

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 31, 2022

10:00 a.m. July Celebrants

Tuesday, August 2

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, August 3

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Charles Bacon

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday, August 5

8:15 a.m. Clara Bowie

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

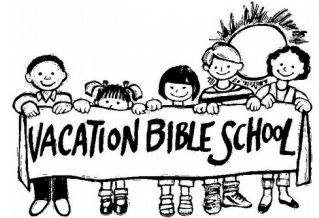
9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

A big thank you to all who made VBS 2022:

ANGELS VS. SAINTS: PLAYING ON GOD'S TEAM,

enjoyable and successful: leaders - *Jenny Applegate, Gabbie Morales, Sam Sweitzer and Connie Vincent, the kitchen/hall volunteers and for the wonderful support of Father Uriel.*

Thank you also for the donated VBS materials, goods for the Food Pantry and change for the Change Collection fundraiser, which, along with the money to be raised from the Car Wash on August 4, will be donated to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. *And to all participants and the parents who encouraged them to join VBS, THANK YOU!*



Only one more day left: *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 – a wonderful way to close this event!*

St. Joseph Church is invited to PARTICIPATE in this year's VBS fundraisers – canned goods for the Food Pantry, the Car Wash and Change Collection for the St. Jude Hospital. Please feel free to contact Father Uriel, Connie, Sam or drop off your donation in a marked envelope during Offertory at Mass. *Your spare change can change someone's life!* Thank you for your generosity.

BLESSINGS TO OUR JULY CELEBRANTS: *Betty Abney, Jeannine Cerny, Morgan Cerny, Lori Cohen, Rick Flamm, Michael McClelland, Joan Patterson, James Raines, Debbie Russell, Linda Wiggs and Dan & Dorothy Cirilla,* with a special shout-out to *Liz Moore,* who celebrated her 95th birthday this month! The Parish celebrates and prays for YOU!

† 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

From **JILL & GEOFF SKINNER:** *"Thank you for all of your messages, cards and kind words at the passing of my father, Dan Niffenegger. The past several months have been a roller coaster. Your continuing prayers are very much appreciated."*

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO MELODY, O LORD and let your perpetual light shine upon her! We commend into your hands, Lord, our sister, Melody D. Meadows, who passed away July 27, 2022. And to her family: husband - Doug, children - Douglas Eugene and Mary Katherine, mother - Ellen Nickles, 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 Melody!*

Visitation at the Rendleman and Hileman Funeral Home is today, Sunday, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Her Funeral Mass will be Monday, August 1, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., with luncheon to follow. Please join family and friends remember Melody for her life and her time both here at St. Joseph, where she taught PSR, and St. Mary.



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*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 31, 10:00 a.m.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Becky Morgan

Sunday, August 7, 10:00 a.m.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Debbie Russell

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

PRAYERS OF PETITION

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

JULY 24, 2022

General Fund	\$1,173.00
Building Fund	20.00
Cemetery Fund	200.00

Thank you for continuing to support 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.

The St. Joe Food Pantry, partnering with TRI-STATE FOOD BANK, has started providing **FRESH and SHELF-STABLE FOOD** to the Cobden community, extending to the people of Union County. Also, donations of *canned goods, cereal, dry beans, rice, pasta, macaroni and cheese, personal care products or diapers (of any size)* will be gratefully accepted, to add to the regular staples of the Pantry. 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. *The next distribution day is this Tuesday, August 2, 2022. Please spread the word.*

12 WAYS TO SOAK UP THE SON THIS SUMMER

(<https://catholic-link.org/12-things-every-catholic-should-try-to-do-this-summer/>)

8. **THROWBACK THURSDAY:** Popsicles. Slip 'n' Slides. Freeze Tag. Water balloons. There is so much JOY to be experienced in summer. Think back to the things you enjoyed as a child free of the burdens of life. Do at least one of those activities and then thank God for the gift of pure joy that is only found in Him. *“And he said: “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” - Matthew 18:3*

9. **POWER OFF:** Take some time to power off and disconnect from all your devices and social media. If you can't go off the grid, just pick a day that you can set everything aside. When you feel tempted to check your phone or computer, say a prayer instead. Listen for God to speak when you turn out the noise of the world. Hear my voice, LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me. *“Come,” says my heart, “seek his face”; your face, LORD, do I seek!” - Psalm 27:7-8*

10. **MEMORIZE THE WORD:** Find a scripture verse that you love and memorize it. In times of stress, repeat it. In times of joy, sing it. Let it be your 2016 Summer anthem. *“For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.” Hebrews 4:12*

11. **LET A WORSHIP SONG BE YOUR JAM:** When you hop in the car this summer to go somewhere, turn on the Christian radio station for at least part of the ride. Listen to music that inspires and uplifts your soul. Let the words of the song be your prayer. *“Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.” - Psalm 96:1*

12. **DAILY MASS AND TIME SPENT IN ADORATION:** More free time doesn't have to mean more "me" time. Use your time wisely and spend it experiencing all that God has to give you in the Mass and the Eucharist. If you want to grow in holiness, this is where you need to plant yourself this summer. *“Then the two from Emmaus told their story of how Jesus had appeared to them as they were walking along the road, and how they had recognized him as he was breaking the bread.” - Luke 24:25*

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