

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	\$4,968.00
Weekend Loose Cash	\$238.00
Building Fund	\$455.00
Holy Day:	\$0.00
Special: PSR & Easter Flowers	\$220.00
Other: Bomkamp Funeral Lunch, Catholic Charities	\$811.43
Total	\$6,692.43

THANK YOU!

February 28-March 01, 2026

March 01-02, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
122	204	326

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
100	201	301

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule March 14-15, 2026

Saturday at 5:30pm

Sunday 9:30am

Ushers	Ruth Coatney & Karen Dworzynski
Lector	Vaughn Whiteman
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann Woods*, John Kelly*, Sandy Lane, Susan Millard, Vaughn Whiteman, Jodi Rowe
Gift Bearers	Erickson Family
Altar Servers	Ella Rosentreter, Callan Rowe, Josie Reid

Ushers	Dave & Denise Boente
Lector	Val Knight
Eucharistic Ministers	Dan Kallal*, Marilyn Kallal*, Gayle Nafziger, Susie Reznicek, Ann Rolando, Stevie Siepka
Gift Bearers	White Family
Altar Servers	Annagrace White, Ella White, John White
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, Jessica Williams, Michelle Destatte, John O'Brien, Jackie Malt, Karen Joiner, Sherry Huff, Peggy Tieman, John Stankoven, Mike Hessel-denz

Mass Intentions:

Sat.	03/07	5:30 pm	Nathaniel Florence †
Sun.	03/08	9:00am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	Jenny Stankoven †
Mon.	03/09	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	03/10	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	03/11	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	03/12	8:00 am	Ken Emery †
Fri.	03/13	8:00 am	Communion Service
Sat.	03/14	5:30 pm	Gene Bellm †
Sun.	03/15	9:00am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	Doris Boente †
			Bob Reiher †

Important Date & Information

KC Fish Fries (Fridays until 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.

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 are in the Narthex & are labeled with each OCIA Catechumen's name. Parishioners may drop a note/card/small gift into the bags, which will be gifted at the Easter Vigil!

Tuesday, March 10: Mass with Prayer of Healing A Mass with Prayer for Healing (physical, emotional, and spiritual) will be offered at 6pm at Ss Simon & Jude Parish, all from the Tri-Parish Community are invited. The Sacrament of the Sick too will be administered to those desiring it due to any form of illness. There will be Eucharistic Adoration, led by Fr Joe, preceding the Mass from 5-6pm, during which another priest will be available for hearing Confession. **Please use this opportunity for Renewal & Reconciliation to celebrate the joy of new life at Easter.**

Wednesday, March 11: Common Eucharistic Adoration preparing for the Feast of St Joseph All parishioners from the Tri-Parish Community are invited to attend a Common Eucharistic Adoration, led by Fr Joe, praying for our personal & community intentions, from 6-7pm at St Joseph Parish. During Adoration, another priest will be available for hearing Confession.

Sunday, March 15: Donations in Honor of the Feast of St. Joseph There will be a collection of food items on that Sunday for the Gillespie Caring Center. The items in most demand are as follows: pasta, mac & cheese, peanut butter, jelly, soup & cereal. Please bring these items to St. Joseph on or before March 15.

Sunday, March 22: St. Joseph Parish Feast! St. Joseph Parish Feast will be held on Sun, March 22 at 11am. The Mass will conclude with a solemn Eucharistic procession around the church & benediction. Following this there will be a catered dinner in the church hall. All parishioners from our Tri-Parish Community are invited to attend. Sign-up sheets will be located in Benld & Gillespie vestibules. Anyone from SSMJ wishing to attend please contact Cindy Saracco at 217-835-2623 or at esaracco4@gmail.com (Ss. Simon & Jude Mass at 7:45am)

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.

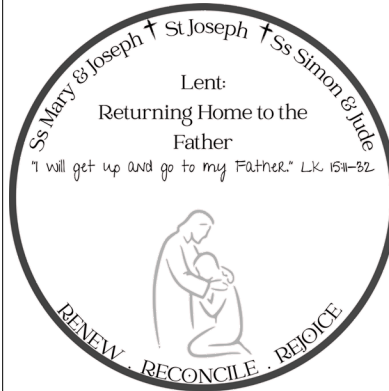
Tuesday, March 24: Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held at Ss. Simon & Jude from 6-7:30pm.

Wednesday, March 25: Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held at St. Joseph from 8:30-9:30am.

Wednesday, March 25: Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held from 3:30-5pm for our PSR Children, **Adoration** will be held from 5:30-6pm for everyone, & **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be held from 6-7:30pm for adults at SSMJ.

Saturday, March 28: SVDP Fundraiser at Reno's Mark your calendars for the annual SVDP fundraiser where proceeds will be split between SVDP & MCDD, on Sat, Mar 28 from 6pm-10pm at Reno's. Music by Steve Boente & Dustin White's band. \$30 for adults & \$15 for kids age 6 to 12 & under 6 is free. Tickets will be sold in the near future. Please plan to come & join for an evening of great music & food to support 2 wonderful organizations!

**A Lenten Evening of Healing and Hope
A Mass and prayer for Healing and Sacrament of the Sick**



As Part of our Lenten journey back home to the Father, we will celebrate a special Mass and pray for healing with the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick, on Tuesday, March 10th at 6.00 PM, with a guided adoration by me from 5-6 PM at Ss. Simon and Jude parish. All from the Tri-parish Community are invited to join this special opportunity for renewal.

In this holy season of Lent, we are invited not only to repent and sacrifice, but also to allow the Lord to heal what is wounded within us, physically, emotionally and spiritually. Lent is a journey back to the Father and our loving Father desires restoration, peace, and renewal for His children. So, I warmly encourage you to join and be spiritually renewed and reconciled as we prepare for the joy of Easter.

The evening will begin with one hour of guided Eucharistic Adoration, offering quiet time for personal prayer and reflection before our Lord. Confessions will be available during this time. A Priest from outside will be available. It will be an opportunity to place our burdens at the feet of Jesus and seek His mercy.

During the Mass, those who are seriously ill, suffering from chronic conditions, weakened by age, or preparing for serious surgery may receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Through this sacrament, Christ strengthens us, forgives sins, grants peace, and unites us more closely to His saving Cross. Sometimes He grants physical healing; but always He grants spiritual grace.

Even if you are not receiving Anointing, I encourage you to come and pray for others. Let us support one another as a parish family, carrying each other in faith just as the friends carried the paralytic to Jesus (Mark 2:1-12).

May this Lenten evening be a moment of grace, healing, and renewed trust in Christ, our Divine Physician.

Blessings of Peace & Joy Always!

Fr. Joe



PSR CORNER

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

Upcoming PSR Classes:

Mar 11, Mar 18, Mar 25, April 1

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

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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 AND Wednesdays in Carlville at 5pm
- ◆ Fridays in Carlville at Noon AND Fridays in Gillespie at 7pm