

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	\$2,754.30
Weekend Loose Cash	\$300.00
Building Fund	\$0.00
Holy Day:	\$0.00
Special: Easter Flowers	\$165.00
Other: Votive Candles	\$34.50
Total	\$3,253.80

THANK YOU!

March 21-22, 2026

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
135	172	307

March 22-23, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
115	156	271

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule April 4-5, 2026

Easter Vigil: Saturday at 7:30pm

Ushers	Mark & Becky Donaldson, 4 More Volunteers Needed
Lector	Susan Millard
Eucharistic Ministers	Marilyn Kallal*, Dan Kallal*, Jodi Rowe, Lisa Klaus, Susan Millard, Beth Young
Gift Bearers	Mary Hutton & Everett Johnston
Altar Servers	Murphy Rowe, Callan Rowe, Auggie Rowe, Charlie Behme, Dane Bredel

Easter Sunday: Sunday 9:30am

Ushers	Eric & Lisa Ogden, Mary Spurgeon, Susie Reznicek, Julie Boente, Ann Rolando
Lector	Darrin DeNeve
Eucharistic Ministers	Val Knight*, Janice Bellm*, Julie Boente, Lisa Klaus, Stevie Siepka, Ann Rolando
Gift Bearers	White Family
Altar Servers	Annagrace White, John White, Kan Siepka, Ella White
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy

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, Grey Smith, Peggy Geurin, Jessica Williams, Michelle Destatte, John O'Brien, Jackie Malt, Karen Joiner, Sherry Huff, Peggy Tie-man, John Stankoven, Mike Hesseldenz, Ron & Carol Paul, Andy Freehill

Mass Intentions:

Sat.	03/28	5:30 pm	Leonard Bomkamp †
Sun.	03/29	9:00am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	Gloria Donaldson †
Mon.	03/30	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	03/31	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	04/01	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	04/02	7:00 pm	Eugene Eschbacher †
Fri.	04/03	6:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Sat.	04/04	7:30 pm	Bob Huyear †
Sun.	04/05	9:00am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	Charlie Boyett †



Holy Week

2026 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday (4/2):	5:30pm at Ss. Simon & Jude 7:00pm at Ss. Mary & Joseph
Good Friday (4/3):	3:00pm at St. Joseph 5:30pm Stations of the Cross at SSMJ 6:00pm at Ss. Mary & Joseph 7:00pm Stations of the Cross at SSSJ
Easter Vigil (4/4):	7:30pm at Ss. Mary & Joseph
Easter Sunday (4/5):	7:45am at St. Joseph 9:30am at Ss. Mary & Joseph 11:00am at Ss. Simon & Jude



PSR CORNER

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

Upcoming PSR Classes:

April 1, April 8, April 15, April 22

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:

Sunday, April 12

Jodi Rowe, DRE CarlinvilleDRE@gmail.com

Important Date & Information

Due March 29: SVDP Easter Baskets Baskets are due back this Sunday, March 28 for delivery to residents. Any questions please contact Erin Crain at 618-946-2793. Thanks!

ASAP: Calvary Cemetery Cleanup Please remove any items from the cemetery as spring cleanup is underway! Questions please reach out to Chris Behme.

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!

Sunday, April 5: Annual Easter Egg Hunt The Annual KC Ladies Auxiliary Easter Egg Hunt will be held after Easter Sunday 9:30am Mass for ages 0-8. Please plan to join the fun!

Sunday, April 12: Reception for the Newest Members of our Tri-Parish Family You are warmly invited to CELEBRATE & WELCOME the newest members of our Tri-Parish Family after 9:30am Mass on Sunday, April 12 in the Ss. Mary & Joseph Parish Hall. The SSMJ Hospitality Committee will be serving refreshments; KC's biscuits & gravy, donuts, cake, coffee & juice. Everyone from the Tri-Parish Community are welcome!

Attention High School Seniors! The Knights of Columbus are offering a \$1000 scholarship to graduating seniors once again this year. Applications are in the Narthex on the counter. If you have any questions, please call Don Reid at 217-825-6987. Please return completed applications to the office by Thursday, April 30. Thanks!

Holy Week — An Invitation to Walk with Jesus



Today, on **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**, we begin **Holy Week**, the most sacred & important week of our Liturgical Year. During these holy days, we remember with gratitude what Jesus has done for us through His suffering, death, & Resurrection.

The best way to express our gratitude is to **be present with Him** & accompany Him through the celebrations of Holy Week.

Saint Andrew of Crete, an eighth-century bishop & theologian, reminds us that it is not only palms or branches we offer to Christ, but ourselves-our time, our hearts, & our presence. This week specially invites us to walk with Jesus & remain with Him through the events that gave us salvation.

- **On Holy Thursday**, we remember the **Institution of the Holy Eucharist**, God's greatest gift to us, & the gift of the **Priesthood**. We witness Jesus humbly washing the feet of His disciples, teaching us to love one another with humility, generosity, & sacrificial love.
- **On Good Friday**, we stand at the foot of the Cross & remember His suffering & death, the price He paid for our salvation.
- **At the Easter Vigil**, the holiest night of the year, we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ-the victory of life over death, light over darkness, & hope over despair.

This year, our celebration of the **Easter Vigil** will be especially meaningful as **10 OCIA candidates** will be received into the Catholic faith. What a grace & blessing for our parish! Their journey of faith reminds us of our own call to renewal & deeper commitment to Christ. Your presence at the Easter Vigil will be a powerful sign of welcome & support for them as they take this beautiful step into the life of the Church.

I warmly encourage everyone to make a sincere effort to attend these special services. Too often, we celebrate Palm Sunday & return only for Easter Sunday, missing the heart of our faith that unfolds during these sacred days.

Let us set aside time this week to nurture our spiritual lives, deepen our faith, & grow closer to the Lord. Let this Holy Week be different. Let it be meaningful. Let it be a time of renewal for each of us.

Blessings of Peace and Joy Always! *Fr. Joe*

We send our condolences to the **family of Grace Monts**, who passed away on March 23. Please keep her family in your prayers.

WE HAVE NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES!



Please make sure you update the office emails in your contact list.

Amy's: amy.killam@ssmaryjosephcarlinville.com

Jodi's: jodi.rowe@ssmaryjosephcarlinville.com

Remember to start your Divine Mercy, Novena on Good Friday, April 3. Additional Divine Mercy brochures and booklets are available in the narthex.

Office Hours for the Week of March 30

Monday & Tuesday: 8:30am - 2:30pm

Wednesday: 8:30am - 2:30pm & 3:30pm-5:30pm

Thursday & Friday: Office Closed (Diocese Holiday)

Monday, April 6: Office Closed (Diocese Holiday)

We hope you & your family have a Blessed Easter!