

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday, March 16

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

Sunday, March 17

11:00 a.m. Charles & Margaret Biggam
(L. DeMars)

Monday, March 18

Tuesday, March 19

8:00 a.m. Nelson Marasti
(MM Hlafka)

Wednesday, March 20

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, March 21

Friday, March 22

10:00 a.m. Lakeview Nursing Home, Carlinville

Saturday, March 23

4:00 p.m. For All Souls

Sunday, March 24 (Palm Sunday)

11:00 a.m. Delores Katich
(M. Sievers)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, March 23

Lector Karla Huddlestun & Mary Newman
E. Min. Nancy Schmidt
Servers
Greeter Harold & Mary Newman

Sunday, March 24

Lector Karen Genetti & Denise Wirth
E. Min. Karla Huddlestun
Servers
Greeter Dennis Jannsen & 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**

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, March 17

7:45 a.m. Delores Katich / Pam Davis Kelley
(G. Katich / MM Tebbe)

Monday, March 18

Tuesday, March 19

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Wednesday, March 20

8:00 a.m. For All Souls

Thursday, March 21

Friday, March 22

10:00 a.m. Lakeview Nursing Home, Carlinville

Saturday, March 23: No Mass

Sunday, March 24 (Palm Sunday)

7:45 a.m. Mary Sangia Como/Kate Roglis (100th b-day)
(MM Preston / St. Joseph Altar Society)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, March 23: No Mass

Sunday, March 24

Greeter Denise Cadmus & Jerri Bayse
Lector Bill Bertetto & Joe Dupuch
E. Min. J. Kelly, E. Saracco, B. Bertetto
Servers Michael Bertetto, Lucca Kapp
Off. Fam. James Kelly Family

Confessions 7:15-7:40am on Sundays with 7:45am Mass

Pastor: Rev. Joe Koyickal, SAC (jkoyickal@dio.org)

Karla Huddlestun DRE (gillespiedre@gmail.com)

Deacon Emeritus: Deacon Denny Baker

Gillespie Office Hours: Tuesdays 9:00am-Noon

Bulletin Submissions: send to secretaryssmjmc@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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2023 PRAYERLINE

Juliet Koyickal, Tonya Koller, Michael McCullough, Matt Orr, Brian Orr, Ann Rolando, Peggy Geurin, Vaughn Whiteman, Mary Presley, Edwin (Sonny) Sievers, Maddie Le

COLLECTIONS:

Gillespie	Benld
Env: \$1,729.00	Env: \$720.00
Loose: \$145.00	Loose: \$351.50
Building: \$24.00	Building: \$275.00
CCD: \$27.00	CCD: \$75.00
Other: \$71.00	Other: \$20.00
\$1,996.00	\$1,441.50

CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Sun, Mar 17 at Ss. Simon & Jude: 9:30am-10:30am for kids
 Tues, Mar 19 at Ss. Simon & Jude: 6pm-7:30pm for everyone
 Wed, Mar 20 at St. Joseph: 8:30am-9:30am for everyone
 Wed, Mar 20 at Ss. Mary & Joseph: 4:00pm-5:15pm for kids
 Wed, Mar 20 at Ss. Mary & Joseph: 5:30pm-7:00pm for adults

2024 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday (3/28): 5:30pm at Ss. Simon & Jude
 7:00pm at Ss. Mary & Joseph
Good Friday (3/29): 3:00pm at St. Joseph
 6:00pm at Ss. Mary & Joseph
Easter Vigil (3/30): 7:30pm at Ss. Mary & Joseph
Easter Sunday (3/31): 7:45am at St. Joseph
 9:30am at Ss. Mary & Joseph
 11:00am at Ss. Simon & Jude

PSR CORNER - ST. JOSEPH / SS. SIMON & JUDE**K-5th Grade:**

PSR Classes are Sundays from 9:30-10:45am at SSSJ School
Upcoming Dates:

March 24, March 31 (No Class)

Sacramental Preparation for 3rd Grade is this year. All 3rd Grade parents are required to attend the first Sunday class of each month.



