

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for JULY 2025:*

For discernment in choosing paths of life that align with the Gospel  
and reject harmful influences.



## ✠ ST. JOSEPH ✠



**July 27, 2025**

10:00 a.m. July Celebrants

**Tuesday, July 29**

*Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus*

NO MASS

**Wednesday, July 30**

*St. Peter Chrysologus*

NO MASS

**First Friday, August 1**

*St. Alphonsus Liguori*

NO MASS

## BLESSINGS TO OUR JULY CELEBRANTS:

*Betty Abney, Jeannine Cerny, Morgan Cerny, Lori Cohen, Rick Flamm,  
Michael McClelland, Joan Patterson, James Raines,  
Debbie Russell, Linda Wiggs and Dan & Dorothy Cirilla.*  
The Parish celebrates and prays for YOU!

Enjoy the peaches and all the Village of Cobden has to offer during the **PEACH FESTIVAL** this coming August 8 & 9, 2025. A complete list of activities can be found online at [www.cobdenil.com](http://www.cobdenil.com) or *The Cobden Lions Club* Facebook page. You may also drop by the Village Hall for a list or contact Karen Winzenburger at (618)893-2425 for more information.

Interested in what goes on behind the scenes at St. Joe? Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the meetings and activities, which are open to all parishioners. If you need to reach out to someone in a particular committee, their names are listed in the back of the bulletin. Here is a look at the church's monthly, and other, **SCHEDULES:**

*Parish Council meeting:* 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

*St. Ann Ladies Sodality meeting:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

*Liturgy Committee:* meets 3-4x a year before the special seasons

*Centennial Committee:* monthly meetings posted in the bulletin

*Food Distribution:* every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

*Faith Formation:* Classes held September – May

*Vacation Bible School:* St. Joseph and St. Mary alternating schedule

*Fish Fry Dinners:* 6 Fridays during Lent

*Turkey Bingo:* November

*Christmas Bazaar:* early December (Christmas in the Village)

Did we (or will we) **MISS** your birthday or anniversary? Are you on our list? Are you new to St. Joseph or have welcomed a new baby into the family? Help St. Joseph update our files with your new information! Please check the back of the church for the CENSUS/REGISTRATION forms and spend a few minutes to complete them. This form for new and current parishioners allows the addition of changes or deletion of old information in our church records. You may leave the completed form in the folder at the back of the church at your convenience. Thank you!

For bulletin corrections, please email Luisa at [stjoecobdenLV23@gmail.com](mailto:stjoecobdenLV23@gmail.com).

## THANK YOU, FATHER BOB FLANNERY!

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, JULY 27, 10:00 a.m.**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Lector: Morgan Cerny

EM: Mark Haddick, Patty Flamm, Maria Carmona

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 10:00 a.m.**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Lector: Becky Morgan

EM: Deb Russell, Sherry Haddick, Salvador Tomas

Sacrament of RECONCILIATION: Wednesday & Friday after Mass and by appointment



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

July 05 Lori Cohen

July 05 Rick Flamm

July 08 Joan Patterson

July 11 Liz Moore

July 12 Morgan Cerny

July 14 Betty Abney

July 14 Linda Wiggs

July 15 Dan & Dorothy Cirilla

July 21 Michael McClelland

July 22 Debbie Russell

July 25 Jeannine Cerny

July 30 James Raines

## 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

#### JULY 6, 2025

Gen. Total \$1,435.00  
Offering \$1,435.00  
Building Fund \$210.00  
Cemetery Fund \$115.00

#### JULY 13, 2025

Gen. Total \$1,895.00  
Offering \$1,870.00  
Peter's Pence \$25.00  
Building Fund \$100.00

*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:* Special Intention, AYB, Alan & EJ Anderson, Paulette Aronson, David Augustine, Jack Bailey, Brian, Rachel, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Regina Fuse, Ryker Gillan & Family, Sue Hayden, Mark, F. Johnson, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Mike McClelland, 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

Celebrating your loved ones? Consider the spacious yet cozy St. Joe **PARISH HALL** for your special event! For more information about bookings, please contact Gabbie Morales.

St. Joseph Church is listed for **KROGER'S** Community Rewards Program (#UW003). Between February 24, 2025 – May 23, 2025, thirty-six St. Joseph households have contributed **\$83.74** in donations - thank you! To participate in this program, please register at [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards) so Kroger can donate a percentage of your grocery purchase amount back to our Parish. For questions, contact Jeanne Wacker at [wacker127@frontier.com](mailto:wacker127@frontier.com).

*From the Diocese:* RESPECT LIFE Corner: **2025 NFP** Week Series 3 of 3. For those struggling with infertility, you are not alone! Springs in the Desert is an online platform that can meet you in this very personal and difficult time. Visit <https://springsinthedesert.org/> to receive guidance and support.

*From Reflect:* Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing **REFLECT** weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on August 15-17, 2025. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$290 including meals. Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

*From the Diocese:* **CSMA**. *YOU* have the opportunity to support the four men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is over \$50,000. Funding from the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; your pledge or one-time gift is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today!

*From the Diocese:* **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE**. January 15-20, 2026. Cost: \$2994. Hosted by Catholic Relief Services in the Diocese of Belleville. Registration Deadline: has been extended to August 1, 2025. Join us for a 6-day pilgrimage to Mexico to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and to witness the work that Catholic Relief Services does on our behalf. Pilgrimage leaders will be Fr. Bob Flannery, a retired priest in the Diocese of Belleville; Cheryl Sommer, volunteer for Catholic Relief Services; and Sue Huett Asbeck, retired Director of Liturgy for the Diocese of Belleville. Register at [gocatholictravel.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Sommer-2026-Mexico-Brochure.pdf](http://gocatholictravel.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Sommer-2026-Mexico-Brochure.pdf) or email [crsdiobelle@gmail.com](mailto:crsdiobelle@gmail.com).

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