

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday, July 11

4:00 p.m. Cinda McCullough
(L. Orr)

Sunday, July 12

11:00 a.m. Paul Madden / Jack Plovich
(MM Crites / C. Plovich)

Monday, July 13

Tuesday, July 14

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, July 15

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, July 16

Friday, July 17

Saturday, July 18

4:00 p.m. Suzanne Newman
(T. Duncan)

Sunday, July 19

11:00 a.m. Becky Cerkoski / Ed Chesus
(Cerkoski Family / MM Jillson)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, July 18

Lector Bob Tucker
E. Min. Nancy Schmidt
Server Volunteers Needed
Greeter Harold & Mary Newman

Sunday, July 19

Lector Rhonda Heyen
E. Min. Gayla Crites
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: \$2,340.00	Env: \$945.00
Loose: \$101.58	Loose: \$204.00
Building: \$65.00	PSR: \$110.00
PSR: \$75.00	Ins & Building: \$240.00
Candles, Conlee Funeral, Ins: \$215.00	Capital Campaign: \$100.00
\$2,796.58	\$1,599.00

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, July 12

7:45 a.m. Jim Eisman
(MM Link)

Monday, July 13

Tuesday, July 14

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

Wednesday, July 15

8:00 a.m. Lou Polovich
(Parishioner)

Thursday, July 16

Friday, July 17

Saturday, July 18: No Mass

Sunday, July 19

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

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, July 18: No Mass

Sunday, July 19

Greeters Mr. & Mrs. Ed Saracco
Lector Janice Burns
E. Min. E. Saracco, B. Bertetto, J. Saracco
Servers Lucca Kapp
Off. Fam. Robert Burns 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

Parish office: 304 N. Macoupin Gillespie, IL 62033

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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

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

Coming Soon: Registration details for the 2026-27 PSR year. Share with families of students K-8th or 9th-12th (High School Youth Group) interested in joining the program. Incoming Kindergarteners welcome!



Children that have attended Altar Server Training are eligible to begin serving Mass. Servers are listed in the bulletin as Volunteer Needed. Please contact the office if you are a new server and wish to start serving Mass. Someone will be paired with you for the first few times.

Donette Clark, DRE
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Ss. Simon & Jude Parish is collecting gently used Bibles to help meet requests from members of our community. If you have a Bible that you no longer use and would like to donate, we would be grateful for your generosity. Donations may be placed on the counter in the church vestibule. Thank you for helping us share God's Word with those in need.



WE NEED YOU! If interested in a ministry listed below please contact Mary Newman in Gillespie or Cindy Saracco in Benld or you can call the office at 217-839-3456.

Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Lectors, Greeters, & Offertory Family

Keep up to date with our Facebook pages!

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 St. Joseph's - Benld



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wonder about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Father Paul Raj, a diocesan priest from Chingleput Diocese in India will be making a mission appeal for his diocese in India on July 11-12, 2026 at the Tri-Parish communities, of Ss. Mary & Joseph, Carlinville, IL, Ss. Simon & Jude, Gillespie & St. Joseph, Benld.

The purpose of this mission is to promote education among the poor children in this diocese. Christianity is India's third-largest religion with approximately 30 million followers, constituting 3% of India's population. Around 70% of Christians in this diocese are Dalits, a marginalized group without any rights or power. Dalits are formerly known as 'Outcaste or Untouchables' under the caste system in some parts of India. For centuries, they have been deprived of education, human dignity, & equal opportunity.

Due to poverty, these Christian children are unable to continue their schooling & end up working in restaurants, tea shops, brick kilns, hazardous firework factories, & weaving factories. They are robbed of their beautiful childhoods & bright futures.

In this painful context, our Bishop, A. Neethinathan, Bishop of Chingleput Diocese makes this appeal in seeking your support & prayers. Your generosity through this mission appeal can help our children return to school & enjoy their childhood. You can surely prevent many children from child labor, child trafficking & child migration. Your contribution will be used to pay school fees, books, & uniforms. For more information please visit [Home - Dalit Solidarity](#).

Thank you and may God richly bless you for answering God's greatest commandment -- to love.

Fr. Paul Raj

Classes for adults interested in becoming Catholic will be starting very soon. If you would like more information please contact Donette Clark.



Important Dates
and INFORMATION

Weekend of July 11/12: Father Paul Raj, a diocesan priest from Chingleput Diocese in India will be making a mission appeal for his diocese in India on July 11-12, 2026 at the Tri-Parish communities. Please be generous.

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 at 5:45pm.

Saturday, August 1: Ultreya Dinner

There will be an Ultreya gathering on August 1 for anyone who has attended a Cursillo weekend at Ss. Mary & Joseph Parish Hall. We will begin after the 5:30pm Saturday Mass. The main dish and drink will be provided, and attendees are asked to bring a side dish.