

# 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 Huddleston  
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

## 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.

### 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
<b>\$5,189.00</b>	<b>\$3,021.00</b>

### 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

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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!**

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 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](mailto: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](mailto:simonjude3456@gmail.com). Thanks!

