

# Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

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### 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	\$7,064.00
Weekend Loose Cash	\$405.00
Building Fund	\$680.00
Holy Day: Ascension	\$10.00
Special: VBS	\$500.00
Other: PSR	\$305.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,964.00</b>

THANK YOU!

### May 02-03, 2026

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
88	191	279

### May 03-04, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
0	298	298

## Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule May 16-17, 2026

### Saturday at 5:30pm

<b>Ushers</b>	Roger Rosentreter Family
<b>Lector</b>	Connie Reid
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	John Kelly*, Julie Boente*, Elaine Flowers, Anne Dowland, Susan Millard, <b>1 Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	LeVora Family
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Cole Reid, Callan Rowe, Murphy Rowe

### Sunday 9:30am

<b>Ushers</b>	Lane Family
<b>Lector</b>	Dan Hussey
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sandy Lane*, Judy Hussey*, Val Knight, Susie Reznicek, Gayle Nafziger, Janice Bellm
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	J. Reid Family
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Josie Reid, SofiaSimone Lane, Spencer Lane
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Mariah Eilerman, Sola Lane, Makalya Koller

### 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, John O'Brien, Jackie Malt, Karen Joiner, Sherry Huff, Peggy Tieman, John Stankoven, Ron Paul, Andy Freehill, Mary Ann Pollitt, Beverly Leach, Betty Wehking

### Mass Intentions:

Sat.	05/09	5:30 pm	Gloria Donaldson †
Sun.	05/10	9:00 am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	Mary Huyear †
Mon.	05/11	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	05/12	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	05/13	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	05/14	8:00 am	Doris Boente †
Fri.	05/15	8:00 am	Communion Service
Sat.	05/16	5:30 pm	For the Tri-Parish Community
Sun.	05/17	9:00 am	Praying the Rosary
		9:30 am	Bob Huyear †
			Eugene Eschbacher †

There will be a fifth Sunday Collection for the Saint Vincent DePaul Society May 30/31.



## PSR CORNER

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

**Upcoming PSR Classes:**

May 13 - Last PSR Class

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students** must attend PSR & Mass in order to be eligible for their sacraments.

**PSR Families: If you haven't done so already please turn in your Service Hours sheet to the office by Mon, June 1.**

**Youth Group Time: Sundays from 6:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Upcoming Youth Group Classes:**

May 17

**Red Bags in the Narthex:** As we prepare to celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Eucharist, we ask you, the parish to keep all the confirmandi in your thoughts & prayers. In addition, red gift bags are in the Narthex & are labeled with each confirmandi's name. Parishioners may drop a note, card or small gift into the bags, which will be gifted on Confirmation Day!

***I would also like to welcome Clara Boyett to the SSMJ PSR Team! She will be helping around the office this summer and coordinating our upcoming VBS! Welcome Clara!***

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## Happy Mother's Day

On this Mother's Day, our parish family wants to honor & celebrate all mothers & mother figures among us. Your lives are marked by love, sacrifice, patience, & unwavering commitment. You give of yourselves daily in ways both seen & unseen: in your homes, in your families, & in the life of our parish community. We want to tell you that your selflessness & sacrificial love and devotion are truly inspiring and are greatly appreciated.

We are especially grateful for the many ways you enrich our parish through your presence at Mass, your service in ministries. I take this opportunity also to recognize & appreciate our women's groups/Altar Society, who are so actively involved in our parish & do a tremendous job in the various activities of our Parish Community. Know that you do make a difference to the parish & the community at large. So much of what makes our community warm, welcoming, & alive flows from your generosity and dedication. Thank you!

On this day, we also look up to Blessed Virgin Mary as our model. Her "yes" to God was an act of complete trust & self-giving. She walked a path marked by both joy & sacrifice, remaining faithful at every moment. In her, we see the beauty of a love that gives without counting the cost, a love that reflects God's own heart.

Through her intercession, we pray that all mothers & those who carry a mother's love in their hearts may be blessed with strength, peace, & joy. May you be sustained in your sacrifices, encouraged in your calling, & filled with the knowledge that what you do matters deeply not only to your families, but to the whole Church.

Happy Mother's Day! May God Bless you in abundance with joy, peace and strength today and always!

Blessings of Peace and Joy Always!

Fr. Joe



## Important Date & Information

**Weeks of 5/11 & 5/18:** The carpet install for the church has been scheduled for the weeks of May 11 & May 17. Week-end Masses will be as scheduled but there will be NO Communion Service and NO Daily Masses during the 2 weeks.

**Weekend of May 23/24: Graduate Blessing** Fr. Joe will be blessing the graduates at the weekend Masses on May 23 & 24. If you are graduating or have graduated this year please plan to attend one of these Masses!

**Charitable Donations in honor of our Parish Feast:** In celebration of our Parish Feast we are asking parishioners to bring in items for the Carlinville Food Pantry. Donations can be brought to church from now until Sun, May 24. The items in most demand are pasta, mac & cheese, peanut butter, jelly, soup & cereal.

**PSR Class Challenge:** Each PSR class is challenged to bring in "kid-friendly" snack items to be donated to the Carlinville Food Pantry as well! Donations are due by Wed, May 13 (last PSR Class). A designated collection box will be in each classroom so we can keep track of each class's donations. The class with the most weight will earn 25 punches each for the 2026-2027 PSR Year!

**Father Joe is cooking! There will be a silent auction in conjunction with the Parish Feast!** Fr. Joe is auctioning off a homemade, multi-course Indian Dinner for 6-8 people, to be served in the rectory in Gillespie. The dinner will be held on a mutually convenient date. There will be a paper in the narthex the weekends of May 16/17, May 23/24 & May 30/31. The highest bid will be accepted at the Parish Feast on Sun, May 31. Want to team up? You can place bids on your own or join friends to submit a group bid & share the cost!



## Monday, May 25: Memorial Day Mass Schedule

- \* 9am at New Calvary Cemetery in Carlinville  
In case of rain Mass will be at Ss. Mary & Joseph
- \* 10:30am at Holy Cross Cemetery in Gillespie  
In case of rain Mass will be at Ss. Simon & Jude

*Bring lawn chairs if the Masses are held at the cemeteries.*

## Sunday, May 31: Ss. Mary & Joseph Parish Feast:

**PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE!!** We will be celebrating the Feast of our Patron Saints with a special Mass, a solemn Eucharistic procession, benediction and a meal catered by Renos. ***Start thinking about what basket you would like to create for the Basket Raffle.*** This year we are asking groups/committees as well as individuals to consider creating a basket (geared towards kids or adults). Baskets can be dropped off at the office during office hours Mon, May 11-Wed, May 13. Questions please reach out to Monica Sottoriva.

## Saturday, June 6: First Communion & Confirmation

Our 3rd Graders will be pilgrimaging to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield on Saturday, June 6 at 11am.

## Sunday, June 14: Presentation of the Newly Confirmed & Sunday Social

Fr. Joe will be presenting the newly confirmed kids to the congregation on Sunday, June 14 at the 9:30am Mass.

The Women's Group will be hosting coffee & donuts with the KC's biscuits & gravy after 9:30am Mass on Sun, June 8. Please plan to join us for food, fellowship & fun! *The Women's Group will meet following the activities.*