

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 12, 2025

10:00 a.m. Norman Gibbs

Tuesday, January 14

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, January 15

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Jonathan Arreza

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, January 17

8:15 a.m. Jim Chicouris

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



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

According to catholicculture.org, "Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes. In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world". - Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bendas

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

The Baptism of the Lord

Lector: Linda Porter

EM: Lori Cohen, Becky Morgan, Geof Skinner

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Mark Haddick

EM: Deb Russell, Maria Carmona, Gary Wiggs

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

General Total	\$1,329.00
Offering	\$1,304.00
For the Needy	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
Cemetery Fund	\$110.00

DECEMBER 29, 2024

Offering	\$1,480.00
Immacu. Conception	\$75.00
Christmas	\$1,620.00
For the Needy	\$300.00
Cemetery Fund	\$60.00

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



Women of the Church

What's this? According to the dictionary, SODALITY means: “(1) Fellowship; companionship, (2) an association or brotherhood, (3) In the Roman Catholic Church, a lay society formed from devotional or charitable activity.” If you are a lady over eighteen (18) years old, join in the fun of belonging to an organization with dedicated women who share your faith in God here at St. Joseph! The next **ST. ANN'S LADIES SODALITY** meeting will be next Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

The Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be *Wednesday, January 15, from 4:30-5:30 p.m.* This bimonthly event is open to members of Union County, without costs or requirements for eligibility. Volunteers for this week are Samantha Sweitzer and Luisa Vercide.

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!

St. Joe TIDBITS: Let us continue to offer the **GIFT OF MASS** for our dearly departed. For these MASS INTENTION requests, there are special envelopes available in the information wall unit located at the back of the church. You may drop them in the collection basket or give them to Father Uriel or Patty Flamm. Please check and take your boxed **2025 DONATION ENVELOPES**. If you are a new parishioner or can't find a box with your name on it, please take an unmarked box and write your information on the first envelope you drop into the collection basket during Mass.

From the Diocese: Respect Life Bulletin Corner. Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena **9 DAYS FOR LIFE**, Thursday, January 16 – Friday, January 24. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!

From the Diocese: CSMA. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Cosgrove's Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make your gift to **THE CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL** today.

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