

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday, June 20

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

Sunday, June 21

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

Monday, June 22

Tuesday, June 23

8:00 a.m. Becky Cerkoski
(Cerkoski Family)

Wednesday, June 24

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, June 25

Friday, June 26

Saturday, June 27

4:00 p.m. Ralph Iasillo
(MM Preston)

Sunday, June 28

11:00 a.m. Jack Plovich / Rick Garbin
(C. Plovich / Garbin Family)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, June 27

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

Sunday, June 28

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: \$1,725.00	Env: \$948.00
Loose: \$154.00	Loose: \$235.00
Building: \$0.00	PSR: \$65.00
PSR: \$15.00	Building: \$0.00
Candles: \$6.00	Capital Campaign: \$80.00
\$1,900.00	\$1,328.00

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, June 21

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

Monday, June 22

Tuesday, June 23

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Wednesday, June 24

8:00 a.m. Mary Cavanaugh
(SSSJ Altar Society)

Thursday, June 25

Friday, June 26

Saturday, June 27: No Mass

Sunday, June 28

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

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, June 27: No Mass

Sunday, June 28

Greeters Bill Gill & Tom Connors
Lector John Fassero
E. Min. N. Balzraine, G. Link, J. Kelly
Servers Lucca Kapp
Off. Fam. Mike Byots 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, Adrienne Devlin

PSR / HS Youth Group Corner

Come to the Table is THIS WEEK

When: June 22-26

Time: 9am-11:30am

Where: Ss. Mary & Joseph

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support of the PSR and VBS programs each and every year! We are truly blessed!!!

Reminder!! The VBS kids will be singing at the 9:30am Mass at Ss. Mary & Joseph on Sunday, June 28.

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

Donette Clark, DRE

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We need your help! St. Joseph and Ss Simon & Jude will be collecting cereals & 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 becoming Catholic will be starting very soon. If you would like more information please contact Donette Clark.



Important Dates & Information

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.

Weekend of July 11/12: A Mission Priest will be visiting this weekend.

Friday, July 17: Biking for Babies!

Save the date! Biking for Babies will be at Ss. Mary & Joseph on Friday, July 17. Come meet with the bikers, learn about the organization, which supports crisis pregnancy centers. Light refreshments will be served. More information to come.

We send our condolences to the **family of Thomas William Alpi**, who passed away on June 8. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Happy Father's day

This weekend, we celebrate Father's Day. We give thanks for the gift of fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, and all those who have lovingly guided and cared for us. Their quiet sacrifices, hard work, faith, and love reflect something of God's own fatherly care. We remember with gratitude those fathers who are with us, and we pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, that they may rest in the peace of the Lord.

To all fathers, we extend our heartfelt appreciation and warm wishes. May God bless you with good health, wisdom, strength, and many joyful moments with your families. Thank you for the countless ways you provide, protect, and love.

Happy Father's Day, and may God bless you and your families abundantly!

In today's readings, the prophet Jeremiah speaks honestly about fear, rejection, and suffering for his faithfulness to God. Yet his fear is transformed into praise and trust as he places his trust in God who never abandons those who are faithful. In the Gospel, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties and persecution in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Jesus offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth assuring them of his care and protection.

Jesus tells His disciples, "Do not be afraid." Those words are meant for us as well. We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live a faithful Christian life. Sometimes we are afraid or we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. Life often brings worries, disappointments, and uncertainties. We may sometimes feel alone or discouraged. Yet Jesus reminds us that we are precious in God's eyes. "Even all the hairs of your head are counted." Nothing in our lives escapes God's loving care. We are called not to live in fear, but in trust, knowing that the Lord walks with us each day. May the words of Jesus echo in our hearts this week: **"Do not be afraid."** Trust in the Lord, live your faith with courage, and remember that you are deeply loved and precious in His sight.

Blessings of Peace and Joy Always!

Fr. Joe

