

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for July: For the ELDERLY*  
 We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people;  
 may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards  
 the future with hope and responsibility.



## † ST. JOSEPH †



**July 17, 2022**

10:00 a.m. Dan & Elnor  
 Niffenegger

**Tuesday, July 19**

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

**Wednesday, July 20**

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Maria Amezquita

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday, July 22**

8:15 a.m. Harold Brumleve

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

St. Joseph is inviting everyone to experience  
**VBS 2022: ANGELS VS. SAINTS**  
**PLAYING ON GOD'S TEAM**  
 this July 25-28, Aug. 4, 2022

Here is an overview of the 5-day event:

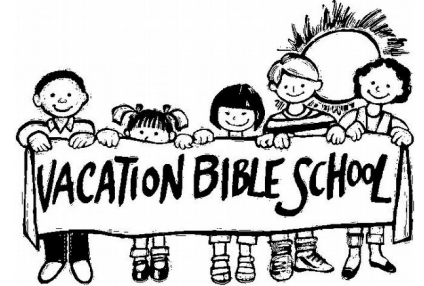
**July 25, Monday**, 6:00-8:00 p.m. "Greatest  
 Commandment" - team work and forgiveness

**July 26, Tuesday**, 6:00-8:00 p.m. "Creation" - God takes care of us

**July 27, Wednesday**, 7:00 p.m. Celebration of Mass, Service Project (Vet crosses clean-up)

**July 28, Thursday**, 6:00-8:00 p.m. "Feeding the Five Thousand", Water baseball/games

**August 4, Thursday**, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Car Wash at St. Joe  
 6:00- 8:00 p.m. Pool party at the Anna City Pool



Each day will have a talk, craft, game and snack. There will also be a "Change Collection", which, along with the amount raised from the Car Wash, will be donated to the *St. Jude Children's Research Hospital*.

Adults are invited to come especially at Mass, for minor help at the Hall/Kitchen or set up on Monday (the 18<sup>th</sup>) and the newly-Confirmed are encouraged to assist with the young participants. Also, if you have any, please bring magazines (with flower prints on them) and Simply Lemonade clear plastic gallon bottles for crafts. For questions, please contact Jenny Applegate, Sam Sweitzer or Connie Vincent. Tell family and friends - *all are welcome!*

## † 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

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO DAN, O LORD** and let your perpetual light shine upon him! We commend into your hands, O Lord, Jill Skinner's father, DANIEL A. NIFFENEGGER, Ph. D., who passed away July 5, 2022. He was 92 years old. And to his family: wife - *Irene*, children (with Elnor) - *Jill (Geof) and Donn (Debbie)*, grandchildren, extended relatives 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 Dan!* To view his obituary and leave condolences, please go to: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/legacyremembers/daniel-niffenegger-ph-d-obituary?id=35649332>



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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  
 July 22 Debbie Russell  
 July 25 Jeannine Cerny  
 July 30 James Raines

Wondering about the new voice we hear at Mass? Let us welcome, **PAUL CASH!** Thank you, Paul, for your gift of music as the St. Joe Family gathers in Eucharistic celebration every week. *God bless you!*

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Sunday, July 17, 10:00 a.m.**  
*16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 Lector: Lori Cohen

**Sunday, July 24, 10:00 a.m.**  
*1st Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 Lector: Jim Poletti

Sacrament of RECONCILIATION: Wednesday & Friday after Mass and any time 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: [luisa@stjosephcobden.com](mailto:luisa@stjosephcobden.com) and/or [stjosephscobden@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephscobden@gmail.com). For questions, please call or text Luisa at (618) 967-4452.

## PRAYERS OF PETITION

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

JULY 10, 2022

General Fund	\$2,161.00
Building Fund	105.00
Cemetery Fund	25.00

*Thank you for supporting St. Joseph!*

*Those in the Military (Active Duty):* Scott Bourne, Aaron Cerny, Katie Eck, Lauren Sweitzer, Devin Vitt

*Those in Need of Healing:* Special intention, Barbara Alstat, Alan & EJ Anderson, Arthur Scott & Paulette Aronson, Cade Cohen, Baby Easton, Virginia Flamm, Regina Fuse, Jim Goddard, Karen Horvath, Doris Luther, Shawn Knupp, Cari Hatley Marx, Diane McClelland, John Morgan, Laura Mueller, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty, Hannah Perez, Zetta Ramsey, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Keith Robertson, Donna Shannon, Linda Spray, Charlie Stadelbacher, Jill Treece, Shari Vandersluis, David Villareal

*Those in Nursing Homes:* Jo Cerny, Judy Flamm

*Names of those in Need of Healing will be on the Prayer List for four weeks.*

*To add/remove a name or update the List, please call or text Luisa at 618-967-4452.*

St. Joe has partnered with TRI-STATE FOOD BANK to begin providing **FRESH and SHELF-STABLE FOOD** to the Cobden community, extending as well to any member of Union County. As the price of gas, food and other consumer products continue to rise, we anticipate an increase in the number of people in need of this kind of community service. There are no costs/requirements for participation but the Food Pantry will be needing to keep a record of the number of families and household members being served for reporting purposes. If you would like to help with distribution days, please contact Sherry Haddick (618)553-4347 to be added to our volunteer list. It is a commitment of putting 3-4 hours to set up, distribute and clean up. Bilingual (Spanish) volunteers encouraged and appreciated. Donations of *canned goods, cereal, dry beans, rice, pasta, macaroni and cheese, personal care products or diapers (of any size)* will also be gratefully accepted, if you prefer to assist in this way. As members of the Body of Christ, we are called upon to "Feed the hungry" and "Give drink to those who thirst". We hope you will feel the call to help serve those in need in our community. Thank you and God bless you! *Distributions will be held on the first and third Tuesday of the month from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Please spread the word. The next distribution day is this Tuesday, July 19, 2022.*

*From the Diocese:* The Belleville Council Office of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul **NEEDS YOUR HELP** in providing essentials to the poor they serve. At the present time there is a desperate need for *gently-used men's and women's casual clothing and accessories: slacks, shirts/blouses, socks, underwear, coats/jackets, shoes*. Items can be dropped off at: SVDP Thrift Store or SVDP Office. For questions or additional information, please call 618-394-0126. Your donations are tax deductible and will be a blessing for someone in need! Thank you so much.

## 12 WAYS TO SOAK UP THE SON THIS SUMMER

[\(https://catholic-link.org/12-things-every-catholic-should-try-to-do-this-summer/\)](https://catholic-link.org/12-things-every-catholic-should-try-to-do-this-summer/)

2. #SQUADGOALS: Whether we like to admit or not, the people we surround ourselves with have an impact on how we live our lives. Choose to be around others that help you in your faith walk and push you towards holiness. Look for people that can find the joy in life no matter what their circumstances may be. *"A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter: he that has found one has found a treasure. There is nothing so precious as a faithful friend, and no scales can measure his excellence. A faithful friend is an elixir of life; and those who fear the Lord will find him."* - Sirach 6:14-16

3. NO SHOES, NO SHIRT...I'LL SERVE YOU: You've probably noticed a sign like this on the door of a store - "No shoes, no shirt, no service." Though this is intended to be a notice for carefree beach-goers to dress appropriately to enter the establishment, the reality is that there are many in our world that lack shoes and clothes. Make it your personal mission to find a way to serve the poor and oppressed this summer. Find a homeless shelter, crisis pregnancy center, or summer camp for troubled youth to give to in some way during these three months. *"Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God."* - Proverbs 14:31

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