

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for SEPTEMBER 2026:

FOR THE CARE OF WATER

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



† ST. JOSEPH †



September 13, 2026

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

Tuesday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Prayer List Intentions
6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, September 16

7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Edwin Flamm

Thursday, September 17

7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Rosemary Flamm

Friday, September 18

8:15 a.m. William Flamm
8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, September 19

8:15 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

The month of September is dedicated to OUR LADY OF SORROWS, whose memorial the Church celebrates on September 15.

"The **SEVEN SORROWS** or "**DOLORS**" are particular events in the life of Mary that caused excessive sorrow in her Immaculate Heart, sorrows in which she was especially united to Jesus. We are encouraged to contemplate these events daily: 1) *The Prophecy of Simeon* (Luke 2:34-35), 2) *The Flight into Egypt* (Matthew 2:13-21), 3) *The Loss of Jesus for Three Days* (Luke 2:41-50), 4) *The Meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Road to Calvary* (John 19:17), 5) *The crucifixion of Jesus* (John 19:18-30), 6) *Jesus Taken Down from the Cross* (John 19:39-40), 7) *Jesus Laid in the Tomb* (John 19:39-42)." To read further, please check out:

<https://www.goodcatholic.com/the-seven-sorrows-and-promises-of-our-lady-of-sorrows>.



FAITH FORMATION 2026-2027

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. 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. Leave the completed form in the same folder. What a great volunteer opportunity!

English **ENROLLMENT AND ORIENTATION** for First Communion and Grade School classes was held today at 9:00 a.m. in the Hall and for Spanish, on Tuesday, September 15 after the Spanish Mass. However, one may join on either day to fill out the forms since translation will be provided. New registration paperwork will be needed for First Communion and Grade School only. Confirmation students need not sign up again. All classes will start next Sunday, September 20, 2026. Regular Sunday School is 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

Sept. 1 Sheron Pearson
Sept. 2 Cooper Flamm
Sept. 2 Rosie Stadelbacher
Sept. 3 Jeannie Brumleve
Sept. 5 Rhonda Dasenbrock
Sept. 17 Jill Skinner
Sept. 19 Laura Mueller
Sept. 21 Anna Villareal
Sept. 23 Anthony Phelps
Sept. 23 Dan Cirilla
Sept. 24 Olivia Brumleve
Sept. 24 Teri Campbell
Sept. 30 Margie Stadelbacher

If you have not yet done so, please **FILL OUT** the Time, Talent and Treasure Form and help St. Joseph grow better! Information from the form will remain for in-house use only and will be helpful in addressing the needs of our parish. We, the many parts in one body, will always have something to offer, be it our time, talents or treasures. "*You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free; but use your freedom to serve one another in love.*" - Galatians 5:13.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:00 a.m. Lector: Molly Cerny
EM: Diana Steele, Gary Wiggs
10:00 a.m. Lector: Sherry Haddick
EM: Mark Haddick
Deb Russell, Geof Skinner

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:00 a.m. Lector: Mark Haddick
EM: Molly Cerny, Sherry Haddick
10:00 a.m. Lector: Lori Cohen
EM: Becky Morgan
Tom Cerny, JP 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

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

General Total	\$5,656.00
Offering	\$3,986.00
Food Pantry	\$150.00
Retired Priests	\$1,520.00
Building Fund	\$583.00
Cemetery Fund	\$170.00

*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, Rita Belcher, Dick Bigler, 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

We hope you brought in a **BOX OF JOY** today! Thank you for bringing Christ's love and hope to children in need. To learn more about the Cross Catholic Outreach's campaign, please check online at [Box of Joy | Cross Catholic Outreach](#).

The next St. Joseph Pantry **FOOD DISTRIBUTION** will be this *Wednesday, September 16, from 4:30-5:30 p.m.* This bi-monthly event is open to all members of Union County, without cost or requirements for eligibility. Volunteers this week are Becky Morgan and Luisa Vercide.

Please join the **ST. ANN'S LADIES SODALITY** this *Wednesday, September 16, 6:30 p.m.* at the Hall to discuss the upcoming Turkey Bingo, Christmas Bazaar and other activities. For questions, please contact Debbie Russell.

All ladies are invited to the next **BDCCW WEST VICARIATE MEETING** this *Thursday, September 17, 2026* here at St. Joseph. There will be a Mass, talks and refreshments. The morning speaker, TONY EATON, founder of Down the Leash Service Dogs, an organization helping veterans, will be here with his dog, Ari(el). Our own SHERRY HADDICK will be the afternoon speaker. Attendee fee is \$15, with registration starting at 9:00 a.m. The St. Joe Christmas Bazaar Raffle Quilt will also be on display for those who want to check it out early. The Belleville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, sponsored by the Bishop, has been the official women's organization of the diocese since 1926. To check out BDCCW and how they represent the women in our diocese, please go to: [Belleville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women \(BDCCW\)](#).

From the Cobden ALA 0259: The American Legion and Auxiliary will be hosting a **FAMILY FUN DAY** on Saturday, September 26 from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Cobden Village Park. There will be live music, games and food! Please invite family and friends to this free event. Donations welcome. Let us support our veterans, military and their families!

From the Diocese: **RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS COLLECTION** is this weekend, September 12-13! Show your appreciation to the priests who have walked with you on your life's journey with a generous gift to this special collection.

From the Diocese: YOU have the opportunity to support the eleven men you have answered "YES" to God's call to serve the **PRIESTHOOD OF JESUS CHRIST** in our Belleville Diocese. *The annual cost for each of our seminarians is over \$50,000.* Funding from the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office: your pledge or one-time gift is truly and investment in our faith and the life of the Church here is southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today! Also, The diocese is invited to pray for, and communicate with, our seminarians. This week, let us pray for **TERRY MARMION** (Mundelein Seminary, 1000 E. Maple Ave, Mundelein, IL 60060). *St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Terry!*

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