

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday, April 06

4:00 p.m. Nelson Marasti / Richard Katich
(MM Kemper / Katich Family)

Sunday, April 07

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

Monday, April 08

Tuesday, April 09

8:00 a.m. Mag Rolando
(MM Gallo)

Wednesday, April 10

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, April 11

Friday, April 12

Saturday, April 13

4:00 p.m. Charles & Margaret Biggan / Ed Lubrant
(L. Mars / G. Leone)

Sunday, April 14

11:00 a.m. Maria Magdalena Espinoza
(D. Reiniesch)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, April 13

Lector Mary Newman
E. Min. Jeff Ross
Servers
Greeter Harold Newman & Kael Yurkovich

Sunday, April 14

Lector Karla Huddlestun
E. Min. Carol Chesus
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**

COLLECTIONS:

Gillespie	Benld
Env: \$1,023.00	Env: \$515.00
Loose: \$102.00	Loose: \$435.00
Building: \$0.00	Building: \$30.00
CCD: \$25.00	CCD: \$0.00
Easter: \$805.00	Easter: \$640.00
\$1,955.00	\$1,620.00

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, April 07

7:45 a.m. Angelo Ungarelli
(MM Preston)

Monday, April 08

Tuesday, April 09

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Wednesday, April 10

8:00 a.m. Delores Katich / Katie Roglis (100th bday)
(G. Katich / P. Zaksas)

Thursday, April 11

Friday, April 12

Saturday, April 13: No Mass

Sunday, April 14

7:45 a.m. For the Tri-Parish Community

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, April 13: No Mass

Sunday, April 14

Greeters Bill Gill & Tom Connors
Lector John Fassero
E. Min. J. Saracco, R. Gill, M. Bertetto
Servers Michael Bertetto, Lucca Kapp
Off. Fam. Jerry Saracco 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

Parish office: 304 N. Macoupin Gillespie, IL 62033

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

Website: www.macoupincatholicchurch.com

Visit us on Facebook—Macoupin Catholic Church

Diocese Victim Assistance Coordinator and liaison between the Diocese & anyone with an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor—(217) 321-1155.

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, Adrienne Devlin, Gilbert Wilde, Nora Bunn

*Welcome Fr. Leon Martin
We're glad you're here with us for
the month of April!*

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.

THANK YOU to all those who participated in the Lenten journey program!! It was a wonderful experience for all of us. You have such insights into our faith and your sharing that with each other is what made our Lent much more meaningful!! Easter blessings!!! Deacon Denny

Honor your mother or special women in your life with a carnation. The carnations will be placed on Ss. Simon & Jude's Altar Mother's Day weekend. Forms can be found in the back of the church. Each carnation is \$3, proceeds will be donated to the Carlinville Catholic Charities. Thank you!

PSR CORNER - ST. JOSEPH / SS. SIMON & JUDE

K-5th Grade:

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

Apr 14, Apr 21, Apr 28, May 5, May 12, May 19
Sacramental Preparation for 3rd Grade is this year. All 3rd Grade parents are required to attend the first Sunday class of each month.

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.

We have some exciting news! Coming this summer we will have not one but two opportunities for the kids to learn about our faith! Your kids can attend one or both, they are going to be two different and wonderful programs!

June 23 - June 28: Totus Tuus

Fr. Joe invited the Totus Tuus program from the Diocese of Springfield to Carlinville for a week long program. *Everyone from the Tri-Parish Community is welcome to attend!* They will be exploring The Apostles' Creed & the Glorious Mysteries. Kids entering Grades 1st - 6th will meet Monday-Friday from 9am-2:30pm each day with lunch provided. Kids entering Grades 7th - 12th will meet Sunday-Thursday from 6:30pm-8:45pm with supper provided. Please see the bulletin insert or call the office for questions or more information.

July 29 - August 2: 2024 VBS

Everyone from the Tri-Parish Community is Welcome to attend! It's time to celebrate the Good News! Kids are reminded of the reasons why Jesus is good news. He gives us friendship, belonging, forgiveness, abundant life & purpose. Kids entering Pre-K to 5th Grade will meet Mon-Fri from 9am-11:15am. We are also in need helpers, anyone entering 6th-12th grade. If you have any questions, please contact Molly Hutson, Jessica Ryan or the office. Stay tuned for registration information!

A Note From Fr. Joe

What a wonderful Holy Week & Easter Celebration we had!

Thank you to all the servers, ushers, lectors, gift bearers, eucharistic ministers, the choirs & all volunteers who participated in the masses. A special thank you to everyone that were behind the scenes making sure the week went smoothly.

Another special thank you to the decorating teams for the beautiful decorations at both parishes. Your hard work is very much appreciated!

I will be back on April 29. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the office.

Blessings from India!
Fr. Joe

*Thank
you* ❤️



Attend the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage coming to cities in our diocese – You are invited to a once-in-a-lifetime experience being called “our national Emmaus moment,” after the biblical passage in which Jesus walked with two of his disciples along the road to Emmaus. The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is an unprecedented pilgrimage in which Catholics will pray & publicly follow Jesus in their cities through Eucharistic processions. The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is excited to be included in one of the national routes July 8-12. Cities include Collinsville, Alton, Quincy, Girard, Springfield, Effingham, & Teutopolis. Go to dio.org/procession to learn more & register!

Attend the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21! The Diocese of Springfield has a very limited tickets available for nearly half price! They can be purchased at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=XebMKt>. Confirmation of this purchase will come in an email in which you will receive a payment code. After you receive that payment code, you will then need to register for the Eucharistic Congress itself by going here: <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register>. When checking out after clicking a “full event pass,” you will then put in your code during the payment option so the price becomes \$0. **Lodging, meals, & travel will need to be booked & paid for separately.

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.

New members will be welcomed into Knighthood during an exemplification at 6:30 on April 23rd at St Joseph Church.

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Tuesday, April 9

Ss. Simon & Jude Altar Society Mtg at 8:30am

Sunday, April 21

Join us at Dud's in Benld beginning at 4pm for a fun afternoon. Have something to eat, drink and enjoy visiting with other members of our parishes. Food will be available to order. Everyone is invited!!!

Wednesday, April 24

St. Joseph Altar & Rosary Society Mtg at 10am