

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 27, 2026

08:00 a.m. St. Joseph Family
10:00 a.m. September Celebrants

Tuesday, September 29

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

Wednesday, September 30

7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Vicki Lyerla

Thursday, October 1

7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Salvador Lopez, Jr.

First Friday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

8:15 a.m. Sarah Mann
8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, October 3

8:15 a.m. Dominic Pedrotty
& Family

BLESSINGS TO OUR SEPTEMBER CELEBRANTS!

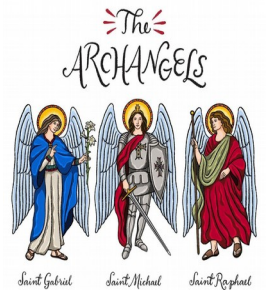
Here's a shout-out to: Jeannie Brumleve, Olivia Brumleve, Teri Campbell, Dan Cirilla, Rhonda Dasenbrock, Cooper Flamm, Laura Mueller, Sheron Pearson, Anthony Phelps, Jill Skinner, Margie Stadelbacher, Rosie Stadelbacher and Anna Villareal.

The Parish celebrates and prays for YOU!

"We celebrate the **FEAST OF STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS** Tuesday, September 29th! This is also known as **MICHAELMAS DAY**. "There are seven Archangels in all,

but only the three mentioned in Sacred Scripture are commemorated liturgically: St. Gabriel's Feast is on March 24, and St. Raphael's Feast is on October 24 (the Guardian Angels are remembered on October 2. The other archangels, whom we know from the Book of Enoch, are Uriel, Raguel, Sariel, and Jeramiel). On September 29, though, we honor St. Michael the Archangel, whose very name in Hebrew means, "Who is Like God" ("Quis ut Deus" in Latin)." (www.fisheaters.com).

Also, according to catholicculture.org, "This is a good feast to learn more about the angels. Children especially are fascinated by these celestial beings. The best place to start is the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #328-336 to see the teachings of the Church on angels."



AUTUMN MONTHS PRAYER: "O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest. May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation. May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is YOU who give us the breath of life. May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others. May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal. We praise you for your goodness forever and ever." - Author Unknown

† 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

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

Illinois native Archbishop Fulton Sheen, Venerable Servant of God, is now **BLESSED FULTON SHEEN**! His Beatification Mass was held last Thursday, September 24 at the Dome at America's Center in St. Louis. Follow this story at www.celebratesheen.com.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:00 a.m. Lector: Abe Ingold

EM: Diselda & Salvador Tomas

10:00 a.m. Lector: Debbie Russell

EM: Lori Cohen

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

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

General Total \$3,526.00

Offering \$3,526.00

Building Fund \$90.00

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

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by PRAYER and PETITION, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God" - Philippians 4:6. Calling our PRAYER WARRIORS for those listed in our Prayer List, especially **DOMINIC PEDROTTY**, whose birthday is coming up soon! Your gift of time in prayer for our brothers and sisters in Christ is needed and deeply appreciated.



FAITH FORMATION 2026-2027 has begun! The St. Joseph Family welcomes and thanks the participating *STUDENTS* and their *PARENTS*. If you have not yet done so, there is still time to register your children for Sunday School. Please text Gabbie Morales at (618)697-2790 or email her at Gabbied95@gmail.com. Regular classes are held Sunday mornings from 8:45- and 9:00-9:50 a.m., before Mass and Confirmation classes at 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We also thank and appreciate the Mentors (Teachers): *Gabbie Morales, Jill Skinner and Diana Steele*. God bless our Students, Parents and Mentors!

Faith Formation is in need of more **MENTORS** (Teachers) to sub or teach one or more classes and **CHAPERONES** (non-teaching assistants, 18 years old and above) as Ms. Gabbie will be on maternity leave soon. Each Sunday will have a lesson scheduled, with all Lesson Plans provided. St. Joseph appreciates all help and will work with your family schedule. For questions, contact Ms. Gabbie. Please prayerfully consider answering this call to youth ministry!

From the SE Missouri Catholic Ladies: **BACK TO THE GARDEN:** A One-Day Catholic Women's Retreat. What if the restlessness, busyness, and longing in your heart for peace are pointing you towards a deeper and more intimate encounter with Jesus? Join us for a one-day women's retreat on Saturday, October 10th at the SEMO Catholic Newman Center as we journey "Back to the Garden" - returning to the place where we were created to be in loving communion and peaceful rest with God. Through talks, fellowship, quiet reflection, Eucharistic Adoration, and the celebration of Holy Mass, we will explore what it means to find rest for our souls, despite the busy demands of everyday life. The retreat will be presented by our guest speaker, Sister Elizabeth Beussink, TOR. Check-in: 8:30 AM, Retreat: 9:00 AM. Lunch will be provided. Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM. Limited spots available, so register today! Early Bird pricing ends September 30th (Ladies: \$25 Early Bird/\$35 Regular, College Ladies: \$15 Early/\$25 Regular, Mom with High School Daughter(s): \$40 Early/\$50 Regular). Come step away from the hustle and bustle and enter into the Garden where Christ is waiting for you - allowing Him to renew what has grown weary and restore our hearts to the peaceful rest for which we were created. Questions? Email SEMissouriCatholicLadies@gmail.com.

The diocese is invited to pray for, and communicate with, our 11 seminarians. This week, let us keep in our prayers, **KYLE KELLERMAN** (Glennon College Seminary, 5200 Glennon Dr., St. Louis, MO 63119). *St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Kyle!*

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