

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for NOVEMBER 2026:

FOR THE PROPER USE OF WEALTH

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.



† ST. JOSEPH †



NOVEMBER 1, 2026

08:00 a.m. St. Joseph Family
10:00 a.m. For the Church

Monday, November 2

All Souls' Day

6:00 p.m. Faithful Departed

Tuesday, November 3

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Prayer List Intentions

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, November 4

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Kevin Stadelbacher

Thursday, November 5

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Walter & Barbara

Sweitzer

First Friday, November 6

8:15 a.m. Vincent Vercide

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, November 7

8:15 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

† ST. FRANCIS XAVIER †

Carbondale, Illinois

Sunday: 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

November 8 Myla Hannan
November 8 Geof Skinner
November 22 Gary & Linda Wiggs

We are honoring all Saints, known and unknown,
on the **SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**
(All Saints' Day / Todos los Santos)

today, November 1, 2026. *"All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. Although millions, or even billions, of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints - that is, those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church."* (catholic.org)



All are invited to the **ADULT WIENER ROAST SOCIAL** here at the St. Joseph grounds today 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. In the event of rain, the Social will be held in the Hall.



All Souls Day

COMMUNION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones." - Psalm 116:15. Death is a part of life but we have hope in our Lord, Jesus Christ! We remember, in our Mass and prayers, loved ones who have gone to their eternal rest in the arms of our Lord on the solemn feast of the Church, the **THE** Souls' Day), Monday, November 2, 2026. You are invited to write the **NAMES** of loved ones in the book at the back of the church, available until today. Their names will be READ at the beginning of the 6:00 p.m. Mass tomorrow. We will pray especially for family and friends we have lost since November 2025: *Dorothy Cirilla, Raymond Flamm, Monica Wiley, Earl Ray Stadelbacher, Charles David Stadelbacher, Ronald Lee Stadelbacher, Rosalinda Martinez Zamora and Mariana Fatima Fabian with Baby Xavier Damian Lopez.*

Come to the All-You-Can-Eat **MEXICAN LUNCHEON** on Sunday, 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 our Hispanic 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!

St. Joseph Church congratulates the Morales Family: parents, Esmeraldo and Gabbie, big brothers, Romeo and Julian, on the birth of **BABY SARALI CATALINA** last October 12. *Welcome to the world, SARALI! May God bless you and the angels watch over you.*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

All Saints day / Todos Los Santos

08:00 a.m. Lector: Diana Steele

EM: Molly Cerny, Gary Wiggs

10:00 a.m. Lector: Becky Morgan

EM: Morgan Cerny

Liv Cerny, Tom Cerny

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:00 a.m. Lector: Molly Cerny

EM: Salvador & Diselda Tomas

10:00 a.m. Lector: Brian Sapp

EM: Luisa Vercide

Maria Carmona, Lori Cohen

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

OCTOBER 25, 2026

General Total \$2,616.50
Offering \$2,616.500
Building Fund \$10.00

*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, Marvin B, Brian, 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

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

ST. JOSEPH SESQUICENTENNIAL 2029: In last Wednesday's gathering, the current needs, as well as goals, for St. Joseph and ideas towards the 150th Celebration in 2029 were discussed. The highlight was the plan to install the 11th and last stained glass window for the side chapel, featuring Our Lady of Guadalupe from the St. Joseph Family and in memory of Father Fed Higuera. While a good start, more meetings and manpower are needed for this historic celebration so please join us in our next meeting! Updates will be posted here in the bulletin. For questions, please contact Father Uriel.

The next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be Wednesday, *November 4, from 4:30-5:30 p.m.* This bi-monthly event, in partnership with TRI-STATE FOOD BANK, is held on the first and third Wednesday of the month and open to all members of Union County, without cost or requirements for recipient eligibility. Supplies run out fast so plan to come early. Volunteers for this week are Sherry Haddick and Becky Morgan.

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 appreciated. *Please text Luisa (618-967-4452) to add or remove names from the current list.*

The annual **TURKEY BINGO NIGHT** will be here before you know it! It will be held 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 2026 in the Parish Hall, with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Twenty-five (25) games will be played at \$7.00 per card, 2 for \$12.00 and 5 for \$30.00. Complimentary refreshments will be also be provided during intermission. *Did you know that this Bingo has been going on since the 1950s? Father Victor Sulkowski started this activity along with Easter Ham Bingo.* Mark your calendars, invite family and friends and join us for this enjoyably lively event.

From the Diocese: Want to learn more about your faith and relationships in your life? Coming up Nov 14-15, there will be a **QUEST EXPREIENCE** held at Mater Dei High School in Breese, IL. Participants should be at least a freshman in high school. For more information/application, contact your pastor, religion teacher or youth minister or visit www.bellevilletec.org.

From the Diocese: Vocations Corners. This Sunday starts **NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK** (NVAW). National Vocation Awareness Week is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education. It is the perfect time to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations. Please consider praying a few minutes each day this week for an increase in vocations and for young people to hear their call to Holiness. *Please also pray for seminarian Casmir Cozzi, as he is ordained to the transitional Diaconate this Saturday, November 7th at 10:00 AM at St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville.*

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