

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday, September 20

4:00 p.m. The Mussatto Family
(S. Borgini)

Sunday, September 21

11:00 a.m. For The Tri-Parish Community

Monday, September 22

Tuesday, September 23

8:00 a.m. Rick Garbin / Roberta Wenzel
(MM Newman / N. Ruyle)

Wednesday, September 24

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, September 25

Friday, September 26

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

Saturday, September 27

4:00 p.m. Terry Plovich
(M. Zippay)

Sunday, September 28

11:00 a.m. Rick Garbin
(MM Rossetto)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, September 27

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

Sunday, September 28

Lector Gayla Crites
E. Min. Terry Crites
Servers Peter Jarden
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: \$1,570.00	Env: \$980.00
Loose: \$244.00	Loose: \$242.00
Building: \$55.00	Building: \$5.00
PSR: \$40.00	PSR: \$50.00
Other: \$24.00	Other: \$266.00
\$1,933.00	\$1,543.00

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, September 21

7:45 a.m. Rose Tebbe
(Funeral)

Monday, September 22

Tuesday, September 23

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Wednesday, September 24

8:00 a.m. Terry Plovich
(P. Obertino)

Thursday, September 25

Friday, September 26

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

Saturday, September 27: No Mass

Sunday, September 28

7:45 a.m. Terry Plovich / Darlene Koniak
(C. Dobrino / S. Koniak)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, September 27: No Mass

Sunday, September 28

Greeters Knights of Columbus
Lector Bill Bertetto
E. Min. Knights of Columbus
Servers Lucca Kapp
Off. Fam. Knights of Columbus

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)

Gillespie Office Hours: Tuesdays 9:00am-Noon

Bulletin Submissions: send to secretaryssmjc@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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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, Paul Madden, Virginia Gruenenfelder, Dr. Stephen McCullough, Jerri Bayse, Carol Chesus, Ed Saracco, Mary Cavanaugh, Blake Sloan, Norman Emmons, Terry Crites, Matthew Alepra, Bev Marasti

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 28, Oct 5, Oct 12, Oct 19 (No PSR)

Donette Clark, DRE GillespieDRE@gmail.com

Important Dates & Information

Fri, Sept 19 & Sat, Sept 20: KC Tootsie Roll Drive

The Gillespie Knights of Columbus 2076 are having their annual "Tootsie Roll Drive" on September 19 & 20. Last year over \$5500 was raised to help the Intellectually Disabled in our area. All money stays here. We would like to thank you in advance for your donations & continued support!

Sept 20/21: National Back to Church Sunday is celebrated the weekend of Sept 20/21. Please try to reach out to someone you might know & extend a gentle invitation to re-engage with the church community & find fellowship & connection.

Sept 27 - Oct 12: Altar Society Annual First Responder Snack Collection The Altar Society will hold its annual collection of snack items for our local First Responders from **Sept 27 through Oct 12**. Donations of **nonperishable, individually wrapped snacks** may be left at both churches. Items that are easy for responders to grab & take with them-such as **candy bars, jerky sticks, granola bars, & chips**-are especially appreciated. All donations will be shared with our **local ambulance service, police, & the three fire departments**. Thank you for supporting those who serve our community!

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

Please look for more information in the both churches.

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

Sat, Oct 4: Oktoberfest after 5:30pm Mass at Ss. Mary & Joseph!

Saturday, October 18: Ss. Simon & Jude Feast Day

Ss Simon & Jude Parish will celebrate our Feast Day on Sat, Oct 18. Join us for Mass at 4 pm with a Eucharistic Procession followed by a catered dinner with refreshments, music, kid's activities & attendance prizes at the Gillespie Civic Center. Sign up sheets are in each of the churches or call the church office by October 5.

Monday, October 20: Day Trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, MO

Join us for a special day of prayer and fellowship as we visit the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, Missouri. **Departure:** 8:00 AM from Gillespie **Return:** By 5:00 PM **Cost:** \$60 per person (includes transportation and box lunch) The day will include a guided tour of the shrine grounds, celebration of Mass, and a delicious lunch from a local bakery. **Registration forms & more information are available in both churches.** Spots are limited, so don't delay!

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**, 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.

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.***

Blessings of Peace and Joy always!

Fr. Joe



Tues, Sept 23: KC Mtg 6:30pm at St. Joseph

Wed, Sept 24: St. Joseph Altar & Rosary Society at 10am

Ss. Simon & Jude Parish Council is seeking new members!

The Parish Council plays an important role in helping guide & support our parish's mission. If you feel called to share your time & talents in this ministry, please reach out to Fr. Joe.

St. Joseph Altar & Rosary dues are now being collected. Anyone wishing to pay the \$5 dues may do so by giving your payment to Cindy Saracco or by mailing it to: St. Joseph Altar & Rosary Society, PO Box 42, Benld, IL 62009.