

# 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 25, 2026**

10:00 a.m. Raymond Flamm

**Tuesday, January 27**

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

**Wednesday, January 28**

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Sta. Romana Family

**Friday, January 30**

8:15 a.m. January Celebrants

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

## † 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. 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

*Jan. 22* Connie Vincent

*Jan. 25* Forrest Blakley

*Jan. 29* Max Cohen

*Jan. 29* Jeanne Wacker

**BLESSINGS TO OUR JANUARY CELEBRANTS!** Here's a shout-out to: *Forrest Blakley, Mary Ann Blakley, Jack Bigler, Logan Brown, Kevin Brumleve, Ryan Brumleve, Stephanie Brumleve, Mike Cash, Jessica Coleman, Max Cohen, Chris Flamm, Virginia Flamm, Janna Kasper, John Patrick Russell, Jim, Richard Villareal, Connie Vincent, Jeanne Wacker and Karen Winzenburger.* The Parish celebrates and prays for YOU!

*Faith Formation:* **CONFIRMATION** classes start in February! **TEACHERS/MENTORS** needed. If you feel the call towards this teaching ministry to our youth, please contact Gabbie Morales. For Confirmation mentors, there will be a **MEETING** next Sunday, *February 1 at 11:15 a.m.* in the Library. Confirmation **ENROLLMENT/ORIENTATION** will be on *February 14, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.*, with **CLASSES** (11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) starting on Sunday, *February 22* in the Hall. For questions, please contact Ms. Gabbie Morales.

It's almost **LENT!** It starts Ash Wednesday, February 18 to Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 10:00 a.m.**  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Lector: Morgan Cerny

EM: *Becky Morgan, Maria Carmona, Luisa Vercide*

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 10:00 a.m.**  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Lector: Becky Morgan

EM: *Morgan Cerny, Geof Skinner, Gary Wiggs*

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

#### **JANUARY 18, 2026**

General Total	\$2,783.00
Offering	\$2,586.00
Defray Salaries	\$131.00
First Offering	\$36.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$30.00
Building	\$20.00
Cemetery	\$70.00

Thank you for supporting  
St. Joseph Church!

### 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, Jack Bailey, Marvin B, Brian, Rachel, Dan Cirilla & Family, Cade Cohen, Ray & Paula Eaton, Flamm Family, 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, Wiley Family, Tiffany Woolf

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

*Eternal rest grant unto MONICA, o Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her!* We commend into your hands, Connie Vincent's mom, **MONICA WILEY**, 90, of Hobart, Indiana, who passed away January 13, 2026 in Cape Girardeau. And to her daughter, Connie (Steve); grandchildren, Jason (Laurel), Jeff and Jenny (Alex); great grandchildren, Dylan, Joshua and Bryce; brother, Frank; 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. *Connie, we now know where you got your big heart. Ms. Monica, may you rest with joy in the arms of our Lord, whom you loved so much! Rest in peace.* St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Monica, Connie and her family! For her obituary, please check: [www.reesfuneralhomes.com/obituary/monica-wiley](http://www.reesfuneralhomes.com/obituary/monica-wiley)

We hope you are enjoying the Centennial Celebration Newsletters! The January 2026 issue features the **ST. ANNE ALTAR SODALITY** and the **HOLY FAMILY** window. Pick up your copy and learn more about our church home, this building, which is turning 100 years old in May! The newsletters are also posted on the St. Joe website: [www.stjosephcobden.com](http://www.stjosephcobden.com) and Facebook page: *St. Joseph Catholic Church Cobden, IL*.

St. Joseph will be offering a **BLESSING OF THROATS** next Sunday, February 1, for the protection, and for those suffering, from throat maladies. This Blessing originated with St. Blaise, a bishop of Sebastea (in Armenia) and whose feast day is February 3, who cured a boy brought to him while he was in prison. This boy was almost dying from a fish bone stuck in his throat! He is also known as the patron saint of wild animals because he cured them while hiding in the hills to avoid prosecution. Come and be blessed!

Your **2025 FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** are now available and can be found at the back of the church along with the *2026 Donation Envelopes*. Please stop by and get your copy before or after Mass. And if you are new or can't find the assigned Donation envelopes, please take the next available unmarked box and write in your name and address on the first envelope you will use during collection. For questions, call or text Karl Sweitzer (618-697-4754). Also, pick up a copy of Father Uriel's **PRINTED HOMILY** for you, your family or for someone who could not make it to Mass.

*From The Messenger:* **THE MESSENGER** Newspaper Subscription Renewal Weekend is Feb. 7-8. 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](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org) and click SUBSCRIBE or call 618-722-5045 during business hours for phone payment. 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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