

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for JANUARY 2025:

FOR THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



✠ ST. JOSEPH ✠



January 5, 2025

10:00 a.m. St. Joseph Youth

Tuesday, January 7

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, January 8

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Joy Yting

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, January 10

8:15 a.m. Jose Vercide, Jr.

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

HELLO, AD 2025!

As we begin the New Year, in the spirit of gratitude, we wish to acknowledge and thank the people behind St. Joseph Church:

Administrator: Father Uriel Salamanca

Trustees: Rick Flamm, Raymond Wacker

Parish Council Members: Kenny Flamm (President), Dori Bigler, Seirra Brumleve, Harold Blunt, Sherry Haddick, Gabriela Morales, Samantha Sweitzer

Liturgy Committee: Father Uriel Salamanca, Paulette Aronson (Chairwoman), Tom Cerny (Service in the Absence of a Priest), Patty Flamm (Altar, Lector/Minister Schedule), Paul Cash, Dan Cirilla & Jeanne Wacker (Music)

Faith Formation (PSR): Gabriela Morales

FF Mentors: Seirra Brumleve, Molly Cerny, Tom Cerny, Lori Cohen, Geof

Skinner, Jill Skinner, Samantha Sweitzer, Connie Vincent, Hortensia Zamora

Ladies Sodality: Sherry Haddick (President), Luisa Vercide (Vice-President),

Connie Vincent (Secretary), Patty Flamm (Treasurer)

Members: All Ladies of the Parish

General Maintenance: Harold Blunt, Kenny Flamm

Landscaping/Garden: Chris Collins

Cemetery Committee: Ken & Patty Flamm, Gary Wiggs

We thank all volunteers, donors and prayer warriors who have given their time and talents, mostly behind the scenes, to serve our Parish! Thank you! ¡Muchas gracias!

✠ 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

The Feast of the **EPIPHANY** (from the Greek verb meaning “to reveal” or “manifestation”) is one of the oldest Christian feast days. God the Son is being revealed as a human, the Messiah and Savior of the world in Jesus Christ. It also commemorates the visit of the Magi or Wise Men from the East. It is good to see you all as we close the Christmas season today. *Thank you to the St. Joseph Faith Formation mentors and students for making the feast of the Epiphany special!*



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 1 Ryan Brumleve

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Jan. 3 Dorothy Cirilla

Jan. 5 Mike Cash

Jan. 6 Kevin Brumleve

Jan. 7 Chris Flamm

Jan. 11 Richard Villareal

Jan. 11 Karen Winzenburger

Jan. 13 Janna Kasper

Jan. 15 John Patrick Russell

Don't forget to make time for **COFFEE AND DONUTS!** *Thank you to DAN the Donut Man and DOROTHY CIRILLA for bringing these sweet delights every Sunday!* Come to the Hall after Mass, grab coffee, a donut or two and share a few relaxing and savory moments to catch up with our fellow parishioners and welcome those new or visiting St. Joe! The Parish would love to share this **TIME OF FELLOWSHIP** with you. All are welcome!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 10:00 a.m.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Lector: St. Joseph Youth

EM: Liv Cerny, Patty Flamm, JP Russell

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 10:00 a.m.

The Baptism of the Lord

Lector: Linda Porter

EM: Lori Cohen, Becky Morgan, Geof Skinner

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

DECEMBER 22, 2024
DECEMBER 29, 2024

Will be posted soon.

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, Bob A., AB, Barbara Alstat, Alan & EJ Anderson, Paulette Aronson, David Augustine, Brian, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Diane Essner, Regina Fuse, Ryker Gillan & Family, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Yvonne Murray, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Hannah Perez, Joe Pineau, Stephanie Poletti, TR, Judah Pope, Zetta Ramsey, Donna Shannon, Juanita Small, Linda Spray, Charlie Stadelbacher, Margie Stadelbacher, Jill Treece, Filden Tuliao, Carrie Turner, Reed Uekman, Shari Vandersluis, Tia Villarreal

Those in the Nursing Home: Jo Cerny, Larry Flamm

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help *DISASSEMBLE AND STORE AWAY* the nativity scene and Christmas decorations in the church this week. Please call or text Patty Flamm if you are able to help. All hands appreciated!

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? At the back of the church are **CENSUS/REGISTRATION** forms. These information of new and current parishioners allow the addition of changes or deletion of old data in our church records. Please spend a few minutes to complete the forms and leave at the same spot. Thank you!

Are you thinking of offering a *MASS* or several Masses for loved ones? Please check out the back of the church for **MASS INTENTION** cards, envelopes and other information you may need. For questions, please contact Father Uriel or Patty Flamm. The cards are beautiful!

From the Diocese: Respect Life Corner. How do we live out the message of Christmas in the New Year, rather than pack it away with the ornaments? Each year, the Octave Day of Christmas falls on the first day of the New Year, on which we also celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Her open heart and courageous “yes” to God show us how to live year-round—with hearts open to the Lord, following where He leads. We are called to place our trust in Him, to enter compassionately into the suffering of others, and to love one another as Christ loves us. Like Our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus, we are called to cherish and protect the **GIFT OF HUMAN LIFE**, at every stage and in every circumstance. One way to live out the message of Christmas and follow Our Lady’s example is to pray 9 Days for Life, a novena for the protection of human life taking place January 16-24. Each day of the novena features a different prayer intention, a short reflection, and more. Download the novena or sign up to get the daily prayers by email or text message at 9daysforlife.com! Copyright © 2024, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C. Reprinted with permission. All rights reserved.

From the Diocese: **CATHOLIC GIRL SCOUT RELIGIOUS AWARDS.** Calling all Girl Scout leaders, Priests, Catechists and Teachers! If you have any Catholic Girl Scouts that would like to earn their Catholic Girl Scout awards, which includes the medal, book, patch and holy card, please contact Sarah North (618.806.6385/north04js@gmail.com) for more information. All applications must be turned in by January 31, 2025. There will be a Mass with Bishop McGovern in February to present the girls with their awards. Also, if you would like to gather 10 or more girls (different levels and/or parishes) and hold a retreat (\$20 per girl) to get them started on their way to earning their Catholic Girl Scout Award, let us know. We will come to you and lead the girls through their level of the book. Retreats would be from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Girls can bring their lunches.

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