

# Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

Physical Address: 2010 East First South Street, Carlinville, IL. 62626 - 217-854-7151

Mailing Address: PO Box 138, Carlinville, IL 62626

Pastor: Rev. Joe Koyickal, SAC...jkoyickal@dio.org or 217-839-3456  
 DRE: Jodi Rowe... CarlinvilleDRE@gmail.com  
 Secretary: Amy Killam...secretaryssmjc@gmail.com  
 Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs: 8:30am-2:30pm  
 St. Vincent De Paul Society... 217-250-9657

**Website: [www.3parishes1faith.com](http://www.3parishes1faith.com)**

**Follow us on Facebook @ [Ss.Mary&JosephCatholicChurch](#)**

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	\$3,552.30
Weekend Loose Cash	\$226.00
Building Fund	\$40.00
Holy Day: Ash Wednesday	\$240.00
Special: PSR	\$625.00
Other: Bomkamp Memorial, Bomkamp Funeral	\$300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,983.30</b>

THANK YOU!

### February 14-15, 2026

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
154	148	302

### February 15-16, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
131	150	281

## Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule February 28-March 01, 2026

### Saturday at 5:30pm

<b>Ushers</b>	Roger Rosentreter Family
<b>Lector</b>	Connie Reid
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Terri Reid, Dave Reid, John Kelly, Julie Boente, Elaine Flowers, <b>Need 1 Volunteer</b>
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Suits Family
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Tanner Suits, Logan Killam, Reilly Garrison

### Sunday 9:30am

<b>Ushers</b>	Dave & Denise Boente
<b>Lector</b>	Susan Millard
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Beth Young, Reda Scanlan, Susie Reznicek, Kathy Stankoven, Stevie Siepka, Janice Bellm
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Walden Family
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Kane Siepka, Callan Rowe, Ella Rosentreter
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Molly Hutson, Makayla Killer, Halle Bredel

### 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, Sherry Huff, Peggy Tieman, John Stankoven

### Mass Intentions:

Sat.	02/21	5:30 pm	Gene Bellm ☩
Sun.	02/22	9:00am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	Gloria Donaldson ☩
Mon.	02/23	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	02/24	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	02/25	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	02/26	8:00 am	Tom Drew ☩
Fri.	02/27	8:00 am	Communion Service
Sat.	02/28	5:30 pm	Leonard Bomkamp ☩
Sun.	03/01	9:00am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	Charlie Boyett ☩



**PSR CORNER**

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

**Upcoming PSR Classes:**

Feb 25, Mar 4, Mar 11, Mar 18, Mar 25

**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 (due to high school activity schedules Youth Group will resume after the musical)

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

We send our condolences to the **family of Bob Huyear** who passed away on February 14. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Congratulations on your baptism! May your life be filled with joy, love & endless blessings that come from God.

**Ava Noel, Harlow James, Koa Theodore, & Caspian Edward Kendall**, children of OCIA Candidates Justus & Kimberly Kendall, baptized on February 21.

**Important Dates & Information**

**KC Fish Fries (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 Catechumens**

Our OCIA Catechumens will be introduced during Mass.

**Now until April 4: Red Bags in the Narthex:** As we prepare to celebrate our OCIA Catechumens, we ask you, the parish to keep all the Catechumens in your thoughts & prayers. In addition, red gift bags will soon be placed in the Narthex & are labeled with each OCIA Catechumen's name. Parishioners may drop a note, card or small gift into the bags, which will be gifted at the Easter Vigil!

**Saturday, March 7: Cursillo Dinner**

There will be a Cursillo Dinner on Sat, Mar 7 after the 5:30pm Mass. Please contact Dan Kallal if you have any questions.

**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 will speak about St. Joseph at the meeting.

**Tuesday, March 24: Women's Group BINGO**

Ladies of the Tri-Parish Community are invited to BINGO at SSMJ's Parish Hall at 2pm. \$5 to play with light snacks being provided. Please join us!

**Lent: Returning Home to the Father**



As we begin the holy season of Lent, the Lord invites us to return home to the Father. On Ash Wednesday we heard the prophet Joel: *"Return to me with all your heart, for I am gracious & merciful, slow to anger, rich in mercy"*. Lent is a time to open ourselves to God's mercy, a season of conversion, humility, & trust in His love. As displayed on our bulletin boards, Our Lenten journey is

guided by three simple calls: **Renew, Reconcile, & Rejoice.**

**Renew:** Lent calls us to renewal through prayer, fasting, & almsgiving. Prayer deepens our relationship with God. Make it a point to find some time each day to be present to Him. Fasting helps us grow in self-discipline, not only with food but also with habits, tendencies & attitudes that hold us back. Almsgiving opens our hearts to generosity, inviting us to share our time, talent, & treasure in love & service. These practices are not about appearances, but about real interior change & conversion. What does renewal mean for me this Lent?

**Reconcile:** St. Paul urges us, *"Be reconciled to God."* Lent invites us to heal our relationships—with God, with others, & with ourselves. This is a special time for Confession, forgiveness, & letting go of resentment & discouragement. As Pope Francis reminds us, God is never tired of forgiving us; we get tired of asking for His forgiveness. His mercy is always greater than our sins. What would reconciliation mean for me this Lent?

**Rejoice:** Lent is a journey toward Easter joy. The ashes remind us of our mortality & our call to repentance; & the cross reminds us that there is no resurrection without the cross. Conversion leads to joy, & repentance opens the door to hope & new life.

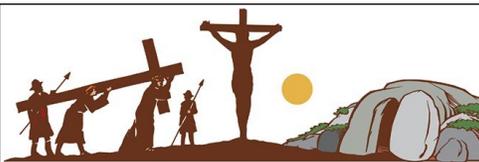
**The Temptations of Jesus: Our Lenten Journey**

On the First Sunday of Lent, we hear of Jesus tempted in the desert. He faces hunger, desire for power & glory, & the temptation to test God, yet He remains faithful to the Father. This Gospel reminds us that Lent is a time of spiritual struggle & growth. Like Jesus, we face temptations—comfort, pride, control, & many distractions. Through prayer, fasting, & generosity, we learn to choose God over self, faith over fear, & love over selfishness. Let this be a meaningful & fruitful season as we return home to the Father—renewed in faith, reconciled in love, & prepared to rejoice in the joy of Easter. Blessings of peace & joy always! *Fr. Joe*

**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**

Chris Behme, President; 309-660-1167; cabenergy@gmail.com  
 Lisa Klaus, Sec/Treas; 217-622-3916; lisaklaus71@gmail.com  
 Jim Bellm; 217-823-9962; bellmjd@yahoo.com  
 Mary Jo Riechmann; 217-473-3849; maryjoreichmann@yahoo.com  
 Ed Kalaher; 217-971-5030; elk52@royell.org  
 Dan Koster; 217-825-5182; dan\_koster@hotmail.com  
 Pat Drew; 217-473-1055; patrickdrew00@gmail.com  
 Ryan Rosentreter; 217-556-3818; rosentreter2@gmail.com  
 Matt Denby; 217-825-8019; mdenby57@gmail.com  
 Susan Dunn; 217-899-4352; susandunn65@yahoo.com



**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 AND Fridays in Gillespie at 7pm