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 8, 2026

08:00 a.m. St. Joseph Family
10:00 a.m. Austin Collum

Monday, November 9
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tuesday, November 10
7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Prayer List Intentions
6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
Wednesday, November 11
Veterans Day
7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. All Veterans
Thursday, November 12
7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Rosa Martinez Zamora
Friday, November 13
ADORATION held every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month
8:15 a.m. Sandy Zamora
8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday, November 14
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

Come to the All-You-Can-Eat
MEXICAN LUNCHEON



today from 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 go towards supporting the operational costs of St. Joseph! Come, enjoy this MUY BUENO luncheon, or give a donation, and help our church! *See you there! Nos vemos allí!*

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE at a glance:
Sunday, November 8: *Mexican Luncheon 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.*
Monday, November 9: *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*
Lions Club Dinner - cleanup help needed around 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 11: *Veterans Day; Parish Council meeting 6:30 p.m.*
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.
Friday, November 20: *Eucharistic Adoration 9:00-10:00 a.m.*
Sundays: *First Communion Class 8:45-9:50 a.m., Little/Grade School Class 9:00-9:50 a.m., Confirmation Class 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.*



Let us honor and pray for all VETERANS, those who are currently in the Service of protecting our country, and their families who have sacrificed alongside them, this Wednesday, November 11, **VETERANS DAY**. ***Thank you and God bless you!***

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. Mark your calendars, invite family and friends and join us for this enjoyably lively event.

PEARLS by FATHER URIEL: *"The joy of the Christian is not a fleeting emotion or mere human optimism, but rather the certainty of being able to face every situation under the loving gaze of our God, with the courage and strength that comes from Him. The saints, even amidst many tribulations, experienced this joy and bore witness to it."*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026	**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026**
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	***33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***
08:00 a.m. Lector: Molly Cerny	08:00 a.m. Lector: Diana Steele
EM: Salvador & Diselda Tomas	EM: Molly Cerny, Gary Wiggs
10:00 a.m. Lector: Brian Sapp	10:00 a.m. Lector: JP Russell
EM: Luisa Vercide	EM: Mark Haddick
Maria Carmona, Lori Cohen	Becky Morgan, Deb Russell

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 1, 2026

General Total	$2,753.50
Offering/All Saints	$2,308.50
All Souls'	$295.00
Food Pantry	$150.00
Building Fund	$370.00

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, 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 McCleland

Britannica.com describes the **BASILICA OF ST. JOHN LATERAN** as "the highest-ranking and oldest among the great papal basilicas of Rome as well as the oldest public church in Rome, having been consecrated in 324 CE by Pope Sylvester I". Celebrated tomorrow, learn more about this important Catholic cathedral (Diocese of Rome) in our history at Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran.

The St. Joseph **PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS** will be held on 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!



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! Mark your calendars.

The diocese is invited to pray for, and communicate with, our 11 seminarians. This week, let us keep in our prayers, **GUS KING** and **JACOB WALKER** (Conception Seminary College, 37174 State Hwy VV, P.O. Box 502, Conception, MO 64433). *St. Joseph and Blessed Fulton Sheen, please pray for Gus and Jacob!*

From the Diocese: Next weekend, November 14 & 15, there will be a **SPECIAL COLLECTION** for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), an initiative of the USCCB. This collection supports programs that address the root causes of poverty across the country and in our diocese. Twenty-five percent of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects (diobelle.org/catholic-charities/cchd). Thank you for your generosity!

From the Diocese: **RESPECT LIFE** Corner. Illinois *LEGALIZED PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE* this year, which goes directly *against* the Catholic Church's teaching that everyone is deserving of dignity, love, and care through every stage of life. Our response to suffering or despair is accompaniment with compassion, not the suggestion that some lives are not worthwhile. Visit Catholic Conference of Illinois for more resources: www.ilcatholic.org

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