

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday, August 16

4:00 p.m. Jim & Barbara Mussatto
(S. Borgini)

Sunday, August 17

11:00 a.m. Mike Hedrick / Terry Plovich
(P. Bray / D. Grandan)

Monday, August 18

Tuesday, August 19

8:00 a.m. Joanne Byots / Eugene Preston
(J. Ross / MM Preston)

Wednesday, August 20

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, August 21

Friday, August 22

10:00 a.m. Attend Mass at Lakeside in Carlinville
For the wellbeing of the residents

Saturday, August 23

4:00 p.m. Mariam Koyickal / Mike Hailstone
(Fr. Joe / G. Leone)

Sunday, August 24

11:00 a.m. Eugene Preston / Chelsea Marinacci
(MM Preston / MM Cavanaugh)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, August 23

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

Sunday, August 24

Lector Denise Wirth
E. Min. Kristine Jarden
Servers Maria Jarden & Lucy Boyett
Greeter Mary Gucciardo & Linda Ronald

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: \$2,460.00	Env: \$740.00
Loose: \$155.00	Loose: \$324.00
Building: \$20.00	Building: \$10.00
PSR: \$30.00	PSR: \$5.00
Other: \$60.00	Other: \$0.00
\$2,725.00	\$1,079.00

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, August 17

7:45 a.m. Rose Marie Tebbe
(B. White)

Monday, August 18

Tuesday, August 19

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Wednesday, August 20

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

Thursday, August 21

Friday, August 22

10:00 a.m. Attend Mass at Lakeside in Carlinville
For the wellbeing of the residents

Saturday, August 23: No Mass

Sunday, August 24

7:45 a.m. Terry Plovich
(C. Dobrino)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, August 23: No Mass

Sunday, August 24

Greeters Mr. & Mrs. James Kelly
Lector Joe Dopuch
E. Min. B. Bertetto, J. Saracco, R. Gill
Servers Lucca Kapp
Off. Fam. Lanny Ribes 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

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: 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



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.

PSR / HS Youth Group Corner

Prayer for a New School Year

God of wisdom & might, we praise You for the wonder of our being, for mind, body & spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them & their teachers & staff. Give them the strength & grace as their bodies grow; wisdom & knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; & peace & zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Classes begin on Sunday, Sept 7

PSR (K-8) 9:45-10:45am

HS Youth Group 6-7pm

Donette Clark, DRE GillespieDRE@gmail.com

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. 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 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.

Fr. Leandro Fossa from the Missionaries of St. Charles - Scalabrinians will be visiting our Tri-Parish Community next weekend. Below is some information about the Mission. Please put any donations in a white envelope marked "Mission" with your name & envelope number.



The **Missionaries of St. Charles - Scalabrinians**, is a world-wide Catholic Religious Community of Priests and Brothers, founded in Piacenza, Italy in 1887 by **Saint John Baptist Scalabrini**, with the specific mission to assist in the spiritual and social needs of migrants and refugees.

The Scalabrinians care for migrants and refugees in a variety of ways: socially, culturally and spiritually. Its missionaries are present in more than 30 nations around the world. They are in charge of shelter homes for refugees or migrants in transit or deported persons, seamen's centers, villages for elderly migrants, and centers for migration studies. They publish newspaper and magazines and conduct radio and television programs. They run formation houses for religious and lay. They are also members of migration committees of Bishop's Conferences. Many of them are engaged in preaching missions to migrant communities, teaching, or running multi-cultural parishes and ethnic missions.

The Scalabrinians help preserve and cherish the migrant's family traditions and religious heritage, and help them integrate into a new society with different customs.

There are half-a-dozen Scalabrinian shelters, Casas del Migrante, along the Mexican-US border and the Mexican-Guatemala-El Salvador borders. The shelters provide room and board, social help, medical aid, legal consul and spiritual assistance to men, women and children who arrive at the shelters in desperate need. The shelters provide assistance to some 40,000 migrants per year.

The mission in Guatemala City and San Salvador serve thousands of migrants from Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador and other Central and South American countries that are suffering from wars, poverty, political oppression and natural disasters.

Young families arrive daily with tattered clothing, hungry and abused. They arrive filled with bewilderment of the unknown ahead, untold hardships and hesitant to trust anyone. Yet their eyes and expressions speak of determination and a hope for a brighter future. The Scalabrinians are there to welcome them, offer comfort, shelter, food, clothing, God's love through spiritual ministry and the celebration of the Sacraments and reassurance that the Scalabrinians will be there to help them start a new life.

The money raised from the mission appeals will benefit the Scalabrinian shelters, missions and seminarians in Mexico, Guatemala and El Salvador.

You can also visit the following sites for more information
www.scalabrinimissionoffice.org (Mission Office)
www.scalabrinians.org (St. John the Baptist Province)
www.scalabriniani.org (General Office in Rome)