

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.



† ST. JOSEPH †



OCTOBER 4, 2026

08:00 a.m. St. Joseph Family
10:00 a.m. Leo & Geraldine
Stadelbacher Family

Tuesday, October 6

7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Prayer List Intentions
6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Vicki Lyerla

Thursday, October 8

7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Salvador Lopez, Jr.

Friday, October 9

*ADORATION held every first
and third Friday of the month*

8:15 a.m. Sarah Mann
8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, October 10

8:15 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

OCTOBER AND THE HOLY ROSARY

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**."



OCTOBER SCHEDULE at a glance:

Wednesday, October 7 & 21: Pantry Food Distribution 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 7: Parish Council meeting 6:30 p.m.

Friday, October 16: Eucharistic Adoration 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 21: Ladies Sodality meeting 6:30 p.m.

Sundays: First Communion Class 8:45-9:50 a.m.

Little/Grade School Classes 9:00-9:50 a.m.

Confirmation Class 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

† ST. FRANCIS XAVIER †

Carbondale, Illinois
Sunday: 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass



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

Illinois native Archbishop Fulton Sheen, Venerable Servant of God, is now **BLESSED FULTON J. SHEEN**! His Beatification Mass was held last Thursday, September 24 at the Dome at America's Center in St. Louis. Follow this story at [Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Foundation](http://ArchbishopFultonJ.SheenFoundation.org). *Blessed Fulton J. Sheen, pray for us!*

There will be **NO DAILY MASSES** next week Tuesday-Thursday, October 12-15, 2026 with Father Uriel attending the Diocesan Convocation for Priests.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:00 a.m. Lector: Abe Ingold
EM: Diselda & Salvador Tomas
10:00 a.m. Lector: Debbie Russell
EM: Lori Cohen
Tom Cerny, Patty Flamm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:00 a.m. Lector: Diana Steele
EM: Molly Cerny, Gary Wiggs
10:00 a.m. Lector: Patty Flamm
EM: Geof Skinner
Maria Carmona, Liv Cerny

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 27, 2026

General Total \$3,521.00

Offering \$3,521.00

*Thank you for supporting
St. Joseph Church!*

PRAYERS OF PETITION

Those in the Military (Active Duty): Scott Bourne, Aaron Cerny, John Russell, Lauren Sweitzer, Devin Vitt

Those in Need of Healing: AYB, Alan & EJ Anderson, Jack Bailey, Rita Belcher, Dick Bigler, Regina Boone, 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, Becky Morgan, Joan Patterson, Sharon 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

Have questions or concerns? Would like you to be in the know about matters regarding St. Joe? All are welcome to attend the next **PARISH COUNCIL** meeting this Wednesday, October 7, 2026, 6:30 p.m. in the church Library. Come and join us. You may also reach out to the council members (see below) for any specific issue.

The next St. Joseph Pantry **FOOD DISTRIBUTION** will be this *Wednesday, October 7, from 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 Maria Carmona and Connie Vincent.

Faith Formation is in need of more **MENTORS** (Teachers) to sub or teach one or more classes and **CHAPERONES** (non-teaching assistants, 18 years old and above) as Ms. Gabbie will be on maternity leave soon. Each Sunday will have a lesson scheduled, with all Lesson Plans provided. St. Joseph appreciates all help and will work with your family schedule. For questions, contact Ms. Gabbie. Please prayerfully consider answering this call of youth ministry!

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. Ladies and gents, see you at 9:00 a.m.!

From BDCCW: All ladies are invited to the **BDCCW 100th ANNUAL CONVENTION** on *Wednesday, October 21, 2026 (9:00 a.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 also be lunch, displays and a raffle. Registration fee is \$25, starting at 8:00 a.m. We hope you can attend, as BDCCW celebrates 100 years (1926-2026) of Leadership, Service and Spirituality! For questions, please 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 and is sponsored by the Bishop of Belleville. To check out BDCCW, please 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.

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

This week, let us pray for seminarian, **CLINTON RAUCH** (Saint Meinrad Seminary, 200 Hill Dr., St. Meinrad, IN 47577).

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