Sun, March 24: Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Potluck Breakfast following the Benld 7:45am Mass. Please bring a breakfast item to share! All members of the parishes are welcome to attend.

Karla Huddlestun, DRE GillespieDRE@gmail.com



Youth Group: 6-12 Grade from 9:30-10:45am in the upper level of SSSJ School Youth Group Room. All are welcome to delve into our Catholic Faith, Values & Fun! Questions please contact Karla Huddlestun, DRE.

40 Days of Lent: Each week we will list an activity you can do each day during Lent. This is to make us all more mindful of the season. Please feel free to choose any similar activity that will work for you and your family.

03/17: 5th Sunday of Lent-Attend Mass
03/18: GIVE cat or dog food to the animal shelter
03/19: GIVE canned good(s) to your food bank box
03/20: GIVE money to your alms giving bowl
03/21: VISIT the Blessed Sacrament today
03/22: SURPRISE someone with a phone call today
03/23: FAST from judging others today
03/24: Palm Sunday-Attend Mass

"Walking to Jerusalem with Jesus" Experience peace & healing as we immerse ourselves in a Lenten experience of the Paschal Mystery....the Life, Suffering & Death & Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Sessions begin at 7pm.

SSMJ: Mondays: Mar 18

SSSJ: Thursdays: Mar 21

You are invited to contribute to the SSSJ's Easter decorations. Please place your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers." Extra envelopes are in the vestibule.

Thank you to the St. Joseph Altar Society & everyone who worked hard in making the Feast Day Celebration last Sunday a memorable event! The meal was good and the fellowship was wonderful!
Thank you again, Fr. Joe

The family as a school of prayer

Numerous times the magisterium has reaffirmed the importance of prayer in the family and has reminded us how the first teachings received as children are the crucial ones that remain steadfast in daily life, even when we have grown up. The family, within which the child will take his or her first steps and say his or her first words, such as "mom" or "dad," "thank you" and "please," is also the place of teaching prayer and saying "thank you" to the Lord. As the child grows up, he or she will devote himself or herself to prayer following his or her parents' example, learning to rely on the Lord even in the most difficult times, certain of His support. In his Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis stresses that «moments of family prayer and acts of devotion can be more powerful for evangelization than any catechism class or sermon» (Ap. Ex. *Amoris Laetitia* [AL], March 19, 2016, no. 288), concluding that «only on the basis of this experience will the Church's pastoral care for families enable them to be both domestic churches and a haven of evangelization in society»

Examples of family prayer

At the table before and after meals

One of the main places where families gather is definitely sharing at least one meal a day. This time could be a short but meaningful opportunity to pray together as a family, thanking the Lord for what we have received and praying for those most in need. Children can thus learn that the daily bread, which we ask for with the Lord's Prayer, is not just an abstract concept, but a very concrete request that we make as children to our Heavenly Father. The meal that we eat together is a providential blessing received from the Lord, which accompanies us throughout our lives.

{Quoted from the document from Vatican on the year of prayer}

The Knights of Columbus Council 2076 is looking for men to join. Meetings are on the 4th Tuesday of every month, alternating between Gillespie and Benld. Please speak to any current KC member about joining or email kofc2076@gmail.com

Crusade for Life: The event will begin at Noon on Wed, April 17 with a rally at the State Capital building in Springfield. It will be followed by a march at 1pm. If you are interested in attending meet in SSMJ parking lot at 10:30am. You will drive your own car, we will try to stay together. Call Judy Hussy if you are planning on going 217-971-2743.

We send our condolences to the *family of Beverly Kay Brown* who passed away on March 8. Please keep Bob and thier family in your prayers.

Tuesday, April 2 - Monday, April 29

Fr. Joe will be in India. We hope you have a fun and relaxing time with your family!

Fr. Leon Martin, SAC will be covering all Masses.