

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for AUGUST 2026:

FOR EVANGELIZATION IN THE CITY

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



† ST. JOSEPH †



August 16, 2026

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

Tuesday, August 18

7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Maria Amezquita
6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, August 19

7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Charles Bacon

Thursday, August 20

7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Sue Brumleve

Friday, August 21

7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Harold Brumleve
8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

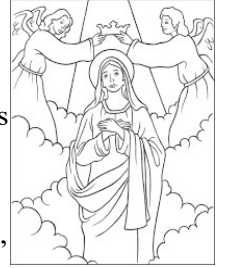
Saturday, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:15 a.m. For the Souls in Purgatory

This Saturday, August 22, we celebrate

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY!

According to franciscanmedia.org, "Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But the Blessed Virgin Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court. The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power."



FAITH FORMATION 2026-2027

There will be a **MENTOR MEETING** next Sunday, August 23, 2026 at 11:30 a.m. in the Library. If you are interested or would like to help in any capacity, please come join us for this brief meeting. This fall, we are in need of more **MENTORS** (Teachers) to help teach our children the Word of God. Each Sunday will have a lesson scheduled, with all Lesson Plans provided. If you cannot commit to teaching every Sunday but want to be of assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out – St. Joseph appreciates all help/hands and can work with your family schedule. Mentors will also be needing class **CHAPERONES** (non-teaching assistants, 18 years old and above) during the Sunday School 8:45-9:50 a.m. classes. Chaperone sign up forms are in the back of the church this weekend. Please leave the completed form in the same folder. What a great volunteer opportunity!

English **ENROLLMENT AND ORIENTATION** for First Communion and regular Sunday School classes will be next month on September 13 at 9:00 a.m. in the Hall and for Spanish, on September 15 after the Spanish Mass. One may join on either day to fill out the forms since translation will be provided. New paperwork registration will be needed for Sunday School only. Confirmation students need not sign up again. All classes will start on September 20, 2026. Regular Sunday School are from 8:45-9:50 a.m. and Confirmation classes, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Both meet in the Hall. For questions or more information, please contact Ms. Gabbie at (618)6972790.

† ST. FRANCIS XAVIER †

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



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 1 Rhiza Taliseo
Aug 6 Scarlett Brumleve
Aug 6 Sara Lopez
Aug 10 Marc & Lori Cohen
Aug 11 Diana Steele
Aug 13 Cynthia Wagner
Aug 20 Stanley McGee
Aug 22 Jennifer Yacup
Aug 25 Sherry Haddick

Check out our updated ST. JOSEPH **WEBSITE** online: www.StJosephCobden.com.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:00 a.m. Lector: Diana Steele
EM: Salvador Tomas, Pam West
10:00 a.m. Lector: Zechariah Norris
EM: Geof Skinner
Maria Carmona, Deb Russell

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:00 a.m. Lector: Sherry Haddick
EM: Mark Haddick, Diana Steele
10:00 a.m. Lector: Morgan Cerny
EM: Maria Carmona
Tom Cerny, Patty Flamm

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

AUGUST 9, 2026

General Total	\$3,571.00
Offering	\$3,496.00
Assumption	\$15.00
Defray Salaries	\$60.00
Building Fund	\$100.00
Cemetery Fund	\$150.00

*Thank you for supporting
St. Joseph Church!*

PRAYERS OF PETITION

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

Those in Need of Healing: AYB, Alan & EJ Anderson, Jack Bailey, Regina Boone, Marvin B, 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, 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, Wacker Family

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

A Benefit next month for our sister, Bonnie, who is battling cancer: **ROCK THE VINEYARD** for BONNIE DEL ROSARIO. *"Delta Theta Tau, Diamond Dog, and StarView Vineyard are teaming up to have a benefit for Bonnie, who is currently unable to work due to cancer treatments. She is one of the nicest and most caring ladies who has given so much to her patients at SIH Rehabilitation - it's time we give back to her. We will be having a silent auction, selling t-shirts, and some Tail Wagging music with Diamond Dog at StarView on September 5, 2026. Music is from 5-8, and the Silent Auction will be from 3-8. If you would like to donate a Silent Auction item, please reach contact Jennifer Massey at 618-203-7566 or Jennifer Eastman at 618-697-3732. There is a suggested donation of \$10 per person. Help make this event successful! We can't wait to see everyone and supporting Bonnie!"* To see the event on Facebook, please go to: facebook.com/events/s/rock-the-vineyard-for-bonnie-d. Let us go and rock the vineyard! As always, your prayers for Bonnie and the Del Rosario Family are greatly appreciated.

The next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be on *Wednesday, August 19, from 4:30-5:30 p.m.* This bi-monthly event is open to all members of Union County! Volunteers this week are Maria Carmona and Margaret Dale.

From Gary Wiggs: "The **CRUCIFIX** at the St. Joseph Cemetery has developed two cracks in the base. Weiss Monument will be removing it and, once a new base is received, they will return to install. No time frame is available at this time for the return of the crucifix. This announcement is to advise the church members accordingly."

From St. Mary: Interested in becoming Catholic? Discover Faith. Find Belonging. The **ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** (OCIA) is your pathway to explore the beauty, truth, and community of the Catholic faith. Whether you're seeking baptism, confirmation, or simply curious about Catholicism, OCIA welcomes you with open arms. Come and see what God has in store for you. Join us at St. Mary's Parish, where faith becomes family. *Our first Inquiry session for OCIA will be August 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Hall, with the second session on August 27.* We are also looking for team members for the various presentations to be used during the year, candidate sponsors or to be in the hospitality committee (serving refreshments at the end of sessions). Contact the St. Mary parish office or Father Larry to learn more.

From the Cradle of Hope: The St. Anne **CRADLE OF HOPE** has been having a busy summer serving families from all around Southern Illinois. We have about another month to go and need a few things to help our clients finish up the summer season. We are currently very low on toddler boys and girls shorts/pants size 2T-5T, boys shirts size 2T-5T, and pajamas size 12M-5T for boys and girls. It's a great time to find summer things on clearance, or maybe you have some gently used items that can bless another child. Donations can be dropped at the Cradle of Hope office (2015 W. Main St, Carbondale, IL 62901) or call Mary Cotham at (618)833-0693. To learn more, please go to: [St. Anne Cradle of Hope](#).

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