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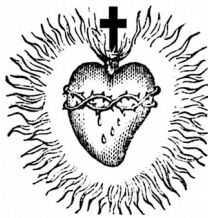
Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for JUNE 2026:

FOR THE VALUES OF SPORTS

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



† ST. JOSEPH †



June 28, 2026

10:00 a.m. June Celebrants

Tuesday, June 30

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, July 1

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Juliet Baduya-Austria

Thursday, July 2

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Raymond Flamm

First Friday, July 3

8:15 a.m. Barbara Pratt Vitt

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, July 4

Independence Day

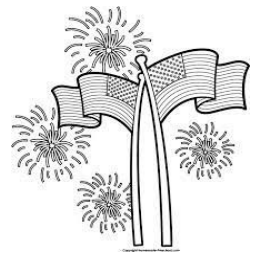
7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. USA, our Country

BLESSINGS TO OUR JUNE CELEBRANTS!

Here's a shout-out to our birthday and anniversary celebrants: **Paulette Aronson, Cade Brumleve, Alexander Meadows, Doug Meadows, Jasmine Stadelbacher, Karl Sweitzer, Jr., and Geof & Jill Skinner.** St. Joseph celebrates and prays for YOU!

This Saturday is the **FOURTH OF JULY!** It is the day we commemorate the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE of the United States on July 4, 1776. Independence Day Prayer: *"Father of all nations and ages, we recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations; for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever."* (Excerpt from *The Roman Missal*, © 2020, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission.)



St. Mary Church is inviting St. Joseph and other church communities to participate in the **NATIONAL BELL FESTIVAL** by **ringing the church bells on the Fourth of July** in celebration of our country's 250th Anniversary. The aim of the Festival is "to cover the nation under a "canopy of sound" at this momentous occasion". The bells will be rung at 2:50 p.m. EST (2:50 for the 250th anniversary), 1:50 p.m. CST in Union County. For ringing guidelines, what bells can be used and other information, please check www.bells.org. *"To the many in Union County who have strayed from their reliance on God Almighty and our Savior, The Lord Jesus Christ, let this be our witness as believers and citizens that we place our hope and trust in Him. God bless the United States of America and Let Freedom Ring!"*

† ST. FRANCIS XAVIER †

Carbondale, Illinois

Sunday: 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass

This **JULY**, in addition to the new 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, the 8:15 a.m. weekday Masses will now be celebrated from Wednesday to Saturday. Interested in serving as a Lector? More will be needed for this new schedule. Also, Father Uriel will be on vacation starting on July 6, 2026. While Sunday Masses will continue with Fathers Mike Powell and Bob Flannery, there will be no weekday Masses while he is gone. *The St. Joseph Family will pray for your dad, LUIS ALBERTO SALAMANCA, as he turns 90 next month, Father Uriel!*



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June 2 Lyla Sweitzer
 June 2 Karl Sweitzer, Jr.
 June 5 Geof & Jill Skinner
 June 10 Alexander Meadows
 June 13 Cade Brumleve
 June 14 Paulette Aronson
 June 21 Doug Meadows

For those who could not make it to the **THANKSGIVING MASS** at Sacred Heart in DuQuoin with Bishop Godfrey Mullen, there will be another Mass with the Bishop at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Marion on Thursday, July 2. Please contact St. Joseph (Marion) if you are attending, to help them plan out this event.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 10:00 a.m.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: JP Russell

EM: Becky Morgan

Geof Skinner, Luisa Vercide

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:00 a.m. Lector: Diana Steele

EM: Molly Cerny, Salvador Tomas

10:00 a.m. Lector: Sherry Haddick

EM: Becky Morgan, Connie Vincent

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

JUNE 21, 2026

General Total \$1,987.00
Offering \$1,987.00

*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, Regina Boone, Marvin B, Brian, Rachel, Dan Cirilla & Family, Cade Cohen, Ray & Paula Eaton, Flamm Family, Regina Fuse, Jake Harris, Sue Hayden, Mark, F. Johnson, Shawn Knupp, BM, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Joan Patterson, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Bonnie del Rosario, TR, Zetta Ramsey, Vicki Sadler, John S., Donna Shannon, Linda Spray, Rosie Stadelbacher, Diana Steele, C. Timms, F. Tuliao, Carrie Turner, Reed Uekman, Tia Villarreal, Wacker Family

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

Just a **REMINDER!** Dads, if you did not receive a DQ sweet treat gift card for Father's Day, you may collect them today or contact Paulette Aronson. Also, please contact Patty to receive your Centennial Booklet and Card Set. A small **CHANGE** needed in the Centennial Booklet: In the September 2025 Newsletter Issue featuring the Sacrificial Lamb window, the note on the photo stated that it was "Donated in memory of John Clemmens Family", instead of "*Donated by the Leo and Geraldine Stadelbacher Family in memory of their son, Carl, who died during WWII*". Thank you for the correction, Margie!

Thank you for your generous donations of coins, cash, checks and baby items for the **BABY BOTTLE DRIVE!** To date, around \$1,300 is going to the St. Anne Cradle of Hope for our moms, dads and children in need. If you have not yet done so, please bring the Baby Bottles and drop them at the back of the church or give directly at stannecradleofhope.org. All are invited to visit the Cradle of Hope office in Carbondale, see how it is helping families in our area and where every little amount is making a huge impact!

The next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be Wednesday, July 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 this week are Margaret Dale and Geof Skinner.

Anyone interested in a day trip to **OUR LADY OF SNOWS SHRINE** in Belleville? Included is a visit to the Benedictine Living Community, an independent and assisted living facility, with the administrator, Karen Hamilton. Tentative date will be Monday, July 6, 2026. Please be at the St. Joseph parking lot by 7:30 a.m. to carpool. For questions, contact Connie Vincent. Come and enjoy a day out to the Shrine!

From the Diocese: Today is the **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

From the Diocese: The **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Hubbard's Haven Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make your gift to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today.

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