

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday, August 02

4:00 p.m. Kenny Ruyle
(C. Visintin)

Sunday, August 03

11:00 a.m. Betty Borgini
(C. Reid)

Monday, August 04

Tuesday, August 05

8:00 a.m. Marjorie Brummer
(K. Huddlestun)

Wednesday, August 06

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, August 07

Friday, August 08

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

Saturday, August 09

4:00 p.m. Franklin Orr
(L. Orr)

Sunday, August 10

11:00 a.m. Mag Rolando / Phylis Kohler
(MM Fassero / Clark Family)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, August 09

Lector Karla Huddlestun
E. Min. Nancy Schmidt
Server Ben Burns
Greeter Harold & Mary Newman

Sunday, August 10

Lector Karen Genetti
E. Min. Gayla Crites
Servers
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: \$1,295.00	Env: \$600.00
Loose: \$115.00	Loose: \$177.00
Building: \$20.00	Building: \$0.00
PSR: \$20.00	PSR: \$0.00
Other: \$45.00	Other: \$25.00
\$1,495.00	\$802.00

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, August 03

7:45 a.m. Rose Marie Tebbe
(M. Kalvin)

Monday, August 04

Tuesday, August 05

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Wednesday, August 06

8:00 a.m. Terry Plovich
(MM Saracco)

Thursday, August 07

Friday, August 08

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

Saturday, August 09: No Mass

Sunday, August 10

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

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, August 09: No Mass

Sunday, August 10

Greeters Denise Cadmus & Jerri Bayse
Lector Joe Dopuch
E. Min. J. Kelly, E. Saracco, B. Bertetto
Servers Lucca Kapp
Off. Fam. Jerry Saracco Family

Confessions 7:15-7:40am on Sundays with 7:45am Mass

Pastor: Rev. Joe Koyickal, SAC (jkoyickal@dio.org)

DRE: Donette Clark (gillespiedre@gmail.com)

Deacon Emeritus: Deacon Denny Baker

Gillespie Office Hours: Tuesdays 9:00am-Noon

Bulletin Submissions: send to secretaryssmj@gmail.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: Tonya Koller, Cindy Alepra, Michael McCullough, Matt Orr, Brian Orr, Peggy Geurin, Denny Skeldon, Meredith Heyen, Mike Marcacci, Deacon Denny Baker, Adrienne Devlin, Millie Polovich, Paul Madden, Virginia Gruenenfelder, Dr. Stephen McCullough, Jerri Bayse, Carol Chesus, Ed Saracco, Mary Cavanaugh, Blake Sloan

PSR / HS Youth Group Corner**2025-26 PSR/Youth Group Registration is open!**

- ⇒ Please register by Sunday, August 3.
⇒ PSR/Youth Group classes begin on Sunday, September 7.

Backpack Blessing! This year Fr. Joe will be blessing backpacks at Masses the weekend of August 16/17.



Reminder: THIRD GRADE is the Sacramental year for students to receive Confirmation and First Communion. Any questions? Let me know!

Donette Clark, DRE GillespieDRE@gmail.com



Celebrating 50+ Years of Marriage in 2025: Parish members who are celebrating **50 years or more of marriage in 2025** will be recognized this September. Father will offer a **special blessing** during Mass the weekend of Sept 13 & 14. Please call the church office or drop a note in the collection basket **by Aug 31** to be included.

The Knights of Columbus Council 2076 is proud to support Project Third Day – The Gillespie Way, a group of individuals dedicated to fighting food insecurity for school children in our local communities. This charitable organization operates under the umbrella of KC 2076, meaning all operations are in accordance with IRS & Illinois Attorney General's Office oversight, including a yearly audit. With a full board of directors & a liaison from our council, this group is focused on closing the hunger gap by working directly with the Ben-Gil Elementary School to ensure children in need have access to food during long weekends off. PTD hopes to expand their ministry to include vulnerable children within the entire school district as support allows.

To kick off this effort, we are hosting a food drive throughout the month of August. We are collecting specific non-perishable items including: Pop-Tarts, granola/Nutri-Grain bars, meat sticks, individually packaged cookies, cheese & crackers, & peanut butter & crackers. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated—checks can be made payable to *Project Third Day / KC 2076*.

Donated goods &or monetary gifts can be left in the vestibule of either Ss. Simon & Jude or St. Joseph churches, or given directly to any Knight during the five weekends in August. Please join us in supporting this important mission to serve the children in our communities.

Important Dates & Information

Sunday, September 21: Have you been married 50+ years? Time to celebrate! On Sept 21 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass by going to dio.org/events & clicking on the Sept 21st Mass. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500.

Sunday, September 28: Pilgrimage to Springfield

Pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception – Jubilee Year 2025

As we approach the end of the Jubilee year 2025, I would like to warmly invite you to take part in a special spiritual opportunity that is offered. Jubilee year is a time of grace, renewal, and deeper communion with our Lord.

On **Sunday, September 28, 2025**, our Tri-Parish Community will be making a **pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, IL**, the Mother Church of our Diocese. This pilgrimage is not just a trip we make, but a journey of the soul—a powerful moment to grow in faith and receive abundant graces. One of the beautiful opportunities available during the Jubilee Year is the possibility of receiving a **Plenary Indulgence**.

In case you are wondering, what is plenary indulgence? Here it is; **A plenary indulgence** is the full remission of the temporal punishment due to sin (the consequences of sin that remain even after we are forgiven in Confession). It is a gift of God's mercy, offered through the Church, that helps us to be completely renewed and healed as we draw closer to heaven.

To receive the plenary indulgence during the pilgrimage, the following conditions must be met:

1. **Make a pilgrimage** to a designated Holy Door (in our case, the Cathedral of the Diocese)
2. **Go to Confession** (during the pilgrimage or closer to it, before or after the pilgrimage).
3. **Receive Holy Communion** (preferably on the day of the pilgrimage).
4. **Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father**, which can be done with one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be.
5. **Be free from all attachment to sin**, even venial sin. This can be difficult, but it means **sincerely trying** to live in God's grace with a pure heart.

This pilgrimage is a unique chance to be refreshed in faith, to pray together as a parish family, united in faith and love, and to receive the abundant graces God desires to pour out during this Jubilee Year.

I sincerely encourage you and your loved ones to **sign up and join us** on this holy journey. Let us walk together through the Holy Door, with open hearts, ready to receive God's mercy and blessings. **The plan is to meet at the Cathedral at 2:30pm on September 28, make a guided tour, pray the rosary together during which time confession opportunities are available, and attend the 5:00pm Mass at the Cathedral. After the Mass people are free to make their own plans.**

I will carry your intentions as I walk through the Holy door of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome during my trip. May this Jubilee Year be a time of deep renewal for each one of us. I look forward to sharing this grace-filled day with you.

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



Classes for adults interested in becoming Catholic will be starting soon. If you would like more information please contact Donette Clark at GillespieDRE@gmail.com