

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for MAY 2025:

FOR WORKING CONDITIONS

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment,
families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.



✠ ST. JOSEPH ✠



May 11, 2025

10:00 a.m. All Moms

Tuesday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, May 14

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Shane Coleman

Friday, May 16

8:15 a.m. John McCullough

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Happy Mother's Day to all Moms, grandmothers,
godmothers and especially our heavenly Mom, Mother Mary!
You have our love and heartfelt gratitude. You are a great blessing to
families and the Church. *Thank you for your Yes to Motherhood!*



THE MARY MONTH OF MAY



"For centuries, the Catholic Church has emphasized the month of May as a time of honor and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Parishes and families often celebrate with special pilgrimages, devotions, or placing a crown on a statue of Mary, traditionally called a "May Crowning." May devotions to Mary began in the 13th century, but there is little information to know how it was celebrated. In its present form, the practice of May devotions to Mary originated within the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) in the 18th century under Father Latomia of their Roman College. Shortly afterwards, devotions were adopted at the Jesuit's mother church in Rome, the Church of the Gesù, and then began to spread throughout other area churches to the entire globe. The image of Mary wearing a gold crown appears in early Eastern and Western iconography, drawing inspiration from the Coronation of Mary as understood in Catholic biblical tradition based on the passage from Revelation 12:1. Some churches and families participate in a special May Crowning celebration. Pope Clement VIII (1592-1605) first placed two crowns on the Marian icon called "Salus Populi Romani" in the Roman Basilica of St. Mary Major, but the crowns were later lost. On the Feast of the Assumption in 1838, Pope Gregory XVI once again added crowns in a special rite, officially starting the tradition as it is still performed today.

One reason the devotion has come to extend over the entire month is the abundance of Marian feast days in May: Mary, Queen of Apostles (Saturday before Pentecost), Our Lady of Fatima (May 13), Mary Help of Christians (May 24), and the Visitation (May 31)." (<https://www.catholicapostolatecenter.org/blog/the-mary-month-of-may>)

To learn more about Our Lady of Fatima, her miraculous apparitions to Lucia Santos, cousins Jacinta and Francisco Marto, and to thousands of people, the miracle of the "Dancing Sun", the three secrets and her requests for the world, please go to ourladyoffatima.org.

✠ 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 9 Caleb Aronson

May 9 Tiffany Brown

May 9 Theresa Vercide

May 10 Andrew Brumleve

May 15 Robert Lintz

May 17 Bekah Russell

May 17 Arthur & Lydia Hazel

May 18 Bob & Marcia Lintz

May 19 Allan Brumleve

May 19 Donald Rodgers

Do you have an elementary, middle/high school or college **GRADUATE** this spring? Please email the names, including grade and school, to Luisa at stjocobdenLV23@gmail.com so we can congratulate them here in the bulletin!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 10:00 a.m.

Mother's Day

Lector: Deb Russell

EM: Tom Cerny, Sherry Haddick, Salvador Tomas

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 10:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Lector: Patty Flamm

EM: Lori Cohen, Deb Russell, Diselda Tomas

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

APRIL 27, 2025

General Total	\$1,786.00
Home Mission	\$100
Easter	\$70.00
CSMA	\$100.00

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: Special Intention, AYB, Alan & EJ Anderson, Paulette Aronson, David Augustine, Jack Bailey, Brian, Rachel, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Regina Fuse, Felix, Ryker Gillan & Family, Mark, F. Johnson, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Yvonne Murray, Sharon Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Hannah Perez, Joe Pineau, 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, Bonnie Vines, Wacker Family

Those in the Nursing Home: Jo Cerny, Larry Flamm

Congratulations to our Faith Formation (PSR) Students who received their **FIRST COMMUNION** last Saturday, May 3, 2025: *KEVIN FLORES, LEYLA GUIJON, JUAN PABLO GONZALES, ABIGAIL PITTS, MARQUEZ PITTS, ANTONIO QUERIAPA, FERNANDO SALAS, ANGELA VACA, CHELSEA VACA, JESUS VACA, NATHAN WEBB and MAIRA ZAMORA.* How special it is to receive the Body of Christ for the first time! Let us continue to keep them in our prayers.

Your support for and presence at the Filipino Luncheon was a great blessing to **BONNIE, ORLY, ADRIEL AND ABBEY DEL ROSARIO.** Thank you, ST. JOSEPH FAMILY, for making the benefit a success! If you wish to contact Bonnie, you may reach her at (618)697-3606.

The **ST. JOSEPH CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE** is planning the celebration of 100 years of worship in our church. One special project being worked on is a *VIDEO* showcasing the WEDDING PHOTOS of people who have been married here at St. Joseph. We would love to have your pictures and any other photos of the St. Joseph Parish Family taken during your wedding. For questions and to email pictures, please contact Brian Sapp at sappphoto@yahoo.com. The next SJCC meeting will be May 15, 2025. All are welcome!

From the Diocese: The Diocesan **HISPANIC YOUTH DAY** will be held on June 14, 2025, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm for Latino middle school and high school youth (ages 12-17). The theme is, “Peregrinos de Esperanza: Going Forth with Joy!” Registration will be completely free so that every youth wishing to do so can participate without hesitation. If you, your parish or ministry can donate to support this event, it would help cover the costs of transportation, food and other related expenses, please call the office or make a donation by following this link <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=4DPtAH>. For more information or to register, please contact Lucy Barragan in the Office of Hispanic Ministry (618) 722-5050, Lbarragan@diobelle.org.

From **ARCHBISHOP MCGOVERN:** *Dear Friends in Christ,* On March 31, our Holy Father Pope Francis appointed me the new Archbishop of Omaha. As I will soon conclude my ministry as Bishop of Belleville, I thank all of you for your prayers and for sharing your faith with me throughout the past five years. I enjoyed being your Bishop and have seen many signs of hope for the future of our diocese. I hope that the seeds we have planted will, with God’s blessing, come to fruition in the years ahead. For more reflections on these years, please read our Diocesan newspaper, The Messenger, April 24, 2025. I ask for your prayers during this time of transition. Also, please keep the intention of a new bishop in your daily prayers as the diocese awaits the Holy Father’s appointment of a new shepherd. After May 1, you may write me at the Archdiocese of Omaha, 2222 N. 111th St., Omaha, NE 68164-3817. *With gratitude in the love of Christ, Bishop Michael McGovern*

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