

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	\$6,311.00
Weekend Loose Cash	\$166.00
Building Fund	\$320.00
Holy Day: Ash Wednesday	\$10.00
Special: PSR	\$335.00
Other: Gym Rental, Catholic Times	\$72.00
Total	\$7,214.00

THANK YOU!

February 07-08, 2026

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
92	222	314

February 08-09, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
108	202	310

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule February 21-22, 2026

Saturday at 5:30pm

Ushers	Pat Boyett & Mary Gillock
Lector	Dan Hussey
Eucharistic Ministers	Julie Boente, John Kelly, Ann Woods, 3 Volunteers Needed
Gift Bearers	LeVora Family
Altar Servers	Murphy Rowe, Callan Rowe, Logan Killam

Sunday 9:30am

Ushers	Paula Schaeffer & Dana Yowell
Lector	Darrin DeNeve
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann Rolando, Kara Harris, Scott Harris, Dan Kallal, Marilyn Kallal, Stevie Seipka
Gift Bearers	Swan Family
Altar Servers	Kane Siepka, Charlie Behme, Addisyn Swan
Children's Liturgy	Melissa suits, Avery Suits, Tanner Suits

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

Mass Intentions:

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 †
Mon.	02/16	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	02/17	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	02/18	5:15 pm	Leonard Bomkamp †
Thurs.	02/19	9:30 am	For All Souls
Fri.	02/20	8:00 am	Communion Service
		10:00am	Mass at Gillespie Health & Rehab For the wellbeing of the residents
Sat.	02/21	5:30 pm	Gene Bellm
Sun.	02/22	9:00am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	Gloria Donaldson †



PSR CORNER

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

Upcoming PSR Classes:

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

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

 VBS is growing, & we're building a **new leadership team** to help make this summer unforgettable for our kids! If you love Jesus, enjoy working with children, or have a heart for organizing, creating, or leading—we'd love to have you join us! **Please let Jodi know if you are interested.**

 **Mon, Feb 16:** KC Aux Mtg 6:30pm
Tues, Feb 17: KC Mtg 7pm
Thurs, Feb 19: Building & Grounds Mtg 6pm
Sun, Feb 22: SVDP Mtg 9am

We send our condolences to the **family of Janet Gillette** who passed away on February 1. Please keep Lisa Rosentreter and their family in your prayers.

We send our condolences to the **family of Leonard Bomkamp** who passed away on February 4. Please keep Dorothy and their family in your prayers.

Important Dates & Information

Saturday, February 14: SVDP Chili & Soup Supper

St. Vincent de Paul is hosting our annual Chili & Soup Supper on Sat, Feb 14 in the parish hall after 5:30 Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend so bring your favorite Valentine & 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.

Sunday, February 22: Introducing OCIA Candidates

Our 10 OCIA Candidates will be introduced during Mass.

Wednesday, March 11: Jerseyville Deanery Meeting

The Jerseyville Deanery CCW will meet on March 11, 2026 at St. Francis Xavier 8:40 am Rosary prior to 9 am Mass with registration and meeting following the Mass at KC Hall, 307 N. State St., Jerseyville, IL. Fr. Martin Smith with speak about St. Joseph at the meeting.

Lent: Returning Home to the Father

We begin the Season of Lent this week with Ash Wednesday. The Church invites us to begin a sacred journey, a journey of the heart. This year, I invite you to think of Lent as "Returning Home to the Father." Like the prodigal son in the Gospel, we are called to rise, turn back, & rediscover the loving embrace of our merciful Father (Luke 15:11-32).

Lent is not just about giving things up; it is about coming back to what truly matters—our relationship with God, with one another, & with ourselves. To guide us on this journey, we will reflect on three simple themes: Renew, Reconcile, & Rejoice.

Renew

Lent is a time to renew our hearts & our spiritual lives. Through prayer, self-discipline, fasting, & acts of charity & mercy, we open space for God to renew us. Each of us can ask: What in my life needs renewal? Where is God inviting me to grow this lent?

Reconcile

Returning home also means healing relationships. Lent calls us to reconciliation within ourselves, with others, & with God. So, this is a beautiful time to seek forgiveness, to let go of grudges, & to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, where the Father runs out to meet us with mercy. Where/ with whom/in what manner, is God inviting me to be reconciled this lent?

Rejoice

Finally, Lent leads us to joy. Our journey ends in the joy of Easter, the joy of new life, hope, & resurrection. So, Lent is not a time of mourning, it is a time of new beginning & new life. Even in our penance & discipline, we walk with hope, knowing that God is preparing something new in us. Joy is the fruit of being renewed & reconciled in spirit.

I invite every parishioner, every family, & every young & old person to join this Lenten journey wholeheartedly. Let us walk together as a parish family, supporting one another, & returning home to the Father who never stops loving us.

May this Season of Lent be time of spiritual renewal for all of us.

Blessings of Peace and Joy Always!
 Fr. Jae

The Calvary Cemetery Association Board will be raising the grave site price from \$650 to \$1000 on March 1, 2026. If you have any questions or are interested in purchasing a grave, please contact any of the board members.

New Calvary Board Members

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STATIONS of the CROSS

Stations of the Cross opportunities during Lent (Feb 20-Apr3) 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