

# HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

**CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE**

**Saturday, March 07**  
**4:00 p.m.** Robert J. Polo  
 (MM Polo & Family)

**Sunday, March 08**  
**11:00 a.m.** Cameron Tucker  
 (MM Tucker)

**Monday, March 09**

**Tuesday, March 10: Mass with Prayer of Healing**  
**5:00 p.m.** Adoration  
**6:00 p.m.** Becky Cerkoski  
 (Cerkoski Family)

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

**Thursday, March 12**

**Friday, March 13**  
**10:00 a.m.** Mass at Morse Farms, C'ville  
 For the well being of the residents

**Saturday, March 14**  
**4:00 p.m.** Sandra Bandyk / Suzanne Newman  
 (MM Preston / MM Newman)

**Sunday, March 15**  
**11:00 a.m.** Roberta Wenzel  
 (MM Link)

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**Saturday, March 14**  
 Lector Mary Newman  
 E. Min. Roger Niehaus  
 Server Mitchell Clark  
 Greeter Harold & Mary Newman

**Sunday, March 15**  
 Lector Bob Tucker  
 E. Min. Kristine Jarden  
 Servers Maria Jarden & Harper Thackrey  
 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, March 08**  
**7:45 a.m.** Rose Marie Tebbe  
 (Tebbe Family)

**Monday, March 09**

**Tuesday, March 10**  
**6:00 p.m.** Attend Mass in Gillespie

**Wednesday, March 11**  
**8:00 a.m.** Iva Albrecht  
 (E. Saracco Family)  
**6:00 p.m.** Adoration

**Thursday, March 12**

**Friday, March 13**  
**10:00 a.m.** Mass at Morse Farms, C'ville  
 For the well being of the residents

**Saturday, March 14: No Mass**

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

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**Saturday, March 14: No Mass**

**Sunday, March 15**  
 Greeters Mr. & Mrs. Mike Byots  
 Lector Janice Burns  
 E. Min. J. Saracco, R. Byots, R. Gill  
 Servers Lucca Kapp  
 Off. Fam. George Link 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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**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, Kim Stotts, Joey Bertetto, Virginia Gruenenfelder

COLLECTIONS:	
Gillespie	Benld
Env: \$3,090.00	Env: \$985.00
Loose: \$275.00	Loose: \$143.00
Bldg, PSR: \$415.00	Bldg, PSR, C. Charities: \$478.00
V. Candle, Flowers: \$193.00	A. Wed, Sol of Mary: \$160.00
A. Wednesday, C. Charities: \$120.00	Centennial Campaign: \$135.00
<b>\$4,093.00</b>	<b>\$1,901.00</b>

**Important Dates & Information**

**Now until April 4: Red Bag:** As we prepare to welcome Chester Wyatt, along with others from the Tri-Parish Community, please keep all catechumens in your thoughts & prayers. In addition, a red gift bag are in the Narthexes for Chester. Parishioners may drop a note, card or small gift into the bags, which will be gifted at the Easter Vigil in Carlinville.

**Tuesday, March 10: Mass with Prayer of Healing** A Mass with Prayer for Healing (physical, emotional, and spiritual) will be offered at 6pm at Ss Simon & Jude Parish, all from the Tri-Parish Community are invited. The Sacrament of the Sick too will be administered to those desiring it due to any form of illness. There will be Eucharistic Adoration, led by Fr Joe, preceding the Mass from 5-6pm, during which another priest will be available for hearing Confession. **Please use this opportunity for Renewal & Reconciliation to celebrate the joy of new life at Easter.**

**Wednesday, March 11: Common Eucharistic Adoration preparing for the Feast of St Joseph** All parishioners from the Tri-Parish Community are invited to attend a Common Eucharistic Adoration, led by Fr Joe, praying for our personal & community intentions, from 6-7pm at St Joseph Parish. During Adoration, another priest will be available for hearing Confession.

