

# HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

## CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday, May 23

4:00 p.m. Mag Rolando  
(Rolando Family)

Sunday, May 24

11:00 a.m. George Sawyer  
(SSSJ Altar Society)

Monday, May 25

Tuesday, May 26

8:00 a.m. William Iasillo  
(MM Preston)

Wednesday, May 27

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, May 28

Friday, May 29

Saturday, May 30

4:00 p.m. Becky Cerkoski  
(Cerkoski Family)

Sunday, May 31

11:00 a.m. Dorothy Bausano  
(R. Derfler)

### LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, May 30

Lector Mary Newman  
E. Min. Roger Niehaus  
Server Volunteers Needed  
Greeter Harold & Mary Newman

Sunday, May 31

Lector Kristine Jarden  
E. Min. Rhonda Heyen  
Servers Volunteers Needed  
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

## COLLECTIONS:

Gillespie	Benld
Env: \$1,895.00	Env: \$521.00
Loose: \$156.00	Loose: \$280.00
PSR: \$0.00	PSR & Ascension: \$10.00
Ascension: \$115.00	Building: \$5.00
Candles: \$ 22.00	Centennial Campaign: \$25.00
<b>\$2,188.00</b>	<b>\$841.00</b>

## CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, May 24

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

Monday, May 25

Tuesday, May 26

8:00 p.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Wednesday, May 27

8:00 a.m. Fr. Ralph Guido  
(Parishioner)

Thursday, May 28

Friday, May 29

Saturday, May 30: No Mass

Sunday, May 31

7:45 a.m. Cameron Tucker  
(MM Link)

### LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, May 30: No Mass

Sunday, May 31

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](mailto:jkoyickal@dio.org))**

**DRE: Donette Clark ([donette.clark@sssimonjudegillespie.com](mailto:donette.clark@sssimonjudegillespie.com))**

**Gillespie Office Hours: Tuesdays 9:00am-Noon**

**Bulletin Submissions: [amy.killam@ssmaryjosephcarlinville.com](mailto: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

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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, Mary Cavanaugh

**PSR / HS Youth Group Corner**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 into the bags, which will be gifted on Confirmation Day!

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

**Mark your Calendars! VBS at Ss. Mary & Joseph will be held the week of June 22! More info to come!**

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**The Ss Simon & Jude Altar Society** would like to thank everyone that purchased a flower for Mother's Day. Through your generosity, a donation of \$670 was made to Catholic Charities to support families in our area.

**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.

**Important Dates & Information**

**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](mailto:amy.killam@ssmaryjosephcarlinville.com).

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

**Saturday, June 13: Presentation of the Newly Confirmed** Fr. Joe will be presenting Joie Heyen to the congregation on Saturday, June 13 at the 4pm Mass.



**Memorial Day Mass Schedule  
May 25, 2026**

- \* 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.*

**Prayer for Memorial Day**

God of power and mercy,  
You destroy war and put down earthly pride.  
Banish violence from our midst & wipe away our tears,  
That we may all deserve to be called yours sons  
and daughters.  
Keep in your mercy those men and women  
Who have died in the cause of freedom  
And bring them safely  
Into your kingdom of justice and peace.  
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

*We honor the memory of our fallen heroes and their families... today and everyday for giving us the beautiful gift of freedom and happiness. America is free because of these brave men and women. Wishing you a very Happy Memorial Day!*

**Pentecost  
The Birthday of the Church**



The Feast of Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary, exactly fifty days after Easter Sunday. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were transformed from fearful followers into courageous witnesses of Christ. It was a turning point in the life and ministry of the Apostle. For this reason, Pentecost is often called the "Birthday of the

Church."

Pentecost reminds us that the Holy Spirit is alive and active in our lives today. Through Baptism and Confirmation, we have received the same Spirit, who strengthens us with His gifts, guides us in truth, and empowers us to live as faithful disciples of Jesus.

As we celebrate this great feast, let us open our hearts to the Holy Spirit and pray for a renewed outpouring of His grace. May the Spirit fill us with wisdom, courage, and zeal, so that we may bear witness to Christ in our homes, our parish, and our community. Let our prayer be:

**"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love."**

Blessings of peace and joy Always!

Fr. Joe