

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for OCTOBER 2025:

FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



✠ ST. JOSEPH ✠



October 5, 2025

10:00 a.m. Leo & Geraldine Stadelbacher Family

Tuesday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

6:00 p.m. All named Rosario

Wednesday, October 8

8:15 a.m. Stan Pearson

8:45 a.m. Holy Rosary

Friday, October 10

8:15 a.m. For the Sick

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

OCTOBER & THE ROSARY

"The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times." -Saint Padre Pio

According to catholicculture.org, "The month of **OCTOBER** is dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7. The feasts in October also include two of the most popular, time-honored devotions of Catholics, the devotion to the **Holy Rosary** (October 7) and the **Guardian Angels** (October 2).

In October 2002, St. John Paul II wrote the Apostolic Letter, "**Rosarium Virginis Mariae (the Rosary of the Virgin Mary)**". This letter introduced five new mysteries, called the Luminous or Mysteries of Light, which are: 1. Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan, 2. Jesus' self manifestation at the wedding of Cana, 3. Proclamation of the Kingdom of God, with the call to conversion, 4. the Transfiguration, and 5. the Institution of the Eucharist.

Every person has a guardian angel assigned to them, and October 2 the Church celebrates the role of these Guardian Angels. We should show devout gratitude to God for placing these angels at our service. Having a guardian should give us confidence during all of life's difficulties. Every Catholic should know the **Angele Dei** (Angel of God) prayer and pray it often. The **Directory on Popular Piety** suggests that families pray it at morning and evening prayers or after the **Angelus**."



✠ 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

Did you know you can bring home Father Uriel's **MASS HOMILY**? Available now every Sunday are Father Uriel's PRINTED homily that you can take and read, at your leisure, for further reflection and understanding on that Sunday's Mass Readings. Please feel free to pick up a copy for you, your family or for someone who could not make it to Mass that day!

We hope you are enjoying the Centennial Celebration Newsletters! The October 2025 issue features **CHARLES and THE BIGLER FAMILY with the ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX – THE PASCHAL LAMB** window. Pick up your copy and learn more about our church home and its members. The newsletters are also posted on the St. Joe website: www.stjosephcobden.com and Facebook page: *St. Joseph Catholic Church Cobden, IL*.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 1 Paul Cash

Oct. 2 John Russell

Oct. 6 Alyssia Villareal

Oct. 8 Kate Russell

Oct. 10 Toni Campbell

Oct. 11 Kevin Melcher

Oct. 13 Becky Morgan

Oct. 14 Steve Vincent

Oct. 15 Romeo Gael Morales

Oct. 16 Nathan Brumleve

Oct. 16 Samantha Sweitzer

Have questions? Would like you to be in the know about matters concerning St. Joe? All are welcome to attend the next **PARISH COUNCIL** meeting this Wednesday, October 8, 2025, 6:30 p.m. in the church Library. Come and join us.

There are free copies of **THE MESSENGER** available. Check out some diocesan news!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 10:00 a.m.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Morgan Cerny

EM: Geof Skinner, JP Russell, Luisa Vercide

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 10:00 a.m.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Becky Morgan

EM: Gary Wiggs, Liv Cerny, Geof Skinner

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

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

General Total \$3,100.00
Offering \$3,050.00
For the Needy \$50.00
Cemetery Fund \$50.00

*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, 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, Laura Mueller, Yvonne Murray, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Hannah Perez, Delores Porter, Bonnie del Rosario, TR, Zetta Ramsey, Vicki Sadler, Donna Shannon, Jill Skinner, 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

Last Sunday was **PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY!** The St. Joe Family thanks Father Uriel for his dedicated and joyful service here for the past **17 YEARS**. St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Father Uriel, all Priests and the priestly vocation!

"Thank you for all you do for our Parish Family and for being such a wonderful leader in our church! We are truly blessed!" - The Cohen Family

"So thankful for all you do at St. Joseph's and are so blessed to have you as our Priest." - Becky Morgan

"Thank you, Father Uriel! We are blessed and thankful for your faithful guidance and presence." - Diana Steele & Myla Hannan

"We appreciate you, Father Uriel, more than you will ever know. Your acts of kindness and your positive messages do not go unnoticed. You are always ready to lend a hand, from slicing up cucumbers and squash for the Fish Fry to having a smile on your face while the children at VBS squirted you with silly string to raise money for children at St. Jude's Hospital. We are blessed to have you as our pastor. Thank you, Father Uriel, for being you!" - Connie Vincent

"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 above!! Your gift of time in prayer for our brothers and sisters in Christ is needed and appreciated.

Donations of *cornbread muffin mix, oatmeal, cereal, hominy/black/dried pinto beans, white rice, masa 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 **ST. JOE FOOD PANTRY**. You may leave them in the black container under the side door church steps. Thank you for helping our brothers and sisters in need!

From the Diocese: Honor your loved ones on All Souls Day with a **PERSONALIZED TRIBUTE** in the October 23rd issue of The Messenger! Please return the tributes by October 6, 2025. For questions, please call (618)722-5047 or email advertising@bellevillemessenger.org. Check the back of the church for extra forms.

From the Diocese: A most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to the 2025 CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL. If you have not done so as yet, there's still plenty of time. One-time **DONATIONS OR PLEDGES** – in any amount – are needed and can be made through your parish or at www.diobelle.org (click on "Giving to the Diocese"). Your generosity supports 17 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months. We also ask for your prayers for the success of this year's appeal and all those we serve. Thank you and may God bless you always.

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