**Sunday, March 15: Donations in Honor of the Feast of St. Joseph** There will be a collection of food items on that Sunday for the Gillespie Caring Center. The items in most demand are as follows: pasta, mac & cheese, peanut butter, jelly, soup & cereal. Please bring these items to St. Joseph on or before March 15.

**Sunday, March 22: St. Joseph Parish Feast!** St. Joseph Parish Feast will be held on Sun, March 22 at 11am. The Mass will conclude with a solemn Eucharistic procession around the church & benediction. Following this there will be a catered dinner in the church hall. All parishioners from our Tri-Parish Community are invited to attend. Sign-up sheets will be located in Benld & Gillespie vestibules. Anyone from SSMJ wishing to attend please contact Cindy Saracco at 217-835-2623 or at [esaracco4@gmail.com](mailto:esaracco4@gmail.com) (Ss. Simon & Jude Mass at 7:45am)

**Tuesday, March 24: Women's Group BINGO** Ladies of the Tri-Parish Community are invited to BINGO at SSMJ's Parish Hall at 2pm. \$5 to play with light snacks being provided. Please join us!

**Tuesday, March 24: Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be held at Ss. Simon & Jude from 6-7:30pm.

**Wednesday, March 25: Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be held at St. Joseph from 8:30-9:30am.

**Wednesday, March 25: Adoration** will be held from 5:30-6pm, and **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be held from 6-7:30pm for adults all at Ss. Mary & Joseph.

**Holy Cross Cemetery Spring Clean-up:** The cemetery will soon be preparing to cut grass for the upcoming season. Please remove any grave blankets, decorations, etc. that will impede the cutting of the grass before March 25. After that date, the cemetery will remove any items. Thank you!

### A Lenten Evening of Healing and Hope A Mass and prayer for Healing and Sacrament of the Sick



**As Part of our Lenten journey back home to the Father, we will celebrate a special Mass & pray for healing with the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick, on Tuesday, March 10 at 6pm, with a guided adoration by me from 5-6pm at Ss. Simon & Jude parish. All from the Tri-parish Community are invited to join this special opportunity for renewal.**

In this holy season of Lent, we are invited not only to repent & sacrifice, but also to allow the Lord to heal what is wounded within us, physically, emotionally & spiritually. Lent is a journey back to the Father & our loving Father desires restoration, peace, & renewal for His children. So, I warmly encourage you to join & be spiritually renewed & reconciled as we prepare for the joy of Easter.

The evening will begin with one hour of guided Eucharistic Adoration, offering quiet time for personal prayer & reflection before our Lord. Confessions will be available during this time. A Priest from outside will be available. It will be an opportunity to place our burdens at the feet of Jesus & seek His mercy.

During the Mass, those who are seriously ill, suffering from chronic conditions, weakened by age, or preparing for serious surgery may receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Through this sacrament, Christ strengthens us, forgives sins, grants peace, & unites us more closely to His saving Cross. Sometimes He grants physical healing; but always He grants spiritual grace.

Even if you are not receiving Anointing, I encourage you to come & pray for others. Let us support one another as a parish family, carrying each other in faith just as the friends carried the paralytic to Jesus (Mark 2:1-12).

May this Lenten evening be a moment of grace, healing, & renewed trust in Christ, our Divine Physician.  
Blessings of Peace & Joy Always! *Fr. Joe*

**Please bring old palms** to church & place them in the receptacle in the Narthex so these blessed items can be reverently & properly disposed of. Please do not throw them in the trash.

**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:**

Mar 15, Mar 22 (No Class-Attend St. Joseph Feast Day!),  
March 29: Palm Sunday/Egg Hunt/Breakfast: 7:45am Mass in Benld with Egg Hunt and Breakfast to follow. This is in place of regular PSR class. Please plan to join the fun!

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students** must attend PSR & Mass in order to be eligible for their sacraments.

Donette Clark, DRE [GillespieDRE@gmail.com](mailto:GillespieDRE@gmail.com)

**Stations of the Cross opportunities during Lent (Feb 20-Apr3) 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

