

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday, April 27

4:00 p.m. Noe Family
(J. Noe)

Sunday, April 28

11:00 a.m. Bill & Gwen Berutti
(MM Ross)

Monday, April 29

Tuesday, April 30

8:00 a.m. Brett Sandretto
(Family)

Wednesday, May 01

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, May 02

Friday, May 03

8:00 a.m. Isabell Pickett
(MM Pickett)

Saturday, May 04

4:00 p.m. Nelson Marasti / Joe Niebrand
(MM Chiti / Niebrand Family)

Sunday, May 05

11:00 a.m. Maria Magdalena Espinoza/Mary Carter
(D. Reiniesch / MM Cavanaugh)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, May 04

Lector Karla Huddlestun
E. Min. R. Niehaus, T. Duncan, K. Yurkovich
Servers Ben Burns
Greeter Harold Newman & Kael Yurkovich

Sunday, May 05

Lector Denise Wirth
E. Min. G. Crites, B. Jillson, C. Chesus
Servers Maria Jarden & Harper Thackrey
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: \$1,880.00	Env: \$770.00
Loose: \$136.00	Loose: \$350.00
Building: \$0.00	Building: \$0.00
CCD: \$10.00	CCD: \$0.00
Other: \$0.00	Other: \$50.00
\$2,026.00	\$1,170.00

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, April 28

7:45 a.m. Mag Rolando
(D. Boente)

Monday, April 29

Tuesday, April 30

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Wednesday, May 01

8:00 a.m. Virginia Altieri
(MM Preston)

Thursday, May 02

Friday, May 03

Saturday, May 04: No Mass

Sunday, May 05

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

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, May 04: No Mass

Sunday, May 05

Greeters Denise Cadmus & Jerri Bayse
Lector Joe Dopuch
E. Min. N. Balzaine, J. Kelly, E. Saracco
Servers Michael Bertetto, Lucca Kapp
Off. Fam. Dave Dopuch 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 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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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, Jean Johnson

Thank you Fr. Leon for being with us this past month!
We truly appreciate it!
Safe travels!

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:

May 5 (Last Class)



Sunday, May 12 will be the May Crowning of Mary before Mass at Ss. Simon & Jude.

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.

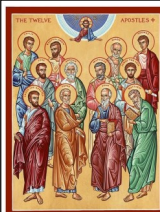
July 29 - August 2: 2024 VBS



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!

Upcoming Meetings

Wed, May 1: Ss. Simon & Jude Finance Council Mtg 6:30pm
Tues, May 7: Ss. Simon & Jude Altar Society Mtg 8:30am
Tues, May 14: Ss. Simon & Jude Parish Council Mtg 6:30pm



Do you know about the Apostle's Creed? *Continued...*

Article 3: "who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary." Jesus was not conceived through Joseph's seed. Joseph, however, is recognized as Jesus' human father. Jesus took upon himself a body and soul like ours in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He was born in a stable in Bethlehem on Christmas day.

Article 4: "suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried." In accordance with the scriptures, Jesus suffered and died on the cross for our sins and the sins of the world. Pontius Pilate was the Roman governor in Palestine under whom Jesus suffered and died. The sufferings of Jesus are called the Passion of Jesus Christ. Jesus died on Mt. Calvary on Good Friday afternoon. We recall the Passion of Jesus in the Stations of the Cross.

To be continued...

Important Dates

Thursday, May 9

All women & their guests are invited to a Mother's Day Dinner at Amore' on Thursday, May 9 at 6 pm. The menu will be: Garden Salad with house dressing, Sliced roast pork with gravy, Lasagna Bolognese, Medley of Vegetables, Green beans with almonds, red skin mashed potatoes, rolls & an apple dumpling for dessert. Coffee, tea & water will be available. A cash bar will be available. Cost is \$25 per person, make checks payable to Altar Society. Mark your envelope Altar Society & drop in the collection basket. Be sure to include your name & phone number. Deadline is Wednesday, May 1. Questions please call Mary at 217-825-9171.

Sunday, May 19

Ss. Mary & Joseph's Parish will be celebrating the Feast of their Patron Saints with a special Mass, a solemn Eucharistic procession, benediction & a catered meal. You can RSVP by emailing the office at secretaryssmj@gmail.com by Sunday May 5; please indicate number of adults & number of children attending. **Menu:** Parmesan Chicken & Lasagna, Loaded Potato Casserole, Green Beans & Strawberry Spinach Salad, Vanilla Texas Cake & Candy Bar Cake. **Kids Meal:** Hot Dog, Chips & Applesauce. Join us for food, fellowship & fun! Raffle Baskets, Kid's Crafts & BINGO!

Monday, May 27 Memorial Day Mass Schedule

- * 9am at New Calvary Cemetery in Carlinville
In case of rain Mass will be at Ss. Mary & Joseph
- * 10:30am at Holy Cross Cemetery in Gillespie
In case of rain Mass will be at Ss. Simon & Jude

Bring lawn chairs if the Masses are held at the cemeteries.

May is the Month of Mary. We will be praying the Rosary for Peace at the Blessed Mother's Statue at the following times/ places during the month of May...

- ⇒ Tuesdays in Gillespie after the 8am Mass
- ⇒ Wednesdays in Benld after the 8am Mass
- ⇒ First Fridays in Gillespie after the 8am Mass
- ⇒ Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays in Benld at 8:55am

All are welcomed & encouraged to attend. If you can't make it to the church please say a rosary at home.