

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 6, 2026

08:00 a.m. St. Joseph Family
10:00 a.m. Workers/Laborers

Tuesday, September 8

The Nativity of the BVM

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

Wednesday, September 9

7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Evelyn Dasenbrock

Thursday, September 1

7:50 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Mary Faner

Friday, September 11

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

Saturday, September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary
8:15 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

† ST. FRANCIS XAVIER †

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

We thank God for the gift of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose "Yes" gave us Jesus, Our Lord and Brother, who heeds us to "do whatever He tells you", as we celebrate and honor her on her birthday Tuesday, September 8!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MAMA MARY!



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. If you cannot commit to teaching every Sunday, 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. Leave the completed form in the same folder. What a great volunteer opportunity!

English **ENROLLMENT AND ORIENTATION** for First Communion and Grade School classes will be next Sunday, September 13 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 on 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.

PRAYER for a Smooth Transition Back to School: "*Dear Heavenly Father, we come before You as the academic year begins anew. We ask for Your grace to envelop students, teachers, and parents as they adjust to the demands of a new school season. Just as Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, we pray that students may embrace learning with open hearts and focused minds. Grant teachers the patience, creativity, and energy to guide their students effectively. Amen.*" ([Prayers for Back to School \(catholicshare.com\)](http://Prayers for Back to School (catholicshare.com)))

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. Please take one (or two!) from the back of the church, fill it and return it by next Sunday, 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!



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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:00 a.m. Lector: Diana Steele
EM: Salvador & Diselda Tomas
10:00 a.m. Lector: JP Russell
EM: Patty Flamm
Lori Cohen, Luisa Vercide

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

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 30, 2026

General Total \$1,240.00
Offering \$1,190.00
For the Needy \$50.00
Cemetery Fund \$1,110.00

*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

If you have not yet done so, please **FILL OUT** the Time, Talent and Treasure Form found in the pews and help St. Joseph grow as a better, more cohesive church family! Registration Forms are also available in the back of the church.

We hold **DAN CIRILLA** in our prayers following the passing of his wife, Dorothy (marking their anniversary on July 15), and wish him a HAPPY BIRTHDAY on September 23! Dan is currently living near his daughter in Texas. Cards and well wishes may be sent to: Dan Cirilla, at the Waterford on Huebner Road, 8551 Huebner Rd, San Antonio, TX 78240.

All ladies are invited to the next **BDCCW WEST VICARIATE MEETING** on *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 is the official women's organization of the diocese since 1926 and sponsored by the Bishop of Belleville. 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 Diocese: Support VOCATIONS! For several years now, at the Cathedral, we feature a seminarian each week in the Bulletin, inviting prayers for him and encouraging communication from parishioners. This week, let us pray for **CASMIR COZZI** (Mundelein Seminary, 1000 E. Maple Ave, Mundelein, IL 60060)! *St. Joseph, our patron, please pray for Casmir!*

From the Diocese: Vocations Corner. As our country honors the **GIFT OF LABOR** this weekend, we can rejoice in the goodness of working for the Lord. Each one of us is called to spread the Word and promote our Catholic Church. This is the vocation of ALL of us. We can call upon St. Joseph the Worker to help us do this "work of the Lord". We need to encourage our family members to be attentive to their call – their life's work - maybe even to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life.

From the Diocese: **RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS COLLECTION** *September 12-13*. Our Belleville Diocese currently has 53 diocesan priests: 28 are currently retired and 25 are in active ministry. Of those 25 in active ministry, 13 are of retirement age but continue to serve us. With this large number of retirement-age priests and escalating health care costs, the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection on September 12-13 will help provide the resources needed for their care now and in the future. All monies will be used only for long-term nursing care, Medicare supplemental insurance and prescription medications for our retired diocesan priests. Show your appreciation to the priests who have walked with you on your life's journey with a generous gift to this special collection. Note: Our diocesan priests do not receive any funding from the Retirement Fund for Religious collection which is held in December.

ST. JOE CHURCH INFORMATION

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