

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for August:*

For **SMALL BUSINESSES**

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



## † ST. JOSEPH †



**August 28, 2022**

10:00 a.m. August Celebrants

**Tuesday, August 30**

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

**Wednesday, August 31**

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Betty Cerny

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**First Friday, September 2**

8:15 a.m. Donnie Campbell

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

## BLESSINGS TO OUR AUGUST CELEBRANTS:

*Ryan Barr, Kyle Brumleve, Sherry Haddick, Charles Stadelbacher and Scott & Paulette Aronson, Marc & Lori Cohen, Ray & Rose Hogan.*

The Parish celebrates and prays for YOU!

Sunday school is back! **PSR REGISTRATION** continues today, August 28, 2022. When you fill out the form, please circle, at the top of the first page, the class for which you are registering and leave it at the back of the church when done. First Communion and PSR Registration will be all on the same form. For most students, First Communion preparation will be a two-year process. Classes are held Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:00 a.m. *The first day of PSR is September 11, 2022.* For questions, please call Molly Cerny (618)893-4743. For First Communion information, please contact Jill Skinner.

*Teachers and all who have contact with our youth:* the new Child Protection update is available for you. All teachers will need to be current on their Child Protection requirements before classes begin. For questions about teacher requirements, please email Luisa at [luisa@stjosephcobden.com](mailto:luisa@stjosephcobden.com).



A Sunday-school teacher tells boys and girls about Jesus.

## † 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

For our youth going back to school:

### A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

(<https://thecatholicpost.com/2020/08/14/a-back-to-school-prayer/>)

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart;  
 you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school year, in this time of uncertainty and anxiety, we implore your mercy. Bless and protect our students, teachers, staffs, their families, and especially \_\_\_\_\_. Give wisdom to the decision makers, be they in our schools or in our homes.

Expand the horizons of our minds, and deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways.  
 Enliven our faith to reach out to those in need, particularly those isolated and lonely.

In these days when so much has changed, help us to trust in the love of your Son Jesus, our Divine Teacher, who is the same yesterday, today, and forever. *Amen.*



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 06 Charles Stadelbacher

Aug 10 Marc & Lori Cohen

Aug 16 Ray & Rose Hogan

Aug 23 Scott & Paulette Aronson

Aug 23 Kyle Brumleve

Aug 25 Sherry Haddick

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Sunday, August 28, 10:00 a.m.**

*22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Lector: Paulette Aronson

**Sunday, September 4, 10:00 a.m.**

*23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Lector: Linda Porter

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

AUGUST 21, 2022

General Fund	\$1,285.00
Cemetery Fund	50.00
Defray Staff Salaries	20.00
Assumption	65.00

Thank you for continuing to support St. Joseph!

*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, 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, April Glays, 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, Emma Sunga, Jill Treece, F. Tuliao, 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.*

What is a **DEACON**? “Deacons share in Christ’s mission and grace in a special way. The call to diaconal service is a gift of the Spirit to the Church. Deacon Formation is the process for discerning whether or not a particular person has these gifts of Christ-like charity and service.” *“Men who are ordained to the permanent diaconate promise to live out the charism of service to God, and to the people of God through a life of ordained ministry. This commitment is characterized by service to the Word of God, to the Sacraments of the Church, and to a life of Heroic Charity. The role of the deacon is to be a helper of the bishops and priests. He is to proclaim by his life the Church’s call to serve the needs of others: to proclaim the Gospel message, to live a life of fidelity to Christ and the Church, and to lead the community in building a Kingdom of grace, faith, justice, and compassion. The deacon is to be a sign and a living witness of the presence of Christ the Servant in the world.”* “Here in the Diocese of Belleville, we facilitate this process through a 5-year program of human, spiritual, doctrinal, and pastoral formation. It is a 5-year program through the St. Meinrad School of Theology. Classes are held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 2620 Lebanon Avenue, Belleville. The first year of formation is known as aspirancy and consists of one-day workshops held once a month. Following aspirancy, the next four years are more demanding, involving one weekend per month (Friday evenings, all day Saturday, and Sunday mornings) for academic studies.” (<https://www.diobelle.org/canonical-affairs/permanent-diaconate>).

For those who feel called to pursue the diaconate as a vocation or ministry, there will be an informational meeting in Carbondale on September 12, 2022. For questions and more information, please contact Deacon Pat by phone (618-893-2154) or email ([pat@pattersoncentral.com](mailto:pat@pattersoncentral.com)). *We pray to our patron, St. Joseph, for discernment within our church and an answer to the call to this meaningful and much-needed vocation.*

Tomorrow, August 29, we appreciate the **PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**. “While St. John the Baptist’s birthday is celebrated on June 24 each year, his death (and beheading) is celebrated on August 29. *He was put to death at about the time of the Pasch, a year before Christ’s Passion, but the feast of his death is kept today, the anniversary of the finding of his head at Emesa in Syria in 452*”. (<https://aleteia.org/2021/08/29/why-is-the-passion-of-john-the-baptist-celebrated-on-august-29/>)

“But the main event is the fidelity of John the Baptist, who completed his work of pointing beyond himself to Jesus and surrendered his life without knowing if its larger meaning or purpose was fulfilled. Jesus grieved the death of John and took seriously the threat it posed for him. He withdrew with his disciples for a time to ponder its meaning and to find inspiration in John’s courage and faith. We are invited to do the same.” ([www.ncronline.org/news/spirituality/pencil-preaching/passion-john-baptist](http://www.ncronline.org/news/spirituality/pencil-preaching/passion-john-baptist))

**TRASH** talk: please check out the appropriate bins by the side of the Hall when disposing of trash. The containers with **BLACK** lids will say “Trash” on it. The recyclable bins will have **GREEN** lids. Thank you for helping St. Joe by being mindful!

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