

# HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

## CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

**Saturday, May 25**

**4:00 p.m.** Ed Lubrant  
(B. Marasti)

**Sunday, May 26**

**11:00 a.m.** William Jines / Dennis Dedlow  
(T. Wasylenko / T. Wasylenko)

**Monday, May 27**

**Tuesday, May 28**

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

**Wednesday, May 29**

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

**Thursday, May 30**

**Friday, May 31**

**Saturday, June 01**

**4:00 p.m.** Delores Katich/Margaret & Simon Friedman  
(G. Katich / Friedman Family)

**Sunday, June 02**

**11:00 a.m.** Mag Rolando  
(M. Gucciardo)

### LITURGICAL ROLES

**Saturday, June 01**

Lector Karla Huddlestun  
E. Min. B. Lubrant, T. Duncan, K. Yurkovich  
Servers Ben Burns  
Greeter Harold & Mary Newman

**Sunday, June 02**

Lector Kristine Jarden  
E. Min. C. Chesus, G. Crites, K. Huddlestun  
Servers Maria Jarden & Harper Thackrey  
Greeter Mary Gucciaardo & Linda Ronald

**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: \$1,415.00	Env: \$469.00
Loose: \$ 162.00	Loose: \$266.25
Building: \$5.00	Building: \$0.00
CCD: \$0.00	CCD: \$0.00
Other: \$102.00	Other: \$336.00
<b>\$1,684.00</b>	<b>\$1,071.25</b>

## CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

**Sunday, May 26**

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

**Monday, May 27**

**Tuesday, May 28**

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

**Wednesday, May 29**

**8:00 a.m.** Dorothy Bausano  
(Ss. Simon & Jude Altar Society)

**Thursday, May 30**

**Friday, May 31**

**Saturday, June 01: No Mass**

**Sunday, June 02**

**7:45 a.m.** Ed Lubrant  
(B. Marasti)

### LITURGICAL ROLES

**Saturday, June 01: No Mass**

**Sunday, June 02**

Greeters Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Marcacci  
Lector Bill Bertetto  
E. Min. J. Saracco, R. Gill, M. 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)**

**Donette Clark, 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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**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, Peggy Geurin, Vaughn Whiteman, Mary Presley, Maddie Le, Adrienne Devlin, Gilbert Wilde, Nora Bunn, Jean Johnson

**Memorial Day Mass Schedule on Monday, May 27, 2024**

- \* 9:00am 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.*

**Other Memorial Day Services in the Area**

- \* St. Denis Cemetery at 10am (if weather is inclement, Mass will be at St. Alphonsus in Brighton)
- \* In front of Gillespie City Hall at 2pm

**K of C 2076** will be having our regular monthly meeting on Tues, May 28 at 6:30pm in Gillespie.

**Ladies of the parishes & their guests are invited to lunch on Thurs, June 13 at 11:30am at the Barracks on West Spruce St, Gillespie.** The full lunch menu will be available for purchase. Please RSVP to Renee Katich at 217-825-4065 or by using the sign up sheets in the back of the Ss. Simon & Jude & St. Joseph by Wednesday, June 5. Thank you and we hope to see you there!

**PSR Corner—St. Joseph / Ss. Simon & Jude**

Our 2023-2024 PSR year has come to an end. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this possible! We hope you have a wonderful summer!

2024-2025 PSR Registration will be coming soon. If you know any kids entering Kindergarten please let me know. Also if you know of any new kids to the area entering K-5th, please let me know.

Donette Clark, DRE GillespieDRE@gmail.com

**Registration is OPEN for Totus Tuus**, our upcoming catechetical summer camp being held June 23-28th.

- ⇒ Incoming 1st - 12th grade
- ⇒ Cost to attend is \$25/camper
- ⇒ Payment made in the Parish Office
- ⇒ Lunch/Dinner provided
- ⇒ Deadline to register is Monday, June 17
- ⇒ Scholarships are available for those in need

**VBS: "Start the Party" Registration is OPEN!**

- ⇒ Incoming Pre-K to 5th Grade
- ⇒ July 29-August 2
- ⇒ 9am-11:15am
- ⇒ We need helpers! (6th-12th Graders)
- ⇒ Everyone from Tri-Parish Community is welcome!
- ⇒ Questions, contact Molly Hutson or Jessica Ryan

**WALK WITH JESUS ON OUR CITY STREETS IN UNPRECEDENTED EXPERIENCE**

You are invited to join the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience in which Catholics will pray and publicly follow Jesus through Eucharistic processions. **BE THERE WHEN GOD MOVES IN YOUR COMMUNITY!** We will be carpooling to Girard on Wednesday, July 10 leaving Gillespie at 11:45 am. Plans are to stop for lunch after the service. If you would like to attend, please call Mary at 217-825-9171.



**The Most Holy Trinity:** Jesus, the Son of God, God the Father & The Holy Spirit. The Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian Faith and life... the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them" (CCC 234). It is one of the mysteries of faith "that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God" (CCC 237).

From our childhood, we learned to pray the Sign of the Cross "In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen." Also at Mass, the priest prays frequently mention the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit as well. We believe that God is not merely One but also Trinity.

Jesus tells us "God is love". As a Trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit love one another completely and entirely. Love is truly the essence of God. God loves us and wants us to know him. God created us out of love. Faith in the Trinity is not merely a doctrine but actually shows us who God is. This feast of the Holy Trinity is a reminder & invitation for us to grow in our love for one another.

I also want to take this time to wish everyone a Happy Memorial Day! I hope you have a great weekend with your family & friends.

Blessings of Peace & Joy Always! Fr. Joe



**Pilgrimage to Poland and Prague, Budapest and Vienna** with Fr. Dean Probst & Fr. Michael Berndt, Oct 14-15, 2024. Cost is \$3197/person. Contact Fr. Dean at 217-494-6326 phone/text or rdprobst@gmail.com for a complete brochure or if you have any questions.

**Do you know about the Apostle's Creed?**  
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**Article 9** - "the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints." The Church is One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic. These are known as the four marks of the Church. The head of the Church is its founder, Jesus Christ. He appointed Saint Peter as the first visible head of the Church. The Pope is the successor of Saint Peter as Bishop of Rome and the visible head of the Church on earth. One of the Pope's titles is Holy Father. The Pope, and the Bishops in union with him, are the lawful successors of the Apostles.

*To be continued...*

**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.



**Thank you for everyone** who donated boxes of Macaroni and Cheese to the Caring Center. Your generosity will help many kids this summer!