

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 20, 2025

10:00 a.m. Jenny Applegate

Tuesday, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene

NO MASS

Wednesday, July 23

St. Bridget

NO MASS

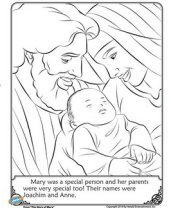
Friday, July 25

St. James, Apostle

NO MASS

THE CUP OF BLESSING THAT WE BLESS, IS IT NOT THE SHARING OF THE BLOOD OF CHRIST?

According to catholicculture.org, "The blood that coursed through the veins of Christ was a part of that Sacred Humanity made possible by the maternity of Mary, whose parents, St. Joachim and St. Anne are honored this month. (July 26). Our Lord's blood poured out on the Cross purchased our salvation, washed clean the robes of the martyrs, and gave birth to the Church as it flowed from his wounded side. The Precious Blood of Christ - now pulsing through his Mystical Body - continues its salvific work, preserving and purifying, repairing and providing nourishment for regeneration and renewal of its members."



Are you enjoying the Centennial Celebration **NEWSLETTERS**? We hope so! Now is a great opportunity as well, in this more leisurely time of summer, to check and appreciate, albeit more closely, the features, statues, corridors, colors and windows of this almost one hundred years old structure we call our church home. What stories every corner and pew can tell! If you have any such church stories, photos, videos, and other memorabilia to share, please reach out to Gabbie Morales or Brian Sapp (sappphoto@yahoo.com). It would be great to include them in the upcoming newsletters!

Keep yourself in the know with what's what in our Diocese by staying "connected" with a subscription to **THE MESSENGER** for \$40.00 (print), \$35.00 (E-edition) or both for \$45.00! The Diocese of Belleville publishes The Messenger twice, monthly. Need one? Please check the back of church for extra issues free for you! To see what's going on in our Diocese at large, please check diobelle.org.

DONATIONS of *cornbread muffin mix, oatmeal, cereal, hominy/black/dried pinto beans, white rice, maseca cornmeal tortillas, masa cornmeal tamales, flour, sugar, oil, corn, canned tomatoes/chicken/fruit/vegetables, personal care products, laundry detergent, dish soap and diapers (of any size)* are gratefully accepted and appreciated, to add to the regular staples of the St. Joe Food Pantry. You may leave them in the black container under the side door church steps. Thank you for helping our brothers and sisters in need!

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.

WELCOME AND THANK YOU, FATHER BOB FLANNERY!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 10:00 a.m.
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Patty Flamm

EM: Lori Cohen, Becky Morgan, Gary Wiggs

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 10:00 a.m.
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Morgan Cerny

EM: Mark Haddick, Patty Flamm, Maria Carmona

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

✠ 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

July 02 Harold Brumleve

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

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

JULY 6 & 13, 2025

Will be posted soon.

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: 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, Yvonne Murray, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Hannah Perez, Stephanie Poletti, 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

Wanting to make worship even more meaningful by helping at Mass? Please contact Father Uriel or Karl Sweitzer if you would like to become an **ALTAR SERVER**. Once ready, you may then sign up to serve at Mass for any Sunday that will work with your family schedule. It is wonderful to see our young people participating in St. Joe liturgical and Faith Formation activities!

Enjoy the peaches and all the Village of Cobden has to offer during the **PEACH FESTIVAL** this coming August 1 & 2, 2025. A complete list of activities can be found online at 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.

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 so Kroger can donate a percentage of your grocery purchase amount back to our Parish. For questions, contact Jeanne Wacker at wacker127@frontier.com.

From the Diocese: RESPECT LIFE Corner: **2025 NFP** Week Series 2 of 3. Infertility is not a diagnosis, it is a symptom of an underlying issue. Have you ever heard of Naprotechnology? If you or someone you know is experiencing infertility, this is a safe, more effective solution to achieving pregnancy. Check out <https://naprotechnology.com/infertility/> to learn more and <https://www.diobelle.org/nfp/infertility> to receive guidance.

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, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

DID YOU KNOW? Here is a list of oft-used English phrases with the Scripture reference/s they are taken from.

"Blind leading the blind" - Matthew 15:14, Luke 6:39

"By the skin of our teeth" - Job 19:20

"Can a leopard change his spots?" - Jeremiah 13:23

"Don't cast your pearls before swine" - Matthew 7:6

"Drop in the bucket" - Isaiah 40:15 "Dust of the earth" -- Genesis 13:16

"Eat, drink, and be merry" -- Ecclesiastes 8:1

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