

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday, July 05

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

Sunday, July 06

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

Monday, July 07

Tuesday, July 08

8:00 a.m. Mag Rolando
(Family)

Wednesday, July 09

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, July 10

Friday, July 11

10:00 a.m. Mass at Morse Farms Carlinville
For the wellbeing of the residents

Saturday, July 12

4:00 p.m. Cinda McCullough
(L. Orr)

Sunday, July 13

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

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, July 12

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

Sunday, July 13

Lector Kristine Jarden
E. Min. Gayla Crites
Servers
Greeter Dennis Janssen & 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 |
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| Env: \$2,010.00 | Env: \$995.00 |
| Loose: \$280.00 | Loose: \$275.00 |
| Building: \$0.00 | Building: \$0.00 |
| PSR: \$5.00 | PSR: \$0.00 |
| Peter's Pence: \$191.00 | Peter's Pence: \$351.00 |
| \$2,486.00 | \$1,621.00 |

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, July 06

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

Monday, July 07

Tuesday, July 08

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Wednesday, July 09

8:00 a.m. Andrew Cherry
(G. Leone)

Thursday, July 10

Friday, July 11

10:00 a.m. Mass at Morse Farms Carlinville
For the wellbeing of the residents

Saturday, July 12: No Mass

Sunday, July 13

7:45 a.m. Lucille Turigliatto / Rose Marie Tebbe
(M. Gucciardo / S. Koniak)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, July 12: No Mass

Sunday, July 13

Greeters Bill Gill & Tom Connors
Lector Janice Burns
E. Min. M. Bertetto, N. Balzraine, G. Link
Servers 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)

DRE: Donette Clark (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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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 Gruenfelder, 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.



There will be a collection for the Caring Center the weekend of July 19/20.

We send our condolences to the *family of Rick Garbin* who passed away on Saturday, June 28. Please keep Regina and their family in your prayers.

Important Dates & Information**Thursday, July 10: Meet-N-Greet**

We are delighted to welcome **Father Jaymon** to our parishes while Father Joe is away in July. We hope that you will take a moment to meet & welcome him to our Tri-Parish Community on Thursday, July 10 at 6:30pm in the Ss. Simon & Jude school dining room. Refreshments will be served.

Friday, July 18: Biking for Babies!

Save the date! Biking for Babies will be at Ss. Mary & Joseph Parish Hall on Fri, July 18. Come meet with the bikers, learn about the organization, which supports crisis pregnancy centers. Light refreshments will be served.

**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 at 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 Sunday, September 28 for Mass. More details to come.

**Our Call to be Co-workers in the Lord's Mission**

At this time of year, many of us are preparing to go on holidays; packing bags, making travel plans, and getting ready to step away from our daily routines. It's the season of journeying. I myself am getting ready for a trip to Rome for a meeting. I am yet to think about what to pack! Some of us travel light; others bring more than we'll ever need! In the Gospel today, Jesus sends out seventy-two of His disciples on a very different kind of journey, not for rest, or vacation, but for mission.

Jesus sends them out in pairs to go ahead of Him, to the places He Himself was to visit. Their job was to prepare the way to announce that "the Kingdom of God is near." They didn't go with packed bags or extra sandals. They went with trust, faith, and a deep sense of being called. Their mission was simple yet vital: to be ambassadors of Christ, signs of His love, peace and presence. The Lord needs us all if his work is to get done. Through baptism we are all called to be laborers in the Lord's harvest. The seventy-two were sent out to prepare places where the Lord could come. That is our calling too.

What strikes me most is that Jesus didn't just send out the "professionals." He sent ordinary people like you and me, because the harvest is rich, and there is much work to be done. The Lord still sends us into our homes, workplaces, communities, to help others experience His love and presence. He needs our gifts and blessings. Are we bringing His presence in these places?

But we're not meant to do this alone. Notice that Jesus sent them out two by two. He knew they would need one another, especially when facing rejection or hostility. That's still true today. Our faith can feel counter-cultural at times; being Catholic isn't always easy in the world we live in. That's why we need each other, to support, encourage, and strengthen one another.

One of the most important ways we do this is by coming together for Sunday Mass. The Eucharist is our weekly gathering as co-workers in God's harvest. It's where we draw strength, where we remember we're not alone in this mission. Every person present and their gifts and talents matters. And every absence is felt, too. Being together matters.

Lastly, Jesus reminds the disciples, and us, not to measure our faith by results, but by our relationship with Him. Whether people welcomed them or not, the message stayed the same: "The Kingdom of God is near." We're called to be faithful, even when our efforts don't seem successful. What matters most is that we walk with Jesus, and that our names are written in heaven. God understands us.

So, as we journey through this summer, whether on holiday or at home, let us remember the Lord's call. Let us remember that we are always on mission. Not alone, but together. Not to carry everything, but to carry Christ. Let's keep each other in prayer this week.

Blessings of Peace and Joy Always!

Fr. Joe