

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for DECEMBER 2024:

## FOR PILGRIMS OF HOPE

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.



## ☩ ST. JOSEPH ☩



**December 29, 2024**

10:00 a.m. December Celebrants

### Tuesday, December 31

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

### Wednesday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

### New Year's Day

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary

10:00 a.m. St. Joseph Family

### First Friday, January 3

8:15 a.m. Frank Brazinski, Sr.

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Today we celebrate the Feast of THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH. According to catholic.org, "The Christian family is the first cell of the whole Christian Church. It is the place where we begin the journey toward holiness and learn to become more fully human. The Incarnate Word, Jesus Christ, became one of us. He was born into a human family. That was neither accidental nor incidental. There, in what the late Pope Paul VI called the School of Nazareth, we can learn the way of love." *Let us pray for all Families!*



### PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

*Dear Lord, Bless our family.* Be so kind as to give us the unity, peace, and mutual love that You found in Your own family in the little town of Nazareth.  
*Saint Joseph, pray for the head of our family.* Obtain for him the strength, the wisdom, and the prudence he needs to support and direct those under his care.  
*Mother Mary, pray for the mother of our family.* Help her to be pure and kind, gentle and self-sacrificing. For the more she resembles you, the better will our family be.  
*Lord Jesus, bless the children of our family.* Help them to be obedient and devoted to their parents. Make them more and more like You. Let them grow, as You did, in wisdom and strength and grace before God and man.  
*Holy Family of Nazareth,* by your intercession, love, and holy example, make our family and home more and more like Yours, until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with You. *Amen.*

**BLESSINGS TO OUR DECEMBER CELEBRANTS:** *Father Uriel Ordination, Joe Brumleve, Patrick Brumleve, Seirra Brumleve, Tess Brummer, Clayton Eck, Savannah Eck, Claire Flamm, Ken Flamm, Mark Haddick, Gwen Lehr, Brenda Masden, Tom Masden, Valerie Palmer, Daniel Pineau, Anna Rodgers, Chris Stadelbacher, Alex Sweitzer, and John Winzenburger.* The Parish prays for YOU!

## ☩ 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

December 16 Ken Flamm  
 December 18 Brenda Masden  
 December 19 Claire Flamm  
 December 21 Daniel Pineau  
 December 23 Savannah Eck  
 December 23 Clayton Eck  
 December 26 Anna Rodgers  
 December 27 Tess Brummer  
 December 28 Joe Brumleve  
 December 28 Mark Haddick  
 December 28 Tom Masden

Can you believe it is already 2025 this Wednesday? With NEW YEAR'S DAY, the Church recognizes our Blessed Mother. "January 1: **MARY, MOTHER OF GOD.** *It is through the virginal Motherhood of Mary that the Word was made flesh. In adoring the Son of God made man in the Child of Bethlehem, we recognize that Mary is the Mother of God.- Magnificat*" (<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/view.cfm?recnum=12538>)  
 Let us celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God with a Mass 10:00 a.m. here at St. Joe. **HAPPY NEW YEAR, ST. JOSEPH FAMILY!**

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Sherry Haddick

EM: Liv Cerny, Tom Cerny

### NEW YEAR'S DAY, JAN. 1, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Becky Morgan

EM: Salvador Tomas, Patty Flamm, Pam West

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 10:00 a.m.

#### Epiphany of the Lord

Lector: St. Joseph Youth

EM: Liv Cerny, Patty Flamm, 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

DECEMBER 22, 2024

Will be posted soon.

Thank you for your continued support of 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, 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

*Eternal rest grant unto Diane, o Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her!* We commend into your hands, our sister, **DIANA MARIE McCLELAND**, 72, who passed away Monday, December 16, 2024. And to her family - husband, Michael; sons, Jerod and Jacob (Alessandra Perez); grandchildren, Hannah and William; sisters, Theresa Hatley, Roberta Vanover, Sr. Nancy Flamm and Toni Campbell, extended relatives and friends, our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to you. May God's love give you comfort and hope during this difficult time. *Diane, yours was a life well-lived. Already the St. Joseph Family miss your joyful presence.* St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Diane! For her obituary, please go to: <https://www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com/obituary/Diane-McCleland>

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help *DISASSEMBLE AND STORE AWAY* the nativity scene and Christmas decorations in the church starting next Sunday. Please call or text Patty if you are able to lend a hand. All hands appreciated!

The next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be in two weeks on *Wednesday, January 15, from 4:30-5:30 p.m.* Also, 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 Pantry. You may leave them in the black container under the side door church steps. Thank you!

*From the Diocese:* "May God's blessings pour upon you and grant you and your loved ones a healthy, prosperous and joyful new year. I send heartfelt thanks to all of you for your support of **THE CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL** and our Belleville Diocese in the past year. You are remembered always in my prayers." - *Bishop Michael McGovern*

*From The Messenger:* Merry Christmas from **THE MESSENGER!** Don't forget to subscribe by calling The Messenger at 618-233-8670. To subscribe online, go to [www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org). Also, there are a few copies of The Messenger here in church. Please feel free to pick one up. For more news about our diocese, please check out [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) or on Facebook: Catholic Diocese of Belleville.

*From the Diocese:* Respect Life Corner. **DOCTORS OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE.** The American Medical Association (AMA), American Psychiatric Association, and dozens of other medical groups oppose assisted suicide. The AMA says "Physician-assisted suicide is fundamentally incompatible with the physician's role as healer." Physicians are entrusted with saving lives, not ending them, and assisted suicide violates the Hippocratic Oath. Tell your state legislators to Vote NO on SB 3499 - assisted suicide. Visit [www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org) for additional information and resources.

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