

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday, May 30

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

Sunday, May 31

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

Monday, June 01

Tuesday, June 02

8:00 a.m. **Jack Plovich**
(C. Plovich)

Wednesday, June 03

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, June 04

Friday, June 05

8:00 a.m. **Suzanne Newman**
(T. Duncan)

Saturday, June 06

4:00 p.m. **Rose Preston**
(MM Newman)

Sunday, June 07

11:00 a.m. **Charles & Virginia Greff** (47th Anniv)
(C. Greff)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, June 06

Lector **Karla Huddleston**
E. Min. **N. Schmidt, T. Duncan, B. Lubrant**
Server **Volunteers Needed**
Greeter **Harold & Mary Newman**

Sunday, June 07

Lector **Rhonda Heyen**
E. Min. **B. Jilson, G. Crites, K. Jarden**
Servers **Volunteers Needed**
Greeter **Terry Crites & Renee Katich**

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: \$2,155.00	Env: \$1,090.00
Loose: \$202.00	Loose: \$117.00
Building: \$35.00	Ascension: \$115.00
Ascension: \$75.00	Building: \$20.00
Candles & 2nd Coll: \$329.00	2nd Collection: \$155.00
\$2,796.00	\$1,497.00

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, May 31

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

Monday, June 01

Tuesday, June 02

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Wednesday, June 03

8:00 a.m. For those sick in our Parish

Thursday, June 04

Friday, June 05

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Saturday, June 06: No Mass

Sunday, June 07

7:45 a.m. **Roy & Delores Tucker**
(MM Link)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, June 06: No Mass

Sunday, June 07

Greeters **Denise Cadmus & Jerri Bayse**
Lector **John Fassero**
E. Min. **R. Gill, R. Byots, M. Bertetto**
Servers **Lucca Kapp**
Off. Fam. **Bill Gill 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

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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

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 into the bags, which will be gifted on Confirmation Day! Fr. Joe will be presenting Joie Heyen to the congregation on Saturday, June 13 at the 4pm Mass.

VBS 2026: Come to the Table

When: June 22-26

Time: 9am-11:30am

Where: Ss. Mary & Joseph

How to Sign Up: QR Code or <https://forms.gle/xCo8JJoaH7yf8ELBA>

Registration: \$15 by May 31 or \$20 starting June 1. To guarantee a VBS T-shirt, registrations must be received by Friday, June 5.



Everyone is welcome to join in the fun! If you are interested in volunteering during the week of VBS please let Clara know. If you have any questions, please contact Jodi Rowe or Clara Boyett.

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Ss. Simon & Jude Parish is pleased to announce that Denise Wirth has been selected as a Women of Distinction honoree by the Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

This award is presented to women in parish communities who go above & beyond the normal expectations of parishioners through their dedication, service, & faith.

Denise is an active & valued member of our parish family. On Sunday mornings, Denise & her husband, Rob, serve as greeters & counters. She is also a lector, Eucharistic Minister, serves on the Parish Council, & is an active member of the Altar Society.

For the Tuesday morning Mass, Denise faithfully prepares the altar &, when needed, leads the Communion Service. Her eye for detail & decorating talents have also been used in beautifying the church for various liturgical seasons & celebrations. Whether picking up a mop to help clean or stepping forward to lead a service, Denise is always willing to serve wherever needed. We are truly blessed to have her as a member of our parish community.

Now retired after 32 years of teaching, Denise enjoys spending time involved in civic organizations & cheering on her grandsons at their sporting events. Denise & the other award recipients from throughout the Diocese will be honored at a Mass celebrated by Bishop Paprocki at the Cathedral, followed by a luncheon on Saturday, June 27.

Holy Trinity, our model & inspiration: As we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we are invited to reflect on this great mystery at the very heart of our faith: God is Father, Son, & Holy Spirit, a perfect communion of love, unity, & self-giving. The Trinity reminds us that our God is not distant or solitary, but a God of relationship & community.

Thus, this feast invites us to reflect on our own parish community & our place within it. Just as the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit live in perfect unity & love, we too are called to grow as a community rooted in faith, love, care, & mutual support. Parish life is not simply about attending Mass; it is about belonging to one another as brothers & sisters in Christ, sharing responsibility for the life and mission of our parish family. Every one of us has a role to play. We are called to make a difference.

In today's Gospel, we hear the beautiful words: "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son" (John 3:16). God's love is generous, faithful, & life-giving. We are called to reflect that same love in the way we welcome one another, support one another, forgive one another, & work together in building up our parish community. We need to own our responsibility.

St. Paul, in the second reading, encourages us: "Encourage one another, live in peace, & the God of love & peace will be with you" (2 Cor. 13:11). These words are both a comfort & a challenge for us today. Every parish becomes stronger when each member recognizes that they are needed, valued, & called to contribute their gifts & talents for the good of all.

May this Feast of the Holy Trinity renew in us a deeper sense of belonging & commitment to our parish family. May it inspire us to grow together in faith & love, reflecting more fully the unity & communion that we celebrate in the mystery of the Trinity. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, & the communion of the Holy Spirit remain with us always. Blessings of Peace & Joy Always! *Fr. Joe*

Congratulations to Toni Janus, St. Joseph's Woman of Distinction. Toni has been selected for this honor in recognition of her dedication to her faith & her service to her church & community.

Toni is no stranger to volunteerism as she has spent the better part of her adult life freely giving her time, talents, & labor to many organizations & causes. She formerly volunteered in a number of ways while her children were in school. She served many years as a member & officer of our local PTA, assisted with the high school boys soccer program, & with the area's Post Prom. These groups were always looking for people to help manage children's activities & to assist in fundraising. Toni helped to fulfill these needs in so many ways & for so many children throughout the years, making their lives just a little safer & happier.

But children's needs are not the only ones Toni recognizes. She delivered Meals on Wheels for a period of time & she is currently a member of & treasurer for the Staunton Senior Citizens Club. As a member, she helps raise money & works the bingos. But her biggest contribution to these seniors is the companionship & emotional support she offers.

As a member of St Joseph's Altar & Rosary, Toni serves as treasurer & is always present to help with planning & working every activity hosted by the organization.

It has been said that the Golden Rule of volunteerism is putting others first. Toni has always done so through her desire to help with & understand the needs of others. She will be honored at the Mass for Women of Distinction of the Springfield Diocese at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sat, June 27 at 10am. followed by a luncheon at the Crown Plaza.