

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for JANUARY 2026:*

## FOR PRAYER WITH THE WORD OF GOD

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



## † ST. JOSEPH †



**January 11, 2026**

10:00 a.m. Jun Vercide

### Tuesday, January 13

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

### Wednesday, January 14

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Harold Brumleve

### Friday, January 16

8:15 a.m. Raymond Flamm

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

## HELLO, AD 2026!

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

**Administrator:** Reverend Father Uriel Salamanca

**Trustees:** Rick Flamm, Karl Sweitzer

**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), Patty Flamm (Altar, Lector/Minister Schedule), Karl Sweitzer (Altar Servers), Paul Cash & Jeanne Wacker (Music),

**Faith Formation (PSR):** Gabriela Morales

**Mentors:** Lori Cohen, Doug Meadows, Geof Skinner, Jill Skinner, Diana Steele

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

**Members:** All Ladies of the Parish

**Centennial Committee:** Gabriela Morales, Father Uriel, Paulette Aronson, Molly Cerny, Patty Flamm, Debbie Russell, Brian Sapp, Geof Skinner, Samantha Sweitzer, Pam West

**General Maintenance:** Harold Blunt, Kenny Flamm

**Landscaping/Garden:** Chris Collins

**Cemetery Management:** Ken & Patty Flamm

**Cemetery Maintenance:** 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!*

*Eternal rest grant unto RAY, o Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon him! We commend into your hands, our brother, **RAYMOND P. FLAMM**, 87, who passed away Friday, January 2, 2026. And to his wife, Janice; children, Steven (Donna) and Gregory; grandchildren, Alyssa, Benjamin, and Stacy; great grandchildren, Caden and Callum; 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. Ray, thank you for coming back to Cobden and joining the St. Joseph Family, in addition to treasuring your own. You have made your mark in the daily grind of the church where you could and in the friendships you made. Brother in Christ, you will be missed! Rest in peace. St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Ray and the Flamm Family! For his obituary, please check: [www.rendlemanhilemanfuneralhome.com/obituaries/raymond-flamm](http://www.rendlemanhilemanfuneralhome.com/obituaries/raymond-flamm)*

## † 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. 1 Ryan Brumleve

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Jan. 5 Mike Cash

Jan. 6 Kevin Brumleve

Jan. 7 Chris Flamm

Jan. 11 Richard Villareal

Jan. 11 Karen Winzenburger

Jan. 13 Janna Kasper

Jan. 15 John Patrick Russell

Jan. 16 Mary Ann Blakley

Jan. 22 Virginia Flamm

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 10:00 a.m.**

***The Baptism of the Lord***

Lector: Deb Russell

EM: Mark Haddick, Tom Cerny, JP Russell

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 10:00 a.m.**

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

Lector: Patty Flamm

EM: Deb Russell, Salvador & Diselda 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](mailto:stjoecobdenLV23@gmail.com) and/or [stjosephscobden@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephscobden@gmail.com). For questions, please call or text Luisa at (618) 967-4452.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### DECEMBER 28, 2025

General Total	\$4,147.00
Offering	\$1,920.00
For the Needy	\$350.00
First Offering	\$7.00
Christmas	\$1,870.00

#### JANUARY 1 & 4, 2026

General Total	\$3,392.00
Offering	\$2,301.00
For the Needy	\$500.00
First Offering	\$191.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$390.00
Defray Salaries	\$10.00
Building	\$330.00
Cemetery	\$65.00

### 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:* AYB, Alan & EJ Anderson, Paulette Aronson, Jack Bailey, Marvin B, Brian, Rachel, Dan Cirilla & Family, 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, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Hannah Perez, Bonnie del Rosario, TR, Zetta Ramsey, Vicki Sadler, Donna Shannon, Linda Spray, Charlie Stadelbacher, Margie Stadelbacher, C. Timms, F. Tuliao, Carrie Turner, Reed Uekman, Tia Villarreal, Wacker Family, Monica Wiley, Tiffany Woolf

*Those in the Nursing Home:* Jo Cerny, Larry Flamm, Mike McClelland

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help *DISASSEMBLE AND STORE AWAY* the nativity scene and trees in the church after Mass today. All hands appreciated! **THANK YOU** to all who helped in making St. Joseph beautiful for the wonderful season of Christmas, not to mention the Voices that graced the Masses and made them even more special!

Congratulations to **KEN FLAMM, SHERRY HADDICK** (both back for a second 3-year term) and **BRIAN SAPP** for being elected into the Parish Council! The St. Joseph Family thanks you, Ken, Sherry and Brian, for your willingness to serve in the Council. Have questions? Would like you to be in the know about matters concerning St. Joe? All are welcome to attend the next **PARISH COUNCIL** meeting this *Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 6:30 p.m.* in the church Library. Come and join us.

*What's this?* **SODALITY:** (1) Fellowship; companionship, (2) an association or brotherhood, (3) In the Roman Catholic Church, a lay society formed from devotional or charitable activity. If you are a lady over eighteen (18) years old, join in the fun of belonging to an organization with dedicated women who enjoy fellowship while doing service for St. Joseph Parish and the community here! The next **ST. ANN'S ALTAR SODALITY** meeting will be *Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.* at the church Library.

Did you know you can **BLESS YOUR HOME** on Epiphany? It's not too late! According to EWTN, "Traditionally on the *feast of Epiphany, Catholics bless their homes by writing the letters C, M, and B and the numbers of the year on either side — so this year it would look like "20+C+M+B+26."* The letters stand for the traditional names of the three Magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. They also represent the Latin blessing "Christus mansionem benedicat," which means "May Christ bless this house." Many Catholic parishes will give their parishioners a piece of chalk, a small bottle of holy water, and the words for the house blessing so that each family can bless its home." For more information on how to do it, please visit: [ewtnvatican.com/articles/epiphany-house-blessing-2026](http://ewtnvatican.com/articles/epiphany-house-blessing-2026). St. Joe does not have a blessing kit this year but you may bring chalk and ask Father Uriel to bless them!

*From the Diocese:* "We are excited to announce that we are going to host a **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT** event on March 7, 2026, to celebrate couples that have been married for ten years or less. We are holding it at Corpus Christi Parish in Shiloh, IL. The event will include Mass (optional), dinner, a presentation and renewal of vows by Fr. Robert Flannery, and then dancing (with a lesson from professional dance instructors). This is not a free event - \$50 per couple will help in defraying the cost of dinner, drinks and babysitting." More info to come next Sunday. For questions, please contact Patty Flamm.

### ST. JOE CHURCH INFORMATION

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