

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

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Diocese Victim Assistance Coordinator and liaison between the Diocese & anyone with an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor- (217) 321-1155.

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday (Vigil) 5:30pm -- Sunday 9:30am
 Daily Mass: Thursday: 8:00am
 Communion Service: Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri.: 8:00am
 Confessions: Thurs 8:30-9:15am, Sun 9-9:25am or by Appt.
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Monday 8:30am
 Scriptural Rosary: Mondays 8:30am
 Choir Practice: Tuesdays 7:00pm
 Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 8:30am - Noon

Weekly Parish Offering		
	Weekend Envelopes	\$3,273.50
	Weekend Loose Cash	\$382.00
	Building Fund	\$46.00
	Holy Day: Solemnity of Mary, Christmas	\$7,946.00
	Special: Children's Home	\$100.00
	Other: PSR, Votive Candles	\$187.25
	Total	\$11,934.75

December 27-28, 2025

December 28-29, 2024

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
109	165	274

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
111	173	284

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule January 10-11, 2026

Saturday at 5:30pm

Sunday 9:30am

Ushers	Mark & Becky Donaldson	Ushers	Chris & Kelly Behme
Lector	Susan Millard	Lector	Darrin DeNeve
Eucharistic Ministers	Sandy Lane, John Kelly, Susan Millard, Jodi Rowe, Theresa Rosentreter, Kris Rosentreter	Eucharistic Ministers	Kara Harris, Scott Harris, Val Knight, Dan Kallal, Marilyn Kallal, Stevie Siepka
Gift Bearers	Killam Family	Gift Bearers	Behme Family
Altar Servers	Ella Rosentreter, Logan Killam, Sola Lane	Altar Servers	Kane Siepka, Charlie Behme, Josie Reid
		Children's Liturgy	Kalie Boente, Halle Bredel, Charlee Steward

In charity, please remember in your prayers:

... our military personnel, especially: Matthew Gazda, Stefan Gazda, Broc Horn, Bryan Murphy Jr., Gary Wilson

... the sick and those in need:

ATTENTION! To make sure we have the most up to date list we have cleared The Prayer List. We will be doing this every January and July. If there are names that need to be added back or if you or if you know of someone new that needs to be added please email the office. Thank you!

Mass Intentions:

Sat.	01/03	5:30 pm	Charles & Gen Rhodes †
Sun.	01/04	9:30 am	For the Tri-Parish Community
Mon.	01/05	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	01/06	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	01/07	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	01/08	9:30 am	Gloria Donaldson †
Fri.	01/09	8:00 am	Communion Service
		10:00am	Mass at Morse Farms, C'ville For the wellbeing of the residents
Sat.	01/10	5:30 pm	Jim Killam †
Sun.	01/11	9:30 am	Ken Emery †

Office Hours for the Week of January 5

Monday: CLOSED, Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30am-2:30pm;
Wednesday: 8:30pm-2:30pm & 3:30pm-5:30pm

**PSR CORNER**

PSR Time: Wednesdays from 3:45pm - 5:00pm

Upcoming PSR Classes:

Jan 7, Jan 14, Jan 21, Jan 28

2nd & 3rd Grade students must attend PSR & Mass in order to be eligible for their sacraments.

Youth Group Time: Sundays from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Upcoming Youth Group Classes:

TBD

Jodi Rowe, DRE CarlinvilleDRE@gmail.com



Rosary at Ss. Mary & Joseph: To rekindle an old tradition, we will begin 2026 by praying the Rosary every Sunday at 9:00am prior to Sunday Mass. If you have never prayed a Rosary or have forgotten the prayers, there is an instructional guide included in this week's bulletin.

If you would like to help lead the Rosary on future Sundays, contact the prayer leader at church. We could use the help and it would be a great way to begin the New Year & the upcoming Lenten Season.



The Hospitality Committee needs your help! First of all, the Hospitality Committee doesn't meet on a regular schedule. They meet only when they are needed to help with an event or make more goodie bags. Please contact Mary Reid if you are interested in joining! Thank you!



Sun, Jan 4: SVDP Mtg 9am
Sun, Jan 4: Women's Group Mtg after Social
Sun, Jan 18: SVDP Mtg 9am
Mon, Jan 19: KC Auxiliary Mtg at 6:30pm
Tues, Jan 20: KC Mtg at 7pm

We send our condolences to the **family of Carole Zuber** who passed away on December 5. Please keep Jim and their family in your prayers.

**Chalking the Door
The Epiphany House Blessing**

This weekend at Mass, white chalk will be blessed and made available for each family to take home. Chalking the Door is a centuries-old custom in which Catholics gather on the feast of the Epiphany to ask God's Blessing on their home. A traditional way of doing this is to take a piece of blessed chalk and inscribe above the entrance door to the home.

20 + C + M + B + 26

The "20" and "26" refer to the actual year. The "+" between the letters symbolizes the cross of Christ. The "C M B" initials have 2 meanings: 1. The initials represent the three Magi: Casper, Melchior & Balthazar. 2. Also, the initials abbreviate the Latin "Christus mansionem benedict" which means *May Christ Bless This House*.

Please read the bulletin insert for more information. Thanks!

Volunteers

Needed!

Looking for something new for 2026! We have the ministry for you! If interested please contact the people below or the office.

Eucharistic Ministers: Terri Reid & Susan Millard

Altar Servers: Jodi Rowe

Lectors: Darrin DeNeve

Ushers: Ruth Coatney & Lisa Klaus-Ogden

Gift Bearers: Amy Killam

Children's Liturgy: Melissa Suits



Catholic Times Renewal It's that time of year! Time to renew your Catholic Times! You can receive the magazine either via online through your email or in your mailbox. We do not have a special envelope for Catholic Times this year. If you wish to give \$15 to offset the cost for the parish, please place in an envelope marked Catholic Times with your name and envelope number if at all possible. You can place this in the collection basket. If you would like to change your subscription from mail to email or vice versa please let the office know ASAP.



End of the year contribution statements will be completed soon. If you have a new email or home address please let me know ASAP by calling 217-854-7151 or send me an email at secretaryssmjc@gmail.com. Thanks!

Reminder! If school is closed due to inclement weather; we will not have communion service or daily mass. Also the office will be closed, as I will work from home.



If you are new to the parish or if you have had a change in address, phone # or have had any family changes since filling out your last census form please call the office at 217-854-7151 or send me an email at secretaryssmjc@gmail.com.

Important Dates & Information

Sunday, January 4: Coffee & Doughnuts

The Women's Group will be hosting coffee & doughnuts after 9:30am Mass on Sunday, Jan 4. Please plan to join us for food, fellowship & fun for the children at the craft corner.

Saturday, January 24: KC Christmas Party after Mass.
More details to follow