

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	\$6,587.00
Weekend Loose Cash	\$961.55
Building Fund	\$590.00
Holy Day: Easter	\$3,169.00
Special: Memorials Eschbacher, Monts Funeral & Memorials, PSR	\$1,480.00
Other: Rice Bowl, Holy Land, Seminarians	\$1,247.00
Total	\$14,034.55

THANK YOU!

April 4-5, 2026

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
147	428	575

April 5-6, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
139	254	393

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule April 18-19, 2026

Saturday at 5:30pm

Ushers	Mark & Becky Donaldson
Lector	Susan Millard
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Ann Dunn*, Susan Dunn*, Monica Sottoriva, Jodi Rowe, John Kelly, Vaughn Whiteman
Gift Bearers	Erickson Family
Altar Servers	Brantly Koller, Callan Rowe, Boen Suits

Sunday 9:30am

Ushers	PJ & Melaine Rosentreter
Lector	Val Knight
Eucharistic Ministers	Jennifer Frericks*, Val Knight*, Sandy Lane, Dara Harris, Scott Harris, 1 Volunteer Needed
Gift Bearers	Frericks Family
Altar Servers	Josie Reid, Annagrace White, SofiaSimone Lane
Children's Liturgy	Mariah Eilerman, Sola Lane, 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, Ron & Carol Paul, Andy Freehill

Mass Intentions:

Sat.	04/11	5:30 pm	Gene Bellm ☩ Walt Rosentreter ☩
Sun.	04/12	9:00 am 9:30 am	Praying the Rosary Bob Kates ☩ Evelyn Lacy ☩
Mon.	04/13	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	04/14	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	04/15	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	04/16	8:00 am	Richard Miller ☩
Fri.	04/17	8:00 am	Communion Service
Sat.	04/18	5:30 pm	Sonny & Mary Schaeffer ☩
Sun.	04/19	9:00 am 9:30 am	Praying the Rosary Jim & Anna Rives ☩

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30am-2:30pm; Wednesday: 8:30am-2:30pm & 3:30pm-5:30pm

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 15, April 22, April 29

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 jodi.rowe@ssmaryjosephcarlinville.com

Models Needed! Models are needed for the style show at the *A Garden Wedding Ladies Luncheon* on Sunday, April 19. Models will wear clothes from Brave Hazel, My Sisters Closet and Main Street Bridal. If you are interested please contact Becky Donaldson at 217-556-4847.



Congratulations to the newest members of the Tri-Parish Family!



- Alta Bouillon*
- Annamarie Cosenza*
- Susan Cosenza*
- Zach Etter*
- Penny House*
- Mary Hutton*
- Everett Johnston*
- Justus Kendall*
- Kimberly Kendall*
- Chester Wyatt*

Important Date & Information

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!

Sunday, May 3: Ss. Mary & Joseph Parish Feast Save the Date! Our Parish Feast will be on Sunday, May 3. More information to follow.

Divine Mercy Sunday – A Feast of Hope and Trust

This Sunday we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, also known as the Feast of Mercy—a beautiful reminder at the very heart of our Easter celebration that God's mercy is greater than any sin and that there is always reason for hope.

Divine Mercy Sunday invites us to reflect on the deepest truth of our faith: that God never gives up on us. No matter how far we may wander, how weak we may feel, or how many times we may fail, the Lord's mercy is always waiting to embrace us. This feast is not only about God's forgiveness, but also about God's tender love that restores, heals, and renews our hearts.

This merciful love is revealed most clearly through the Paschal Mystery—the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus which we just celebrated. On the Cross, Jesus poured out His mercy for the salvation of the world, and through His Resurrection, He opened for us the door to new life and hope. The risen Christ, who showed His wounded hands and side to His disciples, continues to show us that His mercy is a source of healing for every soul.

St. Pope John Paul II, who established this feast for the universal Church, once reminded us: "There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy." He saw Divine Mercy as the answer to the fears, struggles, and uncertainties of our world, a message that is so relevant for us today.

Pope Francis also encourages us to trust deeply in God's mercy. He beautifully says: "The name of God is mercy," and reminds us that "God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking His mercy." These words invite us to return to the Lord again and again.

As we celebrate this Feast of Mercy, let us open our hearts to receive God's forgiveness and grace. Let us also become instruments of mercy in our families, our parish, and our community, offering kindness, patience, forgiveness, and understanding to others.

May this Divine Mercy Sunday fill your hearts with peace, renew your trust in God's love, and strengthen your hope.

Let us place our trust in Jesus and proclaim with confidence: "Jesus, I trust in You." May the Lord of Mercy bless you and your families with peace, healing, and renewed hope.

Blessings of peace and joy always! *Fr. Joe*

We send our condolences to the **family of Linda Reiher**, who passed away on March 31. Please keep her family in your prayers.

We send our condolences to the **family of Michael Hessel-denz**, who passed away on April 1. Please keep Estelle & their family in your prayers.

Thank you all for your time, talent & dedication in preparing for Holy Week, the Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday. I am especially grateful for those who shared their gifts through music, created beautiful decorations, the staff & the many ministries that served faithfully that made these celebrations so meaningful.

Your efforts, both seen & unseen, helped bring a spirit of reverence & joy to these sacred days. Because of you, our parish was able to fully enter into the beauty of the season. I am truly thankful for each of you & the care you give so generously!
 Fr. Joe

