

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for NOVEMBER 2025:

FOR THE PREVENTION OF SUICIDE

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life



✠ ST. JOSEPH ✠



November 9, 2025

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary

Tuesday, November 11

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
Veterans Day

6:00 p.m. For All Veterans

Wednesday, November 12

St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

7:45 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. For the Sick

Friday, November 14

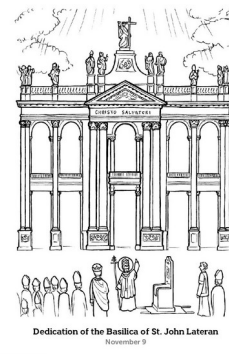
8:15 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

"Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Dedication of the LATERAN BASILICA

in Rome, the oldest and highest ranking of the four major basilicas in Rome. The Basilica's official title is "Basilica of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in the Lateran" but most often called the [Basilica of St. John Lateran](#). It is the cathedral of the diocese of Rome, the official ecclesiastical seat of the Holy Father, the Bishop of Rome, not the Basilica of St. Peter as so many mistakenly believe. The Basilica is also called the Church of Holy Savior or the Church of St. John Baptist. St. John Lateran is unique because it is both a cathedral and a basilica. The Church celebrates the anniversary of the dedication as a cathedral since it is regarded as the Mother Church of the entire Catholic Faith." (catholicculture.org)



Let us honor and pray for all VETERANS, the SERVICEMEN currently protecting our country, and their FAMILIES who have sacrificed alongside them, Tuesday, November 11, **VETERANS DAY**. God bless you and thank you for your service!

✠ 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

Nov 08 Geof Skinner

Nov 14 Lydia Hazel

Nov 16 Charles & Rosie
Stadelbacher

Nov 22 Gary & Linda Wiggs

Nov 29 Stan & Loraine
McGee

Nov. 29 Shelly Perez

The Centennial Newsletter November issue featuring the **JOHN MERIDETH FAMILY with THE GOOD SHEPHERD** window is here! Pick up your copy and learn more about our church home and its members. The newsletters are also posted on the St. Joseph website: www.stjosephcobden.com and Facebook page: *St. Joseph Catholic Church Cobden, IL*.

Only 10 more days before our annual **TURKEY BINGO!** Invite family and friends and join us for an evening of fun at the Parish Hall Wednesday, November 19, 2025 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Twenty-five (25) games will be played at \$7.00 per card (2 cards for \$12.00 and 5 cards for \$30.00). Complimentary light refreshments will also be provided during intermission. *Did you know that this Bingo has been going on since the 1950s? Father Victor Sulkowski started this activity along with Easter Ham Bingo.* You could win your Thanksgiving turkey!



Important DATES:

Wednesday, November 19: *Turkey Bingo 6:00-8:00 p.m., doors open 5:30 p.m.*

Thursday, November 27: *Thanksgiving Day / Dia de Accion de Gracias*

Sunday, November 30: *First Sunday of Advent / Primero Domingo de Adviento*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 9:00 a.m.
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Lector: Mass at St. Mary
EM: Mass at St. Mary

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 10:00 a.m.
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lector: Mark Haddick
EM: *Becky Morgan, Tom Cerny, Sherry Haddick*

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

OCTOBER 26, 2025

General Total	\$2,235.00
Offering	\$1,880.00
All Saints Day	\$100.00
All Souls Day	\$145.00
CCHD	\$10.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
Building Fund	\$154.00
Cemetery Fund	\$30.00

Thank you for supporting St. Joe!

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, Paulette Aronson, Jack Bailey, Marvin B., Brian, Rachel, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Ray & Paula Eaton, Regina Fuse, Ryker Gillan & Family, Jake Harris, Sue Hayden, Mark, F. Johnson, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Laura Mueller, Yvonne Murray, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Hannah Perez, Delores Porter, Bonnie del Rosario, TR, Zetta Ramsey, Vicki Sadler, Father Uriel, Donna Shannon, Jill Skinner, 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, Ray Flamm, Mike McClelland

From the Ladies Sodality: The next ST. ANN'S SODALITY MEETING will be **Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 6:30 p.m.** at the Hall. All ladies welcome! The Sodality's annual **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., with the SOUP LUNCH being served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.. *We are asking our "crafty" parishioners to help us by making and donating items to be sold that day. Also needed will be home made cakes, pies, cookies, candies, or any other goodies that you wish to bring. We will also have our raffle, so if you would like to donate something for that, please let Sherry know.* The bazaar can't be successful without the help of our parishioners. Thank you!

We have a beautiful, new **SACRARIUM!** *A sacrarium is "special sink used for the reverent disposal of sacred substances. This sink has a cover, a basin, and a special pipe and drain that empty directly into the earth, rather than into the sewer system" (USCCB, Built of Living Stones, 236).* Our Lord in the bread and wine at Mass and after will now be taken care of in the most respectful and beautiful way as befitting our Savior and God. Thank you to the Parish Council and Ladies Sodality for the sink and supporting cabinetry. A very big thank you also to Kenny Flamm, who installed the Sacarium, and Ron Flamm, who was of great assistance to Kenny in the planning of this project and cutting the sink opening. This joint venture will bless the St. Joseph Family for many years to come! Please feel free to check it out after Mass.

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)* for the ST. JOE FOOD PANTRY are gratefully accepted and appreciated. You may leave them in the black container under the side door church steps. Thank you for your generosity!

From the Diocese: **SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTIONS:** The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) supports programs that address the root causes of poverty across the country and in our diocese. Twenty-five percent of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. HURRICANE MELISSA RELIEF: With the devastating effects of Hurricane Melissa just now coming to light, there is a dire need for food, clothing, housing and the basic essentials of life for thousands of people. Funds will be distributed by Catholic Relief Services. Your gift also may be made next weekend or can be sent directly to the Diocese of Belleville. Please indicate "Hurricane Relief" on the memo line of your check. Thank you so much for your generosity. May God bless our suffering brothers and sisters in the Caribbean.

From the Diocese: **QUEST** is a 2 day faith experience for Freshmen and Sophomores. Learn about your relationships with yourself, others and God in fun ways! QUEST will be held on November 22-23, 2025 at St. Dominic Parish in Breese. If interested, please sign up at www.bellevilletec.org. For questions, please contact bellevillequest@gmail.com.

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