

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

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)

Monday, August 11

Tuesday, August 12

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, August 13

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, August 14: Assumption of Mary

6:30 p.m. Mary Kay Ungarelli
(MM Preston)

Friday, August 15

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

Saturday, August 16

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

Sunday, August 17

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

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, August 16

Lector Lee Ross
E. Min. Jeff Ross
Server Mitchell Clark
Greeter Harold & Mary Newman

Sunday, August 17

Lector Kristine Jarden
E. Min. Terry Crites
Servers Maria Jarden & Harper Thackrey
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: \$3,065.00	Env: \$925.00
Loose: \$195.00	Loose: \$297.00
Building: \$0.00	Building: \$0.00
PSR: \$0.00	PSR: \$95.00
Other: \$74.00	Other: \$0.00
\$3,334.00	\$1,317.00

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, August 10

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

Monday, August 11

Tuesday, August 12

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

Wednesday, August 13

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

Thursday, August 14

Friday, August 15: Assumption of Mary

8:00 a.m. For all Souls
10:00 a.m. Attend Mass at Gillespie Health & Rehab
For the wellbeing of the residents

Saturday, August 16: No Mass

Sunday, August 17

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

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, August 16: No Mass

Sunday, August 17

Greeters Michelle Bertetto & Peg Allen
Lector Joe Dopuch
E. Min. E. Saracco, B. Bertetto, J. Saracco
Servers Lucca Kapp
Off. Fam. Ralph Tebbe 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

Holy Day of Obligation**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- ⇒ Thurs, August 14 at 6:30pm at Ss. Simon & Jude
- ⇒ Fri, August 15 at 8:00am at St. Joseph
- ⇒ Fri, August 15 at 5:30pm at Ss. Mary & Joseph

There will be Communion Service on Tuesday, August 12 in Gillespie. Fr. Joe will be in Milwaukee all day on Monday for a Pallottine Gathering and will be coming home on Tuesday.

PSR / HS Youth Group Corner

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

Classes begin Sunday, Sept 7, PSR (K-8) 9:45-10:45am, HS Youth Group 6-7pm

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

TWO PSR TEACHERS NEEDED: 3RD GRADE AND 6th/7th/8th GRADES. PLEASE CONTACT ME TO ASSIST WITH THE PROGRAM THIS YEAR. THANK YOU!

Donette Clark, DRE GillespieDRE@gmail.com



Tues, Aug 12: KC Cor Mtg at St. Joseph at 6:30pm
Wed, Aug 13: St. Joseph Cent. Camp. Mtg 6:30pm



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.

God created man in His own Image...

Jesus died at 33. The human spine has 33 vertebrae. The same structure that holds us up is the same number of years He held this Earth.

We have 12 ribs on each side. 12 disciples. 12 tribes of Israel. God built His design into our bones. He wrote Heaven into our anatomy.

The vagus nerve runs from your brain to your heart and gut. It calms storms inside the body. It looks just like a cross. That's the power source running through us. Every time your body heals, every time your heart slows in prayer, every time peace shows up when it shouldn't...that's Him.

Jesus rose on the third day. Science tells us that when you fast for 3 days, your body starts regenerating. Old cells die. New ones are born. Healing begins. Your body literally resurrects itself. That's not coincidence. That's design.

And it keeps going.

Your heart has an electrical rhythm. Your brain lights up when you pray. Tears contain different chemicals depending on if you're crying from joy or grief. The blood speaks. The bones store memory. The body worships whether you realize it or not.

We are fearfully and wonderfully made. We are walking prophecy. Walking tabernacles. Dust and divinity in one.

God didn't just create you. He carved Himself into you.



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

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 Save the Date! The Tri-Parish Community is invited to come on a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield on Sunday, September 28 for Mass. **Itinerary:** Arrive at the Cathedral 2:30pm, a Tour of the Cathedral 2:45pm, Rosary at 3:15pm, Confession and personal prayer time from 3:45-4:45pm, Mass at 5pm, conclusion and departure after Mass.

Saturday, October 4: Oktoberfest at SSMJ!
SAVE THE DATE! Oktoberfest! More information to come.