

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for MARCH 2025:

FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



ST. JOSEPH



March 23, 2025

10:00 a.m. Jim Goddard

Tuesday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, March 26

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Jeannie Haynes

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Penance at St. Mary

Friday, March 28

8:15 a.m. Father Uriel

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 p.m. Stations at St. Mary

FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS, PADRE URIEL!

Our prayers and well wishes go out to you Thursday, March 27, your special day.

St. Joseph and St. Mary have truly been blessed with your presence, dedication and good nature. You are our pastor, family and friend!

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He let His face shine upon you, be gracious to you, look kindly upon you and give you peace. Muchas Gracias!

The Annunciation is observed on Tuesday, March 25, 2025. "THE ANNUNCIATION, also referred to as the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary or Annunciation of the Lord, is the Christian celebration of the announcement by the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive and become the mother of Jesus, the Son of God, marking his Incarnation. Gabriel told Mary to name her son Jesus, meaning "Saviour". It is one of the twelve Great Feasts of the Church year. Many Christians observe this event with the Feast of the Annunciation on 25 March, nine full months before Christmas, the birthday of Jesus."



(<https://www.cute-calendar.com/event/feast-of-annunciation/41049.html>)



In this special time of **LENT**, let us prepare our hearts. Avail of the Sacrament of **RECONCILIATION** and experience the love and mercy of Jesus! Come to the **COMMUNAL Penance SERVICE** on *Wednesday, March 26, 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary and Wednesday, April 2, 6:00 p.m. here at St. Joseph.* For those who will miss the Communal Penance, **CONFESSIONS** will be heard by Father Uriel

Wednesdays and Fridays after Mass or anytime by appointment. Be with the Lord at **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** every Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. The **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** is said every Friday, 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph and St. Mary with Father Uriel leading the prayers at both churches on alternating Fridays. Remaining dates are: St. Joseph - April 4. St. Mary - March 28, April 11.

BLESSINGS TO OUR MARCH CELEBRANTS! Here's a shout-out to our celebrants: *Adam Barr, Abby Brumleve, Dan Brumleve, Jo Cerny, Tom Cerny, Marc Cohen, Jonathan Lintz, Esmeraldo Morales, Jayden Perez, Madalyn Perez, Father Uriel, Carl Stadelbacher, and Dan & Jeannie Brumleve.* The Parish celebrates and prays for YOU!

March has a fifth Sunday! Please note that next Sunday's **9:00 A.M. MASS** will be at **ST. MARY'S** in Anna. Don't forget to head to the hall after Mass and enjoy fellowship with a great brunch. Thank you to the St. Mary Family!

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

March 10 Madalyn Perez

March 12 Jonathan Lintz

March 17 Dan & Jeannie

Brumleve

March 18 Carl Stadelbacher

March 19 Dan Brumleve

March 22 Jo Cerny

March 24 Jayden Perez

March 27 Fr. Uriel Salamanca

March 29 Tom Cerny

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 10:00 a.m.

Third Sunday of Lent

Lector: Deb Russell

EM: Diselda Tomas, JP Russell, Luisa Vercide

FIFTH SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 9:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass at St. Mary Church, Anna

Brunch to follow

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.

PRAYERS OF PETITION

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

General Total \$1,467.00
Offering \$1,467.00

MARCH 2, 2025

General Total \$4,216.00
Offering \$4,101.00
Food Pantry \$100.00
Black and Indian \$5.00
Ash Wednesday \$5.00
Catholic Relief \$5.00
Building Fund \$310.00
Cemetery Fund \$10.00

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, Pope Francis, Bob & Diane, AYB, Alan & EJ Anderson, Paulette Aronson, David Augustine, Jack Bailey, Brian, Rachel, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Regina Fuse, Ryker Gillan & Family, Mark, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Yvonne Murray, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Hannah Perez, Joe Pineau, Stephanie Poletti, Delores Porter, Bonnie del Rosario, TR, Zetta Ramsey, Russ, Vicki Sadler, Donna Shannon, Juanita Small, 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

AD 2026 is a very exciting year for the St. Joe Family. This BUILDING we consider our church home is turning **ONE HUNDRED (100)** years old! If you are interested in helping with the plans and activities leading up to, and during the month of, May 2026, please consider joining the Centennial Committee and contact Gabbie Morales (618)697-2790. A sign-up sheet has been provided at the back of the church. All input and assistance appreciated to make this centennial anniversary special!

ST. JOE TIDBITS: Only three Fridays left for the **LENTEN FISH FRY Dinners!** Thank you again to *Don Sol Anna* for donating towards the purchase of the fish being used for the Dinners this Lent. Also available this year is the Sodality **MEAT RAFFLE**. Get tickets at \$10 apiece or 3 for \$20 for 50-60 lbs. of assorted meat, chest freezer included. Only one hundred fifty (150) tickets will be available during the Fish Fry Dinners. Drawing is held when all tickets are sold. Don't forget to do the Stations of the Cross afterwards! **DONATE** to CRS RICE BOWL (pick up a box), the ST. JOSEPH FOOD PANTRY, ST. ANNE CRADLE OF HOPE and ONE FOR THE CROSS!

Our Parish has garnered **\$109.17** in total **COMMUNITY REWARDS** this past quarter. To sign up, please register at www.kroger.com/communityrewards and Kroger will donate a percentage of your grocery purchase amount back to the Parish. The enrollment number for St. Joseph is #UW003. Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph through shopping at KROGER'S. For questions, please contact Jeanne Wacker at (618) 559-8154.

From Renew: Singles Upper 50s and Above: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing **RENEW WEEKEND RETREAT** at the Pallottine Retreat Center (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on March 28-30, 2025. Take a chance and get involved...you won't regret it! Visit www.RenewRetreats.org, e-mail renewretreat.stl@gmail.com, or call (314) 703-1002 for details.

From the Diocese: **"SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE**, Lenten Reflections on the Gospel Accounts of the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ" on Sunday, March 30, 2025, 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter (in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel). Bishop Braxton's lecture will examine the very different accounts of the suffering and death of Jesus as found in the Gospel according to Mark, Matthew, Luke, and John. He will examine the similarities and the differences between these Gospel texts and provide explanations for the reasons why they are different. He will discuss: "Was it necessary for Jesus to die?" "In what way does meditation on the suffering of Jesus help Christians accept pain, sickness, and suffering in their personal lives?" "Were the Jewish people responsible for the death of Jesus?" "Has the Gospel of John been used to defend antisemitism?" "Why was Jesus's death necessary for the forgiveness of sins?" **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

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