

# HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

## CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

**Saturday, October 04**

**4:00 p.m.** Betty Borgini  
(C. Reid)

**Sunday, October 05**

**11:00 a.m.** Rick Garbin  
(G. Leone)

**Monday, October 06**

**Tuesday, October 07**

**8:00 a.m.** Angelo Ungarelli  
(MM Preston)

**Wednesday, October 08**

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

**Thursday, October 09**

**Friday, October 10**

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

**Saturday, October 11**

**4:00 p.m.** Joe Niebrand / Becky Cerkoski  
(Niebrand Family / MM Barrett)

**Sunday, October 12**

**11:00 a.m.** Mary Sangia Como  
(MM Preston)

### LITURGICAL ROLES

**Saturday, October 11**

Lector Karla Huddlestun  
E. Min. Mary Newman  
Server  
Greeter Harold & Mary Newman

**Sunday, October 12**

Lector Kristine Jarden  
E. Min. Gayla Crites  
Servers  
Greeter Rob & Denise Wirth

**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: \$1,788.00   | Env: \$1,060.00   |
| Loose: \$0.00     | Loose: \$209.00   |
| Building: \$0.00  | Building: \$0.00  |
| PSR: \$0.00       | PSR: \$50.00      |
| Other: \$342.00   | Other: \$237.00   |
| <b>\$2,130.00</b> | <b>\$1,556.00</b> |

## CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

**Sunday, October 05**

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

**Monday, October 06**

**Tuesday, October 07**

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

**Wednesday, October 08**

**8:00 a.m.** Frankie Wargo  
(P. Zaksas)

**Thursday, October 09**

**Friday, October 10**

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

**Saturday, October 11: No Mass**

**Sunday, October 12**

**7:45 a.m.** Terry Plovich  
(MM Fassero)

### LITURGICAL ROLES

**Saturday, October 11: No Mass**

**Sunday, October 12**

Greeters Mr. & Mrs. James Kelly  
Lector John Fassero  
E. Min. G. Link, E. Saracco, E. Saracco  
Servers Lucca Kapp  
Off. Fam. Bill Bertetto 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)**

**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

Parish office: 304 N. Macoupin Gillespie, IL 62033

Phone (217) 839-3456 Email: simonjude3456@gmail.com

**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, Paul Madden, Virginia Gruenenfelder, Dr. Stephen McCullough, Jerri Bayse, Carol Chesus, Ed Saracco, Mary Cavanaugh, Blake Sloan, 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:**

Oct 12, Oct 19 (No PSR), Oct 26, Nov 2

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students** must attend PSR & Mass in order to be eligible for their sacraments.

Donette Clark, DRE GillespieDRE@gmail.com

*Upcoming Meetings*

**Tues, Oct 14:** Ss. Simon & Jude Altar Society Mtg after Mass. Please join us to help plan the Christmas Party!

**Wed, Oct 29:** St. Joseph Altar & Rosary Society Mtg at 10:30am

**Wed, Oct 29:** Ss. Simon & Jude Parish Council Mtg at 6:30pm

**Ss. Simon & Jude Altar Society** dues are \$5. Please place in the collection basket in an envelope with your name or mail to Mary Newman at 405 W. Chestnut, Gillespie. Thanks

**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. Thanks

**October is the Month of the Holy Rosary.** We will be praying the Rosary for Peace in the World at the Blessed Mother's Statue at the following times/places during the month of Oct.

- ⇒ Tuesdays in Gillespie after the 8am Mass
  - ⇒ Wednesdays in Benld after the 8am Mass
  - ⇒ Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays in Benld at 8:45am
- All are welcomed & encouraged to attend. If you can't make it to the church please say a rosary at home.



**New Weekly Giving Envelopes:** Last year the Diocese rolled out a new database. With this new database the Diocese is working with the National Church Solutions (NCS) to offer traditional weekly giving envelopes. Going with this new company will drastically reduce our envelope costs bi-monthly. We are planning to start with NCS January 1, 2026.

What we need from each of you by November 30:

- If you currently receive envelopes and do not want them anymore please let the office know.
- If you currently do not receive envelope and you do want to start receiving envelopes, please let the office know.
- If you have recently moved, please let me office know your new mailing address.
- If you don't have any changes, then you are all set!

If you have any questions please call 217-839-3456 or email simonjude3456@gmail.com.

Thank You in advance for helping us make sure our records are correct!

**Jubilee year Pilgrimage:** Last week, over twenty of us made a pilgrimage to the Cathedral, a truly wonderful experience that was informative, inspiring, & spiritually uplifting. Fr. Bryan Alford, Rector of the Cathedral, guided us through a fascinating tour, highlighting the Cathedral's history, its architectural beauty, & its spiritual meaning, while connecting it to important figures such as Bishop Griffin, the first Bishop of our diocese. After the tour, we prayed the Rosary together, & many had the opportunity for confession before the 5pm Mass, where I was blessed to celebrate. The entire group expressed joy, gratitude, & appreciation for this Jubilee Year experience. Personally, I was deeply enriched by it as well. Thank you to all who joined us; you made this pilgrimage a true blessing!

**Centennial Capital Campaign:** Over a year ago, every parish in our diocese was asked to participate in a Capital Campaign to help meet future needs & ensure the long-term sustainability & vitality of our Parishes. Each parish has been asked to raise one & a half times its annual income over the next 3-4 years. For the past year & a half, a dedicated team from our parishes has been prayerfully & thoughtfully preparing for this effort, identifying our future needs & priorities. Now, we are ready to launch the campaign officially, though not in the usual style of campaigns. In the coming weeks, you will receive a letter from me explaining the details & how you can take part. I warmly invite you to welcome this opportunity & join hands in building a secure & sustainable future for our parishes.

**Holy Mass Explained:** Beginning next week, I will be offering a series of catechesis on Holy Mass. Each week there will be a short reflection on a part of the Mass in the bulletin and I will highlight the theme briefly in my homilies as well. The goal is to deepen our understanding of the Mass, foster greater reverence for the Eucharist, & encourage active & meaningful participation. Understanding the Mass is a great way to grow in our love for the Eucharist. By renewing our love for the Mass, we not only enrich our own worship experience but also create a welcoming environment that draws others to our community of faith.

Blessings of Peace & Joy Always! Fr. Joe

**World Mission Month: A Call to Hope** Each October, the Church invites us to rediscover our missionary vocation. This year, **Pope Leo XIV**, following the inspiration of Pope Francis, calls us to become "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," inspired by St. Paul's words: "Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit" (Rom 5:5). In the 50th anniversary year of Evangelii Nuntiandi, we are reminded that "modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers" (41). Through prayer, sacrifice, & giving, we too become witnesses bringing the hope of Christ to those who long for love, justice, & peace. Let us begin this month with open hearts, ready to respond to the Church's call to support the **1,124 mission territories** where the Church is young, growing, & often persecuted. Together, may we be bearers of hope where it is needed most.

**Important Dates & Information**

**Sun, Oct 12:** Last day to bring snacks for the Altar Society Annual First Responder Snack Collection.

**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.