

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 9, 2026

08:00 a.m. Ronnie Stadelbacher

10:00 a.m. Leo & Geraldine
Stadelbacher Family

Tuesday, August 11

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Donnie Campbell

6:00 p.m. SPANISH MASS

Wednesday, August 12

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Richard Cerny

Thursday, August 13

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Madison Pedrotty

Friday, August 14

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Evelyn Dasenbrock

8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, August 15

The Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 a.m. All named Mary

Saturday, August 15, is **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

"Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death." The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians: *In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death.*" (CCC #966)

Feast Prayer: *"All-powerful and ever-living God: You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory."*

Join us for Mass in honor of our Blessed Mother this Saturday, August 15 at 8:15 a.m.



Don't forget to make time for **COFFEE AND DONUTS!** Come to the Hall after Mass, grab coffee, a donut or two and share a few relaxing and savory moments to catch up with our fellow parishioners and welcome those new or visiting St. Joseph. The Parish would love to share this TIME OF FELLOWSHIP with you! A huge **THANK YOU** to the anonymous donut donor family for this treat St. Joseph enjoys every Sunday! What a sweet blessing for the church family from yours. Thank you for your generosity!

Have questions or concerns? Would like you to be in the know about matters regarding St. Joe? All are welcome to attend the next **PARISH COUNCIL** meeting this Wednesday, August 12, 2026, 6:30 p.m. in the church Library. You may also reach out to the council members (see back of bulletin) for any specific issue.

St. Joseph is participating in the **BOXES OF JOY** campaign to deliver Christmas gifts, rosaries and the Story of Jesus coloring books to children in developing countries. Flat boxes and gift lists are available in the back of the church. Please take one (or two!), fill it and return it by September 13, 2026. Extra gifts are also welcome and will be packed into additional boxes. Thank you for bringing Christ's love and hope to children in need!

† 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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:00 a.m. Lector: Molly Cerny

EM: Diselda Tomas, Gary Wiggs

10:00 a.m. Lector: Becky Morgan

EM: JP Russell

Sherry Haddick, Luisa Vercide

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

19th 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

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 2, 2026

General Total \$1,994.00
Offering \$1,611.00
Food Bank \$150.00
Defray Salaries \$233.00
Building Fund \$370.00

*Thank you for supporting
St. Joseph Church!*

PRAYERS OF PETITION

Those in the Military (Active Duty): Scott Bourne, Aaron Cerny, 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, Ray & Paula Eaton, Regina Fuse, Jake Harris, Sue Hayden, Mark, F. Johnson, Elsa Jose, Susan Kern, Shawn Knupp, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Laura Mueller, Joan Patterson, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, 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 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.

From JP: Big upgrade to the ST. JOSEPH WEBSITE: www.StJosephCobden.com. "Windows" is a new feature, "History" will make you laugh out loud and the Calendar is fully functional. Something you can go to every day to see what is happening at St. Joseph's Church. Check it out online!

HELP (mostly clean-up) will be appreciated during the Cobden Lions Club dinners held monthly here at St. Joseph. If you wish to assist, please come around 6:30 p.m. every second Monday of the month. For questions, contact Sherry Haddick.

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: stannecradleofhope.org.

From the Diocese: Respect Life Corner. A **TRINITY OF LOVE**: Where God Enters the Picture Soon-to-be beatified Archbishop Fulton Sheen used a simple image of a triangle to describe marriage: husband and wife are two points at the base, but God is the third point at the top, and their love for one another must first rise toward Him before it can bear fruit between them. When a couple struggles with infertility, it can feel like that fruitfulness is being withheld, and that pain is real; it is rightly called a cross. But even here, God remains in the midst of the marriage, and the "children" born of a couple's love don't always take the form expected. Sometimes they are spiritual children, works of mercy, or a fruitfulness the couple could not have planned. This month, we begin exploring Restorative Reproductive Medicine, a faithful, medically sound path that seeks healing for couples facing these crosses. Join us as we walk through it together.

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