

# HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

## CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

**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)

**Monday, August 25**

**Tuesday, August 26**

**8:00 a.m.** Tom & Peggy Allan  
(C. Grandone)

**Wednesday, August 27**

**8:00 a.m.** Attend Mass in Benld

**Thursday, August 28**

**Friday, August 29**

**Saturday, August 30**

**4:00 p.m.** Terry Plovich / Ralph Glassbrenner  
(M. Friedman / M. Friedman)

**Sunday, August 31**

**11:00 a.m.** Terry Plovich / Rick Garbin  
(D. Grandone / SSSJ Altar Society)

### LITURGICAL ROLES

**Saturday, August 30**

Lector Karla Huddleston  
E. Min. Nancy Schmidt  
Server  
Greeter Harold & Mary Newman

**Sunday, August 31**

Lector Knights of Columbus  
E. Min. Knights of Columbus  
Servers  
Greeter Knights of Columbus

**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: \$1,990.00	Env: \$1,075.00
Loose: \$159.00	Loose: \$213.00
Building: \$0.00	Building: \$0.00
PSR: \$70.00	PSR: \$20.00
Assumption of Mary: \$425	Assumption of Mary: \$429
<b>\$2,644.00</b>	<b>\$1,737.00</b>

## CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

**Sunday, August 24**

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

**Monday, August 25**

**Tuesday, August 26**

**8:00 a.m.** Attend Mass in Gillespie

**Wednesday, August 27**

**8:00 a.m.** Darlene Koniak  
(S. Koniak)

**Thursday, August 28**

**Friday, August 29**

**Saturday, August 30: No Mass**

**Sunday, August 31**

**7:45 a.m.** Ralph & Rose Tebbe (65th Anniversary)  
(Tebbe Family)

### LITURGICAL ROLES

**Saturday, August 30: No Mass**

**Sunday, August 31**

Greeters Bill Gill & Tom Connors  
Lector Joe Dopuch  
E. Min. J. Saracco, R. Gill, M. Bertetto  
Servers Lucca Kapp  
Off. Fam. Dave Dopuch 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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**Website: www.3parishes1faith.com**

**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, Norman Emmons, Terry Crites, Matthew Alepra

**PSR / HS Youth Group Corner**

**PSR Class:** Sundays from 9:45am-10:45am at SSSJ School

**Youth Group:** Sundays from 6pm-7pm at SSSJ School

**Upcoming Dates:**

Sept 7, Sept 14, Sept 21, Sept 28

Donette Clark, DRE  
GillespieDRE@gmail.com

 **Wed, Aug 27:** St. Joseph Altar & Rosary Mtg 10am

**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.

**Fr. Jesus Ramirez from the Missionaries of St. Charles - Scalabrinians will be visiting our Tri-Parish Community this 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 worldwide 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.

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

*Important Dates*  
**and INFORMATION**

**Wed, Sept 10: Reception for Deacon Denny & Kathy**  
We will have a send off reception for Deacon Denny & Kathy Baker as they move on to the next chapter of their retirement & make their move to Montana on Wed, Sept 10 at 5pm in SSMJ Parish Hall. Light refreshments will be served. Please come say goodbye to two valuable members of our Tri-Parish Family. We wish you both well!

**Weekend of Sept 13/14: 50+ Years of Marriage Blessing**  
Fr. Joe will offer a special blessing during Mass of parish members who are celebrating 50 years or more of marriage in 2025. Let the office know by Aug. 31 to be included.

**Mon, Sept 15 - Fri, Sept 19: Priests' Convocation**  
Fr. Joe will be in Springfield attending the Priests' Convocation, which is where all the priests of the diocese meet with the Bishop. There will be no daily Masses during this week.

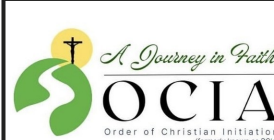
**Sun, Sept 21: Have you been married 50+ years? Time to celebrate!** On September 21 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass by going to [dio.org/events](http://dio.org/events) and clicking on the Sept 21<sup>st</sup> Mass. The reception will showcase all photos submitted last year. Due to the number of couples attending, please only submit photos if you did not do so last year. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500.

**Sun, Sept 28: Pilgrimage to Springfield**  
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 & personal prayer time from 3:45-4:45pm, Mass at 5pm, conclusion & departure after Mass.

**Wed, Oct 1: 2025 SDCCW Convention**  
2025 SDCCW Convention. Please look for more information in the both churches.

**Sat, Oct 4: Pet Blessing at 10am at Ss. Simon & Jude**  
In the parking lot behind the rectory, please have your pet on a leash or pet carrier.

**Sat, Oct 4: Oktoberfest**  
**SAVE THE DATE!** Oktoberfest after 5:30pm Mass at Ss. Mary & Joseph! More information to come.



**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