

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for OCTOBER 2025:

FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together
to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



✠ ST. JOSEPH ✠



October 26, 2025

10:00 a.m. Joseph, Mary
& Donald Kula

Tuesday, October 28

Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
NO MASS

Wednesday, October 29

NO MASS

Friday, October 31

NO MASS

Saturday, November 1

All Saints' Day/Todos Los Santos

BLESSINGS TO OUR OCTOBER CELEBRANTS!

Here's a shout-out to our birthday and anniversary celebrants: *Nathan Brumleve, Toni Campbell, Paul Cash, Mark Cerny, Sam Cohen, Clayton Flamm, Kelly Flamm, Kevin Mechler, Romeo Gael Morales, Becky Morgan, Hannah Pineau, Carolyn Flamm Rains, John Russell, Kate Russell, Bill Spray, Kaitlyn Sweitzer, Samantha Sweitzer, Alyssia Villareal, Steve Vincent, Tom & Brenda Masden and JP & Debbie Russell.* We celebrate and pray for YOU!

"The rosary is the Bible on a String." - Fr. Ronan Murphy. OCTOBER is the month dedicated to the **HOLY ROSARY**. We honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother Jesus gave to us, and learn about the His life, death and resurrection as we say prayers for our loved ones, especially those listed in our Prayer List, the Church and the world. *The Bead is on!*

We will be honoring all Saints, known and unknown, on the **SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS** (All Saints' Day/Todos los Santos), Saturday, November 1, 2025. *"All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. Although millions, or even billions, of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints - that is, those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church."* (catholic.org). This year, there will be no Mass for All Saints' Day. Father Uriel will have All Souls' Day Masses on Saturday, November 1, 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 2, 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary and Sunday, November 2, 10:00 a.m. here at St. Joseph.



✠ 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

Oct. 18 JP & Debbie Russell
Oct. 23 Tom & Brenda Masden
Oct. 24 Mark Cerny
Oct. 24 Kelly Flamm
Oct. 25 Carolyn Flamm Rains
Oct. 26 Clayton Flamm
Oct. 27 Kaitlyn Sweitzer
Oct. 29 Sam Cohen
Oct. 30 Hannah Pineau
Oct. 31 Bill Spray

November 2, **ALL SOULS' DAY**, is a day where we especially remember the people we have lost, along with other souls needing prayers. You are invited to write the **NAMES** of loved ones in the book at the back of the church. Their names will be **READ** at the beginning of next Sunday's Mass, which will be offered for them, the souls of the faithful departed. We will pray especially for family and friends we have lost since November 2024: *Rebecca Mae Brown, Reynaldo Calderon Garcia, Norman Lee Gibbs, Diana Marie McClelland and Nathaniel Skinner.*

Come to the **ADULT WEINER ROAST SOCIAL** here at St. Joe on *Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.!* Enjoy hotdogs, brats, beans and a variety of hot and cold drinks with the fun company of fellow parishioners and friends. All are invited! Bring your own chair.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 10:00 a.m.
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lector: JP Russell
EM: *Liv Cerny, Maria Carmona, Patty Flamm*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 10:00 a.m.
All Souls' Day (*Daylight Savings Time ends*)
Lector: Sherry Haddick
EM: *Mark Haddick, Lori Cohen, Salvador Tomas*

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

OCTOBER 19, 2025

General Total \$1,760.00
Offering \$1,530.00
For the Needy \$50.00
World Mission \$180.00
Building Fund \$25.00
Cemetery Fund \$1,600.00

*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, Paulette Aronson, Jack Bailey, Marvin B., Brian, Rachel, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Ray & Paula Eaton, 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, Jill Skinner, Mike Spiller, 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, Ray Flamm, Mike McClelland

Eternal rest grant unto SISTER PAT, o Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon her. We commend into your hands, SR. PATRICIA (Mary Clea) SCHLARMAN, ASC, 89, who passed away Saturday, October 11, 2025. According to Ms. Jill Skinner, “*She and another Sister did Sacrament preparation in the region, and welcomed and assisted migrants as they came into the area. She taught basic English classes. She told me about holding Confirmation classes for adults who were working in the restaurants in Marion. She found housing and basic household goods for women and children who suddenly found themselves alone.*” Here is an excerpt from <https://adorers.org/sister-pat-schlarman-asc/>: “*She continued her ministry to the Latino community in Cobden, Illinois, as a Pastoral Minister for nine years before serving in Damiansville, IL, and other Clinton County parishes, teaching English as a Second Language, as well as assisting as a translator in the Latino community.*” *Thank you, Sister Pat, for a life dedicated to Christ and his people. You have touched many lives during your time here in Cobden!* And to her family, friends and religious community, our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to you. May God’s love give you comfort and hope during this difficult time. St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Sister Pat! To view her obituary and leave condolences, please go to: <https://www.wpfh.net/obituaries/sr-patricia-scharlman>.

Last Sunday’s **MEXICAN LUNCHEON Fundraiser** was a huge success! **THANK YOU** to our generous donors and volunteers: Don Sol Anna, Sergio’s Restaurant, St. Joe parishioners, local Hispanic community members and, most especially, all who came to enjoy this special meal while helping our church at the same time. *From our hearts, thank you! Gracias de corazón!*

CATHOLIC CONVERSATION THURSDAYS from 7:00-8:00 p.m. continue every week at the St. Joe library. Please feel free to come and join us for a casual, lively and free-wheeling discussion about all things Catholic. All are welcome!

From the Ladies Sodality: The **HALL KITCHEN CLEAN UP DAY** has finally been rescheduled for Monday, November 3, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. If you are able to come help, we would love to have you. The Sodality will provide all cleaning supplies, including disposable gloves. If you want heavier cleaning gloves, you are welcome to bring some. All hands appreciated!

From the Diocese: **CSMA.** The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Fund for Ministry provides **FUNDING** to parishes, schools and organizations throughout our diocese for local projects. A total of 37 grants were awarded throughout our diocese in the past year. Help this popular program which funds local projects continue through your gift to this year’s Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. *Based on the size, each parish has a projected CSMA goal amount. **For St. Joseph, each family must donate at least \$50 to reach that goal.** You may donate once, monthly or quarterly throughout the year. Please give what you are able, help St. Joe and the target projects in our Diocese!*

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