

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	\$4,474.00
Weekend Loose Cash	\$443.83
Building Fund	\$200.00
Holy Day:	\$0.00
Special: Memorials Eschbacher, Monts Funeral	\$865.00
Other: Rice Bowl, Pickleball	\$126.00
Total	\$6,108.83

THANK YOU!

March 28-29, 2026

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
118	217	335

March 29-30, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
121	201	322

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule April 11-12, 2026

Saturday at 5:30pm

Ushers	Pat Boyett & Mary Gillock
Lector	Becky Donaldson
Eucharistic Ministers	Julie Boente*, John Kelly*, Elaine Flowers, Ann Woods, 2 Volunteers Needed
Gift Bearers	LeVora Family
Altar Servers	Logan Killam, 2 Volunteers Needed

Sunday 9:30am

Ushers	Brad & Jessica Barkley
Lector	Darrin DeNeve
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy Stankoven*, Janice Bellm*, Val Knight, Tom Broaddus, Audrey Costello, Pam Davis
Gift Bearers	Etter Family
Altar Servers	Ella Rosentreter, Callan Rowe, Lainey Schwab
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, 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.	04/04	7:30 pm	Bob Huyear ☩
Sun.	04/05	9:00 am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	Charlie Boyett ☩
Mon.	04/06	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	04/07	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	04/08	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	04/09	8:00 am	Communion Service
Fri.	04/10	8:00 am	Communion Service
Sat.	04/11	5:30 pm	Gene Bellm ☩
			Walt Rosentreter ☩
Sun.	04/12	9:00 am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	Bob Kates ☩
			Evely Lacy ☩

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



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

2026 WOMAN OF DISTINCTION

We are delighted to share that our SSMJ Women's Group has selected **Amy Killam** as our 2026 Woman of Distinction. Each parish is invited to nominate one honoree annually to receive a certificate from Bishop Paprocki & to be recognized at a special Mass & luncheon this summer in Springfield.

This award celebrates women who exemplify outstanding service, deep faith, & unwavering dedication to their parish and community- & Amy truly embodies all of these qualities.

In her role as parish secretary, Amy consistently goes above & beyond. She manages countless responsibilities & weekly deadlines with grace & care. Father Joe, PSR, & all of our ministries & committees rely on her support, & she gives so generously of her time & talents. Amy is truly a blessing to our parish family.

Please join us in congratulating Amy Killam on being named our 2026 Woman of Distinction!

Important Date & Information

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!

Sunday, April 19: A Garden Wedding Ladies Luncheon Mark your calendars for this year's Ladies Luncheon *A Garden Wedding* which will be at 11:30am on Sun, April 19. This is the last weekend to buy tickets! Questions contact Becky Donaldson or Kristy Rosentreter.

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!

EASTER BLESSINGS!



Together with our Staff, I wish each one of you and your families a Blessed and Happy Easter filled with peace, joy, and abundant blessings! **Alleluia! Christ is Risen!**

Over the past weeks of Lent, we journeyed together in the spirit of our Lenten theme: **"Returning Home to the Father: To Renew, To Reconcile, and To Rejoice."** Our Lenten

journey has truly been grace-filled and meaningful.

I sincerely thank each of you for your faithful participation and involvement. Your presence at Mass, Stations of the Cross, Confession, Adoration, and the Holy Week liturgies has been deeply encouraging to me. Seeing so many of you make time for prayer, reflection, and reconciliation has been a beautiful witness to the strength of our parish family. Your commitment reminds us that we are never alone. We walk this journey together as a family of faith. Thank you!

Now, as we celebrate Easter, we rejoice in the heart of our faith: **Jesus' victory over sin and death and over all the forces of evil.** The empty tomb, resurrection, proclaims that darkness does not have the final word, suffering does not have the final word, and death itself does not have the final word. Life, hope, and love triumph in Christ. Let us believe this truth and live it!

In these times when our world experiences war, global tensions, uncertainty, and anxiety, our hearts can feel troubled and weary. Yet Easter reminds us that God is always present and at work, even in the midst of darkness and uncertainty. The Risen Lord walks with us, strengthens us, and fills us with courage. **"Be not afraid,"** says the risen Lord to each one of us! Easter hope assures us that peace, healing, and new life are always possible with God.

My prayer for each of you is that the hope of Easter will renew your hearts and strengthen your faith. May it inspire us to live as people of hope, bringing kindness to those who are hurting, patience to those who are struggling, and encouragement to those who feel discouraged. Let us continue to **"return home to the Father"** each day, living as renewed, reconciled, and joyful disciples of the Risen Lord. Trust that we can make a difference!

May the Risen Lord bless you and your loved ones with peace in your hearts, joy in your homes, and renewed hope in your lives.

Blessings of Peace & Joy Always!

Fr. Joe



Office Hours for the Week of April 6

Monday, April 6: Office Closed (Diocese Holiday)
Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30am-2:30pm
Wednesday: 8:30am-2:30pm & 3:30pm-5:30pm

We hope you & your family have a Blessed Easter!