

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday, January 17

4:00 p.m. Mary T. Orr
(L. Orr)

Sunday, January 18

11:00 a.m. Roberta Wenzel
(MM Link)

Monday, January 19

Tuesday, January 20

8:00 a.m. Claudia Hopper
(SSSJ Altar Society)

Wednesday, January 21

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, January 22

Friday, January 23

Saturday, January 24

4:00 p.m. Becky Cerkoski / The Mussatto Family
(MM Ahrling / S. Borgini)

Sunday, January 25

11:00 a.m. Don Swann
(SSSJ Altar Society)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, January 24

Lector Lee Ross
E. Min. Jeff Ross
Server
Greeter Harold & Mary Newman

Sunday, January 25

Lector Bob Tucker
E. Min. Gayla Crites
Servers
Greeter Mike & Debbie Rosetto

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 18

7:45 a.m. Darlene Koniak
(G. Koniak)

Monday, January 19

Tuesday, January 20

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Wednesday, January 21

8:00 a.m. Deborah Sasser
(Wall Family)

Thursday, January 22

Friday, January 23

Saturday, January 24: No Mass

Sunday, January 25

7:45 a.m. Martha Hahnenkamp
(MM Saracco)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, January 24: No Mass

Sunday, January 25

Greeters Knights of Columbus
Lector Bill Bertetto
E. Min. Knights of Columbus
Servers Lucca Kapp
Off. Fam. Knights of Columbus

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 secretaryssmj@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: Dennis Skeldon, Michael McCullough, Brian Orr, Matt Orr, Meredith Heyen, Kyle Billings, Peggy Geurin

COLLECTIONS:

| Gillespie | Benld |
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| Env: \$2,075.00 | Env: \$1,007.00 |
| Loose: \$110.00 | Loose: \$152.00 |
| PSR: \$15.00 | Christmas, Sol of Mary: \$80.00 |
| Building: \$35.00 | PSR, Blding: \$60.00 |
| Votive Candles: \$20.00 | Tithing: \$50.00 |
| \$2,255.00 | \$1,349.00 |

**As you plan your 2026 contributions,
please keep the Capital Campaign in mind.**

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 25, Feb 1, Feb 8, Feb 15

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



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!

Looking for something new! We have the ministry for you at Ss. Simon & Jude and St. Joseph. If interested or would like more information please contact the office.

- Volunteers Needed!**
- ⇒ Eucharistic Ministers
 - ⇒ Altar Servers
 - ⇒ Lector
 - ⇒ Greeters
 - ⇒ Offertory Family
 - ⇒ Choir

St. Vincent Pallotti
Feast Day: January 22
He is the founder of the
Pallottine Fathers & Brothers



The Catholic Apostolate should be like a trumpet for the Gospel, which calls all and invites all which excites in us the zeal and love of all believers!

Thank you to everyone who helped Kathy surprise me with my 80th Birthday Card Shower! It took me over an hour to open and read each of the cards. It means so much to me that you remembered me on my special day! I miss you all very much.



God is Good, All the Time! Deacon Denny

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-Gillespie for a night of fun, pizza and soda. Please let Donette know by Jan 15 if you will be attending (217-839-3456 or simonjude3456@gmail.com).

Weekend of Jan 31/Feb 1: Blessing of Throats
Sunday, February 1: Gillespie KC Chili Dinner
Knights of Columbus 2076 will be holding our Chili dinner on February 1 & will be serving carry-out only. Chili will be available after 11am Mass in Gillespie & will be \$7 for a 16oz container of chili or three 16oz containers for \$20. We would REALLY appreciate pre-orders so we know how much to make. Order forms will be in the vestibules at Ss. Simon & Jude & St. Joseph until Sun, Jan 25. You can also text your order to 1-217-556-9365 or email kofc2076@gmail.com. Thank you!

Saturday, February 7: Family Mass & Vocation Sunday
Families are invited and *strongly encouraged* to attend Mass on Saturday, February 7 at 4pm, as we welcome Fr. Zach Samples, who will be celebrating Mass and speaking about the importance of faithful Mass attendance, honoring the promises made at Confirmation and Baptism, and being open to God's call through vocations. Following Mass, all families are invited to a light dinner. Let us come together as a parish family to renew our commitment to Christ & support our children as they grow in faith.

Sunday, February 15: Mardi Gras Potluck
Celebrate Mardi Gras with a potluck dinner at Ss. Simon & Jude on Sunday, February 15 at 5:00pm. The main entrée & drinks will be provided, please bring a dish to share. As we prepare our hearts for the beginning of Lent, all parishioners are invited to gather for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun. Sign-up sheets are available on the narthex counter. Come enjoy a joyful night together!