

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday, September 05

4:00 p.m. Paul Madden
(MM Jarden)

Sunday, September 06: No Mass

Monday, September 07

Tuesday, September 08

8:00 a.m. George Altieri
(MM Preston)

Wednesday, September 09

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Benld

Thursday, September 10

Friday, September 11

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

Saturday, September 12

4:00 p.m. Lucy Altieri / Becky Cerkoski
(MM Preston / Cerkoski Family)

Sunday, September 13: No Mass

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, September 12

Lector Lee Ross
E. Min. J. Ross, M. Newman, K. Jarden
Server Volunteers Needed
Greeter Harold Newman & Terry Crites
Off. Fam. Lee & Jeff Ross

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: \$1,796.00	Env: \$909.00
Loose: \$246.00	Loose: \$235.00
PSR: \$11.00	Building & PSR: \$0.00
Building: \$0.00	Assumption of Mary: \$15.00
Candles: \$26.00	Capital Campaign: \$682.00
\$2,079.00	\$1,841.00

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, September 06

8:00 a.m. Rose Marie Tebbe
(Tebbe Family)

Monday, September 07

Tuesday, September 08

8:00 a.m. Attend Mass in Gillespie

Wednesday, September 09

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for a Favor Received

Thursday, September 10

Friday, September 11

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

Saturday, September 12: No Mass

Sunday, September 13

8:00 a.m. For the Tri-Parish Community

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, September 12: No Mass

Sunday, September 13

Greeters Mr. & Mrs. Ed Saracco
Lector Bill Bertetto
E. Min. G. Link, J. Kelly, E. Saracco
Servers Lucca Kapp
Off. Fam. Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Janssen

Confessions 7:15-7:45am on Sundays with 8:00am Mass

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

DRE: Donette Clark (donette.clark@sssimonjudegillespie.com)

Gillespie Office Hours: Tuesdays 9:00am-Noon

Bulletin Submissions: amy.killam@ssmaryjosephcarlinville.com

Ss. Simon & Jude Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass: 8:00am on Tuesdays (and all first Fridays)

Saturday: 4:00pm.

St. Joseph Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass: 8:00am on Wednesdays

Sunday: 8:00am

Parish office: 304 N. Macoupin Gillespie, IL 62033

Phone (217) 839-3456

Email: simonjude3456@sssimonjudegillespie.com

Website: www.3parishes1faith.com

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: Dennis Skeldon, Michael McCullough, Brian Orr, Matt Orr, Meredith Heyen, Kyle Billings, Peggy Geurin, Kim Stotts, Joey Bertetto, Virginia Gruenenfelder, Jerri Bayse, Stacy Stoops, Brenda Lowe, Adrienne Devlin, Amy Miles, Dave Bedinger, Joe Chiarodo, Carol Bangert, Bella Kennedy

PSR / HS Youth Group Corner

3rd Grade students must attend PSR & Mass in order to be eligible for their sacraments.

Registration for the 2026-27 PSR year is now OPEN!



Please register your student (K-12) at <https://forms.gle/23HNPD9sT62Fxc929> or by using the QR code. Classes will begin Sunday, September 13. If you have any questions, please reach out to Donette.

PSR Class: Sundays from 9:30am-10:30am at SSSJ School.

Upcoming PSR Classes: Sept 13, Sept 20, Sept 27 (No PSR)

Youth Group: Sundays from 6-7pm at SSSJ School.

Upcoming Youth Group: Sept 13, Sept 20, Sept 27

Donette Clark, DRE donette.clark@sssimonjudegillespie.com

Important Dates & Information

Mon, Sept 7: Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge The KC Council #2076 is hosting a Soccer Shootout on Mon, Sept 7 at the Benld Family Sports Complex. Registration at 8:30am, 9am Start Time. Questions email KofC2076@gmail.com.

Sat, Sept 12: Confirmation Reunion Mass & Reception Did you receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Ss. Simon & Jude or St. Joseph Parish/Cathedral between 2022 & 2026? If so, we would love to welcome you back! All those confirmed during the past five years are warmly invited to join us for a Confirmation Reunion Mass on Sat, Sept 12, at 4pm. Following Mass, please join us in the parish hall for refreshments & fellowship. **Please RSVP by Monday, Sept 7!**

Twelve Ordinary Women, Extraordinary Stories Take a closer look at twelve ordinary women who were made extraordinary by a life-changing encounter with God. Their stories will challenge, motivate, encourage, and inspire you. Join us Monday evenings, 6:30-7:30pm in the Ss. Simon & Jude School Conference Room beginning September 14. Sign up on the counter at Ss. Simon & Jude or call Mary at 217-825-9171. Books are available to order for \$10.50 through Amazon. Please let us know when you sign up if you would like a book ordered.

Mon, Sept 21-Thurs, Sept 24: Priests' Convocation Fr. Joe will be in Florissant, MO attending the Priests' Convocation, which is where all the priests of the diocese meet with the Bishop. There will be no daily Masses during this week.

Sunday, September 27: A combined St. Joseph / Ss. Simon & Jude OUTDOOR MASS will take place on *Sunday, September 27 at 10am* at the Benld City Park and everyone from the Tri-Parish Family are invited! There will be a celebration of the Mass followed by fellowship.

Sat, Oct 3: Oktoberfest SAVE THE DATE! Oktoberfest at Ss. Mary & Joseph! More information to come.

Sun, Oct 4: Have you been married 50+ years? Time to celebrate! On October 4 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass by going to dio.org/events and clicking on the Oct 4 Mass. The reception will showcase all photos submitted last year. Due to the number of couples attending, please only submit photos if you did not do so last year. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500.

When Someone Hurts Us

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus gives us very practical advice about how to deal with conflict & hurt: **"If your brother sins against you, go & tell him his fault between you & him alone."** "When there is hurt, misunderstanding, or disagreement, our first response should not be gossip, anger, or talking about the person to everyone else except the person concerned. We are called to **go to the person directly, privately, & with love.**

These words are not only for the Church community. They apply to our **families, marriages, friendships, workplaces, & everyday relationships.** Wherever people live & work together, there will be misunderstandings, disagreements, hurt feelings, & sometimes genuine wrongs. The purpose is not to prove that we are right or to win an argument. Jesus says, **"you have won over your brother."** The goal is to **win the person & restore the relationship.**

This can be especially difficult in families. Sometimes we find it easier to talk about someone than to talk to them. We may carry old hurts for years because we never found the courage or humility to have an honest conversation. Sometimes a simple conversation can prevent a small hurt from becoming a much bigger wound. Jesus invites us **to take that first step** toward healing. Can I take that first step?

The same is true in our parish community. We will not always agree with one another. But being a community of faith does not mean that we never have disagreements. It means that **we learn to deal with our disagreements in a Christian way—with truth, charity, patience, & forgiveness.** Jesus is teaching us a meaningful & healthy way of dealing with situations of conflict & hurt. And he assures his presence when we sincerely seek peace & reconciliation. **"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."** Let us heed his call. Blessings of Peace and Joy! Fr. Joe

Upcoming Meetings

Tues, Sept 8: Ss. Simon & Jude Altar Society Mtg after Mass. Women of our parish are invited to attend. Please join us in making plans for the upcoming activities!

Wed, Sept 9: Kc Mtg at 6:30pm at St. Joseph

Wed, Sept 23: KC COR Mtg at 6:30pm at St. Joseph

Wed, Sept 30: St. Joseph Altar & Rosary Society Mtg at 10am



Classes for adults interested in becoming Catholic will be starting soon. If you would like more information please contact Don Reid at 217-825-6987.

Classes will be held in Ss. Mary & Joseph Conference Room at 7pm

Upcoming Dates: October 7, November 4

Dues for Ss Simon & Jude Altar Society are being collected. If you would like to pay, send your \$5 in an envelope with your name & place in the collection basket. Be sure to mark Ss Simon & Jude on the outside. All ladies of our parish are members & invited to meetings & activities held during the year.

St, Joseph Altar & Rosary dues are now being collected. Anyone wishing to pay the \$5.00 dues may do so by giving your payment to Cindy Saracco or by mailing it to the following address. **St. Joseph Altar & Rosary Society, PO Box 42, Benld, IL 62009.** Thank you for your participation.