

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for SEPTEMBER 2025:

FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL OF CREATION

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



✠ ST. JOSEPH ✠



September 28, 2025

10:00 a.m. All Priests and the Priestly Vocation

Tuesday, September 30

St. Jerome, Doctor of the Church

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, October 1

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:15 a.m. September Celebrants

8:45 a.m. Holy Rosary

First Friday, October 2

8:15 a.m. For the Sick

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Today is **PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY!**

"In 2003, the USA Council of Serra International - the organization whose mission is to foster and affirm vocations to the priesthood and vowed religious life - organized the first Priesthood Sunday. They felt there was a great need to honor those who are called to be priests. There are many references throughout the Old and New Testament regarding the importance of priests and clergy: "And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding" (Jeremiah 3:15). The role of priests is essential to the prosperity of the Church. Priests wear many hats in the Church, yet the most important is to be a mediator between God and us. Without priests, there would be no one to transform the bread into the Body of Christ, no one to absolve us of our sins, no one to marry us, bury us, and the list goes on..."



Pope Francis outlined the 7 pillars of Priesthood as: (1) The strength of a priest depends on his relationship with Christ, (2) Just as he must be close to Christ so the priest must be close to the people he serves, (3) A priest's authority must be linked to service, especially to the care and protection of the poorest, weakest, the least important and most easily forgotten, (4) The priest must be a minister of mercy, (5) The priest is called to simplicity of life, (6) The priest must be a model of integrity, (7) The priest is to be a source of blessing for his people." (<https://www.catholicfaithstore.com/daily-bread/priesthood-sunday-the-second-fathers-day/>) *Father Uriel, you are all of the above and more!*

"Thank you for all you do for our Parish Family and for being such a wonderful leader in our church! We are truly blessed!" - The Cohen Family

"So thankful for all you do at St. Joseph's and are so blessed to have you as our Priest." - Becky Morgan

"Thank you, Father Uriel! We are blessed and thankful for your faithful guidance and presence." - Diana Steele & Myla Hannan.

"We appreciate you, Father Uriel, more than you will ever know. Your acts of kindness and your positive messages do not go unnoticed. You are always ready to lend a hand, from slicing up cucumbers and squash for the Fish Fry to having a smile on your face while the children at VBS squirted you with silly string to raise money for children at St. Jude's Hospital. We are blessed to have you as our pastor. Thank you, Father Uriel, for being you!" - Connie Vincent



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 17 Jill Skinner
Sept. 19 Laura Mueller
Sept. 21 Anna Villareal
Sept. 23 Pam Barr
Sept. 23 Dan Cirilla
Sept. 23 Anthony Phelps
Sept. 24 Olivia Brumleve
Sept. 24 Teri Campbell
Sept. 28 Roger Abney
Sept. 28 Joe Pineau
Sept. 30 Margie Stadelbacher

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 10:00 a.m.
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Brian Sapp

EM: Sal Tomas, Maria Carmona, Sherry Haddick

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 10:00 a.m.
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Morgan Cerny

EM: Geof Skinner, JP Russell, Luisa Vercide

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

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

General Total \$2,310.00
Offering \$2,305.00
Assumption \$5.00
Building Fund \$30.00
Cemetery Fund \$440.00

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

General Total \$3,450.00
Offering \$3,440.00
Retired Priests \$10.00
Building Fund \$30.00
Cemetery Fund \$165.00

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, 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, 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

BLESSINGS TO OUR SEPTEMBER CELEBRANTS! Here's a shout-out to: *Roger Abney, Pam Barr, Jeannie Brumleve, Olivia Brumleve, Teri Campbell, Dan Cirilla, Rhonda Dasenbrock, Cooper Flamm, Laura Mueller, Sheron Pearson, Anthony Phelps, Joe Pineau, Jill Skinner, Margie Stadelbacher, Rosie Stadelbacher and Anna Villareal.* The Parish celebrates and prays for YOU!

"We celebrate the **FEAST of STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL** (Archangels) tomorrow, September 29th! This is also known as *MICHAELMAS DAY*. "There are seven Archangels in all, but only the three mentioned in Sacred Scripture are commemorated liturgically: St. Gabriel's Feast is on March 24, and St. Raphael's Feast is on October 24 (the Guardian Angels are remembered on October 2. The other archangels, whom we know from the Book of Enoch, are URIEL, Raguel, Sariel, and Jeramiel). On September 29, though, we honor St. Michael the Archangel, whose very name in Hebrew means, "Who is Like God" ("Quis ut Deus" in Latin)." (www.fisheaters.com). According to catholicculture.org, "This is a good feast to learn more about the angels. Children especially are fascinated by these celestial beings. The best place to start is the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #328-336 to see the teachings of the Church on angels."

The next **FOOD DISTRIBUTION** Day is *Wednesday, October 1, from 4:30-5:30 p.m.* This bi-monthly event is open to members of Union County, without cost or requirements for eligibility. Volunteers for the week are Maria Carmona and Connie Vincent.

From the Diocese: A most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to the 2025 CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL. If you have not done so as yet, there's still plenty of time. One-time **DONATIONS OR PLEDGES** – in any amount – are needed and can be made through your parish or at www.diobelle.org (click on "Giving to the Diocese"). Your generosity supports 17 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months. We also ask for your prayers for the success of this year's appeal and all those we serve. Thank you and may God bless you always.

From the Diocese: Honor your loved ones on All Souls Day with a **PERSONALIZED TRIBUTE** in the October 23rd issue of The Messenger! Please return the tributes by October 6, 2025. For questions, please call (618)722-5047 or email advertising@bellevillemessenger.org. Check the back of the church for extra forms.

Father Uriel, you are truly a blessing! The St. Joseph Family thanks you for your dedicated and joyful service here for the past 17 years. St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Father Uriel and all Priests!

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