenting the sacraments and receiving the Blood of Christ.

*May the Precious Blood of Jesus sustain us as we journey to our true home, with Mary and the angels as our companions on the way."*



**VBS at St. Mary.** Kids, ages 4 to Grade 5, are invited to the joint Vacation Bible School, "**CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR – JESUS GIVES US JOY!**" on July 22 – 26, 2024! Come for Bible stories and lessons, arts and crafts, activities and refreshments from 5:00-8:00 p.m. each night. This is a great way for the children to enjoy summer while learning about our faith. Online registration is now open at [HTTPS://vbsmate.com/events/SaintMaryAnnIL/29791](https://vbsmate.com/events/SaintMaryAnnIL/29791). For more information, call, text, or email Rhonda Schmidt at (618)697-0440, [rschmidt00@hotmail.com](mailto:rschmidt00@hotmail.com).

† **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

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! You can read many articles such as those pertaining to Bishop McGovern's and fellow jubilarian priests' Ordination anniversaries, religious jubilarians Srs. Nancy Flamm and Joan Backes (formerly of St. Mary) 60<sup>th</sup> anniversaries in the July 4<sup>th</sup> issue as well as Deacon Pat's obituary (June 20<sup>th</sup>). Need one? Please check the back of church for extra issues free for you!

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO MARCELO, O LORD** and let your perpetual light shine upon him! We commend into your hands, our brother, **MARCELO AMEZQUITA**, 41, who passed away Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at his home. And to his family: wife, Alma Duran; children, Jennifer, Elizabeth Amezcuita and David Duran; siblings, Fidel, Marin, Alejandro and Armando; 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. *St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Marcelo!*

To view his obituary and leave condolences, please go to: [echovita.com](http://echovita.com) or <https://www.rendlemanhilemanfuneralhome.com/obituary/Marcelo-Amezquita>.



**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

July 02 Harold Brumleve

July 05 Lori Cohen

July 05 Rick Flamm

July 08 Joan Patterson

July 11 Liz Moore

July 12 Morgan Cerny

July 14 Betty Abney

July 14 Linda Wiggs

July 15 Dan & Dorothy Cirilla

July 21 Michael McClelland

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

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

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

Lector: Mark Haddick

EM: Lori Cohen, Geof Skinner

**SUNDAY, JULY 21, 10:00 a.m.**

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

Lector: Patty Flamm

EM: Liv Cerny, 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](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

July 7, 2024

Will be posted next week.

Thank you for continuing  
to support 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:* AB, 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, 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, TR, Sandy Zamora

*Those in the Nursing Home:* Jo Cerny, Diane McClelland

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

Did we (or will we) **MISS YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY?** Are you on our list? Are you new to St. Joseph or have welcomed a new baby into the family? *Help St. Joseph update our files with your new information!* This 2024 registration/census for new and current parishioners allows the addition of changes or deletion of old information in our church records. Please check the back of the church for forms and spend a few minutes to complete them. You may leave the completed form in the folder at the back of the church at your convenience. Thank you!

The next Food Pantry DISTRIBUTION DAY will be on **Wednesday, August 7, 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. 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.

*From the Diocese:* Catholic Single Moms **MEET AND GREET.** Bringing single Catholic moms together for faith and support! For moms of all ages – come with or without kids. Friday, July 19, 2024, 4:00-8:00 p.m. at the Bicentennial Park Splashpad (4811 Belleville Crossing, Belleville, Illinois). For more information, email: [mking@diobelle.org](mailto:mking@diobelle.org).

*From the Diocese:* **ABORTION PILL.** *The Law and New Risks of the Abortion Pill.* Over the years, the FDA has bent the law and shown disregard for women's health when it comes to chemical abortion. Most recently, the FDA began allowing mifepristone to be prescribed through virtual doctor's visits, to be ordered online, and to be available at neighborhood pharmacies. This lack of safety standards puts women and girls at risk. Because they are less likely to go to a doctor's office and get an ultrasound, they may unknowingly have an ectopic pregnancy or be farther along in their pregnancy than they realize. It is very dangerous to the woman to take abortion pills in either of these circumstances. In addition, allowing access to the pills through virtual appointments and online orders may be exploited by violent partners and human traffickers. [https://www.usccb.org/sites/default/files/2024-03/abortionpills\\_basics\\_3.2024.pdf](https://www.usccb.org/sites/default/files/2024-03/abortionpills_basics_3.2024.pdf)

*From the Diocese:* CSMA. "Psalm 100 reminds us that we are called to serve the Lord and our service is not just done out of obligation but with a spirit of joy and gladness. With confidence in Jesus, I am turning to you asking for your support of this year's **CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL.** Sharing our resources together we can truly 'serve the Lord with gladness' throughout southern Illinois." - *Bishop Michael McGovern.* Please consider making your gift today!

**BIBLE Trivia:** The Naked Truth. *Which prophet walked around naked for three years?* ISAIAH (20:3)

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