

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday, January 03

4:00 p.m. Roberta Wenzel
(MM Link)

Sunday, January 04

11:00 a.m. Cameron Tucker
(MM Tucker)

Monday, January 05

Tuesday, January 06

8:00 a.m. Robert J. Polo
(MM Rhodes)

Wednesday, January 07

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, January 08

Friday, January 09

10:00 a.m. Mass at Morse Farms, Carlinville
For the wellbeing of the residents

Saturday, January 10

4:00 p.m. Virginia Greff
(C. Greff)

Sunday, January 11

11:00 a.m. Becky Cerkoski
(MM Ahrling)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, January 10

Lector Karla Huddlestun
E. Min. Mary Newman

Server

Greeter Harold & Mary Newman

Sunday, January 11

Lector Kristine Jarden
E. Min. Gayla Crites

Servers

Greeter Rob & Denise Wirth

If you are scheduled at an inconvenient time, please call someone to replace you.

Confessions 3:00-3:45pm on Saturdays with 4pm Mass

HOLY HOUR:

Every Saturday afternoon from 3:00-4:00pm

COLLECTIONS:

Gillespie	Benld
Env: \$1,360.00	Env: \$1,095.00
Loose: \$141.00	Loose: \$143.00
Christmas: \$3,524.00	Christmas: \$743.00
Candles: \$139.00	PSR: \$10.00
Children's Home: \$25.00	Capital Campaign/AC: \$1,030.00
\$5,189.00	\$3,021.00

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, January 04

7:45 a.m. Karen & Charlie Hall
(M. Bertetto)

Monday, January 05

Tuesday, January 06

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Wednesday, January 07

8:00 a.m. Don Swann
(MM Newman)

Thursday, January 08

Friday, January 09

10:00 a.m. Mass at Morse Farms, Carlinville
For the wellbeing of the residents

Saturday, January 10: No Mass

Sunday, January 11

7:45 a.m. For the Tri-Parish Community

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, January 10: No Mass

Sunday, January 11

Greeters	Bill Gill & Tom Connors
Lector	Bill Bertetto
E. Min.	R. Byots, R. Gill, M. Bertetto
Servers	Lucca Kapp
Off. Fam.	Robert Burns Family

Confessions 7:15-7:40am on Sundays with 7:45am Mass

Pastor: Rev. Joe Koyickal, SAC (jkoyickal@dio.org)

DRE: Donette Clark (gillespiedre@gmail.com)

Gillespie Office Hours: Tuesdays 9:00am-Noon

Bulletin Submissions: send to secretaryssmjc@gmail.com

Ss. Simon & Jude Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass: 8:00am on Tuesdays (and all first Fridays)

Saturday: 4:00pm. & Sunday: 11:00am

St. Joseph Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass: 8:00am on Wednesdays

Sunday: 7:45am

Parish office: 304 N. Macoupin Gillespie, IL 62033

Phone (217) 839-3456 Email: simonjude3456@gmail.com

Website: www.3parishes1faith.com

Facebook Pages:

SS Simon & Jude - Gillespie

St. Joseph's - Benld

Diocese Victim Assistance Coordinator & liaison between the Diocese & anyone with an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor (217) 321-1155.

PRAYERLINE:

ATTENTION! To make sure we have the most up to date list we have cleared The Prayer List. We will be doing this every January and July. If there are names that need to be added back or if you or if you know of someone new that needs to be added please email the office. Thank you!

PSR / HS Youth Group Corner

PSR Class: Sundays from 9:45am-10:45am at SSSJ School
Youth Group: Sundays from 6pm-7pm at SSSJ School

Upcoming Dates:

Jan 11, Jan 18, Jan 25

3rd Grade students must attend PSR & Mass in order to be eligible for their sacraments.

Donette Clark, DRE
 GillespieDRE@gmail.com

Upcoming Meetings

Wed, Jan 24: KC Mtg at St. Joseph at 6:30pm
Wed, Jan 28: St. Joseph Altar & Rosary Mtg at 10am
Wed, Jan 28: COR KC Mtg at St. Joseph at 6:30pm

Important Dates & Information**Saturday, January 24: Let's Go Bowling!**

PSR Students and their families are invited to go bowling at no cost to them! Join us on Saturday, January 24 at 5:30pm at Besserman SuperBowl for a night of fun, pizza and soda. Please let Donette know by Jan 15 if you will be attending.

Sunday, February 15: Mardi Gras Potluck

Save the date! The Ss. Simon & Jude Mardi Gras Potluck will be held on Sun, Feb 15. More details & a sign up sheet will be coming soon.

Keep up to date with our Facebook pages!

SS Simon & Jude - Gillespie
 St. Joseph's - Benld

**Chalking the Door: The Epiphany House Blessing**

This weekend at Mass, white chalk will be blessed and made available for each family to take home. Chalking the Door is a centuries-old custom in which Catholics gather on the feast of the Epiphany to ask God's Blessing on their home. A traditional way of doing this is to take a piece of blessed chalk and inscribe above the entrance door to the home.

20 + C + M + B + 26

The "20" and "26" refer to the actual year. The "+" between the letters symbolizes the cross of Christ. The "C M B" initials have 2 meanings: 1. The initials represent the three Magi: Casper, Melchior & Balthazar. 2. Also, the initials abbreviate the Latin "Christus mansionem benedict" which means *May Christ Bless This House*.

Please read the bulletin insert for more information. Thanks!

**Catholic Times Renewal**

It's that time of year! Time to renew your Catholic Times! You can receive the magazine either via online through your email or in your mailbox. We do not have a special envelope for Catholic Times this year. If you wish to give \$15 to offset the cost for the parish, please place in an envelope marked Catholic Times with your name and envelope number if at all possible. You can place this in the collection basket. If you would like to change your subscription from mail to email or vice versa please let the office know ASAP.

 **End of the year contribution statements will be completed soon.** If you have a new email or home address please let me know ASAP by calling 217-839-3456 or send me an email at simonjude3456@gmail.com. Thanks!

Volunteers Needed! Looking for something new for 2026! We have the ministry for you! If interested please contact Mary Newman in Gillespie or Cindy Saracco in Benld or you can call the office at 217-839-3456.

- ⇒ **Eucharistic Ministers**
- ⇒ **Altar Servers**
- ⇒ **Lectors**
- ⇒ **Greeters**
- ⇒ **Offertory Family**



If you are new to the parishes or if you have had a change in address, phone # or have had any family changes since filling out your last census form please call the office 217-839-3456 or send me an email at simonjude3456@gmail.com. Thanks!