

# HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

## CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

**Saturday, February 15**

**4:00 p.m.** Richard Sereg  
(Ss. Simon & Jude Altar Society)

**Sunday, February 16**

**11:00 a.m.** Andy Bray  
(Bray Family)

**Monday, February 17**

**Tuesday, February 18**

**8:00 a.m.** Marjorie Brummer  
(K. Huddlestun)

**Wednesday, February 19**

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

**Thursday, February 20**

**Friday, February 21**

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

**Saturday, February 22**

**4:00 p.m.** For the Tri-Parish Community

**Sunday, February 23**

**11:00 a.m.** David & Connie Reiniesch  
(D. Reiniesch)

### LITURGICAL ROLES

**Saturday, February 22**

Lector Mary Newman  
E. Min. Roger Niehaus  
Servers Mitchell Clark  
Greeter Harold & Mary Newman

**Sunday, February 23**

Lector Bob Tucker  
E. Min. Kristine Jarden  
Servers  
Greeter Dean & Matt Plovich

**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: \$1,644.00	Env: \$995.00
Loose: \$157.00	Loose: \$230.00
Building: \$0.00	Building: \$0.00
CCD: \$0.00	CCD: \$95.00
Other: \$268.00	Other: \$186.00
<b>\$2,069.00</b>	<b>\$1,506.00</b>

## CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

**Sunday, February 16**

**7:45 a.m.** Ray & Delores Tucker  
(MM Link)

**Monday, February 17**

**Tuesday, February 18**

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

**Wednesday, February 19**

**8:00 a.m.** Carolyn Grandone  
(Grandone Family)

**Thursday, February 20**

**Friday, February 21**

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

**Saturday, February 22: No Mass**

**Sunday, February 23**

**7:45 a.m.** Deceased Members of the Tarter Family  
(Clark Family)

### LITURGICAL ROLES

**Saturday, February 22: No Mass**

**Sunday, February 23**

Greeters Bill Gill & Tom Connors  
Lector John Fassero  
E. Min. B. Bertetto, J. Saracco, R. Gill  
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)**

**Donette Clark, DRE (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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**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.

**2024 PRAYERLINE:** Tonya Koller, Cindy Alepra, Michael McCullough, Matt Orr, Brian Orr, Peggy Geurin, Denny Skeldon, Amy Fitzwater, Denise Marcacci, Meredith Heyen

**PSR Corner—St. Joseph / Ss. Simon & Jude****PSR Class:** Sundays from 9:45am-10:45am at SSSJ School**Youth Group:** Sundays from 6pm-7pm at SSSJ School**Upcoming Dates:**

Feb 16, Feb 23, March 2, March 9

**Sunday, February 16:** PSR Mass at 11am at Ss. Simon & Jude with the rosary being recited prior to Mass.**Sunday, March 9:** 10:30am Stations of the Cross at Ss. Simon & Jude with the PSR Students.Donette Clark, DRE  
GillespieDRE@gmail.com**Tues, Feb 25:** KC Mtg at 6:30pm at Ss. Simon & Jude**Wed, Feb 26:** St. Joseph Altar & Rosary Mtg at 10am**Do you wake up Sunday mornings thinking that "I have to go to Mass today?"**

Would you like to awake thinking "Today I have the opportunity to experience Christ in the celebration of the Eucharist?" A Cursillo Weekend might be just the experience you need to increase your desire to attend Mass. Thousands from our Diocese including many from our parish have attended a Cursillo weekend. Future weekends for men begin on March 20, June 19, or September 18. Weekends for women begin on February 20, April 24, July 17, or November 13. There is information online at **Quincycur-sillo.com**. Contact Jim Bellm (217-823-9962) or Kara Harris (618-910-4141) for personal insight. Transportation to & from Quincy is provided.

**Jerseyville Deanery Meeting**

All women of the Jerseyville Deanery are invited to the meeting on Thurs, March 13. Mass will start at Holy Ghost Church (306 N. Washington St., Jerseyville) at 9am followed by the Rosary. The day will continue at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Jerseyville (213 N. State St.) with our speaker, Ginger Davis, a luncheon & the business meeting. The cost for the lunch is \$6.00. There will also be a table for those extra religious items you would like to donate to the Apostolate of the Sea. What better way to enhance your personal Lent in March!

**Holy Cross Cemetery Spring Clean-up**

The cemetery will soon be preparing to cut grass for the upcoming season. Please remove any grave blankets, decorations, etc. that will impede the cutting of the grass before March 25. After that date, the cemetery will remove any items. Thank you for your assistance.

**Food Distribution in Mt. Olive**

Wednesday, February 26 at 11am (while supplies lasts). At St. John Paul Catholic Church, 705 East Main Street, Mt. Olive, IL 62069. This is a drive-up distribution. Please clear a spot in your back seat or trunk. Start time is subject to change pending line.

**Meaning and Significance of the Jubilee Year 2025**

Last week I wrote about the historical origin of the Jubilee year. Let us now look at the meaning & significance. The Jubilee Year is an invitation to experience a time of grace & transformation, both personally & communally. It offers a unique opportunity for the faithful to renew their relationship with God & with one another, to embrace forgiveness, & to live out the Gospel with renewed vigor & joy.

**1. Renewal of Faith:** The Jubilee Year provides a chance to deepen one's relationship with God through prayer, sacraments, & acts of charity. It is an opportunity to return to the foundations of the Christian faith, to reexamine one's life in light of the Gospel, & to commit to living out that faith in the world.

**2. Reconciliation and Forgiveness:** One of the central themes of the Jubilee is the forgiveness of sins. Just as in the Old Testament, the Jubilee Year was a time for debts to be forgiven, the spiritual Jubilee invites us to reconcile with God & with one another. It is a time to seek forgiveness, heal broken relationships, & experience the mercy of God.

**3. Social Justice and Solidarity:** The Jubilee Year calls the faithful to reflect on issues of justice & the dignity of the human person. Just as the Jubilee in ancient Israel was a time to restore economic balance & ensure the fair treatment of all people, the Church encourages us to live out these values by addressing poverty, inequality, & injustice in our communities. Reflect on how we can live out this spirit during this Jubilee year.

Blessings of Peace and Joy! *Fr. Joe***Looking for a good way to enhance your Lenten Season? Attend the Catholic Women Prayer Breakfast.**

Are you looking to grow in holiness during Lent? Are you wanting to spend time with the Lord & receive Him in holy Communion? What about becoming more inspired to becoming an authentic disciple of Christ? Then women, we have an experience for you. You are invited to attend the Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast on Sat, March 22 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL (1411 Main St.). Adoration begins at 7am, then praying of the *Rosary* at 7:30am, then Mass at 8am with breakfast afterward, & then a talk by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki.

Pre-registration is required for the breakfast meal. The cost is \$30. Register before March 1 to reserve your spot & meal ticket. Proceeds benefit our seminarians. Register online at [stpaulhighland.org](http://stpaulhighland.org). Scan the QR Code to go directly to the online form. For more information, text Rose Wascher at 847-274-3916 or email: [womensbreakfast2025@gmail.com](mailto:womensbreakfast2025@gmail.com).

**Important Dates & Information****Thursday, February 27: Ladies Lunch**

Women of the Tri-Parish Community & their guests are invited to gather for lunch on Thursday, February 27. Join us at 11:30am at Miners Restaurant in Gillespie. The menu will be available for ordering. Please let us know if you will be attending by Sunday, February 23. Please call Mary at 217-825-9171 to reserve your spot.

**Sunday, March 23: St. Joseph Parish Feast**

Save the Date for the St. Joseph Parish Feast Day. More information to come.