

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	\$12,527.30
Weekend Loose Cash	\$253.00
Building Fund	\$975.00
Holy Day: Solemnity of Mary	\$30.00
Special: PSR	\$465.00
Other: Catholic Times, Church in Latin America, Gym Rental, Votive Candles	\$656.75
Total	\$14,487.05

THANK YOU!

January 31-February 01, 2026

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
101	213	314

February 01-02, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
101	169	270

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule February 14-15, 2026

Saturday at 5:30pm

Ushers	Volunteer Needed
Lector	Kris Rosentreter
Eucharistic Ministers	John Kelly, Kris Rosentreter, Theresa Rosentreter, Elaine Flowers, Pam Davis, Jennifer Frericks
Gift Bearers	Garrison Family
Altar Servers	Ella Rosentreter, Henry Frericks, Reilly Garrison

Sunday 9:30am

Ushers	Eric & Lisa Ogden, Ann Johnston
Lector	Vaughn Whiteman
Eucharistic Ministers	Lisa Ogden, Vaughn Whiteman, Janice Bellm, Tom Broaddus, Audrey Costello, Sandy Lane
Gift Bearers	Behme Family
Altar Servers	Josie Reid, Charlie Behme, Kane Siepka
Children's Liturgy	Kali 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:** 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, Karen Joiner, Mary Herschelman

Mass Intentions:

Sat.	02/07	5:30 pm	Donald Crum †
Sun.	02/08	9:00am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	Richard Miller †
			George Lacy †
Mon.	02/09	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	02/10	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	02/11	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	02/12	9:30 am	Gloria Donaldson †
Fri.	02/13	8:00 am	Communion Service
Sat.	02/14	5:30 pm	For the Tri-Parish Community
Sun.	02/15	9:00am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	Bob Kates †
			Jack Stankoven †

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

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 8: Women's Group Mtg after Social

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

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

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

Tues, Feb 17: KC Mtg 7pm

Sun, Feb 22: SVDP Mtg 9am

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!

Saturday, February 14: SVDP Chili & Soup Supper

St. Vincent de Paul is hosting our annual Chili and Soup Supper on Saturday, February 14 in the parish hall after 5:30 Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend so bring your favorite Valentine and join us!

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.

Do you know about the Precepts of the Church?

The Precepts of the Church are meant to guarantee to the faithful the very necessary minimum in the spirit of prayer & moral effort, in the growth in love of God & neighbor. The precepts are: 1) You shall attend Mass on Sundays & Holy days of Obligation. 2) You shall confess your sins at least once a year. 3) You shall humbly receive the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion at least during the Easter season. 4) You shall observe the Holy Days of Obligation. (Completes the first precept. Asks all Catholics to participate in the Eucharist.) 5) You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting & abstinence. 6) The faithful have the obligation of supporting the Church.

Do you know about prayer?

Prayer is the raising of our hearts & minds to God to adore him, to thank him, to ask for forgiveness of sins or to petition him for our own needs or those of others. There are two other divisions to prayer: mental/vocal & communal/private. Mental prayer is either meditation or contemplation. In meditation, we think about one or more of the mysteries of our faith. Contemplation is the resting of the will in God. We try to focus our wills on God in an act of love. In vocal prayers, we use our lips to "say" a prayer. Communal prayer is done with others. Private prayer is done alone.

Do you know about the sign of the cross?

We make the sign of the cross by touching with the right hand 1) the forehead and saying, "In the name of the Father", 2) the breast & saying "and of the Son" and 3) from left shoulder to right shoulder saying "and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.". Each time we make the Sign of the Cross, we renew our profession of faith, express our belief in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and acknowledge the divine work of creation, salvation, and sanctification. We invoke the Holy Trinity.

Do you know about the Stations of the Cross?

The Stations of the Cross are a 15-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. Pope St. John Paul II added the 15th Station in the year 2000. The 15 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of Jesus' last day, beginning with His condemnation. At each station, the individual recalls & meditates on a specific event from Christ's last day. Specific prayers are recited, then the individual moves to the next station until all 15 are complete. The stations are : 1st Station - Jesus is condemned to death, 2nd Station - Jesus carries His cross, 3rd Station - Jesus falls the first time, 4th Station - Jesus meets his afflicted Mother, 5th Station - Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry his cross, 6th Station - Veronica wipes the face of Jesus, 7th Station - Jesus falls the second time, 8th Station - the daughters of Jerusalem weep over Jesus, 9th Station - Jesus falls the third time, 10th Station - Jesus is stripped of his garments, 11th Station - Jesus is nailed to the cross, 12th Station - Jesus dies on the cross, 13th Station - Jesus is taken down from the cross, 14th Station - Jesus is buried in the tomb and 15th Station: Jesus rises from the dead on the third day, Easter Sunday.

The start of the Lenten Season begins on Wednesday, February 18. There are several opportunities for Stations of the Cross between the three parishes.

- ◆ Tuesdays in Gillespie after Daily Mass
- ◆ Wednesdays in Benld after Daily Mass
- ◆ Wednesdays in Carlinville at 5pm
- ◆ Fridays in Carlinville at Noon
- ◆ Fridays in Gillespie at 7pm



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