

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday, July 12

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

Sunday, July 13

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

Monday, July 14

Tuesday, July 15

8:00 a.m. Betty Borgini
(C. Reid)

Wednesday, July 16

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, July 17

Friday, July 18

Saturday, July 19

4:00 p.m. Terry Plovich / Chelsea Marinacci
(I. Balzaine / J. Reid)

Sunday, July 20

11:00 a.m. Kelly Daley / Mike "Moose" Hailstone
(MM Daley / MM Daley)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, July 19

Lector Karla Huddleston
E. Min. Roger Niehaus
Server Ben Burns
Greeter Terry Crites

Sunday, July 20

Lector Denise Wirth
E. Min. Kristine Jarden
Servers
Greeter Mary Gucciardo & 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: \$2,581.00	Env: \$725.00
Loose: \$144.00	Loose: \$410.00
Building: \$154.00	Building: \$130.00
PSR: \$144.00	PSR: \$85.00
Other: \$145.00	Other: \$10.00
\$3,024.00	\$1,360.00

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, July 13

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

Monday, July 14

Tuesday, July 15

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Wednesday, July 16

8:00 a.m. Dick & Eric Carponi
(G. Leone)

Thursday, July 17

Friday, July 18

Saturday, July 19: No Mass

Sunday, July 20

7:45 a.m. Don Dobrino
(Clark Family)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, July 19: No Mass

Sunday, July 20

Greeters Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Marcacci
Lector Janice Burns
E. Min. N. Balzaine, G. Link, J. Kelly
Servers Lucca Kapp
Off. Fam. Robert Burns 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 Gruenenfelder, Dr. Stephen McCullough, Jerri Bayse, Carol Chesus, Ed Saracco, Mary Cavanaugh, Blake Sloan

PSR / HS Youth Group Corner**2025-26 PSR/Youth Group Registration is open!**

- ⇒ Please register by Sunday, August 3.
 ⇒ PSR/Youth Group classes begin on Sunday, September 7.

Backpack Blessing! This year Fr. Joe will be blessing backpacks at Masses the weekend of August 16/17.

Blessing
of the
Backpacks!



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.

Important Dates and INFORMATION

Friday, July 18: Biking for Babies!

Save the date! Biking for Babies will be at Ss. Mary Joseph Parish Hall on Fri, July 18 at 5:45pm with Rosary at 6:45pm. Come meet with the bikers, learn about the organization, which supports crisis pregnancy centers. Light refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, July 23: Council of Catholic Women coming to Ss. Mary & Joseph! The SSMJ Women's Group is hosting our deanery's Council of Catholic Women on Wed, July 23. All women in our deanery are invited. Join us for Mass, Rosary, salad luncheon, and a program by Fr. Brian Alford titled "Angels – A to Z." They will also be honoring our 2025 Women of Distinction. A silent auction will also be available. A business meeting will be held after lunch. Come and enjoy meeting ladies from our deanery! We would love to have our tri-parish community well represented! Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 9:00. Cost is \$6 and includes lunch. The day is expected to conclude at approximately 2pm.

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. **Itinerary:** Arrive at the Cathedral 2:30pm, a Tour of the Cathedral 2:45pm, Rosary at 3:15pm, Confession and personal prayer time from 3:45-4:45pm, Mass at 5pm, conclusion and departure after Mass.

Jubilee Year Celebration of Youth in Rome

As many of you know, the Church is celebrating the Jubilee Year 2025 with the theme "Pilgrims of Hope." Throughout the year, various celebrations are taking place in Rome for different groups, & one of the major events will be the Jubilee of Youth, happening from July 28 to August 3.

Over one million young people from around the world are expected to gather for this inspiring week of faith, fellowship, & celebration. I am glad to share that the Pallottines are bringing a group of over 70 youth from across the globe to participate in this beautiful event.

The Pallottine Commission for Apostolate at our headquarters in Rome, of which I am a member, had been planning for this event for a year, to coordinate our youth group's participation. I am happy to let you know (though many already know) that I have selected Patrick Dunn, from Ss. Mary & Joseph Parish, as one of three young people representing Pallottine Youth from North America—along with two others from Milwaukee.

The week will be filled with uplifting experiences, including cultural, artistic, & spiritual activities throughout the city of Rome. A highlight of the event will be a prayer vigil with the Holy Father at Tor Vergata (University of Rome) University grounds, followed by an overnight gathering & rest under the stars. The celebration will conclude with a Solemn Eucharistic Celebration presided over by Pope Leo IV on Sun, August 3.

In addition to these events, our Pallottine youth will also visit our headquarters in Rome, celebrate Mass at the church where St. Vincent Pallotti's body is preserved, explore the Pallotti Museum, & enjoy dinner together at the community house.

This is truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for Patrick & the entire group. Patrick is a gifted & devoted young man, & I have no doubt this experience will deepen his faith & leadership. In times like these, the Church greatly needs young people full of passion, vision, & faith, & we must nurture & support them as future leaders. Please extend your prayers & support to Patrick. Feel free to support him in any way. I really appreciate the support & cooperation from the Dunn family.

Prior to this event is my Commission meeting in Warsaw, Poland, so I am traveling to Poland with a stopover in Munich on the evening of Sunday July 13. After the meeting, I'll head to Rome for final preparations & the Youth Jubilee event. I'm both excited & a little nervous but trusting in God's grace for a joyful & fruitful experience. Please keep us in your prayers for safe travels & a fruitful experience. I will be back home by August 7.

While I'm away, Fr. Jaymon, one of our Pallottine priests currently studying in Rome, will be available for the Masses & for any pastoral needs. This will be his first visit to the U.S., so please extend your warm hospitality, & make him feel at home. Please contact the Parish Office for any needs & they will assist you and coordinate with Fr. Jaymon as needed.

Blessings of Peace and Joy Always,
Fr. Joe