

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

CHURCH OF SS. SIMON & JUDE

Saturday, September 14

4:00 p.m. Delores Katich
(G. Katich)

Sunday, September 15

11:00 a.m. Charles & Margaret Biggam
(L. DeMars)

Monday, September 16

Tuesday, September 17

8:00 a.m. No Daily Mass

Wednesday, September 18

8:00 a.m. No Mass in Benld

Thursday, September 19

Friday, September 20

10:00 a.m. Mass at Gillespie Health & Rehab

Saturday, September 21

4:00 p.m. For the Tri-Parish Community

Sunday, September 22

11:00 a.m. Cameron Tucker
(Clark Family)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, September 21

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

Sunday, September 22

Lector Bob Tucker
E. Min. Kristine Jarden
Servers
Greeter Dean & Matt Plovich

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: \$2,185.00	Env: \$410.00
Loose: \$209.00	Loose: \$390.00
Building: \$100.00	Building: \$100.00
CCD: \$0.00	CCD: \$0.00
Other: \$96.00	Other: \$20.00
\$2,590.00	\$920.00

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, September 15

7:45 a.m. Lucy Altieri / Ronald Bray
(MM Preston / Bray Family)

Monday, September 16

Tuesday, September 17

8:00 a.m. No Mass in Gillespie

Wednesday, September 18

8:00 a.m. No Daily Mass

Thursday, September 19

Friday, September 20

10:00 a.m. Mass at Gillespie Health & Rehab

Saturday, September 21: No Mass

Sunday, September 22

7:45 a.m. Anne & Jack Varcho / Darlene Koniak
(C. Dobrino / S. Koniak)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, September 21: No Mass

Sunday, September 22

Greeters Knights of Columbus
Lector Bill Bertetto
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)

Donette Clark, DRE (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

Parish office: 304 N. Macoupin Gillespie, IL 62033

Phone (217) 839-3456 Email: simonjude3456@gmail.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.

2023 PRAYERLINE: Tonya Koller, Michael McCullough, Matt Orr, Brian Orr, Peggy Geurin, Vaughn Whiteman, Mary Presley, Maddie Le, Adrienne Devlin, Gilbert Wilde, Nora Bunn, Jean Johnson, Riker Siar, Jerri Bayse, Leatha Striegel, Eric Eschmeyer, Meredith Heyen, Anna Reiniesch, Dennis Skeldon, Amy Fitzwater, Stephanie Kochinski

Fr. Joe will be in Collinsville from Mon, Sept 16 thru Thurs, Sept 19 attending the Priest Convocation, which is where all the priest of the diocese meet with the Bishop. There will be no daily Masses during this week.

PSR Corner—St. Joseph / Ss. Simon & Jude

PSR Class: Sundays from 9:45am-10:45am at SSSJ School

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

Upcoming Dates:

Sept 22, Sept 29, Oct 6, Oct 13

Donette Clark, DRE GillespieDRE@gmail.com

In Order for a Child to be Baptized, the Church requires that the minister performing the baptism have a reasonable hope that the child will be raised in the practice of the faith. Attending Mass regularly and being a registered member of the parish provides this reasonable hope. We also encourage the members to be active in some way in one or the other ministry of the parish. Please contact the parish for further details.



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

St. Joseph & Ss. Simon & Jude are looking for Servers, any one that has made their First Communion is welcome, there is no upper age limit. Contact the Gillespie Office if you are interested at 217-839-3456.

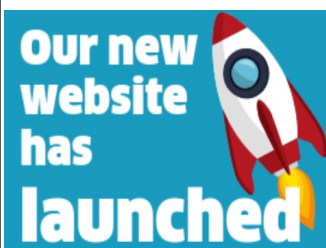
Tues, Sept 24: K of C 2076 Mtg at Ss. Simon & Jude at 6:30pm

Wed, Sept 25: St. Joseph Altar & Rosary Mtg at 10am

Attention St. Joseph Altar & Rosary ladies! It's dues time again. If you wish to pay your **\$5.00 dues**, please put this amount in an envelope with your name on it & give to Cindy Saracco or mail to **St. Joseph Altar & Rosary, PO Box 42, Benld, IL 62009**.

Dues for Ss. Simon & Jude Altar Society are \$5.00 for the year. Ladies can drop their envelope marked Altar Society in the collection basket. Thank you!

Thank you to the Ss. Simon & Jude Parish Member that donated a popcorn popper! It has been tested by the kids and got a thumbs up! We are looking forward to using it for parish and youth activities!



Landing Page:

www.3parishes1faith.com

Ss. Mary & Joseph:

www.ssmaryjosephcarlinville.com

Ss. Simon & Jude:

www.sssimonjudegillespie.com

St. Joseph:

www.stjosephbenld.com

BISHOP'S VISITATION OF THE TRI-PARISHES

I hope by now you are aware that Most Reverend Bishop Thomas John Paprocki is making an Official Visitation of our Tri-Parishes on the weekend of October 12/13. **The purpose of a Visitation is to examine the Congregation, oversee the Clergy, preach, Confirm, preside at the Eucharist & examine parochial records.** The bishop has not done such a Visitation of our Parishes in the recent past. **So, it is indeed a big event!** I want you to be aware of this fact. **He is coming to see how we are doing, whether we are alive & active!** So, it is up to us to show him & tell him how we are doing. Therefore, it is important that you mark your calendar & make sure you can be there for his Masses & celebrations. The Mass in Carlinville will be special as the Bishop is conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation & First Eucharist which is something very special. Otherwise, we had to go to the Cathedral. It is only because he is making the Visitation that he is doing this. **It is also very special at SS. Simon & Jude as it is the Feast of the Parish. He has also not celebrated a Mass at St. Joseph in the recent past!** He will celebrate one Mass each at our three parishes. The Masses will be followed by hospitality, breakfast, lunch or dinner. This is an opportunity to meet him & greet him in person & get to know him better. He was going to meet with the Parish & Finance councils of all the three parishes on the same weekend, but he had to reschedule it to the following Mon, Oct 21 from 6pm-8pm due to conflict of schedule. Let us make this event a meaningful & fruitful experience!

Blessings of Peace & Joy Always! *Fr. Joe*

Important Dates & information

Fri, Sept 20 - Sat, Sept 21: KC Tootsie Roll Drive

Last year we raised over \$5000 dollars that went to local organizations that help the intellectually disabled. We thank you for your past support and ask for your support this year.

Sunday, September 22: 50+ Year's Married

There will be a special mass held at the Cathedral in Springfield at 2pm for anyone married 50+ years.

Friday, September 27: Confirmation Retreat at Ss. Mary & Joseph for those being confirmed on Oct 12 from 5-8pm

Saturday, September 28: Oktoberfest at Ss. Mary & Joseph after 5:30pm Mass. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Please RSVP to the office at secretaryssmj@gmail.com

September 28/29: Priesthood Sunday

Please remember Fr. Joe and all priests in your prayers!

Saturday, October 5: Pet Blessing

Blessing of our Pets will be held on Sat, Oct 5 at 10am at Ss. Simon & Jude. All pets are welcome to be blessed!

Weekend of October 12/13: Bishop Paprocki's Visitation

Bishop Paprocki is doing his visitation at our Tri-Parish Community the weekend of October 12/13. While he is here he will also be conducting Confirmation & First Eucharist on Sat, Oct 12 at 4pm at Ss. Mary & Joseph. We have 30 children receiving their sacraments!

Sunday, October 13: St. Joseph Breakfast

St. Joseph will be hosting a meet & greet breakfast with the Bishop after 7:45am Mass. All are welcome to attend!

Sunday, October 13: Ss. Simon & Jude Feast Day

Meet & greet with Bishop Paprocki from 10-10:30am at SSSJ school, Mass at 11am followed by a Eucharistic Procession & then lunch at Amore. A sign up sheet is on the counter in the church vestibule until September 29. If you have any questions please call Mary at 217-825-9171.