

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday, July 26

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

Sunday, July 27

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

Monday, July 28

Tuesday, July 29

8:00 a.m. Mike Hedrick
(MM Cavanaugh)

Wednesday, July 30

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, July 31

Friday, August 01

8:00 a.m. Mike Hedrick
(P. Bray)

Saturday, August 02

4:00 p.m. Kenny Ruyle
(C. Visintin)

Sunday, August 03

11:00 a.m. Betty Borgini
(C. Reid)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, August 02

Lector Mary Newman
E. Min. R. Niehaus, T. Duncan, B. Lubrant
Server Mitchell Clark
Greeter Harold & Mary Newman

Sunday, August 03

Lector Bob Tucker
E. Min. B. Jilson, T. Crites, K. Jarden
Servers Peter Jarden
Greeter Terry Crites & Renee Katich

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: \$1,725.00	Env: \$1,059.00
Loose: \$223.00	Loose: \$201.00
Building: \$100.00	Building: \$0.00
PSR: \$0.00	PSR: \$0.00
Other: \$57.00	Other: \$239.00
\$2,105.00	\$1,499.00

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, July 27

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

Monday, July 28

Tuesday, July 29

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Wednesday, July 30

8:00 a.m. Terry Plovich / Dora Berutti
(C. Dobrino / P. Zaksas)

Thursday, July 31

Friday, August 01

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Saturday, August 02: First Saturday Devotion at 8:30am

Sunday, August 03

7:45 a.m. Rose Marie Tebbe
(M. Kalvin)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, August 02: No Mass

Sunday, August 03

Greeters Mr. & Mrs. Ed Saracco
Lector Joe Dopuch
E. Min. G. Link, J. Kelly, E. Saracco
Servers Lucca Kapp
Off. Fam. Daron Kapp 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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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



Thank you for everyone who donated to the Caring Center! Thanks to your generosity, we were able to make a \$700 donation!

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

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.

The Knights of Columbus Council 2076 is proud to support Project Third Day – The Gillespie Way, a group of individuals dedicated to fighting food insecurity for school children in our local communities. This charitable organization operates under the umbrella of KC 2076, meaning all operations are in accordance with IRS and Illinois Attorney General's Office oversight, including a yearly audit. With a full board of directors and a liaison from our council, this group is focused on closing the hunger gap by working directly with the Ben-Gil Elementary School to ensure children in need have access to food during long weekends off. PTD hopes to expand their ministry to include vulnerable children within the entire school district as support allows.

To kick off this effort, we are hosting a food drive throughout the month of August. We are collecting specific non-perishable items including: Pop-Tarts, granola/Nutri-Grain bars, meat sticks, individually packaged cookies, cheese and crackers, and peanut butter and crackers. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated—checks can be made payable to *Project Third Day/KC 2076*.

Donated goods and/or monetary gifts can be left in the vestibule of either Ss. Simon and Jude or St. Joseph churches, or given directly to any Knight during the five weekends in August. Please join us in supporting this important mission to serve the children in our communities.

Greetings from the Holy City of Rome!

I arrived here in Rome on Wednesday evening after my meeting in Warsaw, Poland. The meetings and the visit went very well. The Pallottines have a strong presence in Poland with two Bishops and almost 600 Priests and Brothers serving there. The Archbishop of Warsaw is a Pallottine.

My meeting was in Warsaw. The Pallottines serve in Parishes, Schools, Shrines of Divine Mercy, Retreat and wellness centers and many social and charitable works. I could visit couple of these places.

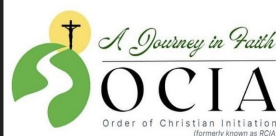
In addition, I was able to visit the Shrines of Divine Mercy (Sr. Faustina Kovalska's Place) and St. John Paul II in Krakow. I specially remembered you all, our Tri-Parish Community and your intentions and offered prayers for you.

Now our team is getting ready to welcome over 70 youth arriving in Rome from all over the Pallottine world who will be joining the Jubilee of youth taking place in Rome from July 28-August 3 with thousands of youth from across the globe. We have scheduled different activities for our group along with the common events. Lots of details and logistics to take care of. We will be working on the details these days.

Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers. Praying for a successful event and a fruitful experience. When we pass through the Holy Door of St. Peter's, I will remember you in my prayers.

Blessings of Peace and Joy Always!

Fr. Joe



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

Important Dates and INFORMATION

Saturday, August 2: Ultreya Gathering

There will be an Ultreya Gathering in Ss. Mary & Joseph church hall after the 5:30pm Mass on Aug 2. Anyone who has completed a Cursillo weekend is invited to attend. Main course and drinks are provided. Please bring a side dish to share. Call Ruth Coatney at 217-341-5899 if you have any questions.

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.