

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Pope's Prayer Intention for JUNE 2025:

THAT THE WORLD MIGHT GROW IN COMPASSION

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



✠ ST. JOSEPH ✠



June 8, 2025

10:00 a.m. Jean Cash

Tuesday, June 10

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, June 11

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Justin Pitts

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, June 13

8:15 a.m. Bonnie Vines

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Happy birthday to our Catholic Church!

Today is Pentecost Sunday! According to catholicculture.org, "Pentecost, the birth of the Church, is also among the celebrations of May. Though sprung from the side of Christ on the Cross, the Church marks as her birthday the descent of the Holy Spirit on Mary and the Apostles. At the 'birth' of the world, the Holy Spirit - the Breath of God - was the "mighty wind [that] swept over the waters" (Gen 1:2); at the birth of the Church He is present again "like the rush of a mighty wind" to recreate the world in the image of Christ through His Church (Acts 2:2)."



PENTECOST marks the end of the Easter season in the Christian calendar. A Holy Day of Obligation, we celebrate the Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Upper Room and the beginning of the early Church. We hope you are wearing something RED to signify the fire of the Holy Spirit and the liturgical color of this Feast!

Next Sunday is also another special day as we acknowledge who is most important in our faith, the Triune God, Trinity Sunday. It is also Father's Day.



The 2024-2025 Faith Formation (PSR) year has wrapped up and the St. Joseph Family wants to say, **THANK YOU!** Thank you to all our **FAITH FORMATION MENTORS** - Molly Cerny, Tom Cerny, Lori Cohen, Geof Skinner, Jill Skinner, Connie Vincent, Hortensia Zamora with Gabriela Morales (Director) - who have given many hours in class preparations and instructions for the students, to **PARENTS** who brought their *children* to St. Joe's weekly and reinforced lessons about the faith at home, and to our **STUDENTS**, who attended diligently - you are

our future and make it all worthwhile! We hope to see you at "Catholic Castle" Vacation Bible School soon (see below) here at St. Joe and back in Faith Formation classes in the fall. Have a good summer!

Vacation Bible School is almost here! Mark your calendars for this year's joint St. Joseph and St. Mary **VBS - "CATHOLIC CASTLE"** on June 23-26, 2025 here at St. Joe for our youth and their friends, four (4) years old through Fifth Grade. Come, join us for a royally good time! If interested in being a **VBS HELPER**, there is a meeting on *June 10 at 6:30 p.m.* - all ages and hands appreciated! For questions, please contact Gabbie Morales or Connie Vincent.

Don't forget to support the St. Anne Cradle of Hope's **BABY BOTTLE DRIVE!** Please take a bottle home and fill it with coins, dollar bills or even a check. Bring your bottle back and drop in the box at the back of the church by next Sunday, Father's Day. Thank you!



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 8, 10:00 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday

Lector: Linda Porter

EM: Patty Flamm, Morgan Cerny, Becky Morgan

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 10:00 a.m.

The Most Holy Trinity/Father's Day

Lector: JP Russell

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

JUNE 1, 2025

General Total	\$2,635.00
Offering	\$2,255.00
Seminarian Ed	\$100.00
Peter's Pence	\$10.00
For the Needy	\$50.00
Catholic Comm	\$85.00
Ascension	\$135.00
Building Fund	\$195.00
Cemetery Fund	\$180.00

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: Special Intention, AYB, Alan & EJ Anderson, Paulette Aronson, David Augustine, Jack Bailey, Brian, Rachel, Joyce C., Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Regina Fuse, Ryker Gillan & Family, Mark, F. Johnson, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Mike McClelland, Yvonne Murray, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Hannah Perez, Stephanie Poletti, Delores Porter, Bonnie del Rosario, TR, Zetta Ramsey, Vicki Sadler, Donna Shannon, Juanita Small, Linda Spray, Charlie Stadelbacher, Margie Stadelbacher, Carolyn Timms, Jill Treece, Filden Tuliao, Carrie Turner, Reed Uekman, Tia Villarreal, Wacker Family

Those in the Nursing Home: Jo Cerny, Larry Flamm

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by PRAYER and PETITION, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God" - Philippians 4:6. Calling our PRAYER WARRIORS for those listed in our Prayer List. Pray, most especially, for our brother, **MIKE McCLELLAND** and his family! Come also to **Eucharistic Adoration** here at St. Joe after the 8:15 a.m. Mass on Friday, June 20, 2025. Your gift of time in prayer for our brothers and sisters is needed and most appreciated.

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.

Congratulations to our newly-CONFIRMED: **JESICA AMBROSIO, VALERIA AMBROSIO, NAYELI AMEZQUITA, DAISY AMEZQUITA, DANIEL AMEZQUITA, JACK BIGLER, BRISA CALDERON, ALISON CARILLO, ASHLEY CARILLO, JONATHAN CHARICATA, MORGAN CERNY, ABBEY COOK, NATALIA GODINEZ, LEO GUIJON, DAISY GOMEZ, LERA HOEHNER, MIA KELL, HAILEY MAY-SWEITZER, MIGUEL MENDEZ, ANDREA OLIVERA, MAYRA OLIVERA, JOSE OSORIO, JUAN OSORIO, MARIANA PALMERIN, IVETTE QUERIAPA, LIZETH QUERIAPA, ADRIANA RUIZ, SOPHIA VAUGHN, JARON NINO TALISEO and ZONIA ZAMORA.** Thank you, also, to their families and Faith Formation mentors who have helped them in this journey. The reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation completes the Sacraments of Initiation. It makes a person a "full member" of the Church. *May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you and deepen your relationship with God and His church. God bless you!*

June has a **FIFTH SUNDAY!** Please note that on June 29, 2025, the 9:00 a.m. Mass will be here at **ST. JOSEPH**. All are invited to the Hall after Mass for fellowship with a great brunch. *Take note!*

Chicago will celebrate the election of **POPE LEO XIV** on June 14, 2025! According to Vatican News, "the US city of Chicago, Pope Leo XIV's hometown, is preparing to celebrate his election with a day of prayer and music. The meeting, which will take place in Chicago's Rate Field, is described by the Archdiocese of Chicago as one of faith, unity, and community spirit. Although Pope Leo XIV will not be present in Chicago for the event, he has announced that he will be participating remotely from Rome, with a video message to be played at the gathering. Tickets are still available at the price of five USD (\$5), and all are invited to join. For more information and to register for the event, please visit archchicago.org/PopeLeoXIV." *What a great way to honor our new Pope!*

From the Diocese: RESPECT LIFE Corner. "Dearest St. Joseph... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life - especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life"

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