

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for MAY 2026:*

## THAT EVERYONE MIGHT HAVE FOOD

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



## † ST. JOSEPH †



**May 31, 2026**

TRINITY SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. May Celebrants

### Tuesday, June 2

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

### Wednesday, June 3

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Bonnie del Rosario

### First Friday, June 5

8:15 a.m. Fallen Military

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

## OUR CHURCH HOME TURNS 100!

**ONE HUNDRED YEARS** ago, on May 31, 1926, this beautiful church building began serving our parish. *St. Joseph Family and Friends, come and join us in celebrating this HISTORIC MILESTONE next Sunday, June 7, at 10:00 A.M. with a special Centennial Anniversary Mass with Bishop Godfrey Mullen, including the unveiling and blessing of the new Tabernacle!* A Taco Buffet Lunch, courtesy of Don Sol Anna and the Hispanic Community, will be served in the hall following the Corpus Christi Mass. Come to celebrate our history, share memories and even check out the new Tabernacle! Let us gather in fellowship to thank God for our wonderful church home. St. Joseph, our patron, pray for us!



Today, we celebrate **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD)**. "Christians are baptized "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". Before receiving the sacrament, they respond to a three-part question when asked to confess the Father, the Son and the Spirit: "I do." "The faith of all Christians rests on the Trinity." (CCC232) The fundamental dogma, on which everything in Christianity is based, is that of the Blessed Trinity in whose name all Christians are baptized. The feast of the Blessed Trinity needs to be understood and celebrated as a prolongation of the mysteries of Christ and as the solemn expression of our faith in this triune life of the Divine Persons, to which we have been given access by Baptism and by the Redemption won for us by Christ. Only in heaven shall we properly understand what it means, in union with Christ, to share as sons in the very life of God." ([www.catholicculture.org](http://www.catholicculture.org))

*"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by PRAYER and PETITION, with thanksgiving, make you requests known to God" - Philippians 4:6.* Calling our **PRAYER WARRIORS** for those listed in the Prayer List, all priests, church communities and especially for the upcoming changes in our diocese, one of which is Rev. Larry Lemay's appointment as the new Administrator of, and the conclusion of Father Uriel's tenure at, St. Mary Church, effective July 1, 2026. Your gift of time in prayer for the church, our brothers and sisters in Christ is needed and appreciated in this time of change.

## † 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

May 17 Bekah Russell

May 17 Arthur & Lydia Hazel

May 19 Allan Brumleve

May 19 Donald Rodgers

May 23 Tex Lehr

May 23 Raymond & Jeanne  
Wacker

May 29 Mark & Sherry  
Haddick

**BLESSINGS TO OUR MAY CELEBRANTS!** A shout-out to our celebrants: *Caleb Aronson, Tiffany Brown, Allan Brumleve, Andrew Brumleve, Carl Dasenbrock, Patty Flamm, Tex Lehr, Gabbie Morales, Donald Rodgers, Bekah Russell, Linda Spray, Joel Vercide, Theresa Vercide, Gary Wiggs and Mark & Sherry Haddick, Arthur & Lydia Hazel, Raymond & Jeanne Wacker.* Today the Parish celebrates and prays for YOU!

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, MAY 31, 10:00 a.m.**

*The Most Holy Trinity*

Lector: Morgan Cerny

EM: Diselda Tomas

Maria Carmona, Sherry Haddick

**SUNDAY, MAY 24, 10:00 a.m.**

*Corpus Christi Sunday*

Lector: Diana Steele

EM: Lori Cohen

Deb Russell, JP Russell

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](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

**MAY 24, 2026**

General Fund \$1,621.00  
Offering \$1,561.00  
Ascension \$40.00  
Catholic Comm \$20.00  
Cemetery Fund \$373.00

*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, Jack Bailey, Marvin B, Brian, Rachel, Dan Cirilla & Family, Cade Cohen, Ray & Paula Eaton, Flamm Family, Regina Fuse, Jake Harris, Sue Hayden, Mark, F. Johnson, Shawn Knupp, BM, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Joan Patterson, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Bonnie del Rosario, TR, Zetta Ramsey, Vicki Sadler, Donna Shannon, Linda Spray, Rosie Stadelbacher, Diana Steele, C. Timms, F. Tuliao, Carrie Turner, Reed Uekman, Tia Villarreal, Wacker Family

*Those in the Nursing Home:* Jo Cerny, Larry Flamm, Mike McClelland

St. Joseph is participating in the annual St. Anne Cradle of Hope **BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**. This Catholic ministry in Carbondale provides vital material and spiritual support to pregnant women and young families in our region. **FILL A BOTTLE, CHANGE A LIFE!** A huge thank you to everyone who has already done so! Your donation goes directly toward purchasing essential supplies for expectant moms, dads, and children. More bottles and information can be found at the back of the church. For questions, please contact Luisa and/or Mary Cotham or visit [stannecradleofhope.org/stanne-coh](http://stannecradleofhope.org/stanne-coh).

The next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be *Wednesday, June 3, from 4:30-5:30 p.m.* This bi-monthly event is open to all members of Union County, without cost or requirements for eligibility. Volunteers for this week are Becky Morgan and Luisa Vercide.

The 2025-2026 Faith Formation (PSR) year has wrapped up and our St. Joseph Family wants to say, **THANK YOU!** Thank you to all our FAITH FORMATION MENTORS - *Lori Cohen, Geof Skinner, Jill Skinner, Diana Steele with Gabriela Morales* (Director) - and ASSISTANTS who have given many hours in class preparations and instructions for the students, to PARENTS who brought their children to St. Joe's weekly and reinforced lessons about the faith at home, and to our STUDENTS, who attended diligently - you are our future and make it all worthwhile. Have a good summer!

Did we (or will we) MISS YOUR **BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY?** 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 registration forms and spend a few minutes to complete them. This 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!

*From the Diocese:* Join the nation's largest 9-day public Prayer for Life on June 11-19, 2026. **COALITION LIFE CIRCLE** is the nation's largest public prayer for life, a movement uniting believers across America in public, faithful prayer outside, anywhere in the public square. Sign up at: [coalitionlifecircle.com](http://coalitionlifecircle.com)

*From the Diocese:* **DISCERNMENT FLOAT TRIP.** Step away from the noise of daily life and into something deeper. Single young adult men, ages 18 and older, are invited to join Fr. Thomas Lugge, Fr. Levi James, & Fr. Steven Beatty for a summer retreat June 8th-10th to encounter Christ and His call in the beauty of the outdoors. Spend a few days on the Current River in Missouri while building brotherhood with other men seeking purpose and direction. Please email [vocations@diobelle.org](mailto:vocations@diobelle.org) for more information.

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