

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	\$0.00
Weekend Loose Cash	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$0.00
Holy Day:	\$0.00
Special:	\$0.00
Other:	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00



January 24-25, 2026

January 25-26, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
SNOW	SNOW	0

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
101	196	297

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule February 07-08, 2026

Saturday at 5:30pm

Sunday 9:30am

Ushers	PJ & Melanie Rosentreter
Lector	Terri Reid
Eucharistic Ministers	Sandy Lane, John Kelly, Terri Reid, Dave Reid, Julie Boente, Jennifer Freicks
Gift Bearers	Lane Family
Altar Servers	Spencer Lane, Sofia Simone Lane, Reilly Garrison

Ushers	Women's Group
Lector	Becky Donaldson
Eucharistic Ministers	Val Knight, Susan Millard, Dan Kallal, Marilyn Kallal, Lisa Klaus, Gayle Nafziger
Gift Bearers	Etter Family
Altar Servers	Annagrace White, Ella White, John White
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy due to the Family Mass & Vocation Sunday

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, Michelle Destatte, John O'Brien, Jackie Malt

Mass Intentions:

Sat.	01/31	5:30 pm	Clarence & Annette Rosentreter †
Sun.	02/02	9:00am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
Mon.	02/03	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	02/04	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	02/05	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	02/06	9:30 am	Paula Barnett †
Fri.	02/07	8:00 am	Communion Service
Sat.	02/08	5:30 pm	Donald Crum †
Sun.	02/09	9:00am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	Richard Miller †
			George Lacy †

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:

Feb 4, Feb 11, Feb 18 (Ash Wednesday), Feb 25

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

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Upcoming Meetings

Sun, Feb 1: SVDP Mtg 9am

Thurs, Feb 5: Finance Mtg 6:30pm

Sun, Feb 8: Women's Group Mtg after Social

Tues, Feb 10: CCCSC Mtg at 6:30pm

Wed, Feb 11: Parish Council Mtg 6:30pm

Sun, Feb 15: SVDP Mtg 9am

Mon, Feb 16: KC Aux Mtg 6:30pm

Tues, Feb 17: KC Mtg 7pm

Important Dates & Information

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 2nd & 3rd 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

KC Fish Fries (Ash Wednesday 2/18 & Fridays 2/20-3/27)

Held at Moose Lodge from 11-1 & 4-7; River Fish/Bufalo, White Fish/Alaskan Pollock, Shrimp with fries or baked potato and slaw. \$12 dine in or carry out. No drive thru.

Sunday, February 22: Rescheduled KC Holiday Party

The Carlinville Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Holiday Party at after 9:30am Mass on Sun, Feb 22, at Ss. Mary & Joseph Church. All K of C members & their families, Ladies Auxiliary members & their families, & K of C widows are invited. **Please call Beth Young at 217-502-2341 if you have any questions.**

A Note from Deacon Denny

The temptation is to think that the beatitudes are rules or conditions for being blessed or receiving our heavenly reward. They are not that at all. They are not about building up, accomplishing, or acquiring. They are about letting go, surrendering, living with a vulnerable and open heart. That does not mean we run away, back down, or isolate ourselves from the realities of our life and world. It means we engage them in a different way, Jesus' way. The beatitudes teach us to trust God more than the circumstances of our lives. They invite dependence on God rather than relying on ourselves. In today's world that sounds a lot like weakness and foolishness. That's what it sounds like in every age. But to those who are being saved it is the power of God! In truth, humility and trusting God are POWERFUL weapons in navigating this life.

In the trials and setbacks of life we discover that we cannot do life by ourselves. As we admit our need of God we find purity of heart. Our arrogance gives way to meekness. We realize that all that we are and have is from God and we begin to know ourselves as poor in spirit. Our own misfortunes awaken and connect us to the pain of the world for which we cannot help but mourn. We think less about ourselves and become merciful to others. We have no where else to go and so we turn our gaze back to God. The longer we gaze at God the more we hunger and thirst for righteousness, for God's life, and we become peacemakers reconciling ourselves to God and our neighbor. This is the life for which Christ's disciples are willing to be persecuted, a life of righteousness, the life for which Christ died and rose again. The beatitudes are not so much about what we do, our actions, but how we do, our being. They are less about actions and more about relationships. To live the beatitudes is to live a life of relying on God and our neighbor. That's called love. The only reason we can do that is because we know and trust ourselves to have already been blessed by God. We live the beatitudes as a response to God blessing us. That is the way of Christ. That is not only the way forward through this life, the way TO life, the abundant life that Jesus promises. If we are to follow Christ it must become OUR way.

Do you know about the Beatitudes?

The beatitudes proclaim the blessings and rewards for those following Christ. They are:

- 1) Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 2) Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- 3) Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the land.
- 4) Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- 5) Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
- 6) Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.
- 7) Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- 8) Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 9) Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad for your reward is great in heaven.