

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for OCTOBER 2026:

FOR MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS



Sunday, October 11

8:00 a.m. St. Joseph Family
10:00 a.m. Harold Brumleve

Tuesday, October 13

7:50 a.m. NO ROSARY
8:15 a.m. NO MASS
6:00 p.m. NO SPANISH MASS

Wednesday, October 14

7:50 a.m. NO ROSARY
8:15 a.m. NO MASS

Thursday, October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus
7:50 a.m. NO ROSARY
8:15 a.m. NO MASS

Friday, October 16

ADORATION every first and third Friday of the month
8:15 a.m. David Masden
8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch
8:15 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

SPANISH LANGUAGE MASS

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
SUNDAY: 12:15 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

All Souls Day

November 2 - 6 PM

5th Sunday Mass

November 29 - 9 AM

Penance Services

December 2



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 1 Paul Cash
Oct. 2 John Russell
Oct. 3 Dominic Pedrotty
Oct. 3 Jack Clayton Sweitzer
Oct. 6 Alyssia Villareal
Oct. 10 Toni Campbell
Oct. 11 Kevin Mechler
Oct. 13 Becky Morgan
Oct. 15 Romeo Gael Morales
Oct. 16 Nathan Brumleve
Oct. 16 Samantha Sweitzer

ST JOSEPH @ 150!!! On January 30, 1879 Bishop Peter Joseph Baltes, Rev. John Herlitz, and others finalized the founding of our parish St. Joseph Catholic Church. The time to celebrate is approaching. Join Fr. Uriel and your fellow parishioners to begin planning for this celebration. Come to the parish hall **October 28th at 6 PM** to take part in sharing our history.

Pray for Fr. Uriel and the priests of our diocese as they attend their annual convocation. Father will meet with his brother priests Monday through Thursday of this week. "**St. John Vianney**, pray for us!"

ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE - St. Joseph has a new convenient way to make your contributions. We are working with Our Sunday Visitor(OSV) to provide this option. You can set up automatic payments with OSV using your bank account or credit/debit card. We have set up online funds for the General Fund, the Cemetery Fund, and the Building Fund. *You can still use the envelopes if that's how you would like to give.* Please consider the option to offset the fees when you make your gift.

To sign up, go to this website or the QR code

<https://www.osvhub.com/stjosephcobden/giving/funds>

OSV offers tutorials and provides customer service to help answer any questions you might have. If you have questions, please contact Brian Sapp.



Don't forget to make time for **COFFEE AND DONUTS!** Come to the Hall after Mass, grab coffee, a doughnut or two and share a few relaxing and savory moments to catch up with our fellow parishioners and welcome those new or visiting St. Joseph! The Parish would love to share this **TIME OF FELLOWSHIP** with you. All are welcome!

From the Ladies Sodality: Please join the Sodality for half a day of joyful **CHURCH CLEANING!** All hands needed on Tuesday morning, October 13 to take care of our church home. Help is also needed with cards and letters in the hall, if one is unable to work in church. Fellow parishioners, see you at 9:00 a.m.!

HELP (mostly clean-up) will be appreciated during the Cobden Lions Club dinners held monthly here at St. Joseph. If you wish to assist, please come around 6:30 p.m. every second Monday (tomorrow) of the month. For more information, please contact Sherry Haddick.

Come hungry and bring your friends to the St. Joseph All-You-Can-Eat Mexican Luncheon on Sunday, November 8, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall! **Enjoy a delicious spread of authentic Mexican food** generously provided by Don Sol-Anna, La Fiesta-Marion, and community members. Plate donations are \$16 for adults and \$8 for kids ages 6-12 (kids 5 and younger eat free), with all proceeds directly supporting the operational costs of our parish!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Lector: Diana Steele
EM: Molly Cerny, Gary Wiggs
10:00 a.m. Lector: Patty Flamm
EM: Geof Skinner
Maria Carmona, Liv Cerny

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Lector: Abe Ingold
EM: Diselda Tomas, Pam West
10:00 a.m. Lector: Morgan Cerny
EM: Becky Morgan
Sherry Haddick, 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: stjoeobdenLV23@gmail.com and/or stjosephscobden@gmail.com. For questions, please call or text Luisa at (618) 967-4452.

PRAYERS OF PETITION

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

OCTOBER 4, 2026

General Fund	\$2360
Offering	\$2145
Pantry/Needy	\$200
World Mission	\$15
Building Fund	\$395
Cemetery Fund	\$60

Those in the Military (ActiveDuty): Scott Bourne, Aaron Cerny, Katie Eck, John Russell, Lauren Sweitzer, Devin Vitt

Those in Need of Healing: AYB, Alan & EJ Anderson, Jack Bailey, Rita Belcher, Dick Bigler, Regina Boone, Marvin B, Brian, Rachel, Cade Cohen, Regina Fuse, Jake Harris, Sue Hayden, Mark, F. Johnson, Elsa Jose, Susan Kern, Shawn Knupp, Ed Mangrum, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Joan Patterson, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Giovanni Poletti, Bonnie del Rosario, TR, Zetta Ramsey, Vicki Sadler, John S., Donna Shannon, Linda Spray, Rosie Stadelbacher, C. Timms, F. Tuliao, Carrie Turner, Reed Uekman, Tia Villarreal, Wacker Family

Those in the Nursing Home: Jo Cerny, Larry Flamm, Mike McClelland

All ladies are invited to the **BDCCW 100th ANNUAL CONVENTION** on *Wednesday, October 21(9:00a.m. - 2:25 p.m.)* at St. Bruno in Pinkneyville, IL. Bishop Godfrey Mullen will celebrate Mass and give a talk. The keynote address speaker is Danielle Harrison. There will be lunch, displays, and a raffle. Registration is \$25 starting at 8:00 a.m. BDCCW celebrates 100 years (1926-2026) of Leadership, Service and Spirituality! Questions? Contact Joan Derringer (618)534-6697 or derringerjoan@gmail.com. The Belleville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is the official women's organization of the diocese and is sponsored by the Bishop of Belleville. To learn more, go to: [Belleville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women \(BDCCW\)](#). About the recent, successful West Vicariate meeting here at St. Joseph or other general questions, please contact Deb Russell.

8 interesting FACTS to know about the HOLY ROSARY:

1. Catholics have been praying the rosary as we know it today since the 13th Century, but monks and hermits as early as the 3rd century used rocks and prayer beads in a similar way.
2. Many refer to the rosary as a "bible on a string" because of how the Mysteries of the Rosary so eloquently share the Gospel.
3. Traditionally, Catholics are buried with a rosary as a sign of their devotion.
4. To make a traditional rosary, it takes about 59 beads, 3 feet of cord, 14 plastic spacers, a metal spacer, a crucifix, and a Miraculous or Saint medal.
5. The world's largest rosary is in Beirut. It measures 1965 ft long and includes 59 large concrete beads, each the size of a car!
6. Catholics may obtain a plenary indulgence once per day by the recitation of the Rosary either in a church or public oratory, a religious community or pious association, or with your family (Enchiridion of Indulgences, Per Grant #48).
7. The Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum near Stevenson, Washington currently holds the record for the largest collection of rosaries with over 4,000 on display!
8. St. Thomas Aquinas gave the longest (known) homily on the rosary and it lasted FORTY days. Source - (<https://catholic.lpages.co/rea-8-facts-about-the-rosary/>)



From the Diocese: All are invited to come celebrate their marriage at the **ANNIVERSARY MASS** on October 25, 2:00 PM at St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville! A Garden Reception will follow. If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary, call (618-722-5043) or email Martina Skorch (mskorch@diobelle.org) for a special certificate by October 16, 2026.

The diocese is invited to pray for, and communicate with, our 11 seminarians. This week, let us keep in our prayers, **CHRIS BERRY** (Saint Meinrad Seminary, 200 Hill Dr., St. Meinrad, IN 47577). *St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Chris!*

From the Diocese: This year marks the 100th anniversary of **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, when Catholics around the world unite to support the Church's missionary work. We help bring the hope of the Gospel to communities where the Church is young, growing, and often facing great challenges. The theme, "One in Christ, United in Mission," reminds us every baptized person shares in the Church's missionary calling. This year's observance also highlights the missionary legacy of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, who helped make World Mission Sunday a defining moment in the life of the Church. For more information, go to: [World Mission Sunday 2026](#). Please support this special collection next Sunday, World Mission Sunday, October 18, 2026.

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