

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for APRIL 2025:

FOR THE USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



ST. JOSEPH



Holy Week

April 13, 2025

10:00 a.m. Emma Sunga

Tuesday, April 15

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, April 16

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Harold Brumleve

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Thursday, April 17

7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary

Good Friday, April 18

12:00 p.m. Stations at St. Joe

3:00 p.m. Veneration at St. Mary

Holy Saturday, April 19

8:00 p.m. St. Mary Easter Vigil

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 13-20, 2025

Palm Sunday, April 13: 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary; 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph

Holy Thursday, April 17: 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Supper of the Lord at St. Mary (Lent ends)
 Church will be open until 10:00 p.m. for Prayer and Reflection

Good Friday, April 18: 12:00 noon Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph

3:00 p.m. Veneration of the Cross at St. Mary

Holy Saturday, April 19: 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Service at St. Mary

Easter Sunday, April 20: 8:00 a.m. (St. Mary) and 10:00 a.m. (St. Joseph) Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

Today is **PALM SUNDAY!** "Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect. Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war. A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter." (<http://www.catholic.org/lent/palmsunday.php>)



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

The Ladies Sodality **THANKS** the following who made the Lenten Fish Fry Dinners a success: friends and patrons who came to dine, the volunteers who gave their time and talents and those who donated desserts each week. Thank you to *SHERRY HADDICK, LORAIN MCGEE, GABBIE MORALES, CONNIE VINCENT and CARL DASENBROCK with SHELBY HANNA* for overseeing the delicious Dinners every Friday. Lastly, a special mention of appreciation again goes to *DON SOL* in Anna for their generous donation this year. What a blessing! Muchas gracias! Meat Raffle winner: *MATT HADDICK*. Congrats!

There will be a **BIRTHDAY LUNCH** for Father Uriel on *Wednesday, April 23, noon at Don Sol*. All members of the parish are invited to this Dutch-treat meal to help celebrate (belatedly) Father's birthday. Please text Sherry Haddick (618-559-4347) by Monday, April 21, so that we can have a table ready for us when we arrive. We hope that many of you will be able to attend to help show Father how much we love and appreciate him. We also want to take the time while we are there to say **Thank You** to Don Sol for their generous donation of \$1,000.00 to help with the costs of holding the Lenten fish fry dinners.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

April 7 Liv Cerny

April 7 Eric Guijon

April 7 Jesus Roman

April 7 Yanet Roman

April 7 John & Karen

Winzenburger

April 17 Jennifer & Jonathan

Lintz

April 20 Katelyn Wiggs

April 28 Marilyn Boysen

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 10:00 a.m.
Palm Sunday

Lector: Becky Morgan, Linda Porter

EM: Deb Russell, Maria Carmona, Patty Flamm

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 10:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday

Lector: JP Russell

EM: Sherry Haddick, Lori Cohen, 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.

PRAYERS OF PETITION

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

MARCH 23, 2025

General Total	\$1,525.00
Offering	\$1,505.00
CSMA	\$20.00
Building Fund	\$70.00
Cemetery Fund	\$305.00

MARCH 30, 2025

General Total	\$535.00
Offering	\$510.00
Catholic Relief	\$25.00

Thank you for supporting St. Joe!

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, Pope Francis, Bob & Diane, AYB, Alan & EJ Anderson, Paulette Aronson, David Augustine, Jack Bailey, Brian, Rachel, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Regina Fuse, Ryker Gillan & Family, Mark, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Yvonne Murray, Sheron 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, Wacker Family

Those in the Nursing Home: Jo Cerny, Larry Flamm

There will be a Benefit Luncheon for our sister, **BONNIE DEL ROSARIO** on *Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2025 after Mass from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.* here at the Hall. Bonnie, a Physical Therapist at SIH Rehab in Anna, a St. Joe parishioner with her husband, Orlando and children, Adriel and Abbey, has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Cancer this January. She is currently enrolled in a clinical drug trial at the Siteman Cancer Center (Barnes Jewish Hospital) in St. Louis, with her chemotherapy administered every two weeks in Arnold, MO. The Filipino lunch to be served will consist of pancit (noodles), 2 lumpia (egg rolls), 1 bbq chicken drumstick and 1 dessert for \$15 a plate (takeout available). There will also be items to raffle: a pink Betty Cerny Quilt, \$100 worth of lotto, cakes plus assorted individually-priced baked goods and more. If you have a raffle item to donate or have questions, please contact Luisa at (618)967-4452. Come visit, check raffle items, try some Filipino food and support Bonnie! As always, prayers for the Del Rosario Family will be most appreciated.

The next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be Wednesday, April 16, 2025 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 Geof Skinner.

Please set aside an extra donation *next Sunday* for **ONE FOR THE CROSS**. "Every Dollar for Every Member of Every Church" in our area will be a tremendous support to the very visible sign of Christian belief, the Bald Knob Cross of Peace, near Alto Pass. Let us donate **\$1** for every St. Joseph parishioner for the continuing restoration of this special monument in our county. *Every dollar counts!* For more information, please check <https://www.baldknobcross.com/>.

From the Diocese: **EARTH DAY MASS** at Camp Ondessonk. Parish Laudato Si and Care for Creation groups invite you to an outdoor Mass recognizing Earth Day to be held at 5 pm on Tuesday, April 22nd at Camp Ondessonk. Father Brian Barker will celebrate the Mass; Bill Harper and Sister Paulette Joerger will lead the music. The location is accessible for all. Transportation is available for those who need it. Refreshments and environmental information will be available after the Mass. Parishioners in Williamson county should contact Beth Spezia at 618-534-3708 for a ride. Students and parishioners in Jackson/Union counties should contact Logan Boyce at 847-544-1254 for a ride.

All are invited to come and enjoy a St. Joseph family event, **DIA DEL NIÑO (Children's Day)** on Saturday, April 26, 2025 from 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. at the Hall. There will be a bounce house, piñatas, games, prizes and more! Please bring a treat for the kids to share and enjoy! For questions about the event, snacks and other information, please contact Rosi at 618-303-4777. Bring family, friends and join us in celebrating our children!

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