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 15, 2026

08:00 a.m. St. Joseph Family
10:00 a.m. Liz Moore

Tuesday, November 17
7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Prayer List Intentions
6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
Wednesday, November 18
7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Maria Amezquita
Thursday, November 19
7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Jennifer Applegate
Friday, November 20
ADORATION held every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month
8:15 a.m. Jun Yting
8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, November 21
8:15 a.m. For the Souls in Purgatory

† ST. FRANCIS XAVIER †

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

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

November 3 Alejandro Zamora
November 8 Myla Hannan
November 8 Geof Skinner
November 15 John Yacup
November 22 Gary & Linda Wiggs
November 28 Jennifer Helman

TURKEY BINGO NIGHT



Only three more days before our annual **TURKEY BINGO!** Invite family and friends and join us for an evening of fun, 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at the Parish Hall, with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Twenty-five (25) games will be played at $7.00 per card, two (2) for $12.00 and five (5) for $30.00. Complimentary light refreshments will 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. Come and win your Thanksgiving turkey!

The St. Joseph **PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS** will be held next Sunday, November 22! *Dori Bigler, Seirra Brumleve and Gabbie Morales* will be finishing up their terms shortly. If you are looking for a ministry involving church decisions, its management, growth and other regular church matters, or to just be in the know of what is happening here at St. Joseph, look no further. Please prayerfully consider this invitation and contact Father Uriel, Kenny Flamm or any of the council members listed below if you are interested in, or have questions about, serving as a Parish Council member. We need you!

November has a fifth Sunday! Just a ***REMINDER*** that there will only be **ONE MASS** on Sunday, November 29, 2026. Please join us for the 9:00 a.m. joint Mass, with Potluck Lunch to follow in the Hall.

Last Sunday's **MEXICAN LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER** was a huge success! ***THANK YOU*** to our generous donors and volunteers: Don Sol Anna, La Fiesta Marion, local Hispanic community members, St. Joe parishioners, and, most especially, all who came to enjoy this special meal while helping our church at the same time. *From our hearts, thank you! Gracias de corazón!*

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER SCHEDULE at a glance:
Tuesday, November 17: *Ladies Sodality meeting 6:30 p.m.*
Wednesday, November 18: *Food Pantry Distribution Day 4:30-5:15 p.m.*
Turkey Bingo 6:00-8:00 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 22: *CHRIST THE KING, Parish Council Elections*
Sunday, November 29: *First Sunday of Advent; 9:00 a.m Joint Mass & Potluck Lunch*
Wednesday, December 2: *St. Joseph Advent Penance Service 6:00 p.m.*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026	**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026**
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	***Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***
08:00 a.m. Lector: Diana Steele	08:00 a.m. Lector: Abe Ingold
EM: Molly Cerny, Gary Wiggs	EM: Diana Steele, Pam West
10:00 a.m. Lector: JP Russell	10:00 a.m. Lector: Lori Cohen
EM: Mark Haddick	EM: Liv Cerny
Becky Morgan, Deb Russell	Patty Flamm, Sherry Haddick

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

NOVEMBER , 2026

General Total $1,948.00
Online Donations $425.00
Building Fund $1,860.00
Cemetery Fund $539.00

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, Brian, Cade Cohen, Regina Fuse, Sue Hayden, F. Johnson, Elsa Jose, RK, Shawn Knupp, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Joan Patterson, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Giovanni Poletti, Bonnie del Rosario, TR, Zetta Ramsey, Donna Shannon, Rosie Stadelbacher, F. Tuliao, Carrie Turner, Reed Uekman, Tia Villarreal

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

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO LIZ, O LORD *and let your perpetual light shine upon her!* We commend into your hands, our sister, **ELIZABETH MOORE**, 99, who passed away November 10, 2026. And to her family: nieces, Regina and Margie; grandniece, Maria; greatnieces & -nephews, Rachel, Vincent and John; extended relatives and friends, our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to you. May God's love give you comfort and hope during this difficult time. *Liz, we will miss your feisty spirit. Blessed with a full life, rest now in peace in the arms of our Lord!* St. Joseph, please pray for Liz!

Please help our youth in their Confirmation journey by becoming a **SPIRITUAL SPONSOR**! A Spiritual Sponsor prays for their Confirmandi daily for protection, guidance and the completion of this important Sacrament. Currently, we still have thirteen (13) students in need of a sponsor. There are photos of the children, with their information, at the back of the church. Please choose one or more and note your name and the child/children you have chosen to pray for. Consider saying "Yes" to becoming a sponsor by simply including them in your prayers. Our youth needs you!

The next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be Wednesday, November 18, 2026 from 4:30-5:15 p.m. This bi-monthly event is open to members of Union County. Volunteers for this week are Connie Vincent and Luisa Vercide.

Interested to learn, or need to take, a CPR Class? Connie Vincent will be offering a free **FAMILY & FRIENDS CPR CLASS** here at St. Joseph this Thursday, November 19, starting at 9:00 a.m. A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church. Signing up helps determine how many manikins will be needed for the class. This training is easy, manageable and will be a helpful skill for anyone who may have a need for it one day. Come, learn and save a life!

The **QR CODE** for online donations to the General, Cemetery and Building Fund can now be found at the back of the new Breaking Bread missals – check it out! Online gifting will help offset fees but one may also continue to use the envelopes, if preferred. For questions, please contact Brian Sapp.

All are invited to experience the love and mercy of Jesus through the Sacrament of Reconciliation at our **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE** with Father Uriel on *Wednesday, December 2, 6:00 p.m.* here at St. Joseph. Come, let us prepare our hearts for His arrival. What a special way to start the season of Advent!

The fun and popular **CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE, RAFFLE** and **SOUP LUNCH** is back this December 5! It will be held during the Christmas in the Village weekend. The Ladies Sodality will be asking for donations of homemade baked goods and sweets/candies to be added to the Bake Sale. In addition, there will also be Jams, Jelly and Salsa! Raffle "Pick Your Own" prizes this year are: 1. Full size Quilt by Catherine Gibbs, 2. Family Fun Basket from the Sodality, 3. Painting by Harold Blunt, 4. Lotto Tickets from the Sodality, 5. Artwork by Paulette Aronson, 6. Earrings by Marilyn Boysen. Tickets are now available at the back of the church and at the Turkey Bingo. Mark your calendars!

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