

# 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	\$3,514.00
Weekend Loose Cash	\$323.00
Building Fund	\$0.00
Holy Day:	\$0.00
Special: Catholic Times	\$377.00
Other:	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,214.00</b>

THANK YOU!

### January 17-18, 2026

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
100	192	292

### January 18-19, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
164	140	304

## Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule January 31-February 01, 2026

### Saturday at 5:30pm

<b>Ushers</b>	Roger Rosentreter Family
<b>Lector</b>	Terri Reid
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Elaine Flower, Terri Reid, Dave Reid, Anne Dowland, John Kelly, Jodi Rowe
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Rowe Family
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Callan Rowe, Charlie Behme, Murphy Rowe

### Sunday 9:30am

<b>Ushers</b>	Mark & Teri Gillock
<b>Lector</b>	Becky Donaldson
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sandy Lane, Kara Harris, Scott Harris, Dan Kallal, Marilyn Kallal, Val Knight
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Lane Family
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Annagrace White, Ella White, John White
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Sandy Lane, 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, Grey Smith, Peggy Geurin, Leonard Bomkamp, Jessica Williams

### Mass Intentions:

Sat.	01/24	5:30 pm	Gloria Donaldson †
Sun.	01/25	9:30 am	Paula Barnett †
Mon.	01/26	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	01/27	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	01/28	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	01/29	9:30 am	Mary Huyear †
Fri.	01/30	8:00 am	Communion Service
Sat.	01/31	5:30 pm	Clarence & Annette Rosentreter †
Sun.	02/01	9:00am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

**End of the year contribution statements are complete & ready to be picked up in the Narthex!** If you have any questions please let the office know.

**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 28, Feb 4, Feb 11, Feb 18 (Ash Wednesday)

**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

Jodi Rowe, DRE [CarlinvilleDRE@gmail.com](mailto:CarlinvilleDRE@gmail.com)

**Let Us Pray:** Heavenly Father, we pray in a special way for all women who have experienced an abortion. We ask that you draw these women close to your healing heart. Help us all to recognize our deep thirst for the living water that only you can offer, and give us the courage to invite others to the well of your forgiveness. Amen

*"Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,  
the fruit of the womb a reward.." PSALM 127:3*

### **Important Dates & Information**

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

**Sunday, February 1: Gillespie KC Chili Dinner**

Knights of Columbus 2076 will be holding our Chili dinner on February 1 & will be serving carry-out only. Chili will be available after 11am Mass in Gillespie & will be \$7 for a 16oz container of chili or three 16oz containers for \$20. We would REALLY appreciate pre-orders so we know how much to make. Order forms will be in the vestibules at Ss. Simon & Jude & St. Joseph until Sun, Jan 25. You can also text your order to 1-217-556-9365 or email [kofc2076@gmail.com](mailto:kofc2076@gmail.com). Thank you!

**Sunday, February 8: Family Mass & Vocation Sunday**

Families are invited and *strongly encouraged* to attend Mass on Sunday, February 8 at 9:30 AM, as we welcome Fr. Zach Samples, who will be celebrating Mass and speaking about the importance of faithful Mass attendance, honoring the promises made at Confirmation and Baptism, and being open to God's call through vocations. Following Mass, all families are invited to the Sunday Social. **Attendance is required for all 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade families.** Let us come together as a parish family to renew our commitment to Christ & support our children as they grow in faith.

**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!

**Wednesday, February 18: Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule**

8:00am: St. Joseph in Benld

5:15pm: Ss. Mary & Joseph in Carlinville

6:45pm: Ss. Simon & Jude in Gillespie

**Do you know about the Ten Commandments?** God gave the Ten Commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai & established a covenant with the people. They constitute the foundation of Christian law & ethics. They were written on two tablets of stone. The first tablet contained the commandments that directly refer to our relationship with God. The second tablet contained the commandments that govern our relationships with one another.

**The first commandment - I am the LORD your God: you shall not have strange gods before me.** This commands us to adore & worship the one true God. Anything that owns or controls you is your god. This can be money, sports, food, pleasure, etc. We must guard against this. Sometimes Catholics are accused of worshipping idols in our statues, etc. They are not idols, but symbols.

**The second commandment - You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.** This commands us to respect the name of God. We are not to abuse his name through blasphemy, perjury, cursing, etc. We should not call upon God unless we mean to speak with him. We must keep promises we make in God's name.

**The third commandment - Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.** Catholics are required to attend Sunday Mass & Holy Days of Obligation. Anyone who deliberately chooses not to attend commits a mortal sin. This obligation can be fulfilled any time between 4PM the day before until midnight on the Sunday or Holy Day. Sundays are a day of rest.

**The fourth commandment - Honor your father and your mother.** Children are called to respect & honor their parents. They must obey their parents in all things except sin. It also means we should respect teachers, persons in authority, etc. Parents are to make certain their children receive proper care.

**The fifth commandment - You shall not kill.** This commandment commands us to respect each & every human person as an image of God. Human life is sacred because God has created us all. This commandment forbids all murder, anger, hatred & vengeance. Everyone should promote peace.

**The sixth commandment - You shall not commit adultery.** This commandment prohibits adultery, contraception, artificial insemination, etc. This commandment requires us to respect the sexual powers God gave us in creation. For those called to the vocation of married love, the sexual powers are the means of expressing a profound, abiding, permanent, faithful & fruitful love.

**The seventh commandment - You shall not steal.** This commandment requires us to practice justice & charity in the administration of earthly goods & the fruits of human labor. We are to respect the private property of others. We should never take what rightly belongs to another. Sins against this commandment include theft, fraud, deliberately damaging another's property, failure to pay a debt, etc.

**The eighth commandment - You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.** This commandment requires us to speak the truth. Sins against this commandment include a public lie, lying under oath, judging someone without sufficient evidence, lying about another person, praising sinful acts, gossiping about another, etc. We are also bound to keep secrets we promise to keep.

**The ninth commandment - You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.** This commandment obliges us to be pure of heart. We are to avoid willful consent to impure thoughts or desires. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the model of purity.

**The tenth commandment - You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.** We must desire the happiness of heaven over the goods of the earth. The chief sin against this commandment is envy.