

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday, May 09
4:00 p.m. Suzanne Newman / Jack Plovich
 (MM Wirth / C. Plovich & Family)

Sunday, May 10
11:00 a.m. Paul Madden
 (MM Crites)

Monday, May 11

Tuesday, May 12
8:00 a.m. Becky Cerkoski
 (Cerkoski Family)

Wednesday, May 13
8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, May 14

Friday, May 15
10:00 a.m. Mass at Gillespie Health & Rehab
 For the wellbeing of the residents

Saturday, May 16
4:00 p.m. Ron Sempowski
 (Horn Family)

Sunday, May 17
11:00 a.m. Connie Reiniesch
 (F. Hendricks)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, May 16
 Lector Karla Huddlestun
 E. Min. Nancy Schmidt
 Server Volunteers Needed
 Greeter Harold & Mary Newman

Sunday, May 17
 Lector Rhonda Heyen
 E. Min. Gayla Crites
 Servers Volunteers Needed
 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

COLLECTIONS:

Gillespie	Benld
Env: \$3,465.00	Env: \$1,140.00
Loose: \$165.00	Loose: \$199.00
PSR: \$205.00	PSR: \$70.00
Building: \$335.00	Building: \$215.00
Sawyer Funeral, Easter, Candles: \$129.00	Centennial Campaign: \$450.00
\$4,299.00	\$2,074.00

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, May 10
7:45 a.m. Virginia Greff / Rose Marie Tebbe
 (C. Greff / Tebbe Family)

Monday, May 11

Tuesday, May 12
8:00 p.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Wednesday, May 13
8:00 a.m. George Sawyer
 (G. Leone)

Thursday, May 14

Friday, May 15
10:00 a.m. Mass at Gillespie Health & Rehab
 For the wellbeing of the residents

Saturday, May 16: No Mass

Sunday, May 17
7:45 a.m. Tom Sherman
 (G. Leone)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, May 16: No Mass

Sunday, May 17
 Greeters Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Marcacci
 Lector Bill Bertetto
 E. Min. B. Bertetto, J. Saracco, R. Gill
 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 (donette.clark@sssimonjudegillespie.com)
Gillespie Office Hours: Tuesdays 9:00am-Noon
Bulletin Submissions: amy.killam@ssmaryjosephcarlinville.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, Joey Bertetto, Virginia Gruenenfelder, Jerri Bayse, Stacy Stoops, Brenda Lowe, Ed Chesus

PSR / HS Youth Group Corner

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

Please keep **Joie Heyen** in your prayers as she finishes her preparations and heads to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield on Saturday, June 6th to celebrate mass with Bishop Paprocki and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. There is a red bag in each parish for Joie. Parishioners may drop a note, card or small gift inot the bags, which will be gifted on Confirmation Day!

Keep an eye out for Summer Activities. They will be posted here-stay tuned!

A huge THANK YOU to our dedicated teachers who have done a WONDERFUL job at leading our students along their faith journey.

K/1/2: Sharon Wernle
3 (Sacramental Class): Mary Kay Newman
4/5: Donette Clark
6/7/8: Bob & Lisa Tucker
High School Youth Group: Bill Bertetto

Donette Clark, DRE

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Important Dates & Information

Weekend of May 16/17: Graduate Blessing Fr. Joe will be blessing the graduates at the weekend Masses on May 16 & 17. If you are graduating or have graduated this year please plan to attend one of these Masses!

Monday, May 25: Memorial Day Mass Schedule

- * 9am at New Calvary Cemetery in Carlinville
In case of rain Mass will be at Ss. Mary & Joseph
 - * 10:30am at Holy Cross Cemetery in Gillespie
In case of rain Mass will be at Ss. Simon & Jude
- Bring lawn chairs if the Masses are held at the cemeteries.*

Sunday, May 31: Ss. Mary & Joseph Parish Feast: They will be celebrating the Feast of their Patron Saints with a special Mass, a solemn Eucharistic procession, benediction & a meal catered by Renos. All parishioners from our Tri-Parish Community are invited to attend! Please RSVP by Sun, May 24 by emailing the number of adults and number of children attending to amy.killam@ssmaryjosephcarlinville.com.

Saturday, June 6: First Communion & Confirmation at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield.

Sunday, June 14: Presentation of the Newly Confirmed
Fr. Joe will be presenting the newly confirmed to the congregation on Sunday, June 14 at the 11am Mass.

Congratulations

**Fr. Chuck Edwards on your
40th Ordination Anniversary!!!**

Happy Mother's Day

On this Mother's Day, our parish family wants to honor and celebrate all mothers and mother figures among us. Your lives are marked by love, sacrifice, patience, and unwavering commitment. You give of yourselves daily in ways both seen and unseen: in your homes, in your families, and in the life of our parish community. We want to tell you that your selflessness and sacrificial love and devotion are truly inspiring and are greatly appreciated.

We are especially grateful for the many ways you enrich our parish through your presence at Mass, your service in ministries. I take this opportunity also to recognize and appreciate our women's groups/Altar Society, who are so actively involved in our parish and do a tremendous job in the various activities of our Parish Community. Know that you do make a difference to the parish and the community at large. So much of what makes our community warm, welcoming, and alive flows from your generosity and dedication. Thank you!

On this day, we also look up to Blessed Virgin Mary as our model. Her "yes" to God was an act of complete trust and self-giving. She walked a path marked by both joy and sacrifice, remaining faithful at every moment. In her, we see the beauty of a love that gives without counting the cost, a love that reflects God's own heart.

Through her intercession, we pray that all mothers and those who carry a mother's love in their hearts may be blessed with strength, peace, and joy. May you be sustained in your sacrifices, encouraged in your calling, and filled with the knowledge that what you do matters deeply not only to your families, but to the whole Church.

Happy Mother's Day! May God Bless you in abundance with joy, peace and strength today and always!

Blessings of Peace and Joy Always!
Fr. Joe



May is the Month of Mary. We will be praying the Rosary for Peace at the Blessed Mother's Statue at the following times/ places during the month of May...

- ⇒ Tuesdays in Gillespie after the 8am Mass
- ⇒ Wednesdays in Benld after the 8am Mass
- ⇒ First Fridays in Gillespie after the 8am Mass
- ⇒ Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays in Benld at 8:45am



Weather Permitting. All are welcomed & encouraged to attend. If you can't make it to the church please say a rosary at home.