

# 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	\$7,683.00
Weekend Loose Cash	\$319.00
Building Fund	\$990.00
Holy Day: Solemnity of Mary	\$1,110.00
Special:	\$0.00
Other: PSR	\$360.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,462.00</b>

**THANK YOU!**

### January 3-4, 2026

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
107	208	315

### January 4-5, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
240	SNOW	240

## Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule January 17-18, 2026

### Saturday at 5:30pm

<b>Ushers</b>	Dave & Denise Boente
<b>Lector</b>	Dan Hussey
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	John Kelly, Kris Rosentreter, Ann Woods, Julie Boente, Monica Sottoriva, Elaine Flowers
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Garrison Family
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Reilly Garrison, Logan Killam, <b>Volunteer Needed</b>

### Sunday 9:30am

<b>Ushers</b>	Eric & Lisa Ogden, Ann Johnston
<b>Lector</b>	Val Knight
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lisa Klaus, Susie Reznicek, Bal Knight, Ann Rolando, Sandy Lane, Vaughan Whiteman
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	White Family
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Annagrace White, Ella White, John White
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Molly Hutson, Sola Lane, SofiaSimone Lane

### 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:** Beth Cosenza, Josh Carter, Deacon Denny & Kathy Baker, Tonya Koller, Joyce Crum Ross, Gray Smith

### Mass Intentions:

Sat.	01/10	5:30 pm	Jim Killam ☩
Sun.	01/11	9:30 am	Ken Emery ☩
Mon.	01/12	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	01/13	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	01/14	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	01/15	9:30 am	Bob Kates ☩
Fri.	01/16	8:00 am	Communion Service
		10:00am	Mass Gillespie Health & Rehab For the wellbeing of the residents
Sat.	01/17	5:30 pm	Gene Bellm ☩
Sun.	01/18	9:30 am	For the Tri-Parish Community

**Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30am-2:30pm  
 Wednesday: 8:30am-2:30pm & 3:30pm-5:30pm



**PSR CORNER**

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

**Upcoming PSR Classes:**

Jan 14, Jan 21, Jan 28, Feb 4

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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**Sun, Jan 18:** SVDP Mtg 9am

**Mon, Jan 19:** KC Auxiliary Mtg at 6:30pm

**Tues, Jan 20:** KC Mtg at 7pm

**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!**

*Thank you*

SVDP would like to thank those of you who bought household items or children's gifts for our angel tree families this Christmas. 9 families & 27 children benefitted from the generous gift giving of our parishioners. "The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." -Coretta Scott King

**Important Dates & Information**

**Saturday, January 17: KC Free Throw Contest**

KC Council 2076 will be hosting the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship at the Ben-Gil Elementary School (340 Kelly Street in Gillespie) on Sat, Jan 17 at 9am. This competition consists of 15 free throw attempts & the highest score wins. Boys & girls who are 9 to 14 years of age (as of Jan 1, 2026) are eligible to participate. Boy & girl winners from each age group will move on to the District tournament. Parent/guardians will have to fill out an entry form, which will be available the day of the event. Parent/guardians may also request an electronic copy that can be printed out & completed by emailing [kofc2076@gmail.com](mailto:kofc2076@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!

**Sunday, January 25: KC Holiday Party**

The Carlinville Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Holiday Party at after 9:30am Mass on Sun, Dec 25, at Ss. Mary & Joseph Church. Meat, green beans, potatoes, iced tea & coffee will be provided by the council. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Widows may bring a dish if they choose. All K of C members & their families, Ladies Auxiliary members & their families, & K of C widows & their families are invited. **Please call Beth Young at 217-502-2341 to RSVP no later than Thursday, Jan. 22.**

**Weekend of Jan 31/Feb 1: Blessing of Throats**

**Sunday, February 8: Visiting Priest**

On Sun, Feb 8, Fr. Joe has invited Fr. Zach Samples, from the Diocese of Springfield, to come speak about Vocations, the importance of attending Mass & inviting Jesus into our lives. This will be especially geared toward our young families of our parish. The Sunday Social will follow!

**Sunday, February 8: Sunday Social**

The Women's Group will be hosting coffee & donuts with the KC's biscuits & gravy after 9:30am Mass on Sunday, Feb 8. Please plan to join us for food, fellowship & fun!

**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord:** Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which brings the Christmas season to a close & opens the door to Jesus' public ministry. At the Jordan River, Jesus steps into the waters to be baptized, not because He needed repentance, but to identify fully with us & to reveal who He is.

In the Gospel, we hear the father's voice: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." This moment reveals who he is & what his mission is. Jesus is God's beloved Son, anointed by the Holy Spirit, sent to bring healing, hope, & new life to the world.

The readings remind us that Jesus did not come with power or force, but with gentleness, compassion, & mercy. He revealed to us the human face of God. Isaiah speaks of God's servant who brings justice, opens blind eyes, & sets captives free. In Acts, Peter reminds us that God shows no favoritism & that Jesus went about doing good & healing all who were in need. So, anyone can approach him in faith & experience his saving love. It is also an invitation to exclude no one, but to share this love.

This feast also reminds us of & invites us to reflect on our own baptism. At baptism, we were claimed by God, washed clean, filled with the Holy Spirit, & called God's beloved sons & daughters. Indeed, we are! Our baptism is not just something that happened long ago but it is the foundation of our faith journey & shapes how we live each day as his sons & daughters.

Our baptism challenges us to be dead to sin & to be alive to God. This means we are called to live as Jesus lived: in love & forgiveness; to choose kindness over anger, to seek justice & peace, to reach out to those who feel forgotten, & to live with trust that we belong to God.

As we begin this new season of Ordinary Time, may this feast remind us of who we are & whose we are & what we are called to be. May we live each day as people baptized in Christ-loved, forgiven, & sent to share that love & forgiveness with others.

Blessings of peace and joy always! *Fr. Joe*



**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.



**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.



**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](mailto:secretaryssmjc@gmail.com).