

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 13, 2025

10:00 a.m. Harold Brumleve

Tuesday, July 16

St. Bonaventure

NO MASS

Wednesday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

NO MASS

Friday, July 18

St. Camillus de Lellis

NO MASS

The month of July is dedicated to
THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, save us.

According to catholicculture.org, "The entire month falls within the liturgical season of **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

Highlight July 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The Blessed Virgin appeared to St. Simon Stock, holding in her hand a scapular, and directed him to found a Confraternity whose members should wear this scapular and consecrate themselves to her service."



FATHER URIEL will be on vacation from July 16-August 13, 2025. While Sunday Masses will continue with **FATHER BOB FLANNERY**, the weekday Masses will not be celebrated on these days. *Have a safe trip, Father Uriel!*

We hope you are enjoying the Centennial Celebration **NEWSLETTERS!** The June 2025 issue just came out. Make sure to get your copy, if you have not yet done so, and read about St. Joseph! Also, if you have any photos, videos, other memorabilia and stories, please reach out to Gabbie Morales or Brian Sapp (sappphoto@yahoo.com). It would be great to include them in the newsletter!

✠ 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



"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by PRAYER and PETITION, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God" - Philippians 4:6. Calling our **PRAYER WARRIORS** for those listed in our Prayer List! Your gift of time in prayer for our brothers and sisters in Christ is needed and appreciated. Please pray for the continued improvement of **MIKE MCCLELAND** and support for his family and friends. If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please email their name to stjoecobdenLV23@gmail.com.



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 next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be Wednesday, July 16, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. This bi-monthly event is open to members of Union County, without cost or requirements for eligibility. Volunteers for this week are Margaret Dale and Sherry Haddick.

FYI: To check out **MASS TIMES** anywhere in the U.S., you can go to www.masstimes.org.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 10:00 a.m.
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Deb Russell

EM: Liv Cerny, Geof Skinner, Salvador Tomas

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

Lector: Patty Flamm

EM: Lori Cohen, Becky Morgan, 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

JULY 6, 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, Sharon 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

This year's joint **VBS: "CATHOLIC CASTLE"** was a royal blast! To Alan & Seirra Brumleve, Mary Jo Miller, Hannah Pineau, Amy Ulrich, Connie Vincent with Gabbie Morales, Father Uriel and other volunteers like Jaron Taliseo (knight) who helped throughout the week, thank you for your hard work! Thank you, most especially, to all the children who participated. We hope VBS was a blessing to you as you are to the church!

From CSMA: As Christians we are called to serve the Lord...service not just done out of obligation but with a spirit of hope, joy and gladness. Today we ask for your support of this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Sharing our resources together we can truly serve the Lord throughout southern Illinois. Please consider making your **GIFT** today!

From the Diocese: **RESPECT LIFE** Corner: 2025 NFP Week Series 1 of 3. What does the Church really teach about family planning and infertility? Did you know that there is a more effective solution to infertility? Listen to days 309 and 310 of the Catechism in a Year podcast by Fr. Mike Schmitz to learn more. Links are below: Day 309: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRuYgrEYSYg>, Day 310: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nBtRnd7r5DI>.

From the Diocese: **VOCATION CORNER.** "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart... and your neighbor as yourself." How powerful are the two Great Commandments we need to live by to "inherit eternal life." How do you do that in your vocation? First, are you truly living your vocation – are you called to something greater? Are you bringing souls to Christ through your spousal vocation – through your single vocation – through your daily life? Hopefully, we are imitating the Good Samaritan and tending to others. Take some quiet time to pray and listen to what the Lord has intended for you.

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.

"A law unto themselves" - Romans 2:14

"A house divided" - Matthew 12:25, Luke 11:17 (quoted by Abraham Lincoln in an 1858 speech on the eve of the Civil War)

"A man after his own heart" - 1 Samuel 13:14

"Apple of my eye" - Deuteronomy 2:10, Zechariah 2:8

"At my wit's end" - Psalm 107:27

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