

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

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)

Monday, July 21

Tuesday, July 22

8:00 a.m. Mag Rolando
(MM Fassero)

Wednesday, July 23

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, July 24

Friday, July 25

Saturday, July 26

4:00 p.m. Barbara Mussatto
(Family)

Sunday, July 27

11:00 a.m. Terry Plovich
(MM Daley)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, July 26

Lector Lee Ross
E. Min. Jeff Ross
Server
Greeter Harold & Mary Newman

Sunday, July 27

Lector Gayla Crites
E. Min. Barb Jilson
Servers
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: \$1,810.00	Env: \$730.00
Loose: \$196.00	Loose: \$265.00
Building: \$20.00	Building: \$165.00
PSR: \$10.00	PSR: \$50.00
Other: \$95.00	Other: \$35.00
\$2,131.00	\$1,245.00

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, July 20

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

Monday, July 21

Tuesday, July 22

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Wednesday, July 23

8:00 a.m. Terry Plovich
(MM Link)

Thursday, July 24

Friday, July 25

Saturday, July 26: No Mass

Sunday, July 27

7:45 a.m. Rose Marie Tebbe / Darlene Koniak
(B. White / S. Koniak)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, July 26: No Mass

Sunday, July 27

Greeters Knights of Columbus
Lector Janice Burns
E. Min. Knights of Columbus
Servers Lucca Kapp
Off. Fam. Knights of Columbus

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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Facebook Pages:

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

*Welcome Fr. Jaymon!
We are happy you are with us for
the next few weeks.*



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

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.

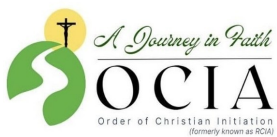
Backpack Blessing! This year Fr. Joe will be blessing backpacks at Masses the weekend of August 16/17.

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



Classes for adults interested in becoming Catholic will be starting soon. If you would like more information please contact Donette Clark at GillespieDRE@gmail.com

Celebrating 50+ Years of Marriage in 2025



Parish members who are celebrating **50 years or more of marriage in 2025** will be recognized this September. Father will offer a **special blessing** during Mass the weekend of September 13 & 14.

Please call the church office or drop a note in the collection basket by **August 31** to be included.

Marriage on Tap STL invites you to enjoy an evening of marriage enrichment: Speaking the Language of Faith in Ordinary Family Life featuring Father Charlie Archer



Date: Wednesday, September 24 at 6pm

Location: Syberg's On Dorsett, 2430 Old Dorsett Rd, Saint Louis, MO 63043 (I-270 at Dorsett).

Cost: \$33 per person / \$66 per couple with includes buffet dinner.

Questions: Find them on Facebook at Marriage on Tap STL or email them at marriageontapstl@gmail.com.

Copies of the flyer are available in the vestibules.

A Note from Deacon Denny

Someone once said “don’t sweat the small stuff, and it’s all small stuff.” That may be true, but there are times when the “small stuff” piles up on us and we miss so much of the abundant life that God intended for us. We have laser-focus on certain fleeting moments of our daily routines, never realizing the beauty and majesty of the “real small stuff.” Sure, we see the super sunsets, the clouds decorating the skies. We hear the joyful shouts of youngsters at play or a baby’s cry and coo. These things are just passing moments.

Recently, our pastor thanked folks at the end of Mass for their ministries. There was applause and smiles as he did so. It is great to have folks step up and share their talents with us. May God bless them! St. John Paul II once asked: “shouldn’t we have a standing ovation when the host and the cup are raised to heaven?” It makes perfect sense to affirm those who help enhance our worship time. Maybe our focus is just a bit skewed, though. The coolest event in our lives is that moment when God sends his angel to provide for us the greatest banquet we could ever experience. The Real Presence of Christ himself is MOST important. How do we react during the Consecration? Is it just another stop along the way to the end of Mass? This is the moment when heaven is wed to earth, the moment for which we should be waiting.

Our attitude, our prayer, our whole physical being needs to be involved to connect to our Lord at this time. Our example will also go a long way to guide our young church to the understanding of the sum and substance that the Eucharist is. Let’s ask the Spirit to guide us to a greater reverence for the Eucharist. Amen?

Important Dates and INFORMATION

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. If you would like to donate a silent auction item, please bring it at the time of registration. 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.