

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

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)

Monday, January 26

Tuesday, January 27
8:00 a.m. Ed & Mary Jane Calvin (75th Anniv)
 (Fr. Chuck Edwards)

Wednesday, January 28
8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, January 29

Friday, January 30

Saturday, January 31
4:00 p.m. Pete Visintin
 (C. Visintin)

Sunday, February 01
11:00 a.m. Cameron Tucker
 (MM Tucker)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, January 31
 Lector Mary Newman
 E. Min. R. Niehaus, T. Duncan, B. Lubrant
 Server
 Greeter Harold & Mary Newman

Sunday, February 01
 Lector Gayla Crites
 E. Min. B. Jilson, T. Crites, K. Jarden
 Servers Peter Jarden
 Greeter Dennis Janssen & Kim Bertino

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 25
7:45 a.m. Martha Hahnenkamp
 (MM Saracco)

Monday, January 26

Tuesday, January 27
8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Wednesday, January 28
8:00 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood &
 Religious Life

Thursday, January 29

Friday, January 30

Saturday, January 31: No Mass

Sunday, February 01
7:45 a.m. For the Deceased Members of St. Joseph
 (Parishioner)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, January 31: No Mass

Sunday, February 01
 Greeters Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Marcacci
 Lector John Fassere
 E. Min. M. Bertetto, N. Balzraine, G. Link
 Servers Lucca Kapp
 Off. Fam. Jerry Saracco 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 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

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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, Kim Stotts

COLLECTIONS:

Gillespie	Benld
Env: \$1,695.00	Env: \$1,045.00
Loose: \$249.00	Loose: \$118.00
PSR: \$15.00	Candles, Catholic Times: \$127.00
P. Madden Stole: \$100.00	PSR, Blding: \$10.00
Candles, Catholic Times: \$290.00	Capital Campaign: \$70.00
\$2,349.00	\$1,370.00

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

End of the year contribution statements are complete & ready to be picked up in the Narthex! If you have any questions please let the office know.

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:

Feb 1, Feb 8, Feb 15, Feb 22

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

Donette Clark, DRE GillespieDRE@gmail.com



Wed, Jan 28: St. Joseph Altar & Rosary Mtg at 10am

Wed, Jan 28: COR KC Mtg at St. Joseph at 6:30pm

If you weren't able to find your **Christmas ornament** in the box & would like a replacement, please let the office know.

The KC's would like to thank everyone for their donations to the recent Tootsie Roll Drive. We had another record year due to your generosity. 2 checks each for \$2,658.68 will be donated to local organizations helping the intellectually disabled. Your help is greatly appreciated & does make a differ-

Important Dates & Information

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.

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!

Wednesday, February 18: Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

8:00am: St. Joseph in Benld

5:15pm: Ss. Mary & Joseph in Carlinville

6:45pm: Ss. Simon & Jude in Gillespie

Do you know about the Ten Commandments? God gave the Ten Commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai & established a covenant with the people. They constitute the foundation of Christian law & ethics. They were written on two tablets of stone. The first tablet contained the commandments that directly refer to our relationship with God. The second tablet contained the commandments that govern our relationships with one another.

The first commandment - I am the LORD your God: you shall not have strange gods before me. This commands us to adore & worship the one true God. Anything that owns or controls you is your god. This can be money, sports, food, pleasure, etc. We must guard against this. Sometimes Catholics are accused of worshipping idols in our statues, etc. They are not idols, but symbols.

The second commandment - You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain. This commands us to respect the name of God. We are not to abuse his name through blasphemy, perjury, cursing, etc. We should not call upon God unless we mean to speak with him. We must keep promises we make in God's name.

The third commandment - Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day. Catholics are required to attend Sunday Mass & Holy Days of Obligation. Anyone who deliberately chooses not to attend commits a mortal sin. This obligation can be fulfilled any time between 4PM the day before until midnight on the Sunday or Holy Day. Sundays are a day of rest.

The fourth commandment - Honor your father and your mother. Children are called to respect & honor their parents.

They must obey their parents in all things except sin. It also means we should respect teachers, persons in authority, etc. Parents are to make certain their children receive proper care.

The fifth commandment - You shall not kill. This commandment commands us to respect each & every human person as an image of God. Human life is sacred because God has created us all. This commandment forbids all murder, anger, hatred & vengeance. Everyone should promote peace.

The sixth commandment - You shall not commit adultery.

This commandment prohibits adultery, contraception, artificial insemination, etc. This commandment requires us to respect the sexual powers God gave us in creation. For those called to the vocation of married love, the sexual powers are the means of expressing a profound, abiding, permanent, faithful & fruitful love.

The seventh commandment - You shall not steal. This commandment requires us to practice justice & charity in the administration of earthly goods & the fruits of human labor. We are to respect the private property of others. We should never take what rightly belongs to another. Sins against this commandment include theft, fraud, deliberately damaging another's property, failure to pay a debt, etc.

The eighth commandment - You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. This commandment requires us to speak the truth. Sins against this commandment include a public lie, lying under oath, judging someone without sufficient evidence, lying about another person, praising sinful acts, gossiping about another, etc. We are also bound to keep secrets we promise to keep.

The ninth commandment - You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. This commandment obliges us to be pure of heart. We are to avoid willful consent to impure thoughts or desires. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the model of purity.

The tenth commandment - You shall not covet your neighbor's goods. We must desire the happiness of heaven over the goods of the earth. The chief sin against this commandment is envy.