

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for APRIL 2026:

FOR PRIESTS IN CRISIS

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



† ST. JOSEPH †



April 19, 2026

10:00 a.m. John Morgan

Tuesday, April 21

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, April 22

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Dani Gold

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

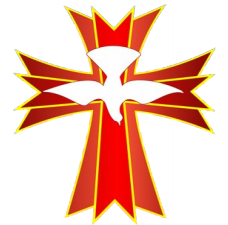
Friday, April 24

8:15 a.m. Bob Antill

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

The month of April is dedicated to **The Holy Spirit!**
*“Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.
 Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.
 Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.
 Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.
 Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.
 Amen.” - St. Augustine*



A TIME OF NEW LIFE! According to catholicculture.org, “**APRIL** boasts the most solemn and sublime events of human history: the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ – the Paschal mystery. Though the way to the Resurrection was the Via Crucis, the Sacrificial Lamb of God is now and forever Christ our Light, the Eternal high priest of the New Covenant. And his sorrowful mother, the Stabat Mater of Good Friday, is now the jubilant Mother of the Regina Caeli.

We, the members of Christ’s Mystical Body, exalt in the mystery by which we were redeemed. If in Baptism we were buried with Christ, so also will we share in his resurrection. By his death we were reborn; “by his stripes we were healed.” (Is 53:5) Easter, the epicenter of time, is the event that links time and eternity. It is indeed “the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.” (Ps 118:24)”

Come and get your **TAMALES** after Mass today! Thank you to the Hispanic Community for preparing them and friends who purchased them – you have helped support our St. Joe Youth Faith Formation! Enjoy each and every one of your pork or chicken tamal!

† 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

Bring your **SEEDS AND PLANT BEDDINGS** next Sunday, April 26 and have them **BLESSED** at Mass! We continue this long-time tradition, reflecting belief in divine providence and the importance of agricultural stewardship, with the intercession of St. Isidore, the patron saint of farmers and workers, as we pray the end of the litany, “*Grant, O Lord, that through the intercession of Saint Isidore, the farmer, we may follow his example of patience and humility, and so walk faithfully in his footsteps so that, in the evening of life, we may be able to present to You an abundant harvest of good fruits, You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.*” God bless our farmers and gardeners!



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

April 7 Liv Cerny

April 7 Eric Guijon

April 7 Jesus Roman

April 7 Yanet Roman

April 7 John & Karen

Winzenburger

April 17 Jennifer & Jonathan

Lintz

April 20 Katelyn Wiggs

April 28 Marilyn Boysen

All are invited to come and enjoy a St. Joseph family event, **DIA DEL NIÑO (Children’s Day)** next Sunday, April 26, 2026 from 2:00–5:00 p.m. at the Hall. There will be a bounce house, pizza, games, prizes and more! Extra treats are most welcome. For questions about the event, snacks and other information, please contact Rosi at 618-303-4777. This event is open to everyone. Bring family, friends and join us in celebrating our children!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 10:00 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter

Lector: JP Russell

EM: Diana Steele

Morgan Cerny, Sherry Haddick

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 10:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Lector: Sherry Haddick

EM: Mark Haddick

Tom Cerny, Deb Russell

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

APRIL 12, 2026

General Fund	\$4,526.00
Offering	\$3,961.00
Easter	\$95.00
Holy Land	\$160.00
CSMA	\$250.00
Mission	\$60.00
Building Fund	\$120.00

Thank you for supporting St. Joe!

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, Jake Harris, Sue Hayden, Mark, F. Johnson, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Joan Patterson, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Bonnie del Rosario, TR, Zetta Ramsey, Vicki Sadler, 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

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO CHARLIE, O LORD and let your perpetual light shine upon him! We commend into your hands, our brother, **CHARLES DAVID STADELBACHER**, 84, who passed away last April 7, 2026. And to his family: wife, Rose; sons, Raymond (Tami) and Carl; grandchildren, Cody, Ashlyn, Derek (Kate), Cierra (Jeffery), Krystin (Spec Sean) and Christopher; great-grandchildren, Jasmine, Kolton, Juleyann, Landon, Miley, Ariana and Liv; sister, Margie Stadelbacher, extended family members and friends, our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to you. May God's love give you comfort and hope during this difficult time. *Charlie, on Easter Sunday, you wanted to be at St. Joseph with family and friends to worship the Lord. Your last vision was of being home, in the pasture and enjoying nature as you always have. May you rest in peace and delight in such beauty with our Maker. Thank you for being a good dad, grandpa, brother and friend! Your St. Joe Family will remember that big, warm smile, always.* St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Charlie! To view his obituary and leave condolences, please go to: www.rendlemanhilemanfuneralhome.com/obituaries/charles-stadelbacher

All are invited to a belated **BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON** (Dutch treat) for Father Uriel this Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 12:00 p.m. at DON SOL in Anna. Come, spend some time in fellowship with Father Uriel and friends as we also thank Don Sol for supporting St. Joseph Church all these years. We hope to see you there!

This St. Joseph building, our Church home, turns **100 YEARS OLD** next month! We hope you are enjoying the Centennial Celebration Newsletters. The April 2026 issue features **FATHER URIEL, DEACON PAT and the AGONY IN THE GARDEN** window. Pick up your copy next Sunday! Also, mark your calendars to save the date for the Centennial Anniversary Mass, which will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 7, 2026 with Bishop-elect Mullen!

Let us pray for our 11 Faith Formation (PSR) Students who will be receiving their **FIRST COMMUNION** on Saturday, May 2, 2026: *Ehoc Alvarado, Emilia Alvarado, Raquel Alvarado, David Amezquita, Ava Carmona, Daymion Carmona, Nancy Godinez, Valerie Godinez, Eldon Myers, Tadeo Uribe and Joseph Venturelli.* We also pray for, and thank, their families, mentors, Father Uriel and all who are helping in the preparation for this holy and special Sacrament!

From the Diocese: Respect Life Corner. **"VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE, PATRONESS OF UNBORN CHILDREN,** *we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. Help expectant parents to welcome from God the priceless gift of their child's life. Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son. Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends until God calls them home. Help us never to see others as burdens. Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen."*

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