

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 20, 2026

08:00 a.m. St. Joseph Family
10:00 a.m. Harold Brumleve

Tuesday, September 22

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

Wednesday, September 23

7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Charles Flamm
Thursday, September 24
7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Reynaldo C Garcia

Friday, September 25

ADORATION held every first and third Friday of the month
8:15 a.m. Christian Godinez
8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, September 26

8:15 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

† ST. FRANCIS XAVIER †

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

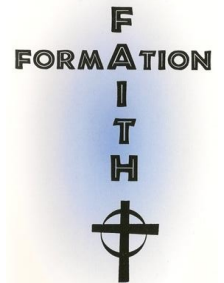


BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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

Welcome to the St. Joseph Church Faith Formation 2026–2027!

"If we don't teach our children to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to."



Faith Formation begins today! If you have not yet done so, there is still time to **REGISTER** your children for Faith Formation (PSR). Please text Ms. Gabbie Morales at (618)697-2790 or email her at Gabbied95@gmail.com. First Communion and Grade School Classes are held Sunday mornings from 8:45-9:50 a.m., before Mass and 11:30a.m.-1:00 p.m. for Confirmation. God bless our Students, Parents and Mentors! St. Joseph, pray for us! Back to School Prayer: *"God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."* (www.catholicnews-world.com)

MUSIC is a wonderful and integral part of our church liturgy. Please check out what Pope Leo XIV has to say regarding Sacred Music in the attached form.

Have some free time? Come to our weekday Masses Tuesday to Saturday! Be with **JESUS** during the **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** every first and third Friday after the 8:15 a.m. Mass and Divine Mercy Chaplet. He waits for you!

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, so that when an issue arises, the church will know who to call or be referred. 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.

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!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:00 a.m. Lector: Diana Steele
EM: Diselda Tomas, Gary Wiggs
10:00 a.m. Lector: Mark Haddick
EM: Deb Russell
Becky Morgan, Geof Skinner

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 13, 2026

General Total \$1,722.00
Offering \$1,477.00
Retired Priests \$275.00
Cemetery Fund \$70.00

*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

ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN will be beatified! We hope you have been following this exciting news regarding the Peoria, IL native who will soon be known as a Venerable Servant of God. To learn more about this and the upcoming Beatification Mass at the Dome (St. Louis) on September 24, 2026, please check online at www.celebratesheen.com ([Latest News — Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Foundation](#))

September is **LIBRARY CARD** Sign-up month! Please visit the Cobden and Stinson Memorial (Anna) libraries and get, or refer someone to get, a card for free (bring only an ID). *Did you know that our own **TERI CAMPBELL** (with Anne Ryman) has written a book? Check out “The Amazing Appleknockers, Illinois’ Cinderella Basketball Team of 1964”!*

In line with the pastoral plan, “Stewards of God’s Gifts: Building the Kingdom of God in the Diocese of Belleville”, Bishop Godfrey Mullen will be leading five **STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOPS** next month. St. Joseph parishioners are encouraged to attend the session on Friday, October 16 at the St. Paul Church in Vienna, IL. Schedule will be Mass at 5:30 p.m., with the Workshop to follow from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Please let Father Uriel know if you are interested.

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 **GREG KASSEN** (Mundelein Seminary, 1000 E. Maple Ave, Mundelein, IL 60060). *St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Greg!*

From the Diocese: Respect Life Corner. Respect Life Corner. **US IMMIGRATION REFORM.** The current immigration system is inadequate to address the needs of American families, employers, communities, and immigrants themselves. Reforms and investments are needed to modernize/increase capacity at ports of entry, increase the number of/access to lawful immigration pathways, and establish earned legalization programs for long-time undocumented residents. Suggested reforms are grounded in Catholic teaching, and recognize our country’s right to regulate borders, balanced with our duty to uphold the sanctity of human life. For more resources: www.justiceforimmigrants.org.

From the Diocese: Honor your loved ones on All Souls Day with a **PERSONALIZED TRIBUTE** in the October 23rd issue of The Messenger! Please return the tributes by October 2, 2026. For questions, please call (618)722-5047 or email advertising@bellevillemessenger.org. Forms are available at the back of the church.

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