

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

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)

Monday, June 08

Tuesday, June 09

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 a.m. Attend Communion Service in Benld

Thursday, June 11

Friday, June 12

10:00 a.m. Mass at Morse Farms, Carlinville
For the wellbeing of the residents

Saturday, June 13

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

Sunday, June 14

11:00 a.m. Paul Madden
(MM Crites)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, June 13

Lector Lee Ross
E. Min. Jeff Ross
Server Volunteers Needed
Greeter Harold & Mary Newman

Sunday, June 14

Lector Gayla Crites
E. Min. Terry Crites
Servers Volunteers Needed
Greeter Mike & Debbie Rosetto

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: \$2,043.00	Env: \$980.00
Loose: \$186.00	Loose: \$211.00
Building: \$0.00	PSR: \$0.00
PSR: \$70.00	Building: \$0.00
Candles, 2nd Coll: \$121.00	Capital Campaign: \$302.00
\$2,420.00	\$1,493.00

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, June 07

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

Monday, June 08

Tuesday, June 09

8:00 a.m. Attend Communion Service in Gillespie

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, June 11

Friday, June 12

10:00 a.m. Mass at Morse Farms, Carlinville
For the wellbeing of the residents

Saturday, June 13: No Mass

Sunday, June 14

7:45 a.m. Rose Marie Tebbe
(Tebbe Family)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, June 13: No Mass

Sunday, June 14

Greeters Michelle Bertetto & Peg Allen
Lector John Fassero
E. Min. R. Byots, M. Bertetto, N. Balzraine
Servers Lucca Kapp
Off. Fam. Ed Saracco 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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A Special Word of Thanks from Father Chuck Edwards

I would like to send my heartfelt thanks to each & every friend for your generosity & kindness expressed to me in your cards, gifts, & best wishes on the occasion of my 40th Anniversary of Priesthood. It was such a gift to "Come Home" to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at the two churches I love so much. Thanks to Father Joe, Donette, and especially the St. Joseph's Altar Society for hosting the social in between Masses & for your special care in making everything so memorable & great.

Thank you!

We send our condolences to the **family of Helen Josephine Conlee** who passed away on Thursday, May 28. Please keep Harold and their family in your prayers.



St. Joseph & Ss. Simon & Jude are looking for Servers, any one that has made their First Communion is welcome, there is no upper age limit.

Contact the Church Office if you are interested at 217-839-3456.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

This Sunday we celebrate an important Feast, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, also called Corpus Christi. This Feast reminds us to reflect on the priceless gift Jesus has given us in the Holy Eucharist—His very Body & Blood, offered for the life of the world.

In the first reading, Moses reminds the people of Israel how God nourished them in the desert with manna from heaven. This miraculous food sustained them on their journey to the Promised Land. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals that He Himself is the true Bread come down from heaven. "Whoever eats this bread will live forever." The Eucharist is not merely a symbol or a reminder of Jesus; it is His real presence among us, nourishing us with divine life & strengthening us for our journey of faith. "Mother Teresa says, "In the Eucharist I receive the spiritual food which sustains me in all my labors, without it I could not get through one single day or hour of my life".

When we receive the body & blood of Christ in the Eucharist, it becomes a very part of ourselves. Nourished by Christ, we are called to be Christ. Nourished by love, we are called to be love. The self-gift of Jesus Christ allows us to give of ourselves for others. That is what Jesus says in the gospel today. "Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me".

St. Paul reminds us that because we share in the one Bread, we who are many become one body in Christ. Every time we gather around the altar, we are united not only with Christ but also with one another. The Eucharist calls us to live as one family of faith, marked by love, forgiveness, compassion, & service.

As we celebrate this feast, let us renew our gratitude for the gift of the Eucharist. May our participation at Mass never become routine but always be a joyful encounter with the Lord who feeds us with His life & sends us forth to be His presence in the world. We are truly called to become what we receive- the Body of Christ for others.

Blessings of peace and joy Always!

Fr. Joe

Important Dates & Information

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.

Friday, June 19-Sunday, June 21: Steubenville Conference

Our Youth Group will be attending the Steubenville Conference in Ohio at the Franciscan University. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they soak in this wonderful experience!

Thursday, June 25: Ladies Lunch

Ladies and their guests are invited to lunch on Thursday, June 25 at Miner's Restaurant. Join us at 11:30am for a fun afternoon of fellowship. Please let us know if you will be attending by Sunday, June 21. A signup sheet is on the counter or call Mary at 217-825-9171.