

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday, February 07
4:00 p.m. Roberta Wenzel
 (MM Link)

Sunday, February 08
11:00 a.m. Deceased Siblings of Barb & Clark Jillson
 (MM Jillson)

Monday, February 09

Tuesday, February 10
8:00 a.m. Rick Garbin
 (Garbin Family)

Wednesday, February 11
8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, February 12

Friday, February 13

Saturday, February 14
4:00 p.m. Andrew Bray
 (P. Bray)

Sunday, February 15
11:00 a.m. Don Swann
 (SSSJ Altar Society)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, February 14
 Lector Lee Ross
 E. Min. Jeff Ross
 Server Mitchell Clark
 Greeter Harold & Mary Newman

Sunday, February 15
 Lector Karen Genetti
 E. Min. Terry Crites
 Servers Maria Jarden & Harper Thackrey
 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, February 08
7:45 a.m. Virginia Greff
 (C. Greff)

Monday, February 09

Tuesday, February 10
8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Wednesday, February 11
8:00 a.m. Martha Hahnenkamp
 (MM Saracco)

Thursday, February 12

Friday, February 13

Saturday, February 14: No Mass

Sunday, February 15
7:45 a.m. Martha Hahnenkamp
 (MM Saracco)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, February 14: No Mass

Sunday, February 15
 Greeters Denise Cadmus & Jerri Bayse
 Lector John Fassero
 E. Min. G. Link, J. Kelly, E. Saracco
 Servers Lucca Kapp
 Off. Fam. Lanny Ribes 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

Parish office: 304 N. Macoupin Gillespie, IL 62033
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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: \$9,080.00	Env: \$1,235.00
Loose: \$166.00	Loose: \$157.00
PSR: \$290.00	PSR: \$120.00
Building: \$0.00	Fuel: \$200.00
Candles: \$315.00	Capital Campaign: \$796.00
\$9,851.00	\$2,508.00

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

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 15, Feb 22, Mar 01, Mar 08

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

Donette Clark, DRE
GillespieDRE@gmail.com

Upcoming Meetings

Tues, Feb 10: Ss. Simon & Jude Altar Society Mtg after Mass

Wed, Feb 11: KC Mtg at 6:30pm at St. Joseph

Tues, Feb 17: St. Joseph joint Parish & Finance Council Mtg 6:30pm

Wed, Feb 25: St. Joseph Altar & Rosary Mtg 10am

Wed, Feb 25: COR KC Mtg 6:30pm at St. Joseph

Per the Diocese, we are required to post our burial prices in the bulletin once a year.

Cost of grave: \$600

Endowed Care Per Grave: \$100

Grave Opening: \$700 weekdays, \$750 weekends & holidays

Cremation Opening: \$400 weekdays, \$450 on weekends & holidays

Important Dates & Information

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 Precepts of the Church?

The Precepts of the Church are meant to guarantee to the faithful the very necessary minimum in the spirit of prayer & moral effort, in the growth in love of God & neighbor. The precepts are: 1) You shall attend Mass on Sundays & Holy days of Obligation. 2) You shall confess your sins at least once a year. 3) You shall humbly receive the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion at least during the Easter season. 4) You shall observe the Holy Days of Obligation. (Completes the first precept. Asks all Catholics to participate in the Eucharist.) 5) You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting & abstinence. 6) The faithful have the obligation of supporting the Church.

Do you know about prayer?

Prayer is the raising of our hearts & minds to God to adore him, to thank him, to ask for forgiveness of sins or to petition him for our own needs or those of others. There are two other divisions to prayer: mental/vocal & communal/private. Mental prayer is either meditation or contemplation. In meditation, we think about one or more of the mysteries of our faith. Contemplation is the resting of the will in God. We try to focus our wills on God in an act of love. In vocal prayers, we use our lips to "say" a prayer. Communal prayer is done with others. Private prayer is done alone.

Do you know about the sign of the cross?

We make the sign of the cross by touching with the right hand 1) the forehead and saying, "In the name of the Father", 2) the breast & saying "and of the Son" and 3) from left shoulder to right shoulder saying "and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.". Each time we make the Sign of the Cross, we renew our profession of faith, express our belief in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and acknowledge the divine work of creation, salvation, and sanctification. We invoke the Holy Trinity.

Do you know about the Stations of the Cross?

The Stations of the Cross are a 15-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. Pope St. John Paul II added the 15th Station in the year 2000. The 15 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of Jesus' last day, beginning with His condemnation. At each station, the individual recalls & meditates on a specific event from Christ's last day. Specific prayers are recited, then the individual moves to the next station until all 15 are complete. The stations are : 1st Station - Jesus is condemned to death, 2nd Station - Jesus carries His cross, 3rd Station - Jesus falls the first time, 4th Station - Jesus meets his afflicted Mother, 5th Station - Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry his cross, 6th Station - Veronica wipes the face of Jesus, 7th Station - Jesus falls the second time, 8th Station - the daughters of Jerusalem weep over Jesus, 9th Station - Jesus falls the third time, 10th Station - Jesus is stripped of his garments, 11th Station - Jesus is nailed to the cross, 12th Station - Jesus dies on the cross, 13th Station - Jesus is taken down from the cross, 14th Station - Jesus is buried in the tomb and 15th Station: Jesus rises from the dead on the third day, Easter Sunday.



The start of the Lenten Season begins on Wednesday, February 18. There are several opportunities for Stations of the Cross between the three parishes.

- ◆ Tuesdays in Gillespie after Daily Mass
- ◆ Wednesdays in Benld after Daily Mass *AND* Wednesdays in Carlinville at 5pm
- ◆ Fridays in Carlinville at Noon *AND* Fridays in Gillespie at 7pm

STATIONS of the CROSS