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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 22, 2026

08:00 a.m. St. Joseph Family
10:00 a.m. Charlie Stadelbacher

Tuesday, November 24
7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Prayer List Intentions
6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
Wednesday, November 25
7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Susan Sheffer
Thursday, November 26
Thanksgiving Day
7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. For the USA
Friday, November 27
ADORATION held every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month
8:15 a.m. Deceased Sodality Members
8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday, November 28
8:15 a.m. 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
November 29 Stan & Loraine McGee

Today, we celebrate THE SOLEMNITY OF



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE!

"On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. *When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe".* (https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/solemnity-christ-king-background)



The St. Joseph **PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION** is today! *Dori Bigler, Seirra Brumleve and Gabbie Morales* will be finishing up their terms shortly. Please check out the ballots in the pews and vote your choice. We ask the Holy Spirit for His help in placing council members best for St. Joseph Church!

The **2026 TURKEY BINGO** last Wednesday was well attended, with everyone enjoying competing for the twenty-five turkeys. Thank you to callers, Kenny, Mark and Enoch, the Ladies Sodality and, especially, all who came to play! Thank you to the late Raymond Flamm, who made the little wooden turkey markers. Congratulations to our Bingo winners - enjoy your turkeys with family and friends. *You made Fall Bingo a success!*



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 Brunch to follow in the Hall.

"Sing to God, praise his name" - Psalm 68:5. Starting November 29, the first Sunday of Advent, the **PSALMS** will be **SUNG** at the 10:00 a.m. Masses. What a wonderful way to listen to the Psalms, sung as they were meant to be!



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!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026	**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026**
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	***1st Sunday of Advent***
08:00 a.m. Lector: Abe Ingold	09:00 a.m. Lector: Sherry Haddick
EM: Diana Steele, Pam West	EM: JP Russell
10:00 a.m. Lector: Lori Cohen	Morgan Cerny, Geof Skinner
EM: Liv Cerny	
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 15, 2026

General Total $1,275.00
Online Donations $533.50
Catholic Campaign $182.00 for Human Dev.
Building Fund $35.00
Cemetery Fund $65.00

Thank you for supporting St. Joseph!

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, 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, Raymond Wacker

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

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER SCHEDULE at a glance:
Sunday, November 29: *First Sunday of Advent; 9:00 a.m Joint Mass & Potluck Brunch*
Wednesday, December 2: *St. Joseph Advent Penance Service 6:00 p.m.*
Saturday, December 5: *Christmas Bake Sale, Raffle & Soup Lunch 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.; Christmas in the Village*
Tuesday, December 8: *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Holy Day Masses, 7:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.*

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, 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! To view her obituary and leave condolences, please go to: Elizabeth "Liz" C. Moore Obituary November 10, 2026 - Carlson Holmquist-Sayles Funeral Home & Crematory

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 fun and popular **CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE, RAFFLE** and **SOUP LUNCH** will be back during the Christmas in the Village weekend, ***December 5, 2026****!* 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.* The raffle tickets are $1 each or $5 per stub of 6 tickets and shows you what you can bid on. Raffle tickets are available at the back of the church. Please take as many as you like to keep or sell. Presence at the Sale is not needed to win! 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! Please continue to bring your donations until Friday, December 4. Mark your calendars!

From the Diocese: RESPECT LIFE Corner. **PALLIATIVE CARE** Awareness Month: What are Advance Directives? You have the right to make decisions about the health care you get now and in the future. An advance directive is a written statement you prepare that expresses how you want medical decisions made in the future should you not be able to make them yourself. Everyone over 18 should consider appointing a health care power of attorney that will speak for you on your behalf. For more information on Advance Directives, search Illinois Department of Public Health and Advance Directives for information and forms.

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