

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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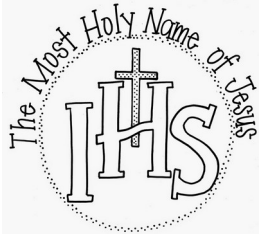
Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for JANUARY 2025:

FOR THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



✠ ST. JOSEPH ✠



January 19, 2025

10:00 a.m. Leo & Geraldine Stadelbacher Family

Tuesday, January 21

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, January 22

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Unborn Children

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, January 24

8:15 a.m. Vincent Vercide

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

HELLO, AD 2025!

As we begin the New Year, in the spirit of gratitude, we wish to acknowledge and thank the people behind St. Joseph Church:

Administrator: Father Uriel Salamanca

Trustees: Rick Flamm, Raymond Wacker

Parish Council Members: Kenny Flamm (President), Dori Bigler, Seirra Brumleve, Harold Blunt, Sherry Haddick, Gabriela Morales, Samantha Sweitzer

Liturgy Committee: Father Uriel Salamanca, Paulette Aronson (Chairwoman), Tom Cerny (Service in the Absence of a Priest), Patty Flamm (Altar, Lector/Minister Schedule), Paul Cash, Dan Cirilla & Jeanne Wacker (Music)

Faith Formation (PSR): Gabriela Morales

FF Mentors: Seirra Brumleve, Molly Cerny, Tom Cerny, Lori Cohen, Geof Skinner, Jill Skinner, Samantha Sweitzer, Connie Vincent, Hortensia Zamora

Ladies Sodality: Sherry Haddick (President), Luisa Vercide (Vice-President), Connie Vincent (Secretary), Patty Flamm (Treasurer)

Members: All Ladies of the Parish

General Maintenance: Harold Blunt, Kenny Flamm

Landscaping/Garden: Chris Collins

Cemetery Committee: Ken & Patty Flamm, Gary Wiggs

We thank all volunteers, donors and prayer warriors who have given their time and talents, mostly behind the scenes, to serve our Parish! Thank you! ¡Muchas gracias!

✠ 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

- Jan. 13 Janna Kasper
- Jan. 15 John Patrick Russell
- Jan. 16 Mary Ann Blakley
- Jan. 22 Jack Bigler
- Jan. 22 Virginia Flamm
- Jan. 22 Connie Vincent
- Jan. 25 Forrest Blakley
- Jan. 29 Max Cohen
- Jan. 29 Jeanne Wacker
- Jan. 29 Jessica Coleman
- Jan. 30 Dorothy Cirilla

According to catholicculture.org, "The month of January is dedicated to the **HOLY NAME OF JESUS**, which is celebrated on January 3. The remaining days of January are the beginning of liturgical season known as *Tempus per Annum* or **Ordinary Time** (formerly *Time After Epiphany*), which is represented by the liturgical color green. Green is a symbol of hope, as it is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. The liturgical color green is worn during prayer of Offices and Masses of Ordinary Time."

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by PRAYER and PETITION, with thanksgiving, make you requests known to God" - Philippians 4:6. Calling our **PRAYER WARRIORS** for those listed in our Prayer List! Your gift of time in prayer for our brothers and sisters in Christ is needed and appreciated.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Mark Haddick

EM: Deb Russell, Sherry Haddick, Gary Wiggs

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Deb Russell

EM: Tom Cerny, Maria Carmona, Sal Tomas

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

JANUARY 5, 2025

General Total	\$857.00
Offering	\$310.00
First Offering	\$74.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$453.00
For the Needy	\$20.00
Building Fund	\$70.00

JANUARY 12, 2025

General Total	\$3,435.00
Offering	\$3,130.00
First Offering	\$85.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$90.00
For the Needy	\$10.00
Christmas	\$10.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
Defray Salaries	\$10.00
Building Fund	\$195.00
Cemetery Fund	\$170.00

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, Bob A., AYB, Barbara Alstat, Alan & EJ Anderson, Paulette Aronson, David Augustine, Brian, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Diane Essner, Regina Fuse, Ryker Gillan & Family, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Yvonne Murray, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Hannah Perez, Joe Pineau, Stephanie Poletti, TR, Judah Pope, Zetta Ramsey, Donna Shannon, Juanita Small, Linda Spray, Charlie Stadelbacher, Margie Stadelbacher, Ernesto Togono, Jill Treece, Filden Tuliao, Carrie Turner, Reed Uekman, Shari Vandersluis, Tia Villarreal

Those in the Nursing Home: Jo Cerny, Larry Flamm

To update this List, please email stjoecobdenLV23@gmail.com or text Luisa at (618)967-4452.

Important dates to remember: **PRINCIPAL CELEBRATIONS OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2025:** First Sunday of Advent - *December 1, 2024*; Ash Wednesday - *March 5, 2025*; Easter Sunday - *April 20, 2025*; The Ascension of the Lord (Thursday) - *May 29, 2025*; Pentecost Sunday - *June 8, 2025*; The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - *June 22, 2025*; First Sunday of Advent - *November 30, 2025*. (www.usccb.org/resources/2025cal.pdf)

St. Joe TIDBITS: Let us continue to offer the **GIFT OF MASS** for our dearly departed. For these MASS INTENTION requests, there are special envelopes available in the information wall unit located at the back of the church. You may drop them in the collection basket or give them to Father Uriel or Patty Flamm. Please check and take your boxed **2025 DONATION ENVELOPES** with the 2025 Calendar. If you are a new parishioner or can't find a box with your name on it, please take an unmarked box and write your information on the first envelope you drop into the collection basket during Mass.

Do you know that you can check out St. Joseph online and on social media? Go to our website: www.stjosephcobden.com and Facebook page: **St. Joseph Catholic Church Cobden, IL** on your smart phone, tablet or computer for extra news tidbits. Missed a bulletin or two? You will find the current and past issues on the website. St. Mary has a Facebook page as well: **St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception – Anna, IL**.

Please note: The next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be *Wednesday, February 19, 2025* from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

From the Diocese: Wednesday, January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual "**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN.**" We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, *9 Days for Life*. Sign up today at www.9daysforlife.com.

From the Diocese: The Messenger Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is February 1-2, 2025. Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to **THE MESSENGER** Catholic Newspaper. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or by credit card at www.bellevillemessenger.org and click SUBSCRIBE. The cost for a 1-year subscription is \$40 for printed, home-delivery, \$35 for digital access and \$45 for both. Please make checks payable to The Messenger and make sure to include your e-mail address if digital subscription is selected.

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