

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for NOVEMBER 2025:

FOR THE PREVENTION OF SUICIDE

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life



† ST. JOSEPH †



November 30, 2025

10:00 a.m. All Celebrants

Tuesday, December 2

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, December 3

St. Francis Xavier

7:45 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Madison Pedrotty

First Friday, December 5

8:15 a.m. Richard Cerny

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

BLESSINGS TO OUR NOVEMBER CELEBRANTS

*Geof Skinner, John Yacup, Alejandro Zamora and Stanley & Loraine McGee,
Charles & Rosie Stadelbacher, Gary & Linda Wiggs.*
The Parish celebrates and prays for YOU!

The annual **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**, sponsored by the St. Ann Altar Sodality, is next Saturday, December 6, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. here at St. Joe! *Raffle items this year are: 1. Full Quilt by Catherine Gibbs, 2. \$150 Meat Certificate from Triple C Meats, 3. Handmade Earrings by Marilyn Boysen, 4. \$125 Lotto Tickets from the Sodality, 5. Artwork by Paulette Aronson.* The "Pick Your Own Raffle" tickets are \$1 each or \$5 per stub of 6 tickets. Tickets Stubs are available at the back of the church. Please take as many as you like to sell. The Ladies Sodality will also be selling *jellies and salsa* in addition to baked goods, craft items, holiday décor and other knickknacks. Please avail of the **\$6.00 Soup Lunch**, which includes two bowls of soup, bread/crackers and a drink, while you browse the hall. Desserts available for sale. Please continue to bring your donations until Friday, December 5, 2025.



Enjoy Christmas in the Village, come to the St. Joseph Parish Hall to warm up, buy amazing items and eat the Best Homemade Soups in town!

ADVENT is here! All are invited to experience the love and mercy of Jesus through the Sacrament of Reconciliation at our **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE** with Father Uriel on *Wednesday, December 10, 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph and Wednesday, December 17, 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.* Come, let us prepare our hearts for His arrival. What a special way to start this upcoming season of Advent! Also, don't forget to pick up a **MAGNIFICAT** Advent booklet, **2026 CALENDAR** and Father Uriel's **HOMILY!**

FEAST DAYS, EVENTS AND MASS SCHEDULE

December 6 (Saturday): 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. St. Joe Christmas Bazaar & Soup Lunch; Christmas in the Village

December 8 (Monday): Immaculate Conception/Inmaculada Concepción; Holy Day of Obligation; 7:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph, 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary

December 10 (Wednesday): 6:00 p.m. Advent Penance Service at St. Joseph

December 12 (Friday): Our Lady of Guadalupe; 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier

December 17 (Wednesday): 6:00 p.m. Advent Penance Service at St. Mary

WELCOME, ST. MARY CHURCH!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 9:00 a.m.

First Sunday of Advent Joint Mass

Lector: Patty Flamm

EM: *Morgan Cerny, Becky Morgan, Geoff Skinner*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 10:00 a.m.

Second Sunday of Advent

Lector: Morgan Cerny

EM: *Geof Skinner, JP Russell, Luisa Vercide*

Sacrament of RECONCILIATION: Wednesday & Friday after Mass and by appointment

† 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

Nov 03 *Alejandro Zamora*

Nov 08 *Geof Skinner*

Nov 15 *John Yacup*

Nov 16 *Charles & Rosie
Stadelbacher*

Nov 22 *Gary & Linda Wiggs*

Nov 29 *Stan & Loraine
McGee*

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

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

General Total \$1,895.00
Offering \$1,895.00
Cemetery Fund \$70.00

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: AYB, Alan & EJ Anderson, Paulette Aronson, Jack Bailey, Marvin B, Brian, Rachel, Dan & Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Ray & Paula Eaton, Regina Fuse, Ryker Gillan & Family, Jake Harris, Sue Hayden, Mark, F. Johnson, Shawn Knupp, Mary Martin, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Yvonne Murray, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Hannah Perez, 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, Ray Flamm, Mike McClelland

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO JOE and SUSAN, O LORD and let your perpetual light shine upon them! We commend into your hands, our brother, JOSEPH HOGAN, 38, who passed away November 11, 2025 and our sister, SUSAN SHEFFER, 65, on November 15, 2025. *RAY and ROSE, may the love and memories of Joe make bearable this loss of someone so very special. SUSAN, we remember your dedication and love of God because you always showed up - you are missed!* And to their family, extended relatives and friends, the heartfelt condolences and prayers of your St. Joseph Family go out to you. May God's love give you comfort and hope during this difficult time. *St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Joe and Susan!* To view Joe's obituary and leave condolences, please go to: www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com/obituary/Joseph-Hogan. For Susan, <https://www.moorefuneralservices.com/obituaries/Susan-R-A-Sheffer>.

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by PRAYER and PETITION, with thanksgiving, make you 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 much appreciated. We especially pray for Dorothy & Dan Cirilla, Raymond Flamm and Mike McClelland, who are in need of healing. Also, **VISITS** and **CARDS** would be most welcome and wonderful with Dorothy being at SIH Memorial Hospital of Carbondale (Rm#447, 405 W. Jackson St, Carbondale, IL 62901.), Ray at the Cape Girardeau Lutheran Home (2825 Bloomfield Rd, Cape Girardeau, MO) and Mike at the IL Veterans Home at Anna (792 N. Main St, Anna, IL 62906).

Interested in running for the **PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS**? If you are looking for a ministry that involves decisions for regular church matters or to just be in the know of what is happening here at St. Joe, look no further. With **KENNY FLAMM** and **SHERY HADDICK** finishing up their terms shortly, please prayerfully consider this invitation and contact Father Uriel if you are interested in serving as a Parish Council member.

From the Diocese: Your contribution to the **CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL** enables the Office of Education to impact the lives of over 9,140 students at 23 Catholic grade schools, three Catholic high schools and in PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes throughout our Belleville Diocese. If you haven't already done so, we prayerfully ask you to consider making a gift to the 2025 Appeal today...no amount is too large or too small! Thank you.

From the Diocese: All single young men ages 15-35 are invited to a **DISCERNMENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION** on Saturday, December 3, at St. Nicholas Parish in O'Fallon. The day will focus on the theme of "Spiritual Sonship and Fatherhood" and includes conferences, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, time for discussion, and lunch. Please email mskorch@diobelle.org if you have any questions.

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