

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for JUNE 2025:

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



✠ ST. JOSEPH ✠



June 22, 2025

10:00 a.m. For the Youth

Tuesday, June 24

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, June 25

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Becky Brown

Friday, June 27

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:15 a.m. Diane McClelland

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Today we celebrate

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST *CORPUS CHRISTI*

"The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, historically known by its Latin name, Corpus Christi, celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It is traditionally celebrated on the Thursday following the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity."

(<https://www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/feast-of-corpus-christi-story-6077>)

"Its origins are rooted in powerful Eucharistic miracles that occurred when certain persons struggled to believe in Christ's true presence in the Eucharist. The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us that while we may sometimes find the reality of the Eucharist hard to believe, Christ is always faithful and will provide us with His grace to strengthen our belief and understanding. On this Feast of Corpus Christi, let us pray that all Catholics may come to a deeper understanding of Christ's love for us—a love so great that He gives Himself to us personally and intimately every Sunday in the veiled forms of bread and wine."

(<https://www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/what-is-the-feast-of-corpus-christi/>)



Vacation Bible School is here! Come, join us for a royally good time at this year's joint St. Joseph and St. Mary **VBS - "CATHOLIC CASTLE"** this Monday-Thursday, *June 23-26, 2025*, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. here at St. Joseph for our youth and their friends, four (4) years old through Fifth Grade. Please check the back of the church for more information, especially the VBS registration link. For questions, please contact Gabbie or Connie. Invite everyone and see you soon!

✠ 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

June 2 Karl Sweitzer, Jr.

June 4 Jasmine Stadelbacher

June 5 Geof & Jill Skinner

June 12 Jim & Pam Barr

June 12 Aleshia Wright

June 14 Paulette Aronson

June 16 Jim Barr

June 18 Roger & Betty Abney

June 25 Addison Ebberts

June 25 Andrew Ebberts

June 30 Bailey Flamm

Ready for the second Centennial Celebration **NEWSLETTER**? The June 2025 issue will be out with next Sunday's bulletin. Make sure to get your copy and read about St. Joseph! Also, the Centennial Committee will have a brief **MEETING** after Mass at the Library today. If interested, come and join us!

MASS next Sunday will be at **9:00 a.m.** with our St. Mary friends! This month's **BRUNCH** following Mass will be hosted by St. Joseph. It will be a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with our sister church and visiting friends – all are welcome. Please note that Mass will not be celebrated at St. Mary that day.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 10:00 a.m.

Corpus Christi

Lector: Sherry Haddick

EM: Geof Skinner, Lori Cohen, Deb Russell

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 9:00 a.m.

Mass with St. Mary Church

Lector: Lori Cohen

EM: Gary Wiggs, Maria Carmona, Sherry Haddick

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

JUNE 8, 2025

General Total	\$1,930.00
Offering	\$1,885.00
Ascension	\$20.00
Catholic Com.	\$25.00
Building	\$120.00
Cemetery	\$40.00

JUNE 15, 2025

General Total	\$2,275.00
Offering	\$2,255.00
Ascension	\$20.00
Catholic Com.	\$25.00
Building	\$62.00
Cemetery	\$325.00!

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, AYB, Alan & EJ Anderson, Paulette Aronson, David Augustine, Jack Bailey, Brian, Rachel, Joyce C., Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Regina Fuse, Ryker Gillan & Family, Mark, F. Johnson, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Mike McClelland, Yvonne Murray, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Hannah Perez, Stephanie Poletti, Delores Porter, Bonnie del Rosario, TR, Zetta Ramsey, 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

FATHER URIEL will be gone on the following dates: *July 16-August 13, 2025*. While Sunday Masses will continue, the weekday Masses will not be celebrated on these days.

The **ST. JOE FOOD PANTRY**, helping the needy in our community, is in need of the following items: *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 Pantry. You may leave them in the black container under the side door church steps. Thank you for your generosity!

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? Help St. Joseph update our files with your new information! The *REGISTRATION (CENSUS)* form for new and current parishioners allows the addition of changes or deletion of old information in our church records. Please check the back of the church and spend a few minutes to complete them. You may leave the completed form in the folder at the back of the church at your convenience. Thank you!

From the Diocese: **RESPECT LIFE** Corner. "Christ's blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ...It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God's plan life will be victorious." Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

From the Diocese: **2025 CSMA**, Hope in the Lord. Each year the success of the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal depends upon the generous response of every Catholic household – it depends on you!! Every dollar donated to the Appeal is restricted and supports only the work of 17 diocesan ministries which serve thousands of people throughout southern Illinois each year. To learn more about the good works your gift makes possible, visit www.diobelle.org and click on the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal poster or call Judy Phillips at 618-722-5007 – she'd love to hear from you!

From the Diocese: In recent weeks, subscribers to **THE MESSENGER** have made us aware of a delivery problem that is resulting in papers arriving late to their mailboxes. We apologize for the service issue and are investigating the cause of it with post offices throughout the Diocese of Belleville. Please be patient during this time as we search for a solution. Thank you!

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