

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for AUGUST 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 18

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. St. Joseph Family

10:00 a.m. Ronald "Ronnie"
Stadlebacher

Tuesday, October 20

7:50 a.m. ROSARY

8:15 a.m. PRAYER LIST
INTENTIONS

6:00 p.m. SPANISH MASS

Wednesday, October 21

7:50 a.m. ROSARY

8:15 a.m. John McCullough

Thursday, October 22

7:50 a.m. ROSARY

8:15 a.m. Morgan Brothers

Friday, October 23

ADORATION every first and
third Friday of the month

8:15 a.m. David Masden

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy
Chaplet

Saturday, October 24

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. 16 Nathan Brumleve

Oct. 16 Samantha Sweitzer

Oct. 18 JP & Debbie Russell

Oct. 24 Mark Cerny

Oct. 24 Kelly Flamm

Oct. 25 Carolyn Flamm Raines

Oct. 26 Clayton Flamm

Oct. 27 Kaitlyn Sweitzer

Oct. 29 Sam Cohen

Oct. 31 Bill Spray

OCTOBER & THE ROSARY

"The rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the rosary is beyond description."

— Blessed Fulton Sheen

Let's celebrate **150 years of ST JOSEPH!!!** Come to a organizational meeting to begin planning our celebration Join Fr. Uriel and your fellow parishioners in the parish hall **October 28th at 6 PM** to take part in sharing our history.

The next **ST. ANN'S SODALITY** meeting will be *Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 6:30 p.m.* at the Hall. On the agenda: the annual Turkey Bingo and other upcoming events. All ladies welcome! What is SODALITY? (1) Fellowship; companionship, (2) an association or brotherhood, (3) In the Roman Catholic Church, a lay society formed from devotional or charitable activity. If you are a lady over 18 years old, join in the fun of an organization with fun and dedicated women who share your faith in God here at St. Joseph!



Women of the Church

The next St. Joseph Pantry **FOOD DISTRIBUTION** will be this *Wednesday, October 21, 4:30-5:30 p.m.* This bi-monthly event is open to all members of Union County, without cost or requirements for eligibility. Volunteers this week are Margaret Dale and Geof Skinner.



Come to the **ADULT WIENER ROAST SOCIAL** here at the St. Joseph grounds on All Saints Day, Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.! Enjoy hot dogs, brats, beans and a variety of hot and cold drinks with the fun company of fellow parishioners and friends. Bring your own chair, blanket and a friend or two. Come as your favorite Saint-optional.

Monday, November 2, **ALL SOULS' DAY** is a day where we especially remember the people we have lost, along with other souls needing prayers. You are invited to write the NAMES of loved ones in the book at the back of the church. They will be read just before the 6:00 p.m. Mass, which is offered for them, the souls of the faithful departed.

ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE - You now have a choice to make your offerings automated and online. We are working with Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) to provide this convenience. Set up automatic payments using your bank account or credit/debit card. Make your online gifts to the General Fund, Cemetery Fund, and Building Fund using the QR code or <https://www.osvhub.com/stjosephcobden/giving/funds>



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. Contact Brian Sapp if you have questions.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Lector: Molly Cerny

EM: Dianna Steele, Salvador Tomas

10:00 a.m. Lector: Zechariah Norris

EM: Deb Russell

Mark Haddick, Patty Flamm

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

OCTOBER 11, 2026

General Fund	\$2634
Offering	\$2609
World Mission	\$ 25
Building Fund	\$95



PRAYERS OF PETITION

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

Pray for Pope Leo XIV From the Holy See:

The Holy Father underwent thoracic surgery as scheduled to remove the lower lobe of the right lung. The operation lasted about ninety minutes. The operation was successful and there were no complications. The examination of the removed tissue confirmed the diagnosis of lung adenocarcinoma(cancer), as suspected by the pre-operative tests. Following the operation, the Pope woke up normally and, after a brief period of observation, returned to his room.

All-You-Can-Eat Mexican Luncheon November 8, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall! **Enjoy 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). All proceeds will support operational costs of our parish!

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!

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

The Diocese of Belleville and the Cathedral of Saint Peter cordially invite you to attend: **ETERNAL LIGHT CONCERT... Music of Remembrance and Hope** featuring the Requiem of Gabriel Fauré on Sunday, November 1, 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter (200 West Harrison Street, Belleville, IL). Free Admission.

The diocese is invited to pray for, and communicate with, our 11 seminarians. This week, let us keep in our prayers, **GRANT FENDER** (Glennon College Seminary, 5200 Glennon Dr., St. Louis, MO 63119). St. Joseph, please pray for Grant!

All ladies are invited to the **BDCCW 100th ANNUAL CONVENTION** October 21, 2026 (9:00a.m. - 2:25 p.m.) at St. Bruno in Pinkneyville. Bishop Mullen will celebrate Mass and give a talk. The keynote speaker is Danielle Harrison. There will be lunch, displays, and a raffle. Registration is \$25, starting at 8:00 a.m. Contact Joan Derringer (618)534-6697 or email her at derringerjoan@gmail.com. The Belleville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is the official women's organization of the diocese sponsored by the Bishop. For more information: [Belleville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women \(BDCCW\)](#). Deb Russell can tell you about the recent West Vicariate meeting at St. Joseph or other questions about the the program.

Celebrate your marriage at the **ANNIVERSARY MASS** at St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville *October 25, at 2:00 p.m.* A garden reception follows Mass.

Today is the 100th anniversary of **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, a special day when Catholics around the world unite in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's missionary work. The 2026 theme, "One in Christ, United in Mission," reminds us that every baptized person shares in the Church's missionary calling. For more information, go to: [World Mission Sunday 2026](#).

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