

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday, June 13

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

Sunday, June 14

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

Monday, June 15

Tuesday, June 16

8:00 a.m. Virginia Altieri
(MM Preston)

Wednesday, June 17

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, June 18

Friday, June 19

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

Saturday, June 20

4:00 p.m. Mary T. Orr
(Linda Orr)

Sunday, June 21

11:00 a.m. George Sawyer
(Bray Family)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, June 20

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

Sunday, June 21

Lector Denise Wirth
E. Min. Kristine Jarden
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: \$3,135.00	Env: \$1,082.00
Loose: \$175.00	Loose: \$270.00
Building: \$0.00	PSR: \$50.00
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Candles: \$67.00	Capital Campaign: \$1,050.00
\$3,552.00	\$2,452.00

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, June 14

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

Monday, June 15

Tuesday, June 16

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Wednesday, June 17

8:00 a.m. Mag Rolando
(Family)

Thursday, June 18

Friday, June 19

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

Saturday, June 20: No Mass

Sunday, June 21

7:45 a.m. For the Tri-Parish Community

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, June 20: No Mass

Sunday, June 21

Greeters Mr. & Mrs. James Kelly
Lector John Fassero
E. Min. M. Bertetto, N. Balzaine, G. Link
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 (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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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, Adrienne Devlin

PSR / HS Youth Group Corner

Congratulations to our 3rd Grade Confirm-
andi, Joie Heyen, who received her Sacra-
ments of Confirmation & First Eucharist last
Saturday, June 6 at the Cathedral
of Immaculate Conception in Spring-
field. Let us pray for her, and that the gifts
of the Holy Spirit sealed within her will
guide her to live a Christ like life.

**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/](https://forms.gle/xCo8JJoaH7yf8ELBA)[xCo8JJoaH7yf8ELBA](https://forms.gle/xCo8JJoaH7yf8ELBA)

Registration: \$20 starting June 1. To
guarantee a VBS T-shirt, registrations
must have been received by Friday,
June 5.



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

Jodi.Rowe@ssmaryjosephcarlinville.com**boyett.clara@yahoo.com**

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

Donette Clark, DRE

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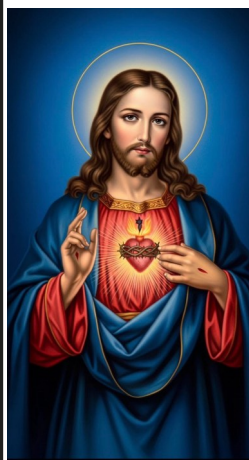
We send our condolences to the **family of Mary Cavanaugh**,
who passed away on June 4. Please keep Harry & Pat and their
family in your prayers.

We send our condolences to the **family of Ed Chesus**, who
passed away on June 6. Please keep Carol & their family in
your prayers.



We need your help! St. Joseph and Ss
Simon & Jude will be collecting cere-
als & soups for the Caring Center for
the next few weeks. Collection boxes
will be in the vestibules. Thank you in
advance for your generous donations.

**Classes for adults interested in be-
coming Catholic** will be starting very
soon. If you would like more infor-
mation please contact Donette Clark.

**The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Last Friday, June 12, the Church celebrat-
ed the Solemnity of the Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus, one of the most beautiful
feasts of our Catholic faith. This feast in-
vites us to contemplate the heart of Christ
as the perfect symbol of God's infinite
love, mercy, compassion, and faithful care
for humanity.

The image of the Sacred Heart reminds us
that God's love is not distant or abstract.
In Jesus, God has entered fully into our
human experience. His Heart burns with
love for every person, especially those
who are weary, wounded, burdened, or
searching for meaning and hope. The Sa-
cred Heart reveals a God who knows us, understands us, and
never ceases to seek us.

In the Gospel for this feast, Jesus extends a tender invitation:
"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will
give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I
am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for your
souls" (Matthew 11:28-29). These words speak powerfully to
our own time. Many people carry heavy burdens—anxiety,
grief, family struggles, loneliness, uncertainty, and the pres-
sures of daily life. Jesus does not promise a life free from chal-
lenges, but He promises His presence, His strength, and the
peace that comes from trusting in Him.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus teaches us that true greatness is
found not in power or success, but in a heart that is humble,
gentle, forgiving, and self-giving. As disciples of Christ, we are
called not only to receive His love but also to reflect that love
in our relationships—with our families, our neighbors, and all
those whom God places in our lives.

As we celebrate this solemnity, let us bring our burdens to the
Lord, place our trust in His compassionate Heart, and ask Him
to shape our hearts after His own. May the Sacred Heart of Je-
sus renew our faith, strengthen our hope, and deepen our capac-
ity to love as He loves.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us and make our
hearts like unto Yours.**

Blessings of Peace and Joy Always! *Fr. Joe*

Important Dates & Information

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 Confer-
ence in Ohio at the Franciscan University. Please keep them in
your thoughts and prayers as they soak in this wonderful expe-
rience!

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 after-
noon 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.