

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday, June 28

4:00 p.m. Carolyn Grandone / Betty Borgini
(Grandone Family / J. Reid)

Sunday, June 29

11:00 a.m. Mag Rolando
(MM Fassero)

Monday, June 30

Tuesday, July 01

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

Wednesday, July 02

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, July 03

Friday, July 04 Happy 4th of July!

Saturday, July 05

4:00 p.m. Terry Plovich
(MM Zaksas)

Sunday, July 06

11:00 a.m. Terry Plovich
(J. Plovich)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, July 05

Lector Lee Ross
E. Min. L. Ross, T. Duncan, B. Lubrant
Servers Mitchell Clark
Greeter Harold & Mary Newman

Sunday, July 06

Lector Karen Genetti
E. Min. B. Jilson, T. Crites, K. Jarden
Servers Maria Jarden & Lucy Boyett
Greeter Mike & Debbie Rosetto

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: \$2,030.00	Env: \$650.00
Loose: \$180.00	Loose: \$302.00
Building: \$0.00	Building: \$0.00
PSR: \$0.00	PSR: \$5.00
Other: \$31.00	Other: \$0.00
\$2,241.00	\$957.00

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, June 28

7:45 a.m. Glen Wilson / Darlene Koniak
(G. Leone / S. Koniak)

Monday, June 30

Tuesday, July 01

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Wednesday, July 02

8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Polo
(M. Gucciardo)

Thursday, July 03

Friday, July 04 Happy 4th of July!

Saturday, July 05: No Mass

Sunday, July 06

7:45 a.m. Rose Marie Tebbe
(B. White)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, July 05: No Mass

Sunday, July 06

Greeters Mr. & Mrs. James Kelly
Lector Janice Burns
E. Min. R. Gill, M. Bertetto, N. Balzraine
Servers Lucca Kapp
Off. Fam. Bill Bertetto Family

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

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

DRE: Donette Clark (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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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.

PRAYERLINE: Tonya Koller, Cindy Alepra, Michael McCullough, Matt Orr, Brian Orr, Peggy Geurin, Denny Skeldon, Meredith Heyen, Mike Marcacci, Deacon Denny Baker, Adrienne Devlin, Millie Polovich, Paul Madden, Virginia Gruenenfelder, Dr. Stephen McCullough, Jerri Bayse, Carol Chesus, Ed Saracco, Mary Cavanaugh

PSR / HS Youth Group Corner

**Looking ahead to the 2025-26
PSR & High School Youth
Group Program!**



Do you know of any student K-8th (PSR) or 9-12 (High School Youth Group) interested in joining the program? Be on the lookout for REGISTRATION details available in July. Incoming Kindergarteners welcome!

Reminder: THIRD GRADE is the Sacramental year for students to receive Confirmation and First Communion. Any questions? Let me know!

Donette Clark, DRE
GillespieDRE@gmail.com

Contact List Project: Ss. Simon & Jude Parish Council is putting together a Contact List of Parish members. The booklet will include names, addresses and phone numbers. Council members are in the process of calling all the registered members to ask your permission to publish the information and to verify that the information is correct. If we do not have a phone number or we are unable to make contact, a letter will be sent. Thank you in advance for your help. Questions call anyone on the Ss. Simon & Jude Parish Council.

KC 2076 ASAP Program Collection: The Knight of Columbus Council 2076 is collecting donations for the ASAP (Aid & Support After Pregnancy) program throughout the month of June. We welcome monetary donations as well as baby items, including baby food, formula, diapers, maternity & children's clothing (infant to toddler), cribs, high chairs, & more. Please leave donated items in the vestibule of St. Joseph or Ss. Simon & Jude Church before or after Mass. For larger items such as cribs or car seats, kindly contact a member of KC 2076 to arrange drop-off. All items will be donated to Thrive Metro East in Godfrey, which is an approved pregnancy center within our KC district. Your generosity is greatly appreciated as we support mothers & families in need.

Important Dates & Information

Tuesday, July 1: Ladies Luncheon The ladies of the Tri-Parish Community are invited to join us on Tues, July 1 at 11:30am for lunch at Miner's Restaurant in Gillespie. Please call Mary at 217-825-9171 to reserve your spot.

Friday, July 18: Biking for Babies! Save the date! Biking for Babies will be at Ss. Mary & Joseph on Fri, July 18 at 5:45pm. Come meet with the bikers, learn about the organization, which supports crisis pregnancy centers. Light refreshments will be served. More information to come.

Wednesday, July 23: Jerseyville Deaner Meeting The Jerseyville Deanery will meet at Ss. Mary & Joseph on Wed, July 23 with registration at 8:30am, Mass 9am, \$6 fee includes lunch. They will be honoring our 2025 Women of Distinction.

Sunday, September 28: Pilgrimage to Springfield *Save the Date!* The Tri-Parish Community is invited to come on a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield on Sun, Sept 28 for Mass. More details to come.

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

This weekend, we joyfully celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul—two pillars of our Church, two men so different in background & temperament, yet united in one faith, one mission, & one love: Jesus Christ.

Saint Peter, the fisherman, was chosen by Jesus Himself to be the “rock” upon which the Church would be built. He was impulsive, passionate, & sometimes stumbled in fear yet he always returned to the Lord with love & humility. Saint Paul, once a fierce persecutor of Christians, became through grace one of the most courageous & tireless proclaimers of the Gospel the world has ever known. His letters still guide & inspire the Church today.

So why are they celebrated *together*? It's not only because they both gave their lives for Christ in Rome Peter by crucifixion, Paul by beheading but also because together they represent the whole mission of the Church. Peter symbolizes **unity, leadership, & stability**, while Paul represents **mission, outreach, & evangelization**. Together, they form the full picture of what it means to be the Body of Christ: rooted in truth, & always moving outward in love.

Their shared feast is a beautiful reminder that the Church is built not on one type of person, but on the diversity of gifts united in faith. It also reminds us that holiness isn't about being the same it's about being faithful to God's call in your own unique way.

What makes these saints so compelling is not their perfection but their willingness to change. They remind us that God doesn't call the flawless; He calls the faithful. Peter & Paul both encountered Christ in powerful ways, & they allowed those encounters to change the course of their lives. In their own unique ways, they each gave everything to the mission of spreading the Gospel through preaching, suffering, & ultimately, martyrdom.

As we honor them today, let's ask: How is the Lord calling us to grow in faith & witness? Are we willing, like Peter, to say, “Lord, You know that I love You,” even when we fall short? Are we ready, like Paul, to allow God's grace to turn our weaknesses into strength?

Saints Peter & Paul remind us that the Church is not built by perfect people, but by those who love Jesus deeply & dare to follow Him boldly. May their courage, faith, & deep love for the Lord inspire us to be living stones in the Church today.

Blessings of Peace and Joy Always!

Fr. Joe

