

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 14, 2025

10:00 a.m. Kenneth James Stadelbacher

Tuesday, September 16

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, September 17

8:15 a.m. Mary Faner

8:45 a.m. Holy Rosary

Friday, September 19

8:15 a.m. Joden Amorado

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

The month of September is dedicated to [Our Lady of Sorrows](#), whose memorial the Church celebrates on September 15.

"The **SEVEN SORROWS** or "**DOLORS**" are particular events in the life of Mary that caused excessive sorrow in her Immaculate Heart, sorrows in which she was especially united to Jesus. We are encouraged to contemplate these events daily: 1) *The Prophecy of Simeon* (Luke 2:34-35), 2) *The Flight into Egypt* (Matthew 2:13-21), 3) *The Loss of Jesus for Three Days* (Luke 2:41-50), 4) *The Meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Road to Calvary* (John 19:17), 5) *The Crucifixion of Jesus* (John 19:18-30), 6) *Jesus Taken Down from the Cross* (John 19:39-40), 7) *Jesus Laid in the Tomb* (John 19:39-42)." To read further, please check out: <https://www.goodcatholic.com/the-seven-sorrows-and-promises-of-our-lady-of-sorrows>.



Welcome to the St. Joseph Church Faith Formation 2025–2026!

Faith Formation has begun! The St. Joseph Family welcomes and thanks the participating STUDENTS and their PARENTS. If you have not yet done so, there is still time to register your children for Sunday School. Please text Gabbie Morales at (618)697-2790 or email her at Gabbied95@gmail.com. Classes are held Sunday mornings from 8:45-9:45 a.m., before Mass.

We also thank and appreciate the **MENTORS** (Teachers) for 2025-2026 who are being commissioned on Catechetical Sunday, September 21: *Lori Cohen, Douglas Meadow, Geof Skinner, Jill Skinner, Diana Steele with Gabriela Morales* as the Faith Formation Director. According to usccb.org, "The 2025 Catechetical Sunday theme encourages us to be prepared to share the basis of our faith, the Lord, and the hope he provides. In the same manner Saint Peter encouraged the believers of his time, the Scripture reminds us, the sharing should be done with gentleness and respect."

God bless our students, parents and mentors! St. Joseph, pray for us!

GET TO KNOW OUR FAITH! Come to the Library every Thursday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and join us for a casual **CATHOLIC CONVERSATION** about all things Catholic. The church "Dogmas", beginning with the Nicene Creed, is the starting point for a lively and free-wheeling discussion. The meetings are open to anyone interested - all are welcome! Snacks will be provided. Please check out the back of the church for flyers.

✠ 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

Sept. 1 Sheron Pearson

Sept. 2 Cooper Flamm

Sept. 2 Rosie Stadelbacher

Sept. 3 Jeannie Brumleve

Sept. 5 Rhonda Dasenbrock

Sept. 17 Jill Skinner

Sept. 19 Laura Mueller

Sept. 21 Anna Villareal

Sept. 23 Pam Barr

Sept. 23 Dan Cirilla

If you are a lady over 18 years old, join in the fun of belonging to the **ST. ANN'S ALTAR SODALITY**, a group of women here at St. Joe who enjoy fellowship while doing service for our parish and community! Come to the Hall this *Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.* and join the meeting to discuss upcoming events. It would be wonderful to see you all!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 10:00 a.m.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Lector: Mark Haddick

EM: Maria Carmona, Gary Wiggs

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 10:00 a.m.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Deb Russell

EM: Patty Flamm, Liv Cerny, Lori Cohen

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

AUGUST 31, 2025

Gen. Total \$770.00
Offering \$740.00
Assumption \$30.00
Cemetery Fund \$328.00

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

Gen. Total \$2,540.00
Offering \$2,295.00
Retired Priests \$195.00
For the Needy \$50.00
Building Fund \$280.00
Cemetery Fund \$130.00

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, David Augustine, Jack Bailey, Marvin B., Brian, Rachel, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Raymond Flamm, 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, 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, Mike McClelland

We hope you are enjoying the Centennial Celebration Newsletters! This month's newsletter features the **SACRIFICIAL LAMB** window, **SGT. CARL EDWARD STADELBACHER, Father's Corner** and more! Pick up your copy and learn about our church home and its members. The newsletters are also posted on the St. Joe website: www.stjosephcobden.com and Facebook page: *St. Joseph Catholic Church Cobden, IL*.

There will be **NO** Food Pantry *DISTRIBUTION* this Wednesday, September 17, 2025. The next Food Distribution Day is Wednesday, October 7, 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 that week are Maria Carmona and Connie Vincent.

St. Joseph Church is listed for KROGER'S Community **REWARDS PROGRAM** (#UW003). Between May 24 – August 23, 2025, thirty-seven St. Joseph households have contributed **\$81.50** in donations - thank you! To participate in this program, please register at www.kroger.com/communityrewards so Kroger can donate a percentage of your grocery purchase amount back to our Parish. For questions, please contact Jeanne Wacker at wacker127@frontier.com.

September is **LIBRARY CARD** Sign-up month! Please visit the Cobden and Stinson Memorial (Anna) libraries and get, or refer someone to get, a card for free (bring only an ID). Ask about ongoing activities, use a computer and check out books, movies, other media and games at your convenience. *Did you know that our own TERI CAMPBELL (with Anne Ryman) has written a book? Check out "The Amazing Appleknockers, Illinois' Cinderella Basketball Team of 1964"!*

From the Diocese: **SPECIAL THANKS.** We express our sincere gratitude to each of you who contributed to the annual Retired Diocesan Priests Collection which was held last weekend. Your generosity ensures our commitment to safeguard the professional and personal dignity of our diocesan priests who are currently retired and our younger priests who will retire in the years ahead. If you were unable to give last week, you may still contribute at any time through your parish; be sure to note "Retired Diocesan Priests Collection" on the memo line of your check. Please also keep all our priests in your prayers. Thank you very much!

From the Diocese: **RESPECT LIFE** Corner. "We pray to you, O Lord, that we always recognize each member of this human family as being made in your image and beloved by you, with worth and dignity." USCCB, "Prayer to Heal Racial Division" "Te pedimos, oh Señor, que siempre reconozcamos a cada miembro de esta familia humana como hecho a tu imagen y amado por ti, con valor y dignidad". "Oración para sanar la división racial" de la USCCB